

**Announcements
From The Churches**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Preaching 8:30
Training Union 8:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30
Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 8:30
Sunday School Conference, meets Monday night before first Sunday in month 8:30

**FOUR ATTEND
W. S. C. S. CONVENTION**

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler was elected, by the local W. S. C. S., as delegate to the annual convention of Women's Society of Christian Service which is being held in San Antonio. Mrs. Loeffler left Sunday and was accompanied by the Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Meadow. Mrs. Dee Word, president of the society, is representing this zone.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.

**MISS GEORGIA NANCE
ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY**

Miss Georgia Nance, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. G. Nance, entertained a table of bridge guests Thursday evening at her home. Coffee and cake were served. Guests included Misses Melba Klietches, Mary Lou Creasy, Dessie Parsons and Mildred Mund.

**Mary Lou Creasy
Elected President
Of Art Club**

Officers were elected when the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Stringer Thursday night.

Chinese Art was the program topic. Miss Mildred Mund read a paper on "Ceramics in Chinese Art," and Mrs. Ben Featherston discussed "Handicrafts in Chinese Art."

Miss Melba Klietches presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mr. Clay Puckett. It was voted to have a picnic in May to close the club year.

Officers elected were: president, Miss Mary Lou Creasy; vice-president, Miss Margaret Barton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Melba Klietches; and reporter, Miss Dessie Parsons.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Featherston, Stringer, and C. C. Ball.

Also Misses Klietches, Parsons, Mund, Ura Mae Haggard, Ruby Nell Haggard, Charlotte Kavanaugh, and Christine Boone.

See the stock of pyrex ware. Sonora Electric Co. 1tc-24-Ad.

**Seniors Honored
With Party**

Members of the senior class were honored by the room mothers, Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, with a party Thursday night following the class play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer.

A centerpiece of bluebonnets and ivy decorated the lace covered table. Cookies, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Attending were Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Elena Jean Durham, Jo Beth Taylor, Sanford Trainer, Billy Shurley, R. W. Wallace, Justin Odom, Aubrey Loeffler, and R. C. Luckie.

Also Miss Wilma Elliott, class sponsor, and Mesdames O. G. Babcock and J. D. Wallace.

See the new coffee maker ensemble. Sonora Electric Co. 1tc-Ad.

**Rayford Lee Hull
Feted On Birthday**

Rayford Lee Hull was honored on his eighth birthday with a party Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull.

A moving picture was shown and games were played. Ice cream and cake were served.

The guests included Kay Chalk, Marylin Mittle, Johnny Lois Johnson, Claude Lee Prater, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann Queen, Connie Mack Locklin, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Joe David Ross, Frank and Fred Adkins, Betty Jane Atchison, Lois Ann Lomax, Eddie Farrell Smith, Ann Karnes, Lois Ann Mann, Dan Eaton, Ben Richard Mittle, Patsy Drennan, and Wanda Merriman.

Also Mesdames Arthur Simmons, John Eaton, W. H. Queen, and Ben Mittle.

Only a few decorative table lamps left. Sonora Electric Co. 1tc-Ad.

**Sandherr Home
Scene Of Club**

Mrs. W. T. Sandherr entertained the Blue Monday Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. George Trainer Sr. won high club, and Mrs. Libb Wallace high guest.

Lilacs, plum blossoms, and iris decorated the playing room. Pineapple shebert, and angel food cake were served.

Members present were Mesdames Trainer, John Bunnell, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, and H. V. Morris.

Guests included were Mesdames Libb Wallace and J. D. Wallace.

**Mrs. Ellingson
Hostess To Club**

Mrs. Jack Ellingson entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday night at her home.

Mrs. George Barrow won high, Mrs. Pat Lyles second high, and Mrs. George D. Chalk, low.

Cherry sherbert, ice cream, and cake were served.

Attending were Mesdames J. H. Brasher, George Barrow, George D. Chalk, Hubert Fields, A. H. Adkins, Beamon Speed, Lee Patrick, Nellie Allen, Pat Lyles, Victor Gentzler, and Phillip Pring.

**Three Sonorans
Undergo Operations**

Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Mrs. Lum Hines are in the Shannon Hospital this week recuperating from appendectomies, and Mrs. Boyd Caffey is in the same hospital, having had a major operation.

Other Sonorans receiving medical treatment are E. W. Durham who is in Dallas, H. C. Kirby who is at the Clinic hospital in San Angelo, Sibe McKee who is receiving medical treatment at a San Antonio hospital, and Miss Sally Wardlaw who is in San Angelo.

MSgt. Martin L. Hildreth, who has just returned from 9 months service in England, is here on furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Rosana Hildreth. Sgt. Hildreth will leave soon for Officers Candidate School in Abilene where he will take a medical administrative course.

The Reverend R. A. Scranton was in San Angelo Thursday visiting Sonorans who are in hospitals there receiving medical attention.

Just received a shipment of Kent Coffee Makers Ensemble, including coffee maker, cream and sugar and hostess tray. Price \$5.86. Sonora Electric Company. 1tc-24-Ad.

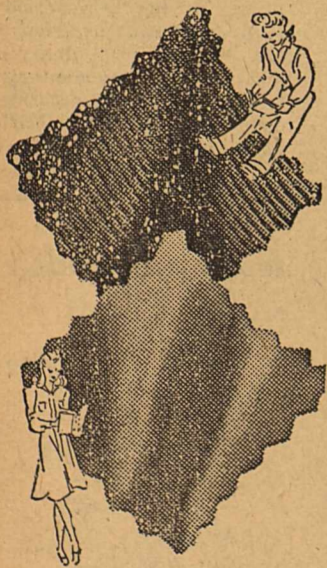
**Announcing The
Formal Opening
of
THE RATLIFF STORE
Saturday, April 10**

We cordially invite the people of Sonora and surrounding territory to visit our new store, and see our new stock, inspect our values and prices— Although we have encountered many difficulties in securing merchandise, we have assembled a good assortment for the entire family. We have large orders placed that will arrive soon, and hope you will shop at our store often for your needs.



**Dresses
and
Slack Suits**

You will be pleased with our large assortment of Ready-to-Wear. Don't fail to visit this Department.



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Shoes

Frankly we are disappointed in our shoe stock at present. However, we have orders placed with the best companies and will have a complete stock soon.

Boys Clothes

Slack Suits
Extra Pants
Short Shirts
Dress Shirts

Hats

JOHN B. STETSON
ROLNICK
Staples—Colored
Dress Straws
Mexican Palm
Harvest Straws

**Men's
Work Clothes**

ARMY TWILL-KHAKI
Shirts and Pants
Carl Pool
Wichita
Miller's Ace

\$1.75 to \$3.75

**Men's
Dress Shirts**

NEW ERA—HANOVER
From

\$1.29 to \$2.50

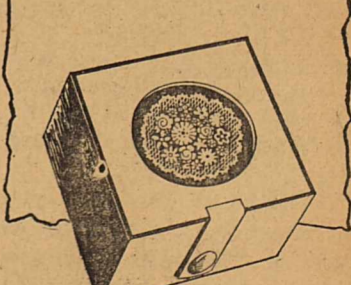
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from the ranch country

Son of a gun

The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

Friday, April 9, 1943

Sonora, Texas

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Hi Eastland was reported Tuesday morning to be looking for a rain so big, to use his words, "that I could stand on the highest hill on the ranch and drink water without bending over."
Amen, Brother.

—(\$*½&lb½*\$)—

Another little item—just to prove that the world is really a small place.

While in San Antonio last week-end, Captain Edward Tipton of Drew Field, Florida, met a fellow officer who had gone through training with him in Canada and was later transferred to the same field in Alabama.

Said officer is now in Panama and is commander of the squadron in which Lt. Marion Elliott serves. Until this news was received, Lt. Elliott was believed to be in Australia.

—(\$*½&lb½*\$)—

John Eaton, past secretary of the Lions Club, has been mentioned in this "colyum" before, with special comment being made on his self-effacing modesty as shown in his campaign speeches for "John Eaton for secretary."

The following letter from John, who is now working in Sulphur, Louisiana, will further prove his modesty.

"To the members and officers of the biggest Lions Club in the world, greetings:

I hear from a fairly reliable source that you have struggled successfully through three regular meetings since suffering the loss of my presence. Frankly, I was disappointed that you did not disintegrate. Apparently you are determined to survive just to belittle my importance, but there is no resentment in my big heart.

Seeing that you are determined to survive, I would like to offer the following suggestion, if you can get the Rotarians in the back of the room to shut up a minute. Lions International says we can have honorary members, active and inactive members. We have a good honorary member, and we have a bunch of inactive members who have been called to military service. Out of the active members, 98½ percent are inactive 99 percent of the time. This makes the inactives in majority and another class of inactive would not matter; it would encourage them and appease their lust for growth. This class is to consist of all members who are away temporarily, for the duration. This would permit you to carry me on your roll, a past president, past taitwister, a charter member, secretary, etc. Just think of the prestige that name carries. I am sure you will not fail to take advantage of this.

Give my sympathy to your secretary. I shudder to think of the embarrassment he suffers when his meager efforts are compared to the record and reputation of my career.

In the hours of loneliness that naturally come upon a stranger in a far country, I sometimes become homesick. As I sit in these swamps and recall the hills of home, I reminisce and dream. There is one flower in the garden of my memory that stands like a specimen plant far above all others, casting its fragrance over the dew-kissed blossoms and radiating its glory in the soft, golden moonlight, one flower above all, filling my dreams with the fond recollection of all the extra desserts I used to get.

Sincerely, the Right Secretary,
John Eaton.

P. S. This country and climate are wet, stagnant, stinky."

—(\$*½&lb½*\$)—

It might be here mentioned that when the above literary gem was read in the Lions Club, Jack Neill made the motion, which carried unanimously, that the present secretary answer the letter "in kind"—and also that the secretary write the Lions Club (if any) of Sulphur, telling them what a prize they have in their midst.

—(\$*½&lb½*\$)—

Old rockin' chair doesn't get the local gentry when spring fever hits Sonora. Instead they begin making trips to Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico to try their luck with the fish therein. The latest party we saw headed that way was composed of Hub Hale, Sam Allison, Buzzie Stokes, Willie Miers and John Fields.

—(\$*½&lb½*\$)—

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn were in from the ranch Monday trading.

—40—

W. B. Keese is acting as county clerk during the absence of Clerk Stokes who is out electioneering.

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Jack Dragoo was in Sonora this week getting ready for New Mexico. Jack will have charge of one of Turney's herds.

—40—

Miss Kate Sterling, of San Angelo is visiting her sisters Misses Miranda and Maggie.

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W. A. Miers and Jim Alford were in from their ranches Monday trading. Jim is thinking of moving to New Mexico soon.

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Author Stuart arrived home Saturday from his visit to his old home in Marlin and reports all if his folks well.

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Henry Cusenbary is holding down the J. L. Lewenthal drug business during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewenthal who is taking in the Dallas fair.

—40—

Joe Ross was in from his ranch for a few days this week trading. Joe says Uncle John got home all right with his Billies and is very much pleased with them.

—40—

G. E. Baugh who ranches on the Kickapoo in Tom Green county, and Tom Flower, of Davilla, Texas were in Sonora Sunday and Monday wanting to buy a ranch. Mr. Fowler is a brother to Wiley Fowler one of our old time friends and while in Sonora met several of the old timers from Cameron county.

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Henry Wetjen the sheepman was in from the Greene Justice ranch Monday. Henry says his sheep are in fine shape and that he expects to sell them all next season, and will go to St. Louis to start a brewery.

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Dan Parker the jolly stockman, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday and took out a load of ranch supplies, and while here he made the devil smile.

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E. F. Vander Stucken Co. have been busy all week receiving new goods and did not have time to write their page ad.

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W. L. Locklin the sheepman was in Sonora Friday on his way down to Devil's River with about 5000 fine muttons.

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County Attorney W. A. Anderson, was in San Angelo for a few days this week on official business.

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Lewis Mayfield returned from a business trip to Dallas where he had been making arrangements for the manufacture of his float valve.

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B. F. Bellows has the contract for the erection of a 20x52 foot saloon and a barber shop for G. W. Morris. The building is an iron front and very attractive in appearance.

Unshorn Sheep Asked For Auction Sale

W. H. Dameron, member of the soliciting committee for the wool show and auction sale to be held here on June 23 by the Lions Club, has asked that ranchers who intend to make donations for the sale remember that sheep in the wool sell better than shorn sheep and that, when they begin their spring shearing, they cut back the animals they are going to donate for the sale.

At this meeting it was decided also that, as has been the practice before, eighty percent of the sale price of animals donated will go to the consignor and twenty percent will be retained by the Lions Club. The proceeds received by the club are used for civic and charitable work purposes.

Those attending the meeting were Joe Berger, chairman, Dameron, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joseph Vander-Stucken and George D. Chalk.

Miss Parsons Goes To ACA Meet

Miss Dessie Parsons, clerk of the local A. C. A. office, is attending a meeting of District 6, South, ACA administrative officers in Ozona today.

Questions to be discussed at this meeting are the 1943 AAA program, the new food production administration and the farm plan sheets signed by producers.

Representatives of the ACA in twenty surrounding counties are expected to attend this meeting.

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Perhaps you think you are giving the most that you can now by putting ten percent or more of your earnings into War Bonds. Then think again. What is the money you lend the government in the form of war bonds, what are the luxuries or comforts you deny yourself, what are the small sacrifices you make as compared to the blood, sweat and tears of men fighting and dying every day all over the world for your comfort and security?

Not one person in a million but what would give up all earthly possessions, power, comfort for the privilege of life. Nothing is so precious to living creatures. The

men who every day risk their lives, who face privation, hunger, pain, and a relentless enemy love life no less than you here at home.

There is nothing you can do to alleviate their situation—except to support them in every way possible. Perhaps you can not take your place on the battlefields of your country, but you can BUY BONDS so that these men who are fighting for you and this country may have the food and arms they need to carry on the fight which is YOUR FIGHT, just as much as their own. Forget petty desires, selfishness, personal luxuries.

Give that soldier a chance to do the best job possible, just as quickly as possible. Give that man who is fighting for you a chance to return to his home, which he loves just as much as you love your own home. Give him a chance to return to his family. Give him a chance to return to the good way of life which you are now enjoying. Give him a chance!

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Mornin', Judge... meetin' someone?"
"No, Sam, I'm just going up the line aways on business. Wasn't that a troop train that just pulled out?"
"Sure was, Judge... stopped over here for ten minutes and what a swell bunch of fellows they were."
"That's true all over, Sam. Our present Army is the best trained, best disciplined, best behaved in American history. That's why I get my hair up when I hear of some people trying to dry up the areas around

Army camps. Why, in a recent report made by the government, it said the Army usually prefers its camps to be located in wet instead of dry communities. And there's a sound reason. In a wet community the Army can control drinking. In dry communities where bootleggers run wild it's almost impossible. We know that from our nearly 14 years of experience with national prohibition.
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13 billion dollars must be raised!

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it. And we *must* do it. Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough *now* to win this war!

We've Got to Build More!

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever for-

get this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and *get* the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

For your Country's sake—for your *own* sake—invest *all* you can!

There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities— Choose The Ones Best Suited For You:

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Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

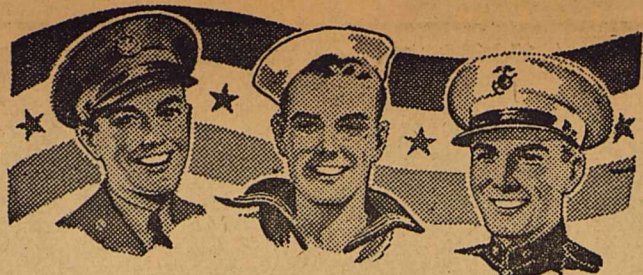
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ROLL OF HONOR

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.

Pvt. Charlie B. Taliaferro, writes from Greenville, Pennsylvania, "I thought I was going to ride the wheels off a troop train before I stopped again, but here I am in Greenville, Pa. I don't know how long I will be here, but I don't imagine very long. Maybe I'll get to stay a while. I saw lots of pretty country. I still have all my buddies with me. They are a swell bunch of guys.

I'm sorry I don't write more often. They keep us on the move all the time, and when I come in I get lazy and just keep putting it off.

I sure would like to see everybody again. I sure miss the ranch and the horses. Can't think of anything to tell you so will stop for now."

W. M. Stansberry, a seabee, stationed in Camp Peary, Va., writes, "Got your letter the other day while dishing out chow. Sure was glad to hear from home, but sorry to hear that it has been so dry. I hope you all have a good general rain by now. A shortage of feed and no rain make a bad combination does it not?"

I think we will be moved from here soon. Don't know where, and will not know until we get there. I may get a few days off to come home sometime in May. I hope so. They don't tell you anything in this Navy.

We are supposed to get 56 or 60 hour leave before we leave this camp, if I can, I am going to Washington, D. C."

Sgt. Lavelle Meckel, who is stationed at the PUniversity of Tulsa in Oklahoma, says, "Here I am in the Will Rogers and Oklahoma Indian State. I always pictured Oklahoma somehow as an Indian State whose main side products were oil and cattle. Since the new semester started and we have our teaching schedules better arranged



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own teaching schedules better arranged we have been able to get off more and see more of the surrounding country.

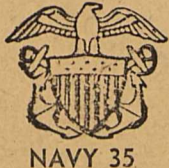
Oklahoma is a beautiful state, and the Indians I have seen are much modernized from the traditional "picture book" Indian. I have seen several herds of cattle here and they all seem to be of good breeding. Most of them are Herefords.

My work here consists mainly of Administration and teaching the Aircrew Students of the Detachment. We enjoy the work, but it keeps us plenty busy keeping up with the students and seeing that they all get the same instruction.

Tulsa is an oil center and there is a great amount of wealth here. Many of the oil property holders have mansions you only see in the movies. We have had several invitations out to private homes for entertainment and dances, and we have had swell times on each party. The Tulsa people are friendly and very congenial to soldiers.

Yesterday was April Fool's day, and we had the Commanding Officer call Mr. Wolf at 92076 (when this number is dialed, the animal keeper at the Mohawk Zoo answers the phone.) Wherever you have a group of soldiers together, they are bound to have fun."

W. C. Gilmore M1c, whose A. P. O. is San Francisco, writes, "There is not a lot of news to write, but thought it about time to let you know that everything is still o. k. Have not had any mail of any kind but suppose that when we finally arrive at our base that a number of letters will be there waiting



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for me.

The other day we had a chance to go ashore for a personal appearance of Joe E. Brown. He really put on a good show, and we all enjoyed it a lot. Imagine that sort of entertainment so far away from everywhere. Anyone who will travel the miles that he has is certainly doing his part to help win the war.

You should see my new hair cut, it is really short, but very comfortable."

C. E. Deaton is now in the Seabees stationed at Camp Peary, Va. He writes, "I told you I would write you when I got in. Well I thought they were never going to call me. I got in here last Friday. Tell everyone hello."

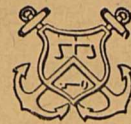
Pvt. Clay Puckett writes from Quantico, Va., "I got back this afternoon from a short cruise in the Atlantic. I was aboard the famous light cruiser "Boise" which sank a Jap battlewagon, 2 cruisers, and 2 destroyers. Her men are pretty salty. Well, it was a good cruise and good experience. But this playing around will soon be over, and the real work will start."

Vernon Cook, writes from New Caledonia, "How is everyone doing these days? I am doing fine with the exception of this hot climate. When it gets hot at home it at least stays cool at night, but here it doesn't. I don't have to work in the heat though, because of the fact that I have been working in the post office for the past week or so. I'm getting to be a regular stiff-collar when it comes to picking jobs. Ha!

I still haven't reached my destination, and I am only here for transportation. I haven't any idea where I will go, but I hope it isn't as hot there as it is here.

I am also through with my Commando training now, and I sure made a good score on the rifle range. I made 126 out of a possible 150 on a 100 yard range. I had one of the best scores of all. I always said that there wasn't a man alive who could teach me to

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up and spoiled it. You know how the month of March is. The days start out very pretty, and then comes the wind.

I am on the softball team here,

and today we have to go practice. We really have some good players due to the fact that most of them have played with the big teams before they joined the army. I noticed on our schedule that we have a game at San Angelo. I guess maybe I'll get to see you all again if we stay in San Angelo long enough.

Well it is nearly time to go practice ball, so I'll close. You see I don't want to miss practice, because it might eliminate me from the team. Tell everyone hello for me."

Pvt. Duard Archer is home on furlough from Paris, Texas visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.



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shoot right handed, but I found out different when I got on the range. Tac Smith is somewhere around down here, and if I ever see him I will be one happy little boy. He is probably gone by now anyway.

I will start to close now as I have to go eat "chow", and turn to. In case you don't know what turn to means, it means to go to work. That is just more navy language. They say there is two ways of doing everything. The right way, and the navy way. I thought that was pretty good."

Marine Pvt. J. R. Hudson, A. P. O. San Francisco, says, "How are all of you getting along? Fine I hope. I finally got a letter from Roy Cooper yesterday that was mailed November 11, 1942. I will be able to write more often from now on. I have been having a swell time, and am still kicking."

Pvt. Willie B. Ory, stationed at the Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Texas, states, "Today is Sunday, and you might imagine just how lazy I am.

Last night I did a little washing for myself. I washed all of my under wear and my hands just wrinkled up like an old woman's.

I started to a gas mask and chemical warfare school last week. We have to go three weeks and that means two more weeks. It is not so bad although I get so sleepy during class that I can hardly hold my eyes open. So far I have made excellent grades.

Today started out to be a very pretty one, but the wind has blown

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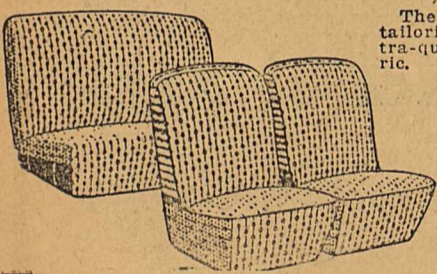
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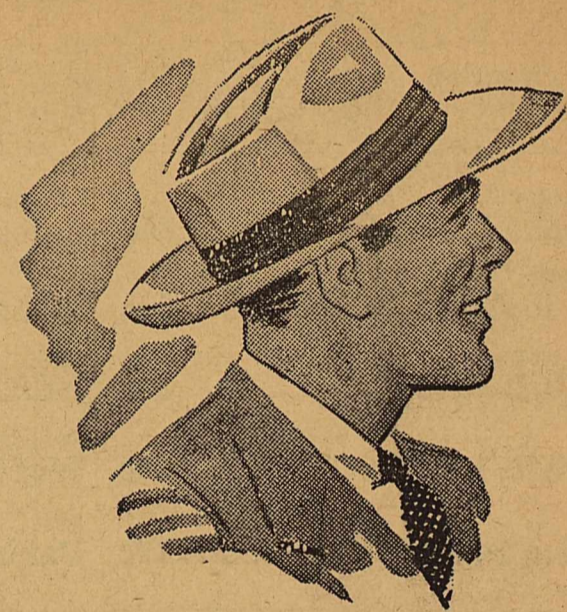


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Eight Inductees To Leave Sunday

Eight men will leave Sunday noon for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to take final physical examinations before induction into the armed forces. The men will return to Sonora on Monday.

Those who are leaving are L. D. Holmig, Jose Torres, James M. Montgomery, Louis D. Ratliff, Jesus Martinez, Francisco Andrada, Epitacio Lombrano and Raul Hernandez.

Corporal F.W. "Big" Turney is home on furlough from Santa Monica, California visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Turney.

Pvt. Cecelio Cardona, who is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, is home on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

At the close of the morning service last Sunday the church observed the Lord's Supper and will do so on the first Sunday morning each quarter.

The pastor appreciated the attendance at the evening services and invites everyone who is not in services elsewhere to be with us. Let us make the Sunday evening service worth while.

We have not secured a singer for the revival meeting yet, but are doing our best to do so, and will continue our efforts until we secure someone. Adequate assistance for revival meetings is not as plentiful as it once was. But the Lord will be with us in all our preparations for our meeting. Let us pray continually for this revival, which is to be July 11-25.

Special Service next Wednesday night at 8:30. At the mid-week service next week April 14, we are having a special service in honor of the men who are in the armed forces of our country. Everyone who has a relative in the service is invited to attend. The main feature of the service will be a report from some relative of each man in service telling where he is, if they know, but whether overseas or still in this country and telling of any special message received from them. These reports will be followed by special prayers for the men. If the friends respond to this service, we plan to have one such meeting each month that we may keep up with the men in service and keep in contact with them. At this service we want to arrange for letters to be written each service man. This is not only for the families of our church but for all who will participate.

Our Sunday School Superintendent, brother Durham, is in Dallas for medical treatment and probably an operation. We will remember to pray for him and others who are sick. Let every officer and teacher be faithful to the Sunday School in the absence of the superintendent. Let us be in our places Sunday for Sunday school, Training Union and both services.

At the close of the evening service, Sunday night, Baptismal services will be held for Miss Georgia Nance.



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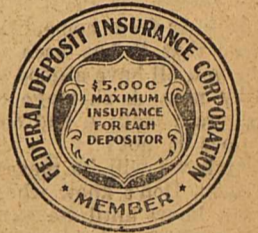
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COLORADO SUDS, No. 1, 10 lb	55c	WHITE SWEET ONIONS, 2 lb	19c
Carrots, Radish, Bun.	5c	YELLOW SQUASH lb	10c
ENGLISH PEAS, Per lb	19c	STRAWBERRIES, Bx.	25c
SMALL SEEDLESS Grape Fruit, Doz.	29c	TEXAS ORANGES, Doz.	27c
WINESAP APPLES, 252 Size, Doz.	18c	SUNKIST LEMONS, Doz.	25c

FLOUR, Light Crust 24 lbs. 1.23 12 lb. 69c

PILLSBURY Pancake Flour, Lge. Bx.	25c	HEINZ Catsup, 14 Oz. Bot. 10 pts.	23c
BIG FOUR Soap Flakes, Lge. Bx.	50c	P&G SOAP, Lge. Bar, 2 For	9c
BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lb 8 pts.	21c	PINK BEANS, 2 lb Bag 8 pts.	21c
CORN SUGAR, 1 lb Bx.	20c	STALEYS Waffle Syrup, 3 lb Can	29c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can	19c	K. C. Baking Powder, 50 Oz. Can	38c

BEANS Pinto 10 Lbs. 40 PTS. 75c - - 5 LB. 20 POINTS 38c

EMPSONS PEAS, No. 1 Can 10 pts.	11c	GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Can 4 pts.	10c
APRICOT, PEACH, PLUM, PEAR JUICES, 5 pts.	10c	JACK SPRAT CORN, 12 Oz. Can 8 pts.	14c

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FOR BOILINGG, DRY SALT BACK FAT, lb 4 pts.	19c	BABY BEEF ROAST, lb 6 pts.	28c
HOG HEAD SOUSE, lb 4 pts.	25c	CHOICE Round Steak, lb 8 pts.	39c
SPICED Lunch Meat, 12 Ozs. 5 pts.	39c	TENDER LOIN STEAK, lb 8 pts.	39c
PLATE RIB ROAST, lb 4 pts.	24c	PARKAY OR ALLSWEET OLEO, lb 5 pts.	24c

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