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FIFTY-SECOND WEEK

Crockett Service Men To Get Gifts For Christmas

WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE HAS \$200 FUND FOR GIFT MAILING

Ozona — Approximately 150 Christmas gift packages, containing a medley of useful articles, gifts from the people of Ozona to their boys serving in the various branches of the armed services, are being assembled and wrapped, and some mailed as a result of the efforts of the community war service committee, headed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

More than \$200 in small cash donations was collected by members of the committee in a person-to-person solicitation during the past few weeks, and with this money, articles are purchased to fill the soldiers' gift boxes. All boxes for men in the foreign service whose addresses have been obtained were mailed yesterday, and others are being prepared and mailed daily to men in service in this country.

Items included in the gift packages are pocket combs, Lysol or Mentholatum, after-shaving talcum or foot powder, handkerchiefs, hard candy, nuts, notebooks, cough drops and so forth.

The committee now has approximately 180 names of men in the service and are planning to send 150 or more gift packages before Christmas.

DELASHAW LEAVES FOR CHAPLAIN SCHOOL

Rev. F. A. DeLashaw left Wednesday for Cambridge, Mass. where he will enter the service as a chaplain. He will attend Harvard University for six weeks where he will do some special work. Mrs. DeLashaw and their daughters accompanied him to Fort Worth, where they will stay with Mrs. DeLashaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp, until Rev. DeLashaw is assigned to a post.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

BLAKENEY-KINDALL CO. BUYS 175,000 POUNDS 1942 WOOL AT 40 CENTS

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company has reported the sale of 250,000 pounds of 1941 fall wool, and the sale this week of 175,000 pounds of 1942 wool at 40 cents. Henry Maginot, representing the Blakeney Kindall Company of Boston, was the buyer. Shipments are being made this week.

Schools Order 113 New Books

SIX GRADES GET NEW VOLUMES

Miss Annie Duncan, Sonora High School Librarian, reports that over \$100 worth of books have been ordered by the Sonora schools, and that one half of the shipment has arrived. Among the books ordered are thirteen for Grade 2, nine for Grade 3, seven for Grade 4, sixteen for Grades 6, 7, and 8, seven for the Grammar School Spanish department, and sixty for the High School Library. These include books on such topics as occupations, science, etiquette, biography, army and navy life, Red Cross work, cooking, aeronautics, foreign countries, present war situation, and inventions.

All the books ordered were on the recommendation list sent out by the state department and compiled by the American Library Association.

Of special interest is the "Audubon Book of Birds" and "The Complete Book of Marvels" by Richard Halliburton.

ONLY FOUR ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST SO FAR

Four absentee ballots for the November elections have been received by J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk. Absentee balloting began October 14, and the deadline is October 30.

Mrs. S. A. Thomas and children of San Angelo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

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West Texas C of C. Meets Here Wed.

NISBET CHAIRMAN, CHALK SECRETARY

All local organizations met with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at the Bank to receive recommendations and appoint local committees to work with the W. T. C. C. for the ensuing year. John Lee Nisbet was elected chairman of the local C. of C. and appointed director to represent the local unit in the W. T. C. C. George D. Chalk was elected secretary.

H. V. Stokes was appointed chairman of the publicity committee, composed of Clay Atchison, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Jack Neill and George D. Chalk.

A farewell committee headed by Hix Hall and composed of I. E. Boughton, E. D. Stringer, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Miss Dorothy Calfee, Mrs. J. H. Trainer and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was also appointed.

20,000 A DAY ASKING FOR DRIVERS LICENSES

Austin—In a last minute rush, 20,000 Texans a day are applying for drivers licenses, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

No old style licenses—the one with two detachable segments—will be good after Nov. 1. The law provides that, unless the holders of these old licenses get their applications for renewal into the mail before midnight of Nov. 1, they will have to take an examination.

So many people have waited until the deadlines to file their application that "we are just about snowed under," Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper said. While the Drivers License Division is able to issue 10,000 renewals a day, it may be three or four weeks before late applicants get back their licenses.

Joseph Hoskins, Sonora, formerly serving as a civilian employee at Duncan Field, San Antonio, is now in foreign civilian service, according to notice received by the local draft board.

OCT. 31 DEADLINE FOR MAILING GIFTS OVERSEAS

October is the last month for the mailing, parcel post, of packages to be received by Christmas by boys serving overseas with the United States armed forces, according to T. C. Murray, Post Master. Mr. Murray also said it is advisable, due to the extreme shortage of postal help and the congested conditions of trains, that all Christmas mail, cards, and packages except those intended for local delivery, be mailed before December 15.

5.23 Inches Rain Recorded

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. reports a rainfall of 5.23 inches for this month up to date. The company measured September's rain at 5.33 inches.

James Caldwell Volunteers

James Caldwell, former assistant manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, reported on Saturday of last week at Concho Field, San Angelo, for induction into the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Houston spent a few days here visiting friends.

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Wildlife Pictures In Junction Sat.

Moving pictures of wild life, fishing, and hunting will be shown and explained by William J. Tucker, secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Junction, Saturday, October 24, in the Junction High School Auditorium.

Mr. Tucker is considered an authority on wild life and is a distinguished writer and orator.

This program is being given under the auspices of the Kimble County Wild Life Federation.

TWO MORE PLACED IN 4-F CLASSIFICATION

Notice has been received from the local draft board that James D. Simmons and Raymond Barker, formerly classified as 1-A, are now in the 4-F class.

Although some reclassifications have been made of married men, these will not be made public until the available eighteen and nineteen year-old men have been inducted.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Moffett, Mrs. Joe G. Montague, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. J. Bushey of San Bernardino, California have been the guests of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Last Chance To Enlist For Duty At Concho Field

ENLISTMENT PROGRAM WILL CLOSE NOV. 1

The last opportunity for Sonora men to enlist as specialists at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School of San Angelo will be given them next Thursday, Oct. 29. A special aircraft caravan will be in Sonora that day to give local people full information, with headquarters to be established in the old bakery building.

Preliminary medical examinations will be given on the ground, so the men will know whether they can get in right then and there, as the War Department has announced the program will be closed Nov. 1.

Enlistment of aircraft specialists in this section—men who can work with tools and back up the boys in the sky—already has passed the 300 mark for initial assignment at the school. More than 160 have received assignments for schooling at the new airfield as future mechanics, technicians, welders, and metalworkers and the others are taking preliminaries at San Antonio.

The tour is being sent out for the convenience of men in this community who want the same opportunity. Lt. B. E. Vance is in charge, assisted by Staff Sergeants Charles W. Dalgo and Billie T. Morrison.

"This is the last opportunity for West Texans to enlist in the Army Air Forces for assignment near home," Col. George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the AAF Bombardier School, told members of the recruiting party prior to leaving San Angelo.

"Give all those who are eligible a fair chance to look into the facts," he said.

Physical qualifications have been relaxed to such an extent that almost any man can qualify as an aircraft specialist. The advantages include rapid promotions as members of the ground crew, as attested by more than 300 promotions in the last month at the new War College; generous dependency allotments for wives children, and nearest of kin; low rate government insurance, free medical attention, and the opportunity to learn a specialized technical job that will fit the volunteer for skilled work after the war.

Some of the volunteers become staff sergeants, with appropriate increase in pay, in six months time.

The recruiting party will be in Sonora all day next Thursday. All those who want more information on this unusual enlistment plan—and a chance to serve near home—are urged to talk with the officers.

APPLES FEATURED FOR VICTORY FOOD WEEK

Fresh apples will again be featured as a Victory Food Special, October 22 through the 31, by all local food outlets, F. W. Miller, Acting Area Supervisor, AMA, said Wednesday.

Local stores featuring fresh apples during September Victory Food Special drive reported increased apple sales. Victory Food Specials are designated by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and represent foods in temporary abundance.

B. H. Cusenbary Home Scene Of Music Club

The Music Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Hostesses were, Mrs. Cusenbary and Mrs. Maysie Brown. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect and the singing of the National Anthem. Miss Marie Watkins led the group in Choral singing. Mrs. E. B. Tipton was accompanist. Mrs. O. G. Babcock led the study. Her subject was "The Origin of Rhythm." This was the first lesson taken from the years study, "Music in History" by McKinney and Anderson.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, E. D. Shurley, C. A. Tyler, John Bunell, E. B. Tipton, of Tampa, Florida, I. B. Boughton, Dave Locklin, Sterling Baker, J. L. Nisbet, Joe B. Ross, E. D. Stringer, G. H. Hall, and Miss Marie Watkins and Jimmy Cusenbary.

Washington—The arrival in the Hawaiian Islands of John Sulzer, as the official representative of the International Red Cross Committee Delegate to the United States, has been reported in Washington. Sulzer, a citizen of Switzerland, will visit and report upon conditions of Japanese prisoners held in Hawaii and conduct other Red Cross committee operations in the Islands.



NUPTIAL ARBOR OF RIFLES—At a soldier's wedding in the Eighth Armored Division at the Chapel of Tent City, Fort Knox, Ky., rifles and bayonets rather than sabers formed the arch for the bridal couple after the ceremony. The bride was Miss Dorothy Parody, of Watertown, N. Y., and the bridegroom, Staff Sergeant Lorin E. Hicks, of Toledo, Ohio. The novel idea was the creation of the sergeant's Army comrades.

HOW ABOUT SUTTON COUNTY?—Neighborhood Leader System Pays Off When It Comes To Getting Scrap

College Station—Mobilization of farm and ranch families through the neighborhood leader system has contributed a great deal to the success of the various salvage campaigns in rural areas, according to reports.

The "human chain" has been used to advise and encourage rural families in the contribution of scrap iron, and left-over fats. For example, Victory leaders aided in the collection of more than 900 tons of scrap on Wharton County farms during the summer.

Scrap-free farms in Gray County are posting signs which read: "This farm has no scrap. It's gone to slapping the dirty Jap." Mrs. Foreman Stubbs, Alanreed community Victory leader, is the author of the sign. Thirty-two Gray County farms qualified to post the marker in September. Farmers in Dallam County have contributed an average of one ton of scrap metal per farm.

Proceeds from scrap collection in the Judson community of Gregg County were used to finance a community fish fry. The \$18 which remained in the fund was donated to the U. S. O. Hewitt H. Wheelers, father of Menard County's national hero, was principal speaker at a scrap rally at the Menard football stadium. Members of the audience were sold war savings bonds and stamps as they left the field.

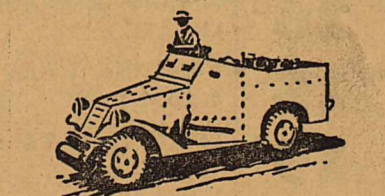
Here are other "salvage" reports. Terry County's per capita collection of rubber averaged 20 pounds. A total of 542 pounds of left-over fats was collected in San Saba in one week. Victory leaders in Madison, Grimes, and Washington Counties are leading drives to collect tin cans. Grimes County met its first month's quota of nine tons in short order.

RED CROSS USES "HOME TOWN" MAP

London—One of the attractions to the American Red Cross-operated Washington Club here is a large map of the United States labelled, "Is There Someone Here From Your Home Town?" The map is dotted with tiny flags bearing the names and home addresses of men in the club at the time. Many reunions are thus effected and "strangers" from the same towns get acquainted.



A scout car is a low-slung motor car armored with heavy steel plate, used to transport troops from one point to another. It is of low silhouette and gives protection against machine gun and other ground fire. A scout car costs \$5,000.



You and your neighbors joining together can buy one of these vehicles for the Ordnance Department of our army with your purchase of War Bonds. We need hundreds of them and need them quickly. Put at least ten percent of your wages or income into War Bonds every pay day and help your fellow Americans top the War Bond Quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

Bill Jones Is Dead.

By Roe Fulkerson, in the Kiwanis Magazine

Bill Jones is dead. Bill Jones had just graduated from agricultural college. He was ambitious to put into action all he had learned about conservation of soil, better breeding of cattle, rotating crops, because his dad's farm was in pretty bad shape. When war came, Bill enlisted in the Army.

Bill went to the Philippines and the little town where he was billeted was overrun by a horde of Japs. Bill fought as long as he could and then, under orders, surrendered. They tied his hands behind him and a Jap soldier started to rape a white woman. He had torn off her blouse when Bill kicked him in the belly, and three Japs waiting their turn rammed their bayonets into Bill's guts.

This happened about the time you were telling the folks at your house that it was all darned nonsense to ration sugar because cake and candy were certainly no diet for soldiers.

Bill Jones is dead. He was a soda jerker in a small town, and when the bands blared and the flags fluttered, he signed up for the Navy. They put him on a torpedo boat. He learned to wear his hat on the corner of his head, and to roll when he walked. Then his boat got into a scrap down in the South Seas. Bill stood by his gun and laughed as he fired it, but a shell hit the deck beside Bill. When he tried to pull himself to his feet, he saw that his right arm was in the scuppers five feet away. He reached for his gun with his left hand, and then things went black. The list of the ship rolled a dead sailor into the scuppers where his dismembered arm lay. Its extended thumb touched the tip of his nose, so that in death as in life, Bill was thumbing his nose at the Jap ship that got him.

This was just the same day that you were raising hell because they were rationing gasoline, and for fear you couldn't drive up to the lake to go fishing every week-end this summer, you hid four cans of gasoline in your garage.

Bill Jones is dead. Bill's dad had a lot of money, and when Bill wanted his own plane, dad bought it for him. Bill was a wild devil, driving a car out of all reason and flying a plane the same way, and getting drunk too often. But he was the first man in his town to respond to the Air Corps' call for fliers.

Bill got into a dog fight over the English Channel. There were six German planes, but with a "Tallyho!" Bill dove into the bunch of them. He got two before a third one sent a burst of bullets into his back that almost cut him in half, but he held on to the stick until he rammed the fourth plane and went down with it locked in the flaming embrace of death.

This happened about the time you were belly-aching and feeling abused because of the outrageous treatment given you by the tire rationing board which would not allow you recaps for your pleasure car.

Bill Jones is dead. Bill was a Loy who had inclinations for the

ministry, but when the call came, Bill laid aside his Bible and joined the Marine Corps. Bill wasn't much fun around the blanket where they were shooting craps, and he wasn't so hot at the beer drinking contests in the jukes, but he earned his sergeant's stripes before they sent his gang ashore in one of those new boats which land through the surf.

The fist full of fighting fools charged a machine gun nest, and Bill had just taken careful aim and let go with a hand grenade when another machine gun caught him. Four bullets hit his head, but a Marine has four speeds forward and no reverse, and Bill fell toward the enemy.

That was the afternoon when you were sitting at the golf club with a highball in your hand, telling the other three fellows in your foursome that if income taxes were not reduced, they were going to kill initiative in this country.

Bill Jones is dead. Bill was a football player who had good prospects as professional coach at a good small college. Then came Pearl Harbor. Bill used some football language and headed for town to sign up with the parachute troops. He did all right.

Bill got into action in an air raid in enemy country. He hit the ground with a dozen of his pals and raced to where their machine guns and grenades had landed near them. Fully equipped, they made for a nearby farm house from which bullets were spraying like water out of a garden hose.

Six of those machine gun bullets fairly cut Bill's legs off, but he lay on his belly in the mud and got two Heinies. Bill's last words were, "Of all the damn fool luck!"

That was the time you were telling the boys at the poker game that the union racketeers and the munition manufacturers were making fortunes out of this war, when we had no business getting into it in the first place.

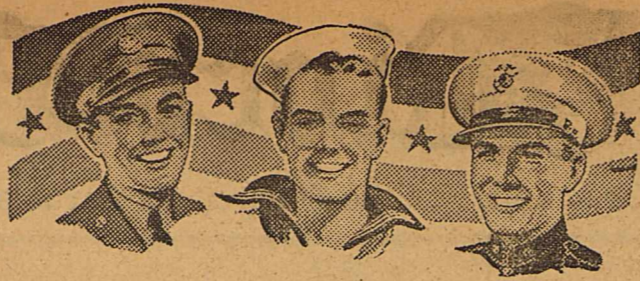
Bill Jones is dead. Bill was an uneducated clam digger on the New England coast, but he knew about boats. He had only one eye and the uniformed ranks would not take him, so he shipped on a tanker. His ship was bringing oil up the coast when a German pig boat came up out of the slime and sent a torpedo into the hull amidships. The freighter burst into flames and Bill went over the side into the burning oil.

When he came to the surface, a machine gun was practicing on the bobbing heads. When the bullets hit Bill's head, it burst open like a dropped egg. His charred bullet riddled body sank beneath the surface.

That was the night you were telling the folks at your party that this war is being run by a lot of old women in Washington, the most mismanaged mess you ever heard of.

Bill Jones is dead. When God in His infinite kindness meets Bill Jones at Heaven's gate, He is going to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

What He is going to say to you, God alone knows.



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.

Lt. Dearl Lee Beard, 473rd, Bomb Sq., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina, writes, "I have been up here for some time, and I'm really doing some flying. I'm instructing new pilots, and the work really piles up. At the present time I'm O. K. We certainly have a lot of trainees here and a big job on our hands giving them instructions on how to fly these planes. In my squadron we have two flights of planes and pilots. It so happened that they made me flight commander, and my boys are doing a darn good job."

My recommendation for Captain has gone in. I sure hope I get it."

Pvt. Ruby Clayton White, 561st Tech. School Sq., B. T. C. (5, A. A. F. T. C., Flight 49 Bldg. 152r, Camp Kearns, Utah, says, "I'm really surprised at this camp, because after a week here I'm satisfied with the darn place. I'm sorry I didn't make the Medical Corps. I leave this place within 24 days and go to some airplane mechanics school in the U. S. A. for 18 weeks and come out as a corporal. Ha, I told you I'd get the rating of a non-com; there's a chance I won't, but I'm almost positive I will."

Pvt. Joseph H. Brasher, Student Det., Squadron C—Class 42-43, Tyndall Field, Florida, states, "All we did today was run the turrets and get used to tracking a target and practicing how to operate turrets. Tomorrow we go to the skeet range again and shoot at clay birds with shotguns. So many shots (about 50 or 60) is hard on



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our arms, but it is lots of fun.

It won't be long until we graduate (2 weeks from today), and will be happy. We start flying Monday. I'm O. K., exercise this morning, supper and read readers digest then I took a good shower and put my laundry away."

Pvt. J. R. Hudson, H&S Btry. 10th Marines, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, tells, "When I left home to join the Marines I said that I would eat a Christmas dinner in Tokyo. Well it looks as if that is going to come true, because you just wait and see if this bunch leaving doesn't give them trouble. We have been packing and crating all the stuff we need. We have been working day and night trying to get ready to get on the ship. We are going overseas and hope to come back with Victory. Have you ever known Marines not coming back with Victory?"

From J. C. Norris, Jr., Bat. 1-217th Bn. C. A. (A. A.), 1931 Center St. Berkeley, California, "Today was my first day to go to the trigonometry class at the University of California. Gosh, is that a swell place? The campus is simply magnificent. The classes will be held from 3 to 4:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons for one month. I should get some-

ROLL OF HONOR



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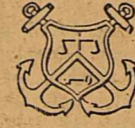
thing out of the course. I enjoy going back to school. It reminds me an awful lot of Rice.

You should see me now. I'm actually getting so fat that I can hardly stoop over to tie my shoes. I haven't weighed in quite a while. I'm afraid to. The boys around the office call me chubby. They say I look like two barracks bags, one on top of the other. I'm almost as broad as I am tall. You wouldn't even recognize me. If you could see me you would say that the Army certainly doesn't disagree with me. Remember the song hit "Dear Mom?" well, that song fits every boy in the Army, because it was written by a soldier boy to his mother. The words "the food is O. K. and I miss my old bed." What I wouldn't give to sleep in my old bed now."

I'm writing this letter while on guard at the main entrance to the camp. I work from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. in the morning. It isn't bad, except it gets cold after 12 o'clock, and I begin to get sleepy, but there is a radio here in the dispatcher shack which is a lot of company. I listen to all the stories and dance bands."

Vernon Turner Cook, Seaman 2 C, Camp Andrews U. S. N. Nanakuli, Oahu T. H. writes, "How is everyone at home getting along?

In The Service



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I will go over to the dispensary this evening sometime to use a light on it."

Bill Caraway, former Sonora coach, is now in the Air Corps. He is stationed in Chicago and is studying meteorology.

Cpl. A. W. Awalt, Co. D-53 Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas, writes, "I went to the Camel Caravan program last night. It was very good. They had very good musicians, dancers, singers, and cigarettes. What else can a soldier ask for?"

Boy I think that I am going to turn to an anti-tank gun. I have been instructing the same anti-tank gun class 8 hours a day. I still think I'm very fortunate in getting to stay here as long as I have. Lets just hope that I get to stay here longer."

Sgt. Jesse Kring, U. S. Air Forces, A. P. O. 603, c-o Post Master Miami, Florida, says, "We bought us a sailboat the other day. We sure have lots of fun with it on our off time. We were sailing around a few days ago, and we couldn't get back to the field. The wind was in the wrong direction, and we didn't know how to set the sail to go into the wind. The next day we tried it again, and the same thing happened. I guess we will learn to sail in it before long."

We don't have any American cigarettes here now. The people in the States don't know how lucky they are. The people here don't

have bread, sugar or anything. I don't see how they live. They don't get a good meal once a month, but they still work hard. The American people live better than any other people in the world, and still they don't know it. If they had to live like these people do they would all die, I guess. If they could see the way these people have to live, they would appreciate what they have. You see these people going around digging herbs and roots out of the ground for food."

Pvt. Edward Archer, 806 T. S. S. (Sp) Bks. 811, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, states, "I've been moved to a new barracks, and I am having a busy time straightening up."

These's a movie star up here, Maynard Holmes. I don't know his screen name. I rode on the train here with him, and I have been running around with him all the time. I didn't know until last night that he was a movie star, and since then I remember seeing him in lots of shows. He is a real fellow, nothing like I thought they all were, I really like him."

Cadet Cpl. Rex R. Merriman, 312 T. S. S., Bks. 885, Sheppard Field, Texas, writes, "I just got out of school, and I'm played out. I had to drill 50 men this afternoon, and I yelled so much my throat is sore. How is everyone? I guess Sonora is dead, but Christmas will be alive, because most of the boys will get to come home. Then it will be like old times with the exception that it will look like an Army Camp instead of Sonora. I'd give my right arm to see it and everybody. I'm doing fine though. I weigh 160 pounds and am still gaining. This school is really tough. Boy, its a brain getter."

Edward Earl Kring, Company 42-516, T. U. Camp Paul Jones, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California, says, "How is everything back in Sonora? We got back alright, and I like the new Camp fine. Monroe, Blanton and myself are still together and we hope to stay together."

Pvt. Alfred Roy Cooper, Plt. 556 U. S. M. C., c-o Commanding General, Dept. of Pacific, 100 Harrison St., San Francisco, Calif. Forward overseas, has at last been heard from. He is now somewhere on one of the South Pacific Islands. He writes, "I am feeling fine, and I have seen more since I have been in the Marines than I have seen in my life, and besides that I'm getting a little fat. I saw my first shark about a week ago. It was a whopper. I've never been seasick, and I'm really enjoying the ocean breezes. The Marines are still O. K."

Pvt. R. W. Hill, 319th T. S. S. (.) Bks. 665, Sheppard Field, Texas, says, "We went on a three-mile run yesterday, and my legs are sure sore. I was very tired and hot too. A big bunch of the boys fell out, but I just kept on grinding and made it."

We have been studying the machine gun. It is very interesting, and I hope we get to shoot one of them, but I don't guess we will."

H. E. Cottage To Be Re-decorated

Monday the H. E. Class of Sonora High School will begin work on the re-decoration of the H. E. Cottage. The purpose of this project is to teach the girls to make the most of what they have. The classes earned money for the re-decoration job by serving dinner to the Boy Scout Executives.

The girls plan to reupholster and repaint the couch and chairs, make a yarn rug for the floor, make curtains of wall canvas, make a coffee table, and frame and hang pictures. Miss Mary Lou Creasy is sponsoring the project. Girls participating in the work are Ethel Mae Alley, Betty Glasscock, Ann Miller, Mandy Wall, Carolyn Johnson, Margaret Jackson, Ada Ruth Martin, Charlene Hull, Lois Whiddon, Dorothy Bolf, Leta Fays Robinson, Christine Bird, Gene Cliff Johnson, Frances Lancaster, Betty Gene Rankhorn, and Margaret Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Tipton, of McDill Field, Tampa, Florida, are visiting here with relatives and friends. Lt. Tipton has returned. Mrs. Tipton will remain here for a while.

\$500 Reward

I will pay \$500.00 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

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Store Wide Specials

Friday, Oct. 23 - Saturday, Oct. 24
We Will Make One Delivery A Day Per Person

Grocery Department

OXYDOL, FOR CLOTHES & DISHES Giant Pkg. 69^C Large Pkg. 27^C	BEANS, PINTO, CRC, New Crop, 10 Lb. 75^C
DUZ, Safe Suds, White Wash, Large Pkg. 27^C	PEAS, MISSION, 2 No. 2 Cans 33^C
P&G NAPTHA SOAP, 6 Bars 28^C	CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Splash, 2 Cans 33^C
CAMAY, TOILET SOAP, 3 For 23^C	FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hearts Delight, 2 Tall Cans 33^C
CRISCO, For Frying or Cake Making 6 Lb. \$ 1⁵³ 3 Lb. 77^C	PEARS, Hearts Delight, No. 2 1/2 Can 27^C
TOMATO JUICE, Scott County, 46 Oz. Can 22^C	PEACHES, Halves or Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Can 24^C
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Bounty, 46 Oz. Can 22^C	APRICOTS, Hearts Delight, No. 2 1/2 Can 24^C
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte, 46 Oz. Can 39^C	ASPARAGUS TIPS, All Green, Hearts Delight, Can 21^C
GRAPE JUICE, CHURCH'S, No Sugar Qt. 30^C Pint 16^C	SALMON, PINK, Tall Can 23^C
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip Quart 46^C Pint 28^C	TUNA FISH, Chicken of The Sea, Can 33^C
CATSUP, CHB, 14 Oz. Bottle, 17^C	CRACKERS, Ritz or Hi Ho Box 23^C
MATCHES, Rosebud or Diamond, 6 Boxes 29^C	WHEATIES, Breakfast of Champions, 2 Boxes 27^C
APPLES, Fancy, Red Delicious Large Size Doz. 41^C	WHEAT KRISPIES, Bowl Free 2 Boxes 27^C
APPLES, Fancy Jonathan, Doz. 27^C	SHREDED WHEAT, Nabisco 2 Boxes 27^C
TEXAS ORANGES, Seedless, Doz. 29^C	LETTUCE, Extra Large, Head 12^C
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless, 6 For 26^C	TOMATOES, Extra Fancy, Lb. 12^C
GRAPES, Tokays or Malogues, Lb. 12^C	GREEN BEANS, Fresh, Lb. 15^C
LEMONS, California, Doz. 19^C	SQUASH, Small Yellow, Lb. 10^C
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PANTS, MENS BLUE DENIM, \$1.75 Value, Pr. 1⁴⁹	HATS, STETSON STRATOLINER, 4 Colors, Each 7⁵⁰
KHAKI SUITS, MENS, Matched, Each 2⁹⁸	BLANKETS, 76x80 in. Double 5 pct. Wool, Each 2⁹⁸
SWEATERS, CHILDRENS Odd Lots, Each 79^C	ALCOHOL COMPOUND, 35 pct., Full Pint, 2 Bottles 35^C
TOOTH POWDER, LARGE Can, Reg. 40c Size, Each 29^C	SHOES, BOYS HIGH TOPS, 8 1/2 to 3, Pr. 1⁶⁹
SOAP, JERGENS TOILET, 4 Regular Size Bars 22^C	PLAY SUITS, CHILDRENS, Corduroy or Gabardine, Ea. 3⁹⁸
KLEENEX, 200 Size Ass't. Colors, 3 For 38^C	UNDERSHIRTS, MENS Cotton Athletic Style, Each 25^C
SWEATERS, MENS HEAVY Weight, Coat Style, Each 1⁵⁹	OXFORDS, CHILDRENS, Values to \$2.50, 8 1/2 to 3 1⁹⁸
PANTS, BOYS SCHOOL, \$1.75 Values, Pr. 1⁴⁹	HOUSE SHOES, LADIES, Moccasin Style, Pr. 49^C
OXFORDS, LADIES, WEDGE Heel, 2 Colors, Pr. 2⁴⁹	Gloves, Ladies & Childrens, Woolen 59^C to \$1²⁵

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heard about the fellow who, as a farmer, would make a blacksmith, haven't you? Well, as a linotype operator, the editor make an excellent stevedore.

The News' linotype operator, Clyde Bunnell, is leaving next week for the Marine Corps. Printers and operators simply are not days, so we will have a go at it. Readers might expect a few pages until things get straightened out. For instance, where your aunt's name was misspelled a few weeks ago, your visiting name and your name too, may be misspelled next week. However, we're willing to meet the public halfway on the proposition; if you have any ideas on how to run one of these dern things, come on down and have at it.

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Early Saturday morning was busy for telephone operators, linemen, firemen, citizens whose homes were flooded, and one woman whose house was destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning. Everything going nicely at 2:30 o'clock that morning. Sonora was busy getting inches of rain. when the electric storm grew worse. About 2:30 a lightning struck a small house owned by A. C. Elliott and rented by Mrs. Esperidion Castro and caused a total loss of about \$500. Mrs. Elliott and neighbors of the Castros pitched in to buy them a new keeping outfit.

At 5 o'clock the siren blew again, this time to announce flood waters. Thirty-five families were removed from the area behind the Happy Brown Cafe.

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Thursday was the first day for truck owners to apply for "War Necessity" certificates. Applications were taken at the Courthouse. The registration applied to all owners of both commercial trucks, ranch trucks and pick-ups. Ambulances and hearses are included in the listing. Only private passenger cars were excluded. Registration will continue through Saturday.

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One of the best hunting and fishing pictures to be shown in West Texas will be shown Saturday night in Junction. Admission is free, since the movie is under the auspices of the State Game Commission. William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Commission will make a short talk. Tucker is not only a nationally recognized authority on wild game, but also an excellent orator and writer. The Kimble County Wild Life Federation brought the program there.

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Law Ceiling Price Bulletins Are Released

ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE
MADE BY DECEMBER 31

Grocers and all retailers handling food at retail may now obtain a printed bulletin explaining to apply the new Office of Administration formula for setting the new legal ceiling prices. Bulletins may be had at the Board Office.

Don't even on October 15, all food handlers were allowed to apply this formula in pricing eleven groups of foods where present mark-ups may be abnormally low.

The period for making adjustments under this new formula expires at midnight, December 31, 1942, so it is important that all food merchants obtain copies of this Food Retailers' Bulletin No. 2 as quickly as possible and familiarize themselves with its provisions.

It is optional to apply the new formula to breakfast cereals, rice, coffee, sugar, canned vegetables, canned fish, cooking and salad oils, hydrogenated shortening and other shortenings. However, it is mandatory to figure the new ceilings for lard and dried fruits.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

W. C. Gilmore Honored With Steak Fry

W. C. Gilmore, who left for the Navy Wednesday, was honored with a steak fry Tuesday evening at the home of R. C. Vicars.

Hosts were R. C. Vicars and J. H. Trainer.

Attending were Shelby Kerbow, Dewitt Lancaster, George D. Chalk, Ralph Trainer, A. H. Adkins, Reggie Trainer and Boyd Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander-Stucken spent a few days in San Antonio.

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In World War I, a sergeant ordered a negro soldier to enter a dugout and clean out any of the enemy who happened to be there, says the Eagle Lake Headlight. The darkey paled a little, swallowed his Adam's apple and then said huskily, "If you sees three or four men come a-runnin' out dat hole, don't shoot de fust one, please."

A long-time friend has presented me with a hat. Maybe he thought that, since I talked and write Texas so much, I should wear a hat that suggests Texas. Anyhow, he gave me a Stetson, a "5X" at that. Did you know they rate Stetsons by the "Xs"—different degrees, like the gravity of oil or the richness of the butterfat in milk? And a "5X" is purty near the top. Don't know what it cost—wouldn't be polite to ask questions, but you've heard of a "fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty dollar horse?" Well, I know how that horse feels!

An editor of a weekly paper, commenting on the fact that sometimes errors creep into his news columns, says that he made several in the last issue and a good subscriber told him about them. The editor goes on to relate, then, that about the same day there was a letter in his postoffice box that didn't belong to him; he called for No. 98 on the 'phone and got No. 198; he asked for a spool of No. 40 thread and was given No. 60; he received his milk bill, and there was a mistake of 10 cents in his favor; he felt sick and the doctor told him he was eating too much meat when he hadn't tasted meat in nearly two weeks; the preacher turned in the church news item with the name of the president of the ladies' aid society spelled wrong; the garage man said his jitney was missing, because it needed a new timer, but the editor just cleaned a spark plug, and the flivver has been running all right ever since.

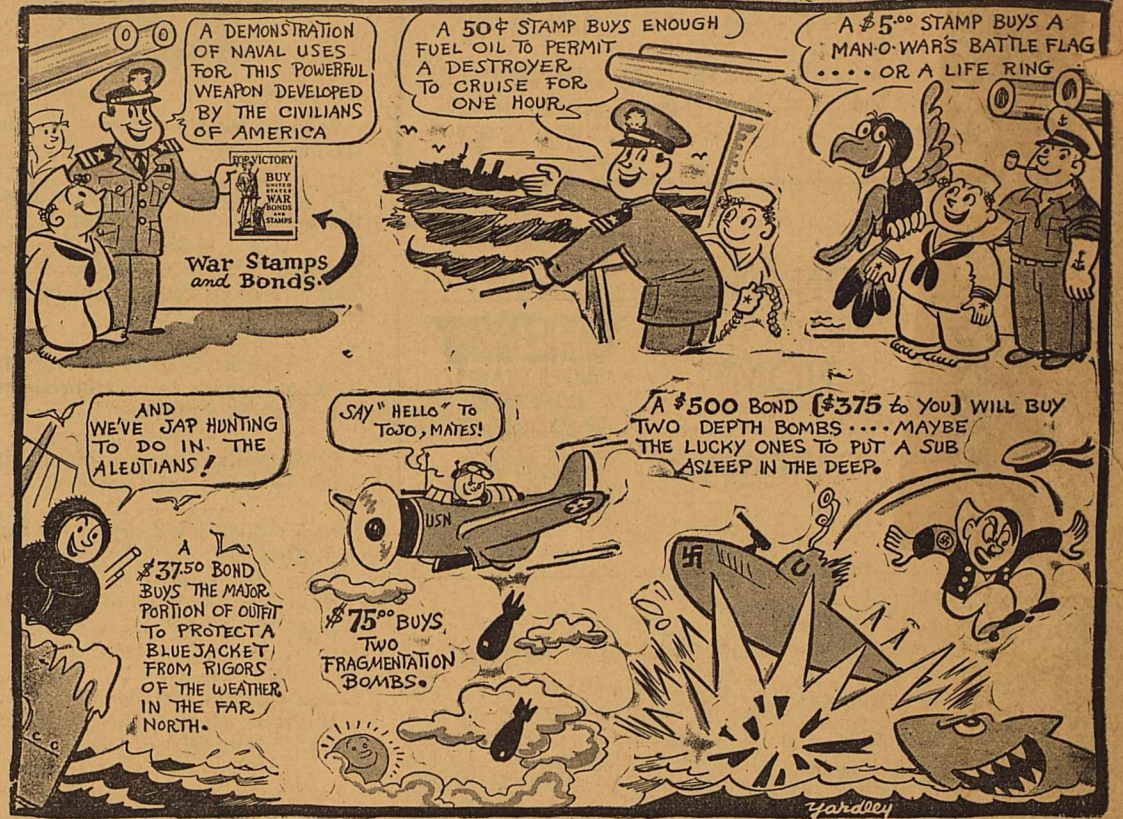
Yes, indeed, editors do make mistakes—and so, every thousand years or so, do other people.—(Quoted from Sanderson Times.)

Memories of a traveler: Mexico City, where men carrying the heaviest burdens can be seen—one bearing a desk and three chairs; another, on a bicycle, pedaling down a busy street, balancing a basket on his head, and the basket heaped with freshly-baked rolls. . . St. Paul, where you can stand on the north bank of the Mississippi and look across at the mysterious caves in which mushrooms are grown, folks moving briskly in the cold, wearing ear-muffs, bearskin coats, "winter wonderland" costumes.

Tony, who operated a little stand, was much annoyed by persons making a practice of handling and pinching the fruit, thereby leaving it softened and easier to spoil. So he put up a sign, "If you must pincha de fruit—pincha de cocca-nut!"

Billy Shurley spent the weekend in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver. Mrs. Weaver returned with Billy and will visit here for a while with her sister Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

YOUR DIME'S IN THE NAVY NOW!



Grass Fires No Deterrent To Stomach Worms, Dr. H. Schmidt Advises

BURROWING GIVES FULL PROTECTION

College Station, Oct. 22—Burning of vegetation on pastures and grazing lands is not a successful method of controlling the ravages of stomach worms in sheep and goats, according to W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. The animals absorb the larvae while grazing, and the first state of the life cycle of the pest begins in their stomachs.

Nisbet quotes Dr. H. Schmidt, chief of the division of veterinary science, that "plowing the land or burning the grass cannot be depended upon to control the pest. Burning the vegetation could at most destroy only those larvae which at the time are on the vegetation."

Dr. Schmidt's studies show that infested animals spread the stomach worm eggs wherever their droppings fall. The infestive larvae is migratory, crawling to the tips of the grass blades at night and descending to the base of the grass as daylight advances. The ascending and descending movement continues for 20 to 30 days, after which the larvae enter the ground where they may remain for a year.

Nisbet points out that the depth to which the larvae burrows into the soil suggests that they are able to protect themselves against the most unfavorable conditions. In view of the known habits of the pest, burning the grass as a means of control not only is likely to fail, but creates a hazard for woodlands, wildlife and grazing areas so necessary to meeting wartime production quotas, Nisbet observes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Roy Nicks and children of Goose Creek and Miss Betty Ann Lakey of Wichita Kansas are visiting here with Mrs. Fred Trainer.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, October 24
John Ward, Jr.
Harry Kiser
Billy Dee Drennan
- Monday, October 27
Margaret Fay Moore
- Tuesday, October 28
Mrs. J. T. Sellman
Blanche Lavon Taylor
- Wednesday, October 30
Mrs. L. D. Ivy
Herbert Speece
Alice De Berry
- Thursday, October 30
Mrs. H. P. Cooper
Mrs. Lem E. Johnson
Lula May Fuller
Rodney Davis
- Friday, October 31
Mrs. Stella Stanley
Mrs. Alla Aldwell

Party Honors Eddie Marvin

Eddie "Bub" Marvin was honored on his sixth birthday with a party in the City Park, Wednesday afternoon. Hallowe'en masks were given for favors. Sandwiches, Hallowe'en decorated cup cakes with a candle in the center and punch were served.

Attending the party were Mary Ellen Stephenson, Dan Eaton, Ben Richard Mittle, Marylin Mittle, Betsy Ross, Mary Jane Queen, Jim Ray Baker, and Jimmie Rogers.

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EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 23, 1942

The Devil's River, but American

39 Years Ago

John W. Martin came in from the Middle Ranch this morning.

M. V. and Dan Sessum were in from the ranch Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tayloe and daughter spent Sunday out on the ranch.

Miss Blanch Stephenson left for Houston Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Lena D. Sampson.

Fred Millard was in from his ranch Thursday trading.

Font Mayfield was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Winn, of Edwards County is a guest of the Misses Palmer.

Miss Dela Carlton came from the Williams ranch Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Alyce Adams.

Lawyer W. A. Anderson returned from a professional visit to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Pullen and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived home Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Cotulla.

Jim Cauthorn was in from the ranch Saturday.

Born on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean, a boy.

Louis Wardlaw, formerly of Ballinger, but recently in charge of the public school at Eldorado, has concluded to make Sonora his home. A special session of the Commissioner's Court appointed Mr. Wardlaw attorney for Sutton County. The News extends a welcome to Mr. Wardlaw.

Walter Whitehead was up from the ranch Tuesday morning attending to some business. He received a letter from his brother Will that their stock in the Territory is doing alright.

Dr. Gus Wheat, who has been in business in Doxey, Okla., arrived in Sonora Saturday and left on Monday with his sister, Miss Zena for the ranch.

W. H. Cusenbary came in from the Ben Cusenbary sheep Thursday. Camp life seems to agree with him.

W. L. Locklin returned from a visit to Sherwood Tuesday. He says he didn't get in the land rush up there Saturday.

E. R. Jameson, A. P. Belcher, A. F. Clarkson, Felix Vander Stucken, Abe Mayer, O. T. Word, and Ira

Word are attending the convention at El Paso this week.

Miss Miranda Sterling is visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Alla Aldwell is visiting her son Lt. Leroy Aldwell and Mrs. Aldwell in Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Eriel Johnson in Los Angeles, California.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Frink of Columbus, Georgia spent several days here with Mrs. Frink's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan.

Mrs. Ervin Willman Hostess To Club

Mrs. Ervin Willman was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high score for the evening.

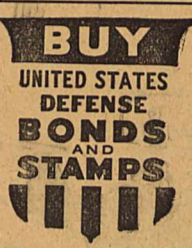
Honeysuckle and bachelor buttons decorated the living room in which a Halloween motif was carried out. Sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to Mesdames C. W. Taylor, Lee Patrick, Mat Adams, A. H. Adkins, J. H. Brasher, George Barrow, Hubert Fields, George D. Chalk, Hilton Turney, Beamon Speed, Jack Ellingson, and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Pep Squad To Sponsor Cake Sale

The Sonora High School Squad is sponsoring a Cake Sale to help raise money for the Ann Football Banquet. The cake will be made by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and the drawing will be held November 7 at the Sonora-Ozona football game. Chances on the cake are cents each.

Mrs. Bert McIntyre spent a few days in Houston visiting her band Mr. McIntyre.

ON THE HOME FRONT



Let Bon Bas wri son sor pil up. We he gl h p m boys has

Refrigerators "Defrosted"
 WPB has released approximately 50,000 domestic mechanical refrigerators, frozen in the hands of dealers and distributors since February 14, for purchase by consumers who certify that they have no other refrigeration equipment at their disposal. The released units are chiefly of the deluxe type, which have been found unsuitable for military uses. Production of domestic mechanical refrigerators ended for the duration on April 30 of this year.

Taxis May Get Tires
 Following ODT's action in curtailing the less essential uses of taxicabs, OPA has announced that superior quality recaps and in some cases even new tires may be made available for these vehicles under rationing. Now forbidden to cruise, to operate more than certain distances beyond the city limits, engage in delivery service or take passengers on sightseeing trips, cab operators must certify to OPA in applying for tires that they are complying with ODT regulations and also must agree to try to carry as many passengers at a time as possible.

Fan Restrictions Clarified
 Stocks of portable electric fans now held by dealers and wholesalers may be purchased by consumers without restriction, although such fans are under allocation control at the manufacturer's level, WPB officials pointed out in a clarification of various restricting orders on fans. Attic fans, industrial fans and blowers are controlled by WPB order L-123 and can be obtained on high priority ratings. This rating is granted on application only to hospitals, restaurants and permanent industrial installations. WPB is not allowing production or delivery of fans of this type for either cooling or heating plants for home use.

Bottlers Aid Scrap Drive
 Increased collections of tin can scrap, especially in the 100-mile areas around Dallas and Houston, where organized can salvage campaigns are under way, are expected to result from a War Production Board order (M-72-A) which enlists the aid of bottling concerns in picking up the scrap, in addition to other collections now underway. In return for the use of their trucks to pick up collected cans, bottling concerns are permitted by the order to use sheets of metal from gallon-size and larger cans for stamping out of bottle caps. Interested bottlers will be encouraged to start collection campaigns of their own where no organized drivers now are in pro-

Men's Styles To Be Tightened

An amendment now in preparation by WPB would apply many of the simplification provisions now effective on manufacture of men's wool clothing to all men's clothing, regardless of the material used. The amendment is expected to bring to an end production of "zoot suits" now being made of rayon and cotton, and end the waste of fabrics in such garments.

Lumber Industry Licensed

Licensing control of virtually the entire lumber industry has been put into effect by OPA. Effective September 17, retailers, wholesalers, distributors and all other persons except mills, manufacturers and producers are automatically licensed under OPA regulations. Licenses may be suspended for violations of price regulations that now apply to most lumber and building materials.

Red Cross Sewers Complete Quota

Another shipment of Red Cross Sewing has been completed. In this shipment the ladies at the sewing room made women's nightgowns, children's pajamas, women's slips, and children's panties. This shipment has not been sent, and the sewing room will be closed until a new shipment arrives.

Ladies helping to complete this quota were Mesdames Dave Locklin, Rose Thorp, W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbary, John Kring, Ban Odom, Jim Luckie, Andrew Moore, Doc Rape, Leonard Gibbs, John Fields, Joe Hull, Frank Bond, J. F. Howell, A. W. Awalt, Seth Prater, Asa Hallum, Arthur Simmons, Arthur Carroll, Vernon Hamilton, Joe Lancaster, Will Perry, Ardena Speed, Lee Labenski, J. H. Trainer, O. C. Ogden, Libb Wallace, John Eaton, R. C. Vicars, and Earl Duncan.

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CRYSTAL WHITE OR P&G SOAP, 5 Giant Bars 23c	GIANT SIZE RINSO, Box 31c		
BABO, 2 Cans 25c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 Bxs. 17c		
EMPSON'S Apple Butter, No. 2 1/2 Can 24c	PIMENTOS, 4 Oz. Can 16c		
SPUDS, Colorado, Victory Potatoes, 10 Lb. 29c 5 Lb. 16c			
ALL FLAVORS JELLO, 2 For 15c	MY-T-FINE PUDDINGS, 2 Boxes 11c		
WHITE KARO SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Jar 45c	WHITE KARO SYRUP, Gal. Can 73c		
Shredded Wheat, 2 Boxes 25c	Rice Krispies, 2 Boxes 23c		
BLACK KNIGHT Asparagus, Tall Can 25c	JOHNSON'S Paste, Wax or Liquid, Pt. 55c		
ROSEDALE'S, SOUR OR DILL PICKLES, Qt. Jar 23c	DEL MONTE PEAS, No. 303 Can 18c		
Coffee-Bright & Early 1 Lb. 27c Chase & Sanborn 1 lb. 34c			
2 BOXES Corn Flakes, 19c	SCOT COUNTY Tomato Juice, 47 Oz. Can 25c		
LIBBY'S PUMPKIN, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	PECAN VALLEY MINCE MEAT, 2 Boxes 19c		

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SWIFT'S ALLSWEET OLEO, Lb. 22c

SMOKED RING SAUSAGE, Lb. 20c

SWIFT'S PREM, 16 OZ. JAR TAMALES, 25c

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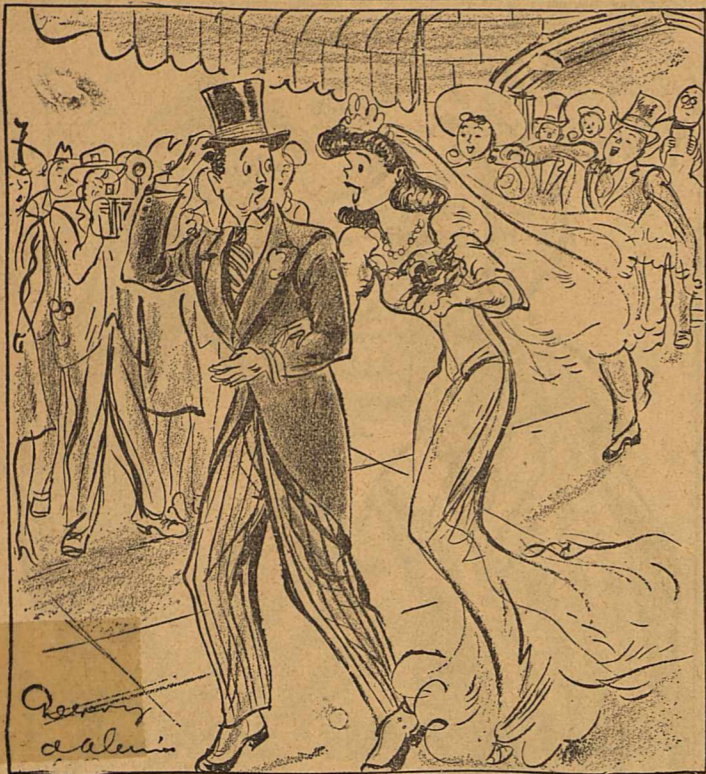
THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Clubs • Parties • Features*

Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 23, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Dear, "What did the minister say my name is now?"

Nancy Bran Hunt Honored With Birthday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, honored their daughter, Nancy Bryan with a birthday supper Wednesday at their ranch home. Horseback riding and games provided entertainment.

Attending the party were Sue Ann Stokes, Harold Turney Friess, Tom Friess, Jan Vander Stucken,

Cynthia Ann Hall, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken and Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Reggie Trainer who is stationed at San Jose, California is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trainer and son Robert of Baton Rouge, La. spent a few days here visiting Mr. Trainer's mother, Mrs. George Trainer, Sr.

Sonora Art Club Opens Year With Buffet Supper

The Sonora Art Club opened its year activities Saturday evening with a buffet supper at the home of Miss Dorothy Calfee. Assisting Miss Calfee was Miss Mary Helen Atkinson. Honor guests were the new club members.

Principal speaker, Miss Maxine Speck, discussed animated cartoons.

An arrangement of orange colored flowers in a large silver bowl centered the linen-covered table and autumn flowers were room decorations.

Attending were Mesdames C. C. Ball, E. D. Stringer, Ben Featherston, J. B. Nelson, M. M. Stokes, Clay Puckett, and M. A. Tant; Misses Wilma Elliott, Maxine Speck Ruby Haggard, Ura Haggard, Juanita Huddleston and Mildred Mund.

Banquet Given By Friendship Class Of Baptist Church

Reverend and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw were honor guests at a banquet given by the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Julian Rogers was toastmistress. E. D. Stringer gave the invocation. The program included a solo by Miss Marie Watkins accompanied by Mrs. Edward Tipton, a violin solo played by Mrs. F. A. DeLashaw accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins. Guest speaker was Rev. DeLashaw, who talked on the duties of a Chaplain in the service.

Officers for the new year were installed. They were; president, Mrs. W. E. Wright; membership vice-president, Mrs. R. V. Sewell; fellowship vice-president, Mrs. Julian Rogers; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Johnson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lee Hart; team captains were Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. Bob Odom.

E. W. Durham gave the benediction.

A patriotic theme was carried out. The tables were arranged in a "V" shape. Red dahlias and white cosmos with tapers formed the centerpiece at the point of the V. A strip of blue paper ran down the tables. The placecards were red, white and blue shields on a white base.

Attending the banquet were Messrs and Mesdames W. E. Wright, E. A. DeLashaw, E. W. Durham, Lee Hart, R. V. Sewell, Ben Featherston, E. D. Stringer, C. C. Ball, Ben Mittel, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Edward Tipton, Mrs. C. D. Crumley, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Miss Louise Creighton, Miss Juanita Huddleston, Mrs. L. E. Holland, Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. Pat Carroll, Mrs. Arch Crosby, Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn, and Mrs. Julian Rogers.

First Meeting Of P. T. A. Study Club Held

The first meeting of the P. T. A. Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Mrs. E. D. Shurley is instructing the course. The subject of the course is "America Pitches In" and nine different articles taken from Parent Teachers Magazine will make up the subject. Tuesday, Mrs. Shurley discussed what the parents can teach a child from infant to adolescent, and the part a family plays as a unit in the crisis today.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rex Cusenbary the third Tuesday in November.

Attending were Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, Vernon Hamilton, George E. Smith, Dave Locklin, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, Joe B. Ross, Leonard Gibbs, J. L. Nisbet, and G. H. Davis.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Hostess To Club

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was hostess to the Pastime Club, Thursday afternoon.

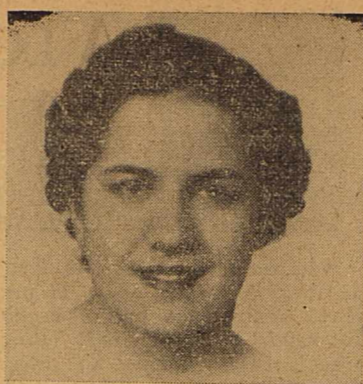
Roses, cosmos and chrysanthemums decorated the living room. Pumpkin pie and tea were served.

Attending were Mesdames John Bunnell, Robert Rees, Ella Wallace, Joe Berger, C. E. Stites, T. W. Sandherr, Rose Thorp, and C. A. Tyler.

Visitors in San Angelo Wednesday were Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Joel Shelton, and Miss Peggy Gilmore.

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RECENTLY MARRIED



Mrs. James Shanks, daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer, was recently married to Chief Petty Officer James Shanks in Liberty, Texas.

Episcopal Guild Meets At Home Of Mrs. Tom Bond

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. Tom Bond Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Simmons, president, presided. A telephone committee, Mrs. Clay Puckett, and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, was appointed. It was decided that on the first Thursday of each month the Guild will work with the Red Cross.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Tom Bond, Fred Simmons, Clay Puckett, and Johnnie Hamby.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland is spending the week at Houston visiting her husband.

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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.

The St. John's Episcopal
 11:00—The second Sunday in each month for morning prayer.
 Rev. H. Moreland

Methodist Church
 Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 Social 6:30 p. m.
 League Service 7: p. m.

Girl Scouts To Organize Thursday

The Senior Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Charlotte Kavanaugh and Mary Lou Creasy, will begin their year's activities Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will be held in the H. E. Cottage and all high school girls are urged to join. The first meeting will be used in organization. Officers will be elected, a program for the year will be planned, a regular meeting time will be selected. The Senior Scouts want to cooperate with all agencies in-

Mary Jack Puckett Given Party On Third Birthday

Mary Jack Puckett celebrated her third birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Horns were given to the children for favors.

Sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade were served to Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sue Ann Stokes, Cynthia Hall, Yvonne Penick, Georgia Sue Norris, Paschal Allison, Judy Mann, Tom Elaine Espy; Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Lee Allison, Mrs. Jack Mann Mrs. Howard Espy and Mrs. G. H. Hall.

interested in War Work.

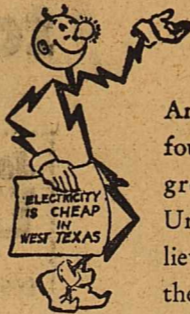
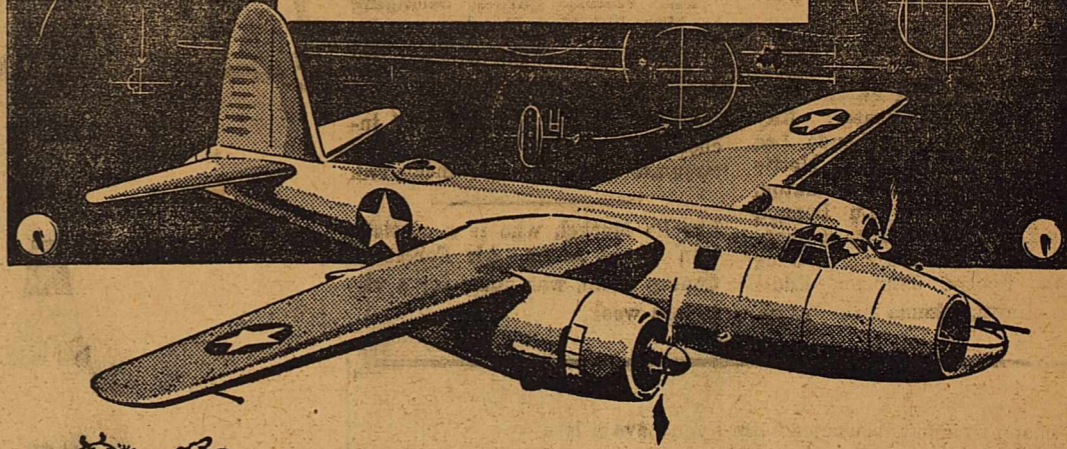
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders left Thursday for Los Angeles, California where they will visit their son, Richard.

Mrs. L. M. Rouche, Jr. left Thursday for Victorville, California where she will join her husband, Sgt. L. M. Rouche, Jr. who is stationed there.

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Another world war is being fought... a war between a group of countries (the United Nations) which believe in certain liberties for the individual and the institutions he has created, and a group of countries (the Axis) which do not believe in such liberties.

Meanwhile, a war is being waged within our own borders... an economic and political revolution, with those who believe in perpetuating free enterprise and opportunity on one side and those who favor political control and operation of productive resources on the other.

Bureaus exist within our government today that are completely disassociated from the war effort, methodically doing things to discourage free enterprise... constantly forcing the individual out of business through government subsidized projects.

This means only one thing in the end, if allowed to expand unchecked: the inauguration of government in business, or the socialized state—in plain English, the Nazified German system—at a time when the nation is fighting a second world war to prevent that very system from engulfing our American ways which have been contrary to that doctrine.

From the first blueprint to the finished bomber, electric power is speeding the production lines that are vital to the fight to preserve the American way of living. Uncle Sam has a tremendous power advantage, you know, because he commands the greatest supply in the world.

That advantage didn't just happen. Over 90 percent of this country's electric power was built up by free enterprise... business management under public regulation.

The electric industry was ready, with the power on hand, when war began. There was no delay waiting to get power out of the blueprint stage after Pearl Harbor.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

DON'T ever argue with Grandma Hoskins about American history unless you know what you're talking about. Because when Grandma states a fact, it really is a fact.

The other day we got to talking about George Washington—who besides being a great general, was a public surveyor, a successful farmer, and a wise statesman: "And he made mighty good beer, too," says Grandma.

That was news to most of us. "You can see his private recipe for beer right in the New York Public Library," Grandma Hoskins tells us. "In his own handwriting, at that."

And then she opened up on how Washington and those others who founded America believed in beer and moderation. Told us about William Penn who had his own brewery down in Pennsylvania, and Israel Putnam... Samuel Adams of Massachusetts and James Oglethorpe of Georgia.

"Beer," Grandma goes on, "has grown up with the country because it's a symbol of good fellowship and moderation."

Way back in 1789, she told us, James Madison stood up in the

House of Representatives and made the motion urging "the manufacture of beer in every State of the Union." And that same year Massachusetts passed an act stating that "the wholesome qualities of malt liquors greatly recommend them to general use."

From there on—until early in 1918, the brewing industry kept growing and beer and ale kept getting better and better.

Then came prohibition... thirteen dark years that bred vice and crime. Grandma says it taught us something though—something that George Washington and all those other early American statesmen knew all along... that no law ever takes the place of self-restraint and moderation.

That's why they were friends of beer and made moderation a cornerstone of American freedom. They were right about a lot of things—Washington and Adams and Penn. And from where I sit, they certainly were right about moderation, too.

Joe Marsh

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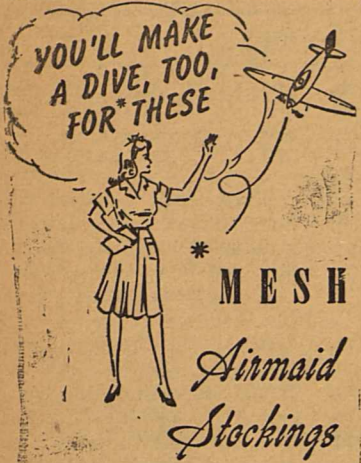
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Billy Turney

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Balloons were given for favors. Cup cakes and cup ice cream were served.

Attending the party were Carnie Sue Wyatt, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Nina Marie Jennings, Patsy Drennan, Sally Dawn Prater, Kay Chalk, Carol Marvin, Wanda Lee Merriman, Lois Ann Mann, Nettie Marie Kissleburg, Nancy Eaton, Marilyn Mittel, Lois Lu Lomax, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Rita Frances Renfro, Rose Alice Turney, Jack Johnson, George Johnson, Eddie Farrell Smith, Claude Lee Prater,

Joe David Ross, Hollis Long, Del Dee Wright, Rayford Lee Hull, Bryan Reed Jennings, Miss Juanita Huddleston, Mrs. Jake Merck, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, Mrs. Mont Merriman, and Mrs. Henry Greenhill.

Grows Giant Calabaza

The Victory garden belonging to Mrs. Trinidad Ramirez produced a giant calabaza which weighed 75 pounds. The vegetable was about four times the ordinary size.

The calabaxa measured 27 inches long and 18 inches wide. The circumference was not measured.

Lavelle Meckel, who is a statistician in the Army Air Forces at Concho Field, was home for a visit last week.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tennessee

Wise words these from the book of Proverbs, "The horse is prepared against the lay of battle: but safety is of the Lord" (Proverbs 21:31). We have had abundant evidence of the folly of being unprepared for the attack of the aggressor. The present war has brought upon the freedom-loving nations of the world defeat after defeat because they were not prepared. Trained soldiers were lacking. Equipment was lacking. Armaments were lacking.

It is a wise thing for a nation to be prepared for war when it comes, but armies and arms do not of themselves assure victory. "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong" (Ecclesiastes 9:11). The God of battles oftentimes fights on the side which is weakest in numbers and equipment. The walls of Jericho did not go down under the bombardment of heavy artillery but before the blasts of priestly trumpets and the shouts of faith. Israel was not freed from the menace of the Egyptian by a blitzkreig of mechanized troops, but by the waters of the Red Sea, which God poured in upon Pharaoh's army. Goliath was

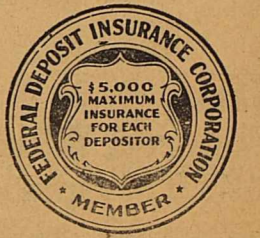
not destroyed by a veteran equipped with all the paraphernalia of war, but by a shepherd lad with faith in his heart and a sling in his hand. Three hundred men under Gideon, the Lord's captain, were victorious over an army of 135,000.

It is wise to be prepared, but it is foolish to trust only in arms and fail to take into account the power of God in whose strong arm victory resides. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). Our faith, our trust, our hope should be in the "Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle." We should be as wise as David who said, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God" (Psalm 20:7). God has yet to fail those whose faith and trust is fixed in Him. It is our responsibility to do everything in our power to defeat the enemy and achieve victory. It is our privilege to trust in Him who is of nations as of men: Rock, Fortress, Deliverer, Strength, Buckler, Horn of Salvation, and High Tower (Psalm 18:2).

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A WAR MESSAGE
to Truck Owners and Drivers

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With less than a 3 months' supply of new trucks to serve our civilian needs for the duration, we must squeeze every possible mile out of the 5,000,000 trucks now on the road. That's why your government is asking YOU to join in a nation-wide movement to conserve all existing trucks and tires through the program of the U. S. Truck Conservation Corps.

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- Broken or worn-out parts are immediately turned in for scrap if they cannot be repaired

AS A TRUCK DRIVER — SEE THAT:

- You take every precaution to avoid accidents
- You start and stop more gradually and spare your tires, clutch, engine as well as save gasoline
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- You check tires daily for cuts, bruises, glass or other damage
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