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County Bond Quota Mrs. Loomis Exceeded \$106,000 Is Lions'

\$10,000 BOUGHT IN PAST WEEK

Approximately \$140,000 in War Savings Bonds has been bought since April 12, the first day of the thirteen billion dollar Second War Loan Drive, by Sutton County non-banking investors, according to George H. Neill, chairman of the bond sales committee in this coun-

Ten thousand dollars of this amount of bonds has been bought in the past week, \$130,000 having been purchased by Thursday, April 15, the fourth day of the drive.

The quota for non-banking investors in Sutton County was \$116,000 and the bank quota was \$93,000. The combined quota of \$209,000 has been exceeded by \$106,000, as the First National Bank has pledged to purchase \$175,000 in bonds, or almost double its quota.

Joseph M. Vander Stucken is chairman of the Second War Loan committee, and those working with him are George H. Neill, J. D. Lowrey, W. A. Miers, L. W. El-liott, W. H. Dameron, W. E. Cald-well, H. V. Stokes, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, T. C. Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Sterling Baker, E. D. Stringer, Joe H. Trainer, Alvis Johnson, Armando Figueroa, Victor Castillo, Adolfo Flores and Francisco Abila.

Students Sell Bonds To Buy 15 Jeeps

Sonora school students celebrated San Jacinto Day Wednesday night with a bond rally and patriotic program held at the High School Auditorium. The school students and teachers sold enough bonds to get credit for having bought fif-teen \$900-"jeeps," about \$8,000 in bonds being sold at the rally alone.

The Goodfellow Field Band from San Angelo, under the direction of Bandmaster Coppola, marched through the downtown section and to the school house, where the program was opened with the assemblage singing "The Star Spangled Banner", directed by Miss Marie Watkins. Aubrey Loeffler led in the "Pledge of Allegiance", after which the Reverend F. L. Meadow read the invocation.

Several songs sung by the elementary school students, were followed by a patriotic talk by the Reverend R. A. Scranton, in which he enumerated the many privileges that Americans, alone of all people in the world, enjoy today; he also stressed the necessity of our re-

Guest Speaker

SHURLEY, GRAVES NEW MEMBERS

Guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was, Mrs. L. S. Loomis of Brady, a native Russian, who was introduced by Mrs. J. H| Trainer, president of the Woman's Club which sponsored Mrs. Loomis's appearance here.

This was a series of speeches Mrs. Loomis is making in West Texas towns to raise maney for causes related to the war effort. The theme of her talk Tuesday

was the "horrible truth about war." Having experienced revolution in Russia, the German invasion of France and Belgium, the evacuation at Dunkerque and the London blitz, she painted a clear picture of what war can mean. Mrs. Loomis concluded her talk by explaining the need of war nurses, and asked that the Club give to the scholarship fund that the Woman's Club is raising to train a war nurse. The Club directors recommended that the club donate the amount needed to complete the \$250 scholarship fund.

M. G. Shurley and Henry Graves were introduced as new members by H. V. Stokes.

Stokes announced that a home demonstration agent will be engaged by the Club to instruct those raising victory gardens on how to can and preserve their surplus crops. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

The members voted to give war saving stamps this year to the honor students in each of the Sonora schools. Previously they have presented the high-ranking students with medals.

Nineteen Broncos In Spring Training COACH EXPECTS

GOOD '43 TEAM

With the Broncos, Sonora high school football gridsters completing their second week of intensive football training, Coach H. L. Lackey reports that Sonora has some excellent team material in the making. Daily practice begins each morning at 8 o'clock and continues until 8:45 o'clock, instead of the slower, longer afternoon practices held in former years.

Returned lettermen coming out for spring training are George S. Schweining, Alain Boughton, Raymond Cooper, Jim Martin, Don Nicholas, Richard Sellman, Eugene Shurley, Bobby White and H. C. Kiser.

Other squad members are Sidney Awalt, Jimmy Cook, Bobby Martin, Cleveland Nance, Dickle Street,

Sheepmen Seek **Shearing Price** Regulations

Committees representative of the sheep ranching interests of the counties in this district met Thursday afternoon in Sonora to work out a uniform price per head for shearing sheep.

The Thursday meeting was the culmination of meetings in each of the counties represented, in which ranchers and shearing crew captains had discussed the rise in shearing prices. Two such meetings had been held in Sonora, and the Sutton and Crockett County ranchers' committees met in Ozona Tuesday.

The ranchers' committee from this county was composed of R. A. Halbert, chairman, Bryan Hunt, Tom Bond, Joe Logan and Fred Earwood.

Wool Show **Prizes To Be** Bonds, Stamps

The wool show committee, in making plans for the Wool Show and Auction Sale to be held here by the Lions Club on June 23, have voted to give premiums this year of war bonds and stamps instead of giving cash prizes as has been the custom before. The premium list will be completed when the counties participating in the show have informed the committee of their entries.

The counties that are to be represented in the show are Kimble, Reagan, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Pecos, Upton, and possibly Glasscock.

The wool show committee is composed of H. C. Atchison, Jr., Fred Eearwood, George D. Chalk and W. J. Fields, Jr.

823 Register For Car Licenses

Mrs. Finis Hamby, deputy tax assessor and collector in Sutton County, reports that licenses had been purchased for only 823 motor vehicles in the County up to April 20. This shows a decline of 113 compared to last year's total of 936 licenses applied for by April

Some automobile owners have still not registered for licenses, but the greater part of this decline in licenses purchased is due to the number of citizens who have moved from here to defense areas and citizens who have put their cars up for the duration.

Pete Cooper **Dies Serving Foreign Duty**

KILLED IN INDIA APRIL 10

John Bevans (Pete) Cooper, 38, former Sonoran, died in India on April 10 while serving in the United States Army with the 330 Engineering Corps, according to word received from his sister, Mrs. Roy Philips of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Philips received a telegram from the War Department Tuesday telling of his death, but as yet it is not known whether he was killed in action.

Cooper was born in Sosora and received his education in the Sonora schools. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper of Sonora. He made his home in Sonora up until about fifteen years ago. Cooper entered the Army on May 1, 1942, and received his training in camps in Louisiana and Canada.

The survivors include three children who live in New Mexico, his sister, Mrs. Philips, two brothers of Sonora, Alfred and Pat Cooper, and another brother, Tom Cooper, of Glendale, California.

Scout Executives Meet Here Thurs.

Executive officers of the Ranch District of the Boy Scouts met here last night for a buffet supper at the Home Making Cottage on the school campus to make plans for the spring program in Scouting. Each of the officers present submitted a report of progress made in his community in Scouting.

At this meeting the importance of continuing the Scouting program was stressed, as statistics show that sixty percent of the men now in the armed services of the country have received Scout training.

Officers present were from the six towns in the Ranch District, which are Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Menard, Junction and London.

County Gets New WAAC. Quota

NEED 3 RECRUITS BY JUNE 30

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting in Sutton County, has received the new county quota which calls for three recruits by June 30. Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, district recruiting officer at San Antonio, says that this quota was allotted in proportion to the population of the county.

Self-addressed application cards listment in the WAAC WIII

Mrs. L. S. Loomis Speaks Here Monday **On Conditions In War Torn Europe**

Woman's Club

Sponsors War

The Sonora Woman's Club is

raising a \$250 war nurse's scholar-

ship fund, and women who are in-

terested in qualifying for this

training are asked to apply to

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary. To date no

applications have been made, but

the club members are eager to have

a Sutton County woman receive

this scholarship. The Woman's

Club undertook to raise this fund

as its part in getting into train-

ing 30,000 new war nurses needed

for civilian and armed service

an accredited high school education

and to be able to pass a physical

examination. The women accepted

for the training course will have

their choice of five hospitals in

which they may receive their train-

ing. These are the City-County

Hospital, Methodist Hospital or

St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort

Worth, The Shannon West Texas

Memorial Hospital in San Angelo,

or the Hendrix Hospital in Abilene.

The Selective Service Board of

Sutton County composed of Roy Hudspeth, W. E. Caldwell and S. R.

Hull, is nearing the completion of

reviewing the cases of all 3-A re-

gistrants with children. Only a few

came under the list of non-defer-

rable occupations, and they have

been notifed that they must get

into essential occupations within

thirty days. Other cases are pend-

ing until late information can be

received regarding the occupation

of men who have not kept the

Board notified of their changes of

All men who have been classified

in 4-H have been removed from this

eliminated class and placed in other

classes. All men now in class 3-B

will soon be reclassified to other

classes as this class has been elimi-

Men who have been reclassified

L. D. Holmig, 1-C; Jose Torres,

during the review and the classifi-

cations into which they have been

put are as follows:

Draft Board

Reclassifies

OTHER CASES YET

TO BE REVIEWED

43 Men

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Applicants are required to have

duty.

Nurse Fund

CALLS AMERICA GOD'S COUNTRY

Mrs. L. S. Loomis, the former Baroness Margaret Kostjokevitsch-Kocens, spoke at the High School Auditorium Monday night.

Small, 34 year-old, attractive Mrs. Loomis has eyes and face that speak. Gay and vivacious, you see her as the animated, cosmopolitian Russian woman that she is, but after listening to her, you can see her also as a Russian woman in Moscow, Leningrad, Kursk, Rzhev, Orel, alongside her country woman fighting the enemy and never giving in. This is the spirit and fire that burns in Margaret Kocens Loomis.

She was engaged in Red Cross Nursing in Belgium, and she was evacuated ten days before Dunkerque in the last French boat to cross the Channel. As constant reminders of that trip she has machine gun wounds in each leg.

Graphically she described the children stacked almost like sandbags by the side of the roads in Belgium, of the many who had to be left behind, of relatives who had been killed in the war, of being machine gunned as the ship crept across the channel, of the torture the Nazis dealt the old men and women and children. After these horrible tales and many more, Mrs. Loomis left an impression with the audience that will not be forgotten over night.

She is not, however, a gloomy person; in fact she is wonderful company and charming to a degree that makes one forget himself in her presence. She is a talented pianist, composer, singer, linguist, and poetess. Uninhibited by false modesty, she plays and sings on request.

Mrs. Loomis, who speaks with a delightful accent, has lived in Russia, Germany and France and received her education in schools of these three countries and in Switzerland. She speaks nine languages fluently. On completing her lecture tour, which she is giving to raise funds to train war nurses and to sell bonds, she will go to California to have several songs of her own composition published. One song, "Strange As It Sounds," was written in England and dedicated to her husband, Capt. Loomis, whom she met while he was with the Eagle Squadron of the R. A. F. and who is now an aviation in-structor at Curtiss Field, Brady.

See Mrs. Loomis, page 4-

Sellers of Rationed 1-A; James Montgomery, 1-A; Louis E. Ratliff, 1-A; Juan Medina, Food Get Orders

specting those rights instead of abusing them.

"Jolly Molly Pitcher" was sung by students of the elementary school, L. W. Elliott made a patriotic talk, after which George H. Neill reported on bond sales made at the rally.

The congregation sang "America", and Reverend Meadow pronounced the closing prayer.

After the program the band was served dinner at the City Park by the American Legion Auxiliady, faculty and school board.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, April 24-Mrs. W. P. McConnell Sunday, April 25-H. C. Atchison, Jr.

Clara Allison

Monday, April 26-H. L. Hart

Tuesday, April 27-Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster

Wednesday, April28-None

Thursday, April 29-J. S. Morgan, Sr. A. F. Casper

Friday, April 30-Hilton Turney Mrs. W. T. Hardy

15 Junior Scouts Pass First Aid

The Junior Scout Troop took first aid examinations Tuesday night under their first aid instructor, S. M. Loeffler. Those who passed the tests are Clay Atchison, George D. Chalk, Jr., Thomas D. Bond, Frank Bond, Alain Boughton, Charles Lea Cusenbary, Jimmie Cusenbary, Nolan Gibbs, B. M. Halbert, III, Clayton Hamilton, Frank Leslie Moore, Cleveland Nance, Dickie Street, David Shurley and Billy Wright Taylor.

Mrs. Boyd Caffey returned from the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week where she underwent a major operation.

Duane Prater, J. T. Jackson, Clayton Hamilton, John Allen Ward and J. W. Pepper.

Coach Lackey also has some prospects from the elementary school team. These are Frank Bond, George D. Chalk, Jack Christie, Jimmy Cusenbary, Nolen Gibbs, Robert Lovelace, Frank Moore, Jerry Shurley and Billy Wright Taylor.

INDUCTEES LEAVE

Three Sonora men left this week for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for induction into the armed services. L. D. Holmig and Jesus Martinez will enter the Army and Eddie Ratliff will enter the Navy.

Dr. J. F. Howell underwent a nasal operation in a San Antonio hospital last week.



Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

AAA STOPS INCENTIVE PAYMENTS ON SORGHUM

Information has been received by the local A. C. A. office that incentive payments are no longer being made for production of grain sorghum. This does not mean, however, that the goal set for production has been lessened, Producers raising sorghum are still asked to meet the goal requirement set by A. A. A. at the beginning of the year.

To take the place of the incentive payments a support price, or floor price, has been set for grain sorghum.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Rocksprings is visiting her son, B. D. Roberts, and family.

be inclosed in the City Water Department bills in May, and those women who are interested in making application will fill the cards out and send them to district headquarters in San Antonio. The names of the girls who make application will be returned to Mrs. Cusenbary here, and she will contact those who are interested. In the meantime, all women interested in enlisting with the WAACS may obtain any information they desire from Mrs. Cusenbary or from Sergeant Marcus J. Truitt, officer in charge of the recruiting station in San Angelo.

The San Antonio district, of which Sutton County is a part, has a quota of 1,200 WAACS to be recruited during April. Col. Edmunds has expressed the hope that all eligible women will respond to the call for their services.

Army Engineers Need Specialists

For the first time the Corps of Engineers is obtaining enlisted specialists in construction and mechanics through volunteers, according to Sgt. Marcus Truitt, recruiting officer from Goodfellow Field, who was in Sonora Wednesday.

Eligible men will be accepted as specialists and may be attached to the air forces, ground forces or the Army service forces. Those who are accepted will be inducted as privates but will have the opportunity of being advanced in the enlisted grades or of applying for officers candidate school. Men between the ages of 18 and 38 are eligible, but they must volunteer in advance of Selective Service induction.

Those men eligible to qualify as specialists with the Engineers Corps are auto mechanic, blastman or powderman, bridge builder, carpenter, construction foreman, electrician, utility repairman, quarryman, rigger, section hand, water supply foreman, well driller, motorboat operator, jackhammer opera-tor, engineman, foreman of machine shop, trctor driver, operator of

Francisco Andrada, 1-A; Dennis Duke, 4-F; Walter Anthony, 3-C; Jack Lindsey, 2-C; Douglas Marshall, 2-C; Robert Flannagan, 1-A; Ben L. Wheat, 3-C; Robert Kelly, 4-A; Eddie Peel, 3-A; Marcus Clarkson, 2-C; William L. Miers, 2-C; Lloyd Earwood, 3-C; John Fields, 2-C; Benjamin Morrison, 2-C, Helario Flores, 4-F; Arturo Garcia, awaiting physical examination; Epatacio Lombrano, 3-C: Lum Johnson, 2-B and Melvin Glasscock, awaiting physical examination.

Also Guillermo Barrentias, awaiting physical examination; Ernest Stevens, 3-B; Francis Wood, awaiting physical examination; Earl Johnson, 3-A; Clarence Lee, 2-C; Hilton McDurmitt, 4-A; P. J. Taylor, 3-A; Cecil Swails, await-ing physical examination; Albert Warren, awaiting physical examination; Luther Hudson, 3-C; H. P. Largent, 3-C; G. W. Smith, 4-A; Archie Ory, 3-C; Erasmo Charar-ria, 4-A; W. P. McPonnell, 3-C; W. H. Barker, 3-C; Jose Gomez, 2-C; Dan Cauthorn, 4-A and Henry Schwertner, 4-A,

Miss Doris Keene, who attends the University of Texas, is home for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Keene.

L. E. Johnson returned Sunday from Los Angeles, California where he had been visiting his wife, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.

heavy construction equipment, filter operator on water supply, pipeline station repair, operator of power auger, toolroom keeper, truck driver, crane operator, steel worker, ship caulker, welder, fire fighter, marine diver, oxygen plant worker, power shovel operator, machinist foreman, millwright, painter, radio operator, telephone lineman, warehouse foreman, tractor mechanic, master mechanic, highway construction machine operator, and motor transport operator.

Men who are interested in obtaining more information about enlistment should contact Capt. C. C. Hinchberger, Corps of Engineers, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

G. H. Hall, local chairman of point rationing, has received an outline of procedure to be followed by producers who sell dried beans butter, meat or any other rationed foods to retail or wholesale outlets.

The seller, according to Hall, must obtain either a ration banking check or coupons in the required amount covering the goods de-livered. The seller must then report to his local rationing board how much he sold and the date of the sale, and surrender either ration banking checks or coupons in the amount to cover the necessary points for the goods sold.

Where ration banking checks are used, the checks should be endorsed by the seller. Coupons re-ceived by the board will be cancelled by that board.

When ration banking checks are received, the local board will forward a letter in duplicate to the bank on which the checks were drawn, giving instructions as to the proper account to be charged, and the bank will acknowledge by stamping or writing and returning the duplicate copy of the letter. The bank will then make a charge against the account in the usual manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dante Reiley and daughter, Peggy Sue, returned last week from San Diego, California where they visited their son Seaman 1-c Dante William Reiley.

NOTICE

Ranchers are asked to cut back the animals they intend to donate to the June Wool Show and Auction Sale when they start spring shearing. Animals "in the wool" make the best showing and get the best prices.

Contributions are to be made to the soliciting committee: W. H. Dameron, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joe M. Van-der Stucken, H. V. Stokes, George D. Chalk.



Announcements From The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service _ 11:00 Evening Preaching _____8:30 7:30 Training Union Mid-week Service and Choir rehersal, Wednesday 8:30 Brotherhood, first and third Tues-8:30 day W. M. U. each Wednesday 3:00

The pastor and wife were in San Angelo Tuesday where the pastor attended a committee meeting of the Association to make enlarged plans for the Sunday School work and the evangilistic campaign to be conducted throughout the association this summer. The Concho Valley Baptist Association includes six counties, and there are twentyfive active Baptist Churches in the territory and many mission points.

The services were very well attended last Sunday, but we are eager that many more people be in all the services of the church. Why not start this Sunday to attend the Sunday School and all the other services? You are needed in the Training Union and in both the preaching services.

Sunday morning the pastor will bring a special message on the Resurrection of Jesus and its message to us. Come and enjoy a good musical program and hear the Gosfrom the Lord.

At the close of the evening service last Sunday, the pastor baptized Miss Georgia Nance. We are happy to see several of our fine young people giving their hearts to the Lord and their lives to Him through the church. We are anxious about many parents who are not Christians and praying they shall give God a chance in their lives that they may be prepared to lead their boys and girls ah they should.

Next Monday night, April 26, at 8:30 o'clock will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School officers and teachers. This will be an important meeting, and every worker is urged to be present. We are sorry our superintendent can not be with us, but we are praying for his speedy recovedy and that he may soon be in his place of service in the church.



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

Cordial welcome to all.

Church Of Christ Ladies Have Social Hour

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Lovelace Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Eaton read the devotional. A social hour followed the lesson. An ice cream course was served.

Attending were Mesdames E. C. Brasher, B. D. Roberts, J. B. Nel-son, John Eaton, M. A. Tant, R. E. Glasscock, George E. Smith, Chester Robedts of Rocksprings, and J. D. Tant of Eldorado.

pel preached and receive a blessing A. & M. Mothers Meet With Mrs. I. B. Boughton

The Sonora A. & M. Mothers Club met Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a called business meeting at the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

The club voted to buy a \$25 war bond.

Attending were Mesdames O. L. Carpenter, Roy Aldwell, E. E. Saw-yer, Victor Gentzler, J. V. Alley, T. L. Richardson, and I. B. Boughton.

You can show your loyalty by being in that meeting Monday night and doing your best to carry on during the illness of the superintendent.

Girl Scouts Spend Week-End At I. B. Ross Ranch

The Intermediate Girl Scout troop spent the week-end at the Joe Brown Ross ranch, working on merit badges.

Kathryn Ross, Jo Ann Featherston, Alice Adkins, and Billie Jo Barker who were working on their cooking badge, served a barbecue dinner Saturday. They were as-sisted by Miss Mary Lou Creasy.

Girls working on their hiking badge were Joyce Johnson, Maxine Chalk, Jill Henderson, Patsy Moore, Sydonia Nichols, and Jane and Nancy Neill. Miss Ura Mae Haggard, intermediate leader, accom-

panied the group. Jean Lindsey, Frances Jane Drennan, and Kathleen Schweining, who were working on their horseback riding badge, made a cross country ride.

Others assisting were Mrs. Pope Lindsey and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Mrs. B. Speed Hostess to Club

Mrs. eamon Speed entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high club, Mrs. Bill Cartwright high guest. and Mrs. Willie Andrews low.

Easter baskets filled with gum drops marked the places, and roses decorated the room. Ice box cookie, cherry tapioca pudding and punch were served.

Attending were Mesdames Brasher, Josie McDonald, Cartwright, Andrews, L. E. Holland, A. H. Adkins, Lee Patrick, Pat Carroll, A. W. Awalt, and Lenoy Lyles.

Mrs. Earl Duncan retuned Sunday from a visit with her husband in Bellflower, California.

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

MAKING AMERICA STRONG transportation has depended on rub-

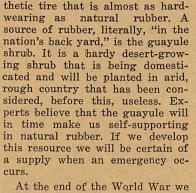
By Frances Atchison

There is a big job for each of us in making America strong. President Roosevelt has stated the need of every American being "physically tough, mentally sound, and morally strong." The health of this nation is so important that better nutrition and physical fitness have been stressed in our nation's schools, colleges, industries and homes. The purpose of this is to develop strong, able-bodied, vigorous, healthy, clear-minded people. The Selective Service Boards have reported that fifty percent of those examined for military service were found unfit. If these defects can be corrected there will be more man power to help build this nation stronger.

We control a lion's share of our continent, with a very livable climate and abundant resources. We must make sure our housing facilities, schools, health service are efficient, and police and fire departments are strong before we start developing our industries. Otherwise, they are very likely to be a liability, rather than an asset.

Now we must depend on ourselves for these necessary metals. The metals we are finding are costly and of lower grade, but we can learn to use them to advantage. We are learning to use less tin, substituting glass in its place. Plastic is being substituted for metals in many ways and more new uses are being found. We Americans need to realize our strength and the extent of our resources and develop them.

Rubber is another vital import. Armies roll on rubber. Much of our



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ber. Goodrich has developed a syn-

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relied on good will and international trade to give us security. We watched a great military power grow up in Germany and in Japan. We must arm ourselves against such occurances in the future. The treaties made at the end of this war must be against negotiated peace, which leaves our enemy strong enough to prepare for another war. When we have developed strong skilled, courageous citizens with universal intelligence, we will be able to build a strong Ameri-

W must be able to do more than give the "Pledge of Allegiance" or paste "God Bless America" on our cars. We must all give full cooperation in every way to make America strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins, of Winters are new residents of Sonora. Akins is the embalmer for the Ratliff Funeral Home, and is associated with the Ratliff Store.

Mrs. L. S. Loomis Feted With Dinner

The Devil's River News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary honored Mrs. L. S. Loomis, who spoke on European War Conditions at the high school, with a dinner Monday night preceeding the lecture.

The table was centered with roses.

Guests included Messrs and Mes-dame I. B. Boughton, J. H. Trainer, Miss Ann Palmer, and Mrs. Loomis.

Gus Loves Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a dinner last week.

Guests included Messrs and Mesdames J. T. Houston and family, of San Angelo, Ray Andrews of Eldorado, Marvin McDonald of Eldorado, Lester Henderson of Eldorado, Preston Love and family, R. C. Tucker and Mrs. Glenn OBrien of Sonora, and Miss Wanda Wheat of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lum Hines left Thursday for Palm Springs, California where she will join her husband Major Hines who is stationed there. She was accompanied by E. J. Holmig, former Sonoran who is employed in defense work in Bellflower, California.



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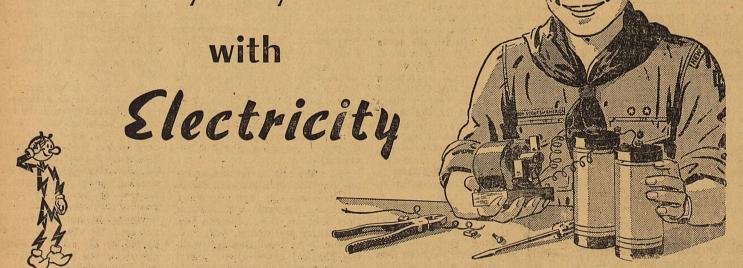
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE LINES

A father is fighting... So his boy may tinker



Over 160 of our men (and one woman) are in the U.S. armed forces. Last week one of these men, a good electrician who had been with the company for many years and who is a veteran of World War I, came home on leave. (He's a volunteer in the Navy.)

With him when he dropped around to say "hello" and talk shop with the fellows was his 13-year-old son ... wearing his Boy Scout uniform.

All the guys were darn glad to see him and know he has a swell Navy rating as an electrical technician. Naturally they asked a lot of questions and learned that Uncle Sam's Navy thinks mighty high of its men who come from America's electrical companies where they got their training and experience. They learned, too, that electric power is behind most of the Navy's great punch ... building ships, guns, bombs, torpedoes and the like with which to win the victory.

Finally someone asked: "Well, Don, have you decided-just what are YOU fighting for?" He answered right off, pointing to his son.

"Me-I'm fighting for this kid. He's a Boy Scout, see, and it teaches 'em to be independent and self-reliant. Well, dictators and bureaucrats don't like that-they want regimentation. So I'm fighting so he-and millions like him-will be free.

"Too, the kid's kinda like me. He has a knack for tinkering with electricity ... likes it, see. Well, the kid may not be another Edison. But I want him to have the same opportunities that Edison had-and a lot of other guys who helped make this country great.

"I want him to be free to tinker all he likes. And if anything comes of it, if his tinkering creates something useful to the world, like Edison's tinkering, I want him to share in the profits."

Out of this freedom of individual opportunity grew America's great industries that today are pouring out the weapons of war ... as in peacetime they pour out the comforts and conveniences of everyday home life to give us the highest of all standards of living.

This freedom is worth fighting for. Free men and women, working out their own destinies with their own hands and minds ... building, inventing, improving ... taking the risks and enjoying the rewards. And bettering the world as they better themselves!

West Texas Utilities Company

are becoming more congested every day. We cannot add to present facilities, because the needed materials are being used in the manufacture of war weapons. You can improve present service by making your conversations brief and avoiding unnecessary calls to Washington, Chicago, Detroit and other war centers. However, Long Distance lines to nearby communities are open as before.

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

For Her-For Easter

LENTHERIC SETS with Cake Powder, Lipstick, and Creme Rouge

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Friendship Garden and **Old Spice Sets** With Talcum, Cologne, Soap

Sonora Drua SONORA. TEXAS

Don't forget to remember to **BUY BONDS**

INVEST IN AMERICA-Buy War Bonds and Stamps



Evidently the scars received by members and employees of the rationing board do not heal easily and are not soon forgotten. Mrs. Albert Murray, formerly chief clerk of the local board, sent John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the board, a cartoon much to the point which he has on display on the door of his office.

The picture bears the inscription, "War Time Office Routine", and the members of the board are shown standing with bowed heads, as the chairman solemnly says, "Before opening the mail, let us pause the usual two minutes in silent prayer for the strength to face the day's new forms and requirements."

-(\$!*1b ½1b *!\$)-

Charlie Tyler received a horned toad in the mail the other day, with a card explaining just how to rid his victory garden of insect pests. Son-of-a-gun doesn't know what it's all about, but perhaps he will tell you. It will probably involve a lot of scientific explanation. -(\$!*1b 1/21b *!\$)-

Step right this way, la-dees and gentlemen! See Lula Belle, the lady wrestling champeen. She is mighty, she is cagey, she is terrific! Stay in the ring with Lula Belle for one round and win a giant-size bag of all-day suckers.

For further information regarding this "marvel of the mat" see Tom Bond.

-(\$!*1b ½1b *!\$)-

It is not unusual for a fisherman to yell, "I've got a big one", only to find that he has hung his line on a snag. It is another story, however, to find a fisherman with a big fish on the line screaming, "Help me get my hook off this snag", but such actually happened to Hissoner, the mayor, on a recent fishing trip. After being convinced that he really had a fish, he hauled in a big speckled trout.

-(\$!*1b ½1b *!\$)-

City-bred boys among members of the Goodfellow Field Band who came down Wednesday night for the San Jacinto Day program and bond rally and were delighted at the chance to ride horseback when Frank Smith took two horses to the City Park where dinner was served to the bandsmen.

It was a strange sight to West Texans to see how unfamiliar some of the men were with horses. One had to be helped on and off his horse, while others rode very slowly around the park. Another asked, "Say, which side do I get on?"

-(\$!*1b ½1b *!\$)-

If all the nation's school students take their part in the "Buy a Jeep Campaign" as seriously as Sonora school children did, our boys will have all the jeeps they need. To date Sonora students have about fifteen \$900-jeeps to their credit, which is quite something for the number of students enrolled.

Axis propagandists say that our youth is callow, pleasure-loving, unable to accept responsibility. This has been proved false tens of thousands of times and in every part of the warring world. And it was disproven again when our school children started their jeep-buying campaign.

--(\$!*1b1/21b*!\$)--

Consult us about insurance before you have a loss-

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Friday, April 23, 1943

A. J. Swearingen is putting an addition to his saloon building. -40-

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huggins were in from their ranch last Saturday visiting Mrs. Mary Bell. -40-

Mr. ond Mrs. J. A. Schwalbe were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

-40-Tom Dean was in from the Cauthorne ranch Monday for supplies. Mr. Dean has found his horse he advertised for in the News. It was located in Tom Green county.



Certainly Not!

It is out of date, and so is 3-coat house painting.

NOW one coat of Weld-Tite Primer and one coat of **MINNESOTA** Quality House Paint provide the finest exterior paint job imaginable ... in just TWO COATS.

You get real durability and real economy.

Of course, we like the picture above. It's from a drawing of a barber shop in 1870-the year MINNESOTA PAINTS were born. . That shows you how long MINNESOTA PAINTS have been giving homeowners excellent MINNESOTA SERVICE.

Paint your home now ... on small monthly payments



Married at Juno on Thursday September 18, 1902 by Rev. Green, of Del Rio, Oscar Dunagan and Miss Alice McBee. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunagan and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McBee. The News offers congratulations. _40_

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and daughters, Misses Marjory and Ida, left for San Angelo last Saturday from which place Miss Marjory left for Oak Cliff Dallas to finish her studies.

-40-

Mrs. Max Mayer arrived from Denver Monday night and left for the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday to join her husband and children. Mrs. Mayer's health has greatly improved by her visit to Denver.

-40-

Mark Wheeler of Dallas arrived Sonora Monday to resume his old position as bookeeper for the First National Bank. During his absence from Sonora, Mr. Wheeler has been employed in the Dallas office off the Bradstreets Commercial Agency. _40_

Married at the Court House in Sonora on Monday Sept. 22, 1902, Miss Fannie Ellis to Mr. Thomas Trimble. Rev. Nath Thompson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Owensville and the groom is a well known young stockman of the Menardville country and a brother to Mrs. R. E. Glasscock of Sonora. The News extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

-40-

Teed Cope and Jim Lehew made a visit to Ozona Monday. -40---

Bob Gibson came in from the Bob Peacock ranch Thursday for supplies and windmill repairs. -40-

Sam German arrived home Thursday from a prospecting trip to the Panhandle country. __40___

Mrs. Tobe O'Neal was in from the ranch Thursday shopping and visiting. _40_

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from the ranch on Wednesday shopping and visiting.

-40-

Arthur Stuart left on Tuesday from Marlin on a visit and to attend to some business.

Mrs. Doc Rape, Mrs. Carl Cahill. Mrs. Henry Greenhill, Mrs. Francis Archer and Mrs. Hubert Fields

spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Something New

We have just received a shipment of New Merchandise. Here are some items you will want, so come in and see them at once, as they will not last long.

Empire Electric Presser-

Just plug into your light socket and press many pieces of wearing apparel, such as pants, coat sleeves, ties and collars. It also does a real job on women's dresses, gloves, ribbons. Your boy in the service will be delighted with one.-PRICE \$2.50

Ice Box Deodorizers-

Prevents mixed food odors in your ice box. Now you can leave sauerkraut, onions, etc. in open dishes next to custards, cream, jello without affecting their flavor.-PRICE 60c

New Coffee Maker Ensembles-

8-cup iridescent glass coffee maker, cream and sugar bowl with mirrored plastic hostess tray in a choice of three gleaming colors. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9-and any mother will treasure this gift. Government OPA approved price: \$5.86

Also

8-piece glass refrigerator set with covers. Only \$1.45 3-piece Pyrex refrigerator set. —\$1.10 3-piece cannister set. -\$1.15

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to cattlemen mounting to many mil-

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ON THE HOME FRONT

As of now, here's a pretty good look at the food picture for 1943:

output will go to civilians, the rest to our own fighting men and allies. Assuming average weather, 1943 food production will probably be at least 3 percent greater and maybe 8 or 10 percent than in 1942.

Barring widespread crop disaster, the kinds of food troubles that will affect most American civilians in 1943 will not menace life or health. * * *

To many civilians, the tire situation remains confusing today, but to the people who are familiar with the widespread ramifications of the serious rubber situation, it remains a familiar story—a story which had its beginning in the Jap attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor.

There is absolutely no cause for optimism. It is no secret that thousands upon thousands of certificates are in the hands of motorists now with no tires available for purchase.

In a summary of the situation this week, the Office of War Information flatly stated: "The great bulk of the nation's 27,000,000 civilian passenger car owners are

not going to get new synthetic Three-quarters of the total 1943: tires before at least the last half

It is expected that some synthetic tires will be available for essential civilian driving by September, 1944, but how many is still an open question. The answer will depend upon progress in manufacture, in which there are still many uncertainties.

Civilians will not get any newlymanufactured crude rubber tires even then, and probably not until after the war ends, when mili-tary requirements for the natural product will have abated.

Supply of tires now on hand is limited to those manufactured prior to Pearl Harbor and still in stock, a small supply of "victory" or war tires, and about 5,000,000 tires collected through the idle tire pur-chase plan, most of which require repairs or recapping. All of these tires together represent about onehalf a tire for every car now in operation.

The five tires now in the possession of the average owner, multiplied by 27,000,000 car owners, in general constitutes the nation's priceless civilian automobile rubber reserve.

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Mrs. Loomis-

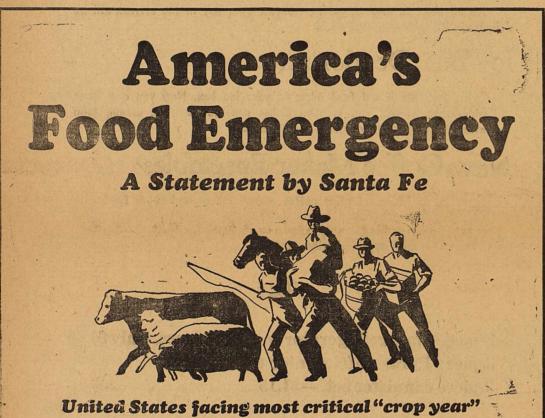
Although not a Communist, she is In H. E. Cottage charitable enough to admit that the Russian revolution has proved a blessing in liberating the un-educated and ignorant Russian humanity living as peasants and slaves before the revolution. She" says, "Russia is fighting now for a bigger democracy. Russia is my country regardless of whether it is Red or White, and you can bet it will never be yellow."

After leaving Russia and Bel-gium, attractive Mrs. Loomis served three and a half years with the American Women's Voluntary Service in London. She is now an honorary member of the A. W. V. S. While in England she presented many concerts for war relief.

"Riches and wealth do not help the English people any more." Mrs. Loomis says, "People of London don't live, they just exist. We are fighting an insane enemy. You can't begin to fight until you hate the enemy. England is fighting now. Everything you send to them is sent from heaven. They look forward to the day your shipments arrive. They know you are the only free country left."

Mrs. Loomis came to the United States on an American convoy.

The statue of Liberty to her was a sacred sight to behold. Her plea is to keep America a home of freedom to the hard-pressed, warring world. In her own words, she was "frightened" when she saw how easily Americans accepted their abundance. Her only hope is that "the day will not come when we need what we are throwing away." She says, "Waste appals to me after a hungry existence in a world of real privations."

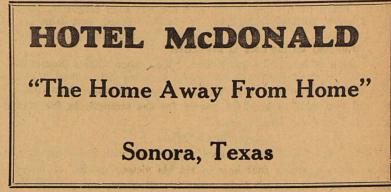


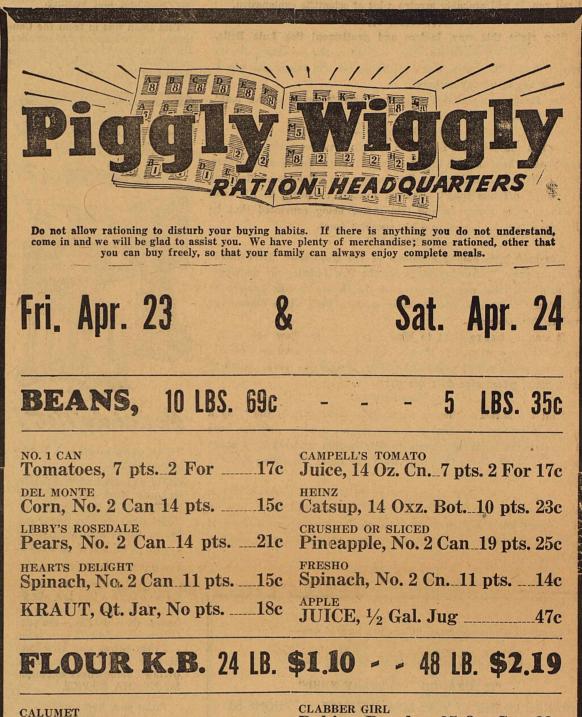
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Mrs. Phillip Pring left Tuseday for California where she will join her husband, Aviation Cadet Pring, who is stationed at Santa Anna.

Howard Kirby, who underwent a tonsilectomy in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo returned home last week.

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is Europe today, she says of America, "To be here is wonderful. This is God's own country."

Attending were Carolyn Johnson, Betty Faye Glasscock, Ethel Mae Alley, Margaret Jackson, and Gene Cliff Johnson. Speaking from the experience of one who has seen the horror that

Girl Scouts Meet

The Senior Girl Scouts met

Thursday afternoon in the H. E.

Cottage with leader, Mrs. Beryl

The troop planned some posters for the Red Cross, and talked

about having a dance.

Shanks.

in its history.

During the coming months, the need for more food may be greater than the need for more guns, tanks and planes.

Serving, as it does, "the breadbasket of America," the livestock and meat industry, and the great fruit and vegetable areas of California and the Southwest, Santa Fe pledges its all-out effort in the production and mobilization of food.

What Santa Fe Is Doing

Santa Fe employes are planting Victory Gardens along their railroad's 13,199 miles of right-of-way.

Everything that rolls on the Santa Fe is being kept in fighting trim.

Old cars with good running gear are being rebuilt into sleek new gondolas.

Many Santa Fe refrigerator cars that used to go back "dead-head" now hurry back loaded with other freight.

For years the Agricultural Development Department of Santa Fe has cooperated with growers all along the line, for greater production per acre, through better seeds and better cultural methods. For example:

The people of the middle Rio Grande know how the desert has been converted into paying crops.

The folks in Blue Water Valley of western New Mexico know how the production of vegetables has increased from 86 to 1076 carloads in the past three years.

The potato growers of Kern County,

Santa Fe System Lines

One of America's Railroads-All United for Victory

Cars are few and hours are precious. . Every hour a freight car stands idle holds back food or other vital war freight from folks who need it. Every unused cubic foot squanders vital space. The supply experts of the Army and Navy, the ODT, and the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Service are all focusing on this problem.

How Shippers Are Helping Shippers are helping and can continue to

help (1) by maximum loading; (2) by quicker loading; (3) by quicker unloading.

* * * More than 57,000 Santa Fe folks join with the farmers, the livestock producers, the shippers, and the consumers of all America to help meet the greatest food crisis our nation has ever faced.

They're On The Job, Too!

California, know how Santa Fe cooperated in stamping out ring rot and blight.

This year, the people in the Texas Panhandle are bringing in their first harvest of waxy kaffir which promises to produce the starch for tapioca and other important products that formerly came from the cassava roots of Java.

In the present national food emergency, these people of Santa Fe's Agricultural Development Department are working harder than ever, doing everything they can to help food growers all along the line:

Santa Fe

Shredded Wheat, 2 Boxes ____25c Bran Flakes, Large Box _____14c RINSO, Giant Box _____71c SOAP, 6 Bars _____27c Apple Butter, Qt. _____25c PETER PAN Peanut Butter, Med. Jar ____40c SOFT WEAVE TISSUE, 3 Rolls _____25c TISSUE, 3 Rolls _____25c SPUDS COLORADO 10 lb. 52c New Spuds 2 lb. 15c MIXED PLAIN SALTINE _33c CRACKERS, 11/2 15 Box ___25c COOKIES, Bulk, 1b HEINZ, FRESH PICKLED C. H. B. CUCUMBERS, Pt. _____23c PICKLES, 12 Oz. Dill _____19c FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CHOICE MEA ORANGES, 252 Size, Doz.27c OLEO, 5 pts._1b _____24c CLOVER BLOOM BUTTER, 8 pts._1b ____55c APPLES, 252 Size, Doz. ____18c BOILING BACON, 5 pts. 1b _____18c STRAWBERRIES, Box _____20c SPICED SQUASH, 2 th _____15c Lunch Meat, Can 5 pts. ____38c BEANS, 1b _____16c Brick Chili, 3 pts. 1b ____29c BEEF ROASST, 7 pts._lb _____28c TOMATOES, Per lb _____18c CARROTS, 3 Bunches _____10c FRESH Spare Ribs, 4pts. 1b _____25c Mustard Greens, 2 Bu. 25c

Baking Powder, 25 Oz. 29c Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can 22c

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CUKES, Per 1b _____25c Plenty of Nice Dressed Chickens

Stew Meat, 4 pts._1b ____25c

P. J. TAYLOR, AGENT



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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.

Flight Officer Tommy Thorp, writes from the Middle East, " am moving around quite a lot now, so I don't get to write as often as I would like.

You certainly can't keep any money around here. There are too many places to spend it, and everything is so expensive. I will be glad to get back home where everything has a set price, and you are not continually changing your money around.

I would give anything for some good fresh eggs and some milk. I have not even seen a glass of milk over here, and the only eggs we have are bought from the natives. We have canned milk for coffee and tea, but that is all. You said something about the people on the east coast having to eat horse meat. Boy that is the biggest yarn I have heard yet. It must be some more Nazi propaganda. We eat fairly well, but I am not gaining too much weight from it I can assure you.

We sure get behind on reading material. Dad said he would send me some clippings very soon. If you run across anything of interest please send it over. We are just receiving January issues of the "Yank" so you can imagine how much reading material we have, that is up to date.

I see they are getting rough on rations over there. Are you still allowed to have sugar. In parts of this country sugar is very rare.

There is very little news that I can write you that you don't already know, so there is not much more I can say except I am in the best of health and the only thing that would make me happier would be to come home and get away from Africa. They can give it back to the natives as far as I am concerned."

Pvt. Clay Puckett, who is sta-tioned in Quantico, Virginia, writes, "Tonight I met Tyrone Power in the cleaning shop, and we chewed the fat awhile. He is nice and talks like he was from Texas. He certainly doesn't act like a celebrity. I have to ro a series of publicity pictures on him Thursday, and I will try to snitch a couple.

Another news item: Donald Duck's voice is in my bay now. You ought to head him practice. He makes Donald say nasty words, and it's really a scream."

* * *

Pvt. R. W. Hill, who is sta-tioned at Mitchell Field, New York, says, "I am back in New York now, and it is still cold up



here. I sure will be glad when it gets warm.

I went to New York City the other day. I saw the show "Air Force." It was swell. If it comes to Sonora see it. It is worth your money. It cost \$1.10 up here so it's bound to have been good. I made 92 on my final exam. I sure was glad to get it too.

I got to see a Jap Zero that was on exhibit here. We also got to see one of Japan's two man submarines. It sure was small. No news so will quit."

First Lt. Jack Shurley is now in North Africa. The Bill mentioned in this letter is Bill Prestridge, an A&M classmate of Lt. Shurley's who has visited here several times.

Lt. Shurley writes, "Well how are the tricks. Spring is in the air and everything is going o. k. here. We saw some action last month, but it didn't get us all killed off. Mr. Jerrie lost about three times as many as we did which still wasn't a high percentage. Tell you all about it one of these days.

I see Bill about every two weeks. He seems to be doing just fine. Now he is trying to grow a mustache. It makes him look rather funny because of the color of his hair.

If anyone ever tells you that all camels are a chestnut brown, just laugh at them. There is a herd of camels that roam around here and they are colored just like horses. I've seen white ones and black ones, but I haven't seen any paints yet.

With warm weather coming on



ROLL OF HONOR

we see Africa more as the picture books do. I suppose by summer we will just about have seen everything over here there is to see. We have all kinds of Old Roman runis around here and lots of other interesting things, but still I prefer West Texas.

Can't think of much to write, so will quit."

Sgt. Jessie Kring, address un-known writes, "I am getting along fine. I guess there is not much doing in the States.

I guess I will be a Staff Sergeant by the time you get this letter. I sure hope so. I can use that extra cash. We are really working. Maybe it will let up one of these days.

I can send you some leather if vou can have some shoes made. I heard that you can only get three pairs of shoes a year now. I can get any kind of leather you want, and it is cheap too.

We had some lettuce to eat the other day. It was the first I have seen since I left the States. It sure was good. You can go out and bananas off the trees. That pick is if you can beat the monkeys to them.

Don't write me V mail. We don't have that service yet."

W. C. Gilmore, who is in the Sea Bees, says, "Everything is shaping up nicely is oud new home. I have been placed in charge of the sheet metal shop, and am more than satisfied. Believe that I will like it better than office work.

We are now located on Guadalcanal Island, and there are lots of



Grain, Field & Pasture Grass Seed

OME FROM OBSOLESCENCE

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rather historical spots all around.

Every evening a number of us go

down to the beach for an ocean

* * *

dress unknown, says, "I'm quite

away from Hawaii as I was the

Paper is scarce down here and

envelopes are more so. You cer-

tainly can't spend any money here.

You can't even buy penny boxes

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last time you heard from me.

In The Service



COAST GUARD 1 all hello." * * *

Marine Pvt. J. R. Hudson, whose A. P. O. is San Francisco, writes, "Well what does this find you doing? For me I am having a swell time.

swim. We have had a chance to see most of the island." I got a letter the other day from home and it had some pictures in it, and boy did it make me want see them one of these days, I hope." Marine Pvt. Odell Odom, ad-

The War Cpl. Louis Trainer who is sta-

Home From

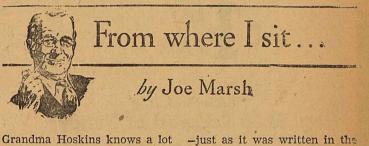
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tioned at Goodfellow Field spent the week-end here visiting his mother Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Cpl. Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed at Drew Field, Fla. is home on a fifteen-day furlough visiting his father, S. A. Stubblefield.

Sgt. George Edward Allison, who is stationed at Goodfellow Feild, spent the week-end here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rena Mayfield.

to be back there. Tell all the school kids hello for me, and that I will



about history-but when we asked her where the first brewery was built in America, she wouldn't take sides.

"You see," says Grandma, "wherever the colonists settled, one of the first things they thought about was food and beer ... In fact, one reason why the Pilgrims landed at Piymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was runnin' short of beer." Well, that was a new one on

us, but Grandma showed it to us

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Mayflower's log. And it seems that all through

our early American history beer. sort of tempered the hardships and helped to make us a tolerant, moderate people.

From where I sit, beer is the American drink of moderation and friendliness-kind of a sym-Lol of our personal liberty.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. C. W. McBride, of Dallas, spent a few days here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mrs. Edith Bond left last week for San Antonio where she will spend the Easter holidays.

F. J. Wood and Jack Ellingson made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Jack Sharp, of Monahans, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lexie Carter of Mertzon is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Miss Metha Thompson of Del Rio was a visitor in Sonora over ston Saturday. A. & M. won the the week end.

O. L. RICHARDSON, Jr. WINS FIRST, SECOND AT TRACK MEET

Cadet O. L. Richardson, Jr., won first place in the 220 yard dash and second place in the 100 yard dash in the dual track meet between A. & M. and Rice in Houmeet.







this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true

faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill,

Men whom the spoils of office

can not buy, Men who possess opinions and a will,

Men who have honor; men who will not lie,

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries with out winking! , Tall men, sun-browned, who live

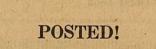
above the fog In public duty and in private thinking."

As a small boy, I used to shudder when the lightning crackled. Then one day I read in a paper that lightning kills only 26 people out of a million in a year, or maybe it was only six. And sice then, I haven't worried a great deal about thunderstorms.

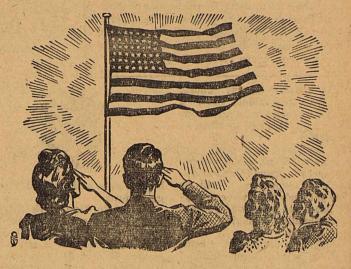
The thousands of women engaged in the beauty shop profession pay taxes on their property just as any other citizen does; and, in addition, these ladies pay a special State fund to be used in the interest of the public for regulation and efficiency in connection with that profession. A surplus of \$300,has accumulated and a bill 000 (which opponents say would confiscate this amount) is pending in the House of Representatives. This money should be used for the purpose for which it was paid or else it should be refunded to those who paid it. Just because the State General Fund is overdrawn by some \$25,000,000, why should these ladies-who, through skill and hard work, earn a living—be singled out for any such discrimina-tion as this?

There is also an effort being made to take the current special assessments paid by the barbers and put this money into the General Fund, the warrants of which are discounted whereas warrants are bringing par, and in the General Fund, it would no doubt be mixed and mingled with other revenues and much of it could be used for other purposes than that which it is paid.

Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, former Sonoran, now of Houston, and mother Mrs. Wilfred Settle are visiting here with friends.

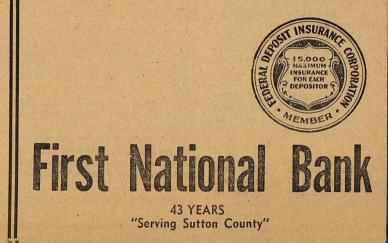


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Yardley's "Bond Street"

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"Balalaika" and "Whisper"

Perfumes & Colognes

Corner Drug Store.

SONORA, TEXAS

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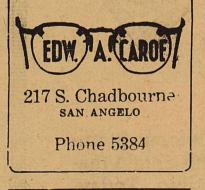
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