

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK

## Dave Locklin Elected Lions Club President For 1943-44

H. C. ATCHISON, JR., NEW VICE-PRES.

Lions Club officers for the year 1943-44 were elected by acclamation Tuesday noon at the luncheon held at the Methodist Church. Dave Locklin, Sutton County ranchman, was elected president. Locklin served the club as first vice-president last year, and succeeds John Lee Nisbet in the new office.

Other officers elected were Clay Atchison, first vice-president, G. H. Hall, second vice-president, Billy Nelson, tail twister, C. A. Tyler, Lion tamer, Boyd Lovelace, secretary, and O. C. Ogden, treasurer.

Directors for the coming year will be George D. Chalk and George E. Smith.

On the program at the meeting Tuesday was Dr. J. C. Curran of New York City, who spoke on the development of the memory and personality as a means of furthering better relations in business and home life. Dr. Curran memorized the names of all members present at the meeting, and also memorized the positions of a deck of cards.

T. E. Askins, who has recently moved to Sonora, was the guest of Boyd Lovelace.

## ODT Rules

### "T" Cards Not Transferrable

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 26—Certificates of War Necessity and "T" ration gasoline coupons are titles to trucks, the local USDA not to be transferred along with War Board has been advised by ODT. ODT pointed out that violation of this regulation may result in suspension or revocation of Certificates.

When transfers are completed, the new operators should file applications for Certificates of War Necessity. Failure to file the application also may result in suspension of Certificates, the ODT said.

Single unit operators who make transfers must return Certificates to their District ODT office and surrender unused "T" coupons to their local War Price and Rationing Boards. Fleet operators are required to advise the nearest ODT district office of their action and return the appropriate sub-certificate.

According to the ODT, operators changing their area of operation or substantially changing the nature of their business must inform their local ODT district office of the changes. Changes of address also should be reported. Failure to comply with the rules may result in reduction of gasoline allotments or possible suspensions of Certificates.

## P-TA To Show Home Nursing Film Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers' Association will show a movie, "You Are on Your Own," Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at the High School Auditorium. This film, brought here by the local chapter of the Red Cross, gives civilians instructions on what they may do in emergencies where doctors and nurses are not available. It is a follow-up to the home nursing course that was given here and in other communities recently.

This film will be shown free, and the public is invited to attend.

## Former Sonora Girl In WAAC

CAMP MONTICELLO, ARK. Apr. 24—Auxiliary Myrtle Ellie Miller formerly of Sonora, Texas, has begun training at Branch B of the Fifth Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

Immediately after her arrival, she was assigned to a Basic Training Company and began the routine of Army "processing," during which she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the next four weeks, she will be given more detailed military training that will prepare her to replace a man in a non-combatant Army job.

## 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. Vander Stucken, H. V. Stokes, George D. Chalk.

## Faculty And Students Buy \$15,924 In Bonds

Sonora school students and faculty members during the April thirteen billion-dollar War Loan Drive bought enough bonds to receive credit for having paid for over seventeen Army "jeeps." They bought \$15,924 in war bonds and stamps, and the cost of a jeep is \$900.

Total receipts for all bonds bought through the schools and at the bond rally staged at the San Jacinto Day celebration, held at the High School on April 21, were \$133,735.25.

## Ration Book III To Be Issued

War Ration Book III will be distributed beginning in late June and ending July 21, according to information received from the OPA by G. H. Hall, chairman of point rationing here. One hundred and twenty million individuals will receive these books. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 20 and June 5. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the household, and mailed to OPA, will bring Ration Book III.

Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator, has emphasized that this is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. He said if any more rationing programs are necessary there will be official notice by the government.

## Child Health Day Is May 1

AUSTIN, Apr. 29—Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among children of this State, Governor Coke R. Stevenson has followed President Roosevelt's example in naming May 1 Child Health Day.

Urging the State-wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "There is no more important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and small pox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only through the application of positive health measures but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood diseases.

Young children who are taught personal hygiene, who live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies have been made immune to the ravages of such diseases as diphtheria, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls whose strength and health we are safeguarding by Child Health Day, who will be the leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

Mrs. Ford Allen and children of Kileen spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

## Govt. Wool Purchase Plan Topic Of Meet

CCC OFFICIALS EXPLAIN PLAN

Fred Earwood, chairman of the warehouse committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, at a meeting of warehousemen in San Angelo Sunday night, May 25, called a meeting to take place in Kerrville today immediately following the discussion of the government wool purchase program by Commodity Credit Corporation officials, William Darden, James Coon and Durham Jones.

It is expected that warehousemen and growers will state their objections to the purchase plan at the meeting today, as they have declared it to be most unsatisfactory at present. Warehousemen at Sunday's meeting unanimously declared they would not sign the CCC handlers' agreement on the basis that it was unacceptable. Warehousemen, after discussing withdrawal from the TSGRA on the grounds that it had voted for the plan against the wishes of the majority of the members, decided to wait for the outcome of today's meeting to take any definite steps in that direction.

Earnest Woodward, chief appraiser of wool for the CCC in Texas, has just returned from Washington, and it is his stated opinion that after the meeting today, in which the plan is to be fully discussed, and explained growers and warehousemen will understand the program better and will find it more acceptable.

## Baptists To Hold Meeting In Eldorado

The Concho Valley Baptist Association will hold an all-day meeting with the Baptist Church of Eldorado Tuesday, May 4. Twenty-five churches in this district will be represented on the program, and the Reverend R. A. Scranton of Sonora, who is Moderator of the Association, will preside at the meeting.

The program, which will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, is as follows: W. M. U. Conference, 10 o'clock; announcements and special music, 11:30 o'clock; sermon, 11:40 o'clock; luncheon, 12:15 o'clock; board meeting, 1:15 o'clock; song and prayer service, 1:45 o'clock; Sunday School Conference, 2 o'clock; Evangelism, 2:30 o'clock; associational organization, 3 o'clock; and an address by the Rev. Lewis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at 3:15 o'clock.

## Dr. Curran Speaks At High School

Dr. J. C. Curran, of the School of Better Business Methods of New York City spoke to high school students in assembly in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

The main theme of Dr. Curran's talk was the ill effects of nicotine, caffeine and alcohol on one's health. He also stressed the necessity of having a balanced diet including fresh fruits and vegetables.

## P-TA To Install Officers Tuesday

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed when the P. T. A. meets in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. E. Howell will speak on "Civilian Health in War Time." Special music will be furnished by the voice pupils of Miss Marie Watkins.

A film, "You on Your Own" will be shown at the meeting by the Red Cross.

Mrs. G. H. Davis, president of local P. T. A., attended the Sixth District Conference which was held in San Angelo last week. E. D. Stringer, and Ben Featherston, attended the night session on Monday night.

Will Perry was taken to San Angelo Wednesday morning to receive medical treatment. He has double pneumonia and is reported to be in a serious condition.

## Firemen May Attend A&M Short Course

TO BE HELD MAY 23-28

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department in meeting last week discussed the possibility of sending representatives from this department to the Fourteenth Firemen's Training School, which will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan from May 23 through May 28.

The school, which is held each year at the College for rural firemen and firemen from small towns, will this year stress three primary courses, general basic training course, Red Cross lay-instructor first aid course, and fire department instructor course. Communities having volunteer fire departments with representatives attending the course get 3 percent reduction in the town fire rate.

Those attending the training school will be housed in the College dormitories and will be fed at the mess hall for a small fee.

## Civic Clubs Asked To Red Cross Meeting

All Sonora civic organizations and clubs are asked to send committees to the call meeting of the Sutton County Chapter of the Red Cross which will be held in the First National Bank Building Thursday night, May 6, at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the completing and filling of the "kit bags" the Red Cross is making for service men. Four hundred kit bags are being made at the sewing room, and more help is needed if they are to be completed. All persons who donated to the Red Cross are members of the chapter and are asked to help in completing and filling the bags. A final report of the results of the War Fund Campaign will also be made at this meeting.

## Former A&M Men Organize Club

Former A. & M. College students in Sonora met on San Jacinto Day, April 21, to organize an A. & M. Club in this county and commemorate A. & M. Day.

H. C. Atchison, Jr., was elected president of the club and M. G. Shurley was elected secretary-treasurer.

In commemoration of the day, the roll was called of all former A. & M. men who were present at the fall of Corregidor, and members of the club answered for them.

Those present at the meeting were Atchison, Shurley, Fred Simmons, O. C. Ogden, G. H. Davis, Edwin Sawyer and Gus Wheat.

## ROBERT REES TAKEN TO ANGELO HOSPITAL

Robert Rees, who has been receiving medical treatment for a leg infection for several months, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday by Mrs. Rees, as his condition was showing no improvement. Accompanying Mrs. Rees was her son, Horace, of Big Lake. Rees has received treatment in San Antonio, San Angelo and Christoval, and was brought home several weeks ago when his condition was thought to be improved.

## JOHN KRING IN HOSPITAL

John Kring, who last week suffered a heart attack, was taken to a hospital in San Angelo Thursday to receive treatment. After recovering from the attack during the first of this week, he suffered a relapse Wednesday.

Jack Lindsey, who was seriously ill with pneumonia the first of the week, is reported to be out of danger now and resting well.

## FIRE DEPT. ANSWERS CALL TO BATES HOME

The Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the Ralph Bates home Saturday night between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. A gas stove in the home exploded, but no damage was done to the house or furnishings.

Miss Mildred Boyce of Alpine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche several days this week.

## USDA Confers With Sheepmen On Shearing

SEEK PRICE REGULATIONS

Sheep ranchers in this district, still seeking regulations on the price per head for shearing sheep, sent representatives to A. & M. College at Bryan Thursday to confer with W. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board. The group is to be met there by Vestal Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The meeting in Bryan was called by Vance after representatives of the ranchmen's interests in this district contacted the War Labor Board and the Office of Price Administration in Washington earlier in the week.

For the past two weeks ranchers and shearing crew captains in this section have met, locally and jointly, in an attempt to reach an agreement on prices. Ranchers have expressed a willingness to pay up to 16 cents per head, while shearers have held out for 18 to 20 cent per head.

Sonora ranchmen sent a committee to meet with Crockett County ranchers and crew captains in Ozona Tuesday of last week, and an inter-county meeting was held in Sonora on Thursday of last week. A similar meeting of Schleicher County ranchers was held in Eldorado.

The committee representing Sutton sheepmen is composed of R. A. Halbert, Tom Bond, Fred Earwood, Bryan Hunt and Joe Logan.

## Citizens Invest \$137,944 In Bonds

Sutton County citizens purchased \$137,944.10 in War Savings Bonds during the April thirteen billion-dollar Second War Loan Drive, according to the figures compiled by the post office and George H. Neill, chairman of bond sales in this county.

This figure was \$21,944.12 over the non-banking investors' quota, which was set at \$116,000.

The bank quota for the county was \$93,000, this being doubled by the First National Bank, which bought \$175,000 in bonds.

Neill and Joseph M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the drive, termed the county's part in the drive "very successful" and said that they and the committee working with them had found citizens very responsive to the drive's purpose.

## Blood Donors Not To Get Extra Gas

John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the local rationing board, has received notice from the district office of OPA that persons traveling by automobile to Red Cross centers to give blood to the blood donor service will not be allowed special gasoline rations for this purpose.

Regarding this matter, Dr. Robertson, head of the Blood Donor Division of the Red Cross, has said that he feels that sufficient blood donations will be made without the necessity of increasing the gasoline allowance and that mobile units of the Red Cross will be adequate to meet the situation. Dr. Robertson stated, "The patriotism of the donors should not only include the giving of the blood itself but also using the rations allocated to them if necessary."

## BLACK-EYED PEAS, COW PEAS NOW SELLING POINT-FREE

G. H. Hall, chairman of point rationing, has received notice that dried bulk black-eyed peas and cow peas have been removed from the processed food rationing list. According to the San Antonio OPA office, they may now be sold point-free.

William Lewis Clendenon, Petty Officer 1-c, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands for several months, and Mrs. Bill Clendenon, of San Angelo, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Jr., of Denton spent the Easter holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Sr.

## Scout Executives Report Activities

A committee meeting of the Boy Scout leaders of the Ranch District was held Thursday night in the Homemaking Cottage.

Wayne West of Ozona, Vice Chairman, presided at the dinner meeting, which was opened with the singing of "America." Boyd Lovelace, gave the invocation.

Attending the meeting were delegates from Junction, Eldorado, Ozona, and Sonora.

J. L. Ball of Junction, District commissioner, called for reports from his staff regarding the condition of Scouting in their communities.

Joe Galbraith, field executive, stated that a definite program is needed in Scout Troop activities. The district membership of the district is 258 Scouts and 116 Cubs. He expressed desire that there would be represented at the executive board meeting in Del Rio on April 28.

E. D. Stringer, reporting on training, stated that the Emergency Service Course held March 22 was attended by nine Scouters and that the all day training was an accomplishment. It was decided that a Scoutmasters course would be held in Sonora on June 8.

Jerry Pennington of Eldorado, reporting on finance, stated that the campaigns would be conducted in the fall and that the finances were in good condition.

E. W. Brooks of Eldorado, reporting on advancement said the Troops need a systematic method of advancement and the regular Boards of Review and Courts of Honor should be announced to the boys far in advance.

Reporting on camping, Leon Powell of Junction, states that Camp Louis Farr, and Camp Fayette will open June 29 for two weeks.

Evart White of Ozona reported on Organization. Conrad Hokekamp of Junction, executive Board member, expressed his appreciation for the nice dinner, which was prepared by Miss Mary Lou Creasy's Homemaking class.

Boyd Lovelace, Neighborhood Commissioner, and J. L. Ball appointed John Lee Nisbet as Commissioner for Sonora.

Attending the meeting were Arthur Mund, E. W. Brooks, Jack Patterson, Moore, Jerry Pennington and Buster Gunn all of Eldorado. Leon Powell, B. L. Smith, C. T. Hokekamp, J. L. Ball, and Bill Ervin of Junction, Lee Wilson, Evart White, and Wayne West of Ozona, Adolfo Flores, Boyd Lovelace, S. M. Loeffler, Artie Joy, and E. D. Stringer of Sonora and Joe Galbraith of the Concho Valley Staff.

## Sonora Girl's Picture In College Catalogue

A picture of Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet, who is attending Stephens College, Missouri, appeared in the Stephens Spring catalogue. The picture was taken in the grooming clinic of the college, the clinic being one of the self-improvement units whose services are open to Stephens students.

Miss Nisbet, who is an academist this year, has served on several social committees in her dormitory, Fielding-Smith Hall. She is first lieutenant of the air raid drill team and assists in the sale of war stamps and bonds. She is also a member of Independents, social group on the campus, and of Rostrom, public speakers club which sponsors the Victory Speakers' Bureau, furnishing campus groups with student speakers on various phases of war-time living.

## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, May 1—Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Herman Thiers
- Sunday, May 2—Joe Berger
- Monday, May 3—Jack Christie, T. W. Sandherr, Mrs. Sterling Baker
- Tuesday, May 4—None
- Wednesday, May 5—Inez Chalk, John Franklin Howell
- Thursday, May 6—Wesley Sawyer
- Friday, May 7—None

Total County Quota In Bond Drive . . . \$209,000

Total April Bond Purchases . . . \$312,944

Announcements  
From The Churches



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The special Easter services were well attended. There was two additions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Askins joined by letter from First Baptist Church of Stamford, Texas. We are glad to have this fine young couple come into our community and church and hope they will find in the church a place for real service and fellowship in the Lord's work.

A good attendance was had at the evening service and at the Training Union. The pastor spoke at the evening service on "The Christian Highway". He discussed the importance of being in the highway provided by the Lord, some facts concerning this highway and some marks by which it is known, such as, The Cross, Christian living, obedience to Christ, faithfulness and loyalty and personal consecration to God. The life which thus follows Christ in this highway will be happy, useful and victorious.

The Men's Bible Class, which has been meeting down town for the past few months, will discontinue meeting there and will meet in the Baptist Church beginning this coming Sunday. Every man who is not in Sunday School is invited to be at the church each

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.

Sunday morning by 9:45 o'clock. He will find a welcome and fellowship and Bible study. We wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Puckett for the use of the building for the Bible Class.

There will be a special service and music at the church Mother's Day, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The pastor will bring a special Mother's Day message.

Sunday morning, May 2, the pastor plans to bring a special message on the subject, "The Bible, the World's Greatest Book." Every one is invited to be present. It is hoped a study of this subject will deepen our appreciation and increase our love for the Book of God.

**VICTORY GARDENERS:** Was able to obtain very limited supply of rotenone, the only poison guaranteed to kill insects, but not poisonous to humans, plants or animals. See George Barrow. 2tc-27-Adv.

Sanford Trainer Honored With Surprise Party

Sanford Trainer was honored on his seventeenth birthday with a surprise supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Thursday night.

The lace covered dining table was centered with a birthday cake on a reflector surrounded by pansies. Candles were placed at each end of the table.

Dancing provided entertainment, and ice cream and cookies were served.

Guests included Margie Crowell, Gilbert Teagarden, Martha Jo Moore, Jo Beth Taylor, Betty Taylor, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jerry Meckel, Tina Ann Taylor, Gene Cliff Johnson, R. W. Wallace, Marjory Dameron, Peggy Gilmore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith May Babcock, Frances Atchison, Aubrey Loeffler, Gene Wallace, Billy Cartwright, Eugene Shurley, Charles Moore, Elena Jean Durham, R. C. Luckie, Nancy Christie, Don Nicholas, Geraldine Morrow, Justin Odom, Jim Martin, Bobby Martin, George D. Wallace, Marguerite Howell, Beverly Smith, Eddie Farrell Smith.

Also Messrs and Mesdames J. D. Wallace, H. L. Taylor, and George E. Smith; Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, and Mrs. George J. Trainer.

Easter Egg Hunt Honors Nursery Department

Mrs. Audrey Bridges, and Mrs. Harold Friess honored the Nursery Department of the Methodist Sunday School with an Easter egg hunt and picnic Friday afternoon on the Court House lawn.

Prizes in the Easter egg hunt were won by Mary Jack Puckett and Jack Shanks.

Lemonade and cookies were served to Jack Shanks, Marcia Kerbow, Joe and Turney Friess, Nancy Bess Wilson, Judy Mann, Loma Lee Bridges, Barbara and Russ Chalk, Tom Elaine Espy, Freddie Fields, Yvonne Penick, Mary Jack Puckett, Georgia Sue Norris, Mary Lehne Prater, Martha Neill Moore and Lynn Kirby.

Also Mesdames Clay Puckett, Charles Davis, Jack Mann, Duke Wilson, Bridges, Friess, W. J. Fields, Jr., Thomas Espy, and W. B. McMillan.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs • Parties • Features

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 30, 1943

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Mrs. Ella Wallace Hostess To Clubs

Mrs. Ella Wallace entertained the Just Us and Idle Hour bridge clubs, Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high for the Idle Hour Club, and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, high for the Just Us Club. Mrs. J. L. Nisbet won the cut prize.

Spring flowers decorated the room and a salad plate was served.

Idle Hour members present were Mesdames Baker, Ben Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, Josie McDonald, W. L. Aldwell, Nisbet and J. B. Ross.

Just Us members present were Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Earl Duncan, Sim Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, C. A. Tyler, and Rip Ward.

Gym Is Scene Of School Dance

The seventh and eighth grade students were honored with an informal Easter dance last Thursday night in the gym.

Room mother's, Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, Frank Bond, J. B. Ross, R. G. Nance and W. R. Cusenbary were hostesses.

Cokes and sandwiches were served to Clay Tichison, Billie Jo Barker, Frank Bond, Violet Bond, Hazel Caldwell, George D. Chalk, Jack Christie, A. B. Crosby, Jimmy Cusenbary, Francis Drennan, Jo Ann Featherston, Dorothy Gardner, Nolan Gibbs, Judy Lakey, Jean Lindsey, Robert Lovelace, Helen Martin, Frank Leslie Moore, Sydonia Nichols, Jimmie Robson, Kathryn Ross, David Shurley, Tina Ann Taylor, Jerry Shurley, Billy Wright Taylor, Tony Adams, John Barrows, Bill Bricker, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Chester Faught, Basil Halbert, Earl Johnson, Billy Jo Nance, George Neill, Gerald West, Johnnie Smith, Sadie Lee Hill, and Kathleen Schweining.

Also Miss Ura Mae Haggard, Miss Tnn Palmer, Mrs. H. L. Lackey, and Ben Featherston.

Mary Jane Queen Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mary Jane Queen was honored on her seventh birthday with a party last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen. Mrs. W. A. Carroll and Mrs. Pat Lyles assisted the hostess.

A red, white and blue color scheme was used. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests included Turney Friess, Betsy Ross, Rita Renfroe, Carlos Loeffler, Darcy Carroll, Connie Locklin, Sally Dawn Prater, Billy Frank Turney, Marilyn Mittle, Carol and Bubbie Marvin, Wanda Merriman, June Rose Lyles, Dixie Ann Queen, Lois Ann Mann, Norris Loeffler, Oscar Lee Carpenter, Rayford Hull, George Barrow, Jr., Mary Ellen Stephenson, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Geneva Bolf and Billy Bob Ellingson.

C. W. Taylors Entertain With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor honored Mrs. Ford Allen and children of Killeen, William Lewis Clendenon, Petty Officer 3rd Class, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands, and Mrs. Bill Clendenon, with a luncheon Monday.

Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Lewis Roueche, Lee Patrick, Cy Ogden, Ervin Willman; Miss Emma Hamilton, Miss Mildred Boyce of Alpine, Oscar Wright, Peggy Willman, Wayne Ogden, Billy Wright Taylor, and Blanche Lavon Taylor.

Wallaces Entertain With Barbecue

Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Libb Wallace, honored their sons, R. W. and Gene, and the Junior and Senior Classes, at the Libb Wallace home Friday night.

Guests included Misses Lucille Clark, and Wilma Elliott, Marjory Dameron, Frances Atchison, Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Marguerite Howell, Nancy Christie, Jerry Meckel, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Margie Crowell, Jo Beth Taylor, Billy Cartwright, Sybil Burleson, Elena Jean Durham, Margaret Sandherr, Libby Jo Wallace, Mary Elaine Stringer, Nancy and Jane Neill, Bobby Martin, Gene Shurley, Sanford Trainer, Don Nicholas, Aubrey Loeffler, Sidney Awalt, J. T. Jackson, Billy Shurley, George D. Wallace, Justin Odom, J. W. Pepper and Jim Martin.

Also Mesdames T. W. Sandherr, M. O. Britt, Ella Wallace, Frances Trainer; Messrs and Mesdames E. D. Stringer, W. H. Dameron, R. D. Trainer; and Libb Wallace and J. D. Wallace.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert Entertains Club

The Just Us Club met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Duncan won high club, and Mrs. P. J. Taylor high guest. Cut prizes were won by Mrs. Rip Ward, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Cake and ice cream were served, and Easter lilies decorated the room.

Attending were Mesdames R. C. Vicars, G. H. Hall, Duncan, Ward, C. A. Tyler, J. W. Taylor, George Wynn, Wilfred Settles, Ralph Trainer and Elliott

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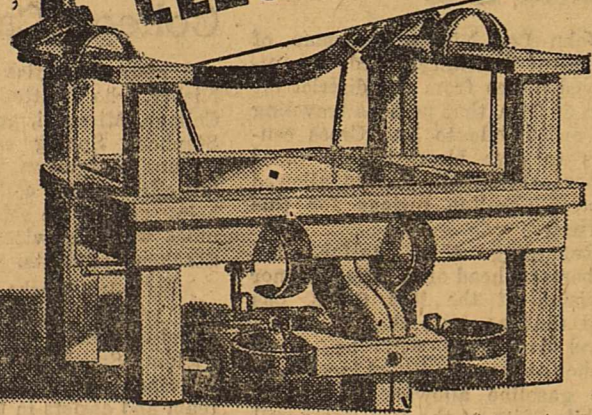
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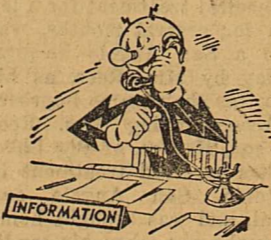
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WILL HITLER BE ELECTROCUTED?



"Buy War Bonds and help turn the heat on Hitler!"



ADOLF may not live long enough to pay for his mass murders by actually sitting in the "hot seat." But electricity is already hastening the day of his doom!

Electricity drives delicate machines that turn out time fuses—and thundering presses that forge tank armor. Electricity is a basic part of every bayonet, bomber and battleship—of all America's roaring war production.

Even when war began, America had more electric power than all the Axis

countries combined. It's no military secret that today our power supply is far greater. And it's no secret, either, that the electric companies under experienced business management supply about seven-eighths of it!

Free Americans set world production records primarily because they are free—because they have grown up under a business system that

encourages initiative and invention—instead of reducing them to the ranks of Axis slaves.

Free Americans are freely giving billions of dollars to help put Hitler in the chair. But once he's there, a cent's worth of electricity will finish the job! Which goes to show what BIG things penny-priced electricity can do!

West Texas Utilities Company

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Now is the time for all good CHECKER-UPPERS to come to the aid of their homes.

Your home should have attention NOW. Paint NOW . . . save many dollars later. Here's a convenient check list:

- X Roof
- Siding
- Stucco
- Porch floor
- Shutters
- Trim
- Eaves troughs
- Metal Trim
- Interior floors
- Walls and ceilings
- Woodwork
- Kitchen cabinets
- Basement floor
- Garden furniture

And remember . . . the most important check is the check on quality. That means,



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IT'S UP TO ALL OF

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LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE LINES

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



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Charlie Jenkins writes me from down at camp:

"Dear Joe: Somethin' mighty swell happened to me on my last day's leave. I'm standin' on the corner, not knowin' anybody in town, when a stranger says 'hello, soldier—how'd you like a chicken dinner at home with me and the wife?'"

"Well, it turns out they were the kind of folks who couldn't do enough to help out soldiers. They'd invited two other fellows and just as soon as we're

introduced the lady brings us a glass of beer before dinner.

"We had a fine dinner, talked till ten . . . Honest, Joe, I'll never forget their hospitality. Makes me feel good fighting for people like that."

Thought you might like to hear what kind o' fellows we got in this army of ours, and how they like to enjoy themselves when they get a chance to.

Joe Marsh



from the ranch country

# Son of a Gun

# The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

Friday, April 30, 1943

Sonora, Texas

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S. W. McClure, in the April issue of the National Wool Grower, cites some regulations set down by the Farm Security Administration for the protection of Mexican laborers brought into this country by ranchers to offset present ranch labor shortages. Following are regulations pertaining to their feeding and care while in this country:

Butter is to be served at each meal.  
Bacon squares or meat in some form for breakfast six times per week and ham one time per week.

Eggs should be served every morning, and no limit placed on the number consumed.

Milk should be diluted with one part water and placed on the table for all meals.

Beef should be No. 1 grade cow. If quarters are used, shanks and plates should be taken off. Smaller cuts of beef should consist of rounds and chucks, preferably boned round and chucks.

Pork should be served about once every week or 10 days.  
No veal is to be served.

Quality and amount: These laborers should receive good wholesome food and plenty of it.

For future guidance of the farmers and ranchers employing Mexican hands, FSA lists suggested menus:

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon squares, fried pinto beans, fried potatoes, syrup, hot biscuits, coffee and eggs.

Dinner, Roast beef, pinto beans, Spanish macaroni, stewed fruit, hot corn bread, tea or coffee and potatoes.

Supper: Beef hash, pinto beans, macaroni, cake or stewed fruit, white bread, potatoes, tea or coffee.

McClure offers the following suggestions be added to FSA regulations when the laborers or used as herders:

1. All camp wagons are to be equipped with electric stoves, electric lights, and electric toasters, bath tubs, spring mattresses and disappearing beds. Each camp must be furnished with a built-in radio located so the occupant can turn on the instrument without getting out of bed. The floor should be covered with a rug of pleasing design, preferably of Turkish origin.

2. The camp shall be located on a knoll so a full view of the surrounding country can be had either from front or rear. It shall be located under the shade of a tree, having limbs so located that a hammock may be swung therefrom. The camp shall be so placed that the morning sun will not disturb the occupant before 11 A. M. On the windward side of the camp shall be located an official New Deal toilet equipped with all modern conveniences including fly swatter. It shall be kept free of wasps and spiders, especially of the black-widow variety. All view of this toilet from the wagon shall be obscured by the erection of a vine-covered trellis. The approach to the toilet shall be a well-graded path free from all objects that might cause one to stumble when approaching hastily or in the dark.

3. If under these conditions, the laborer seems restless or homesick, there shall forthwith be furnished an old coffee grinder and a sack of corn together with a flat rock for cooking tortillas. If afterwards he still seems to pine for his native land, then a burro and two or three native goats tied close to the camp will inevitably bring peace and repose.

Mrs. E. T. Smith, who underwent a major operation in the Saint Johns Hospital last week, returned home Sunday. She is doing nicely.

from a Dallas hospital where he underwent a major operation. He is reported improving nicely.

Paul Nixon, father of Mrs. Lee Patrick, is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

E. W. Durham, has returned

## 40 Years Ago

F. M. Wyatt was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond, and children were in from the ranch Saturday shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Monday and Tuesday visiting and shopping.

Frank Turney was in from the ranch Saturday shaking hands with several friends. Frank says he will try to do better next time.

Ira Word arrived in Sonora Monday from the Territory on a visit to his family.

Ben Stites, of San Angelo is helping his brother Claud at the Rackett Store.

Married at Menardville, Thursday, September 11, 1902, by Judge J. D. Scruggs, Asa Bradford and Miss Josie Trimble.

Miss Emma Wyatt is visiting Miss Dona Allison this week.

Miss Nannie Word arrived home Tuesday from Belton.

G. W. Logan and Bill Graham were in from the Llano Saturday trading.

Ed Grimland has accepted a position in the dry goods department with E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Ed Fowler, the young stockman, was in from his ranch on the Llano Wednesday on land business.

George W. Morris and Clarence Frambough went to San Angelo Tuesday to see about the automobile.

Bob Martin sold 55 head of goats to M. V. Sharp at \$2.00 per head.

Soy Mayer of the cattle firm, Sol Mayer and Brothers, was in Sonora this week. This firm has been shipping their Territory stuff to market and obtaining good prices. The reason shipments are about over for the Territory.

## STOP! LOOK! and LISTEN!

Do you know that General Electric Co. was ordered to look over lighting facilities in large production factories and make big improvements and also having defective eyes fitted with glasses? The factory production increased 30 percent.

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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Texas has the largest state guard and yet spends less on it than any other state in the Union, according to my good friend, Major Charles O. Betts, adjutant of the State Guard Officers Association. Members of the Texas Defense Guard are trained in the use of rifles and machine guns, in chemical warfare, how to block roads and to improvise hand grenades. They are available to aid civil authorities in suppressing riots and in-

R. T. Baker was in from his ranch on the Llano Tuesday.

Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker were in from their ranches Tuesday trading.

Luella Word left on the Wednesday visit for San Angelo, where she will visit her friend Miss Lillie Dearing.

Sam Rainey, one of the old time cow men, was up from his ranche near Barksdale for a few days this week wanting to get range.

surrections and to help repel any invasion. They are a vital part of the defense of our State. They are performing a fine, patriotic service and they deserve every encouragement.

Neither the officers nor men receive a cent of pay, and they do not want pay. They buy their own uniforms, provide their own transportation and much of their equipment. They want the State to help them get equipment that they are not personally able to furnish. New York spends nearly \$8,000,000 a year for its defense guard. Texas with its long coast line and boundary and its immense area, last year appropriated, through the State government, about \$65,000. The T. D. G. would like to see this amount boosted next year to at least \$450,000—which would be less than 10 percent of the appropriation in the inland state of Illinois, with less than half as many guardsmen.

In a speech on the floor of the Texas Senate the other day, a Senator denounced a member of the faculty of the University of

Texas for some comment on public affairs—and then the Senator went far beyond that: he asserted that no man on the public payroll has a right to express himself on public officials or public matters.

All citizens are entitled to free speech. Does the Senator contend that a member of the faculty of the State University is not a citizen? Would the Senator want to turn the training of the next generation of citizens over to instructors who would be willing to stitution-guaranteed right of free give up the blood-bought, Con-speech? If we allow the Senator to padlock the lips of State University faculty members and of public school teachers, then you and I as private citizens will be next, if we say something that displeases the Senator.

It is the heritage of every American to say his say.

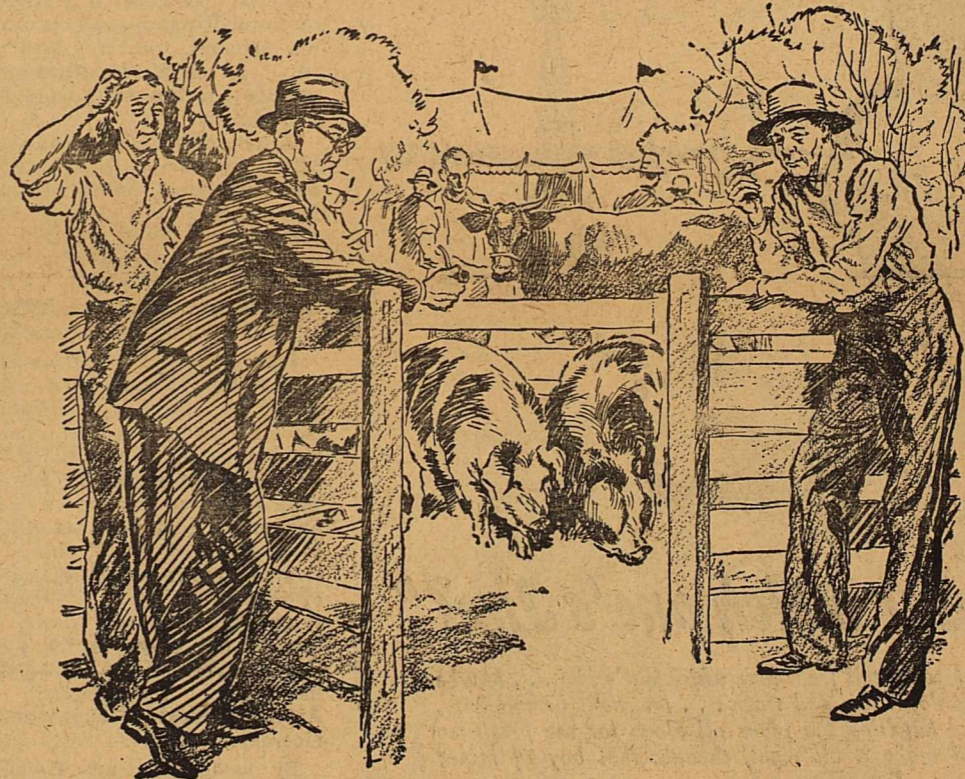
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Red Stamps: "E" became valid April 25, "F" valid May 2, "G" valid May 9, "H" valid May 16, "J" valid May 23, all good until May 31. Unused A, B, C, D, stamps good through April 30.  
Blue Stamps: D, E, F, expire April 30. G, H, J, become valid April 24, good until May 31.

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Mrs. R. L. Baker of Nugent is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Caffey.

Donald Taylor, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and children.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 30, 1943

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## MAKING AMERICA STRONG

By Elena Jean Durham  
 Valuable natural resources, abundance of good land, intelligent, energetic, ambitious, God fearing people, and strong armaments have proved to be the essential agencies of any strong nation.

In addition to an abundance of agricultural and grazing land, America has great mining areas. We must utilize to the fullest extent our valuable lands and resources. All soil can be improved through fertilization of poor land, drainage of swamps and rotation of crops.

America has larger mineral deposits than any other nation. Through extraction of minerals from the earth we can supply our armed forces with those necessary supplies for a strong defense, as well as supply materials for other conveniences in our civilization.

Abundance of land and mineral would be useless if it were not for a strong, intelligent people to make use of them. The fighting men in actual battle, civilian workers in factories, shipyards, and farms, producing and transporting supplies to the fighting men should have strength, endurance, bodily coordination, stamina, and physical skill. These can be provided through health culture, more recreational centers, and trade schools. Unnecessary calls to the doctor for mere sympathy must be stopped!

A nation, especially in war, must learn to depend upon itself and regular aid to others. Through the study of chemistry and experimentation valuable and durable substitutes can be found. Germany has developed synthetic rubber and many other valuable substitutes through her knowledge of chemistry. We Americans can and must do the same in order to be a stronger nation. School children should be impressed with the value of science, for after all, the students of today will make the future Edisons and Bells.

Conservation should be America's by-word. Through the wise usage of our streams, forests, lands, minerals, and oil fields, America will provide for the welfare of future generations.

A nation's people must have ambition, high-ideals, high standards, and true vision. China has existed for centuries, yet she has accomplished little compared with other nations. The United States, not yet two centuries old, leads the world in progress. The difference is in the quality of the people.

Lamar, second president of the Texas Republic once said, "If we desire to establish a Republican Government upon a broad and permanent basis it will become our duty to adopt a comprehensive and well regulated system of mental and moral regulation of culture." It is admitted by all that a cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy. It is the only dictator that free men desire. Our schools not only furnish an enlightened citizenship, but help to indoctrinate the children with American ideals, religion and democracy.

By recognizing and developing natural resources, and the intellectual, spiritual and moral life of our people, we shall have a line of defense that can not be defeated.

## Beginners Have Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, honored the Methodist Sunday School Beginners with an Easter egg hunt, Friday afternoon at the Alla-Nell Park.

Cookies and lemonade were served to Darcy Carroll, Betsy Ross, Joe Richard Lancaster, Turney Friess, Wanda Morrow, Lois West, Billy Bob Ellingson, Carlos Loeffler, Russ Chalk, Jan Jones, Marla Schweining, Cynthia Ann Hall, Barbara Schweining, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sue Ann Stokes, Priscilla Pfeister, Reiley Featherston, Vickie Archer, Dixie Ann Queen, Mary Jane Queen, Charles Taylor, Claude Thomas Friess and Norris Loeffler; Mesdames Ben Featherston, Bryan Hunt, J. B. Ross, Morrow, Curt Schweining and Harold Friess.

## First Grade Honored With Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. Preston Prater, room mother's, and Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, teacher, honored the first grade with a party, and Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

A radio program was presented by the class, with Benton Barker acting as the announcer. The group sang several songs, Sally Dawn Prater and Mary Jane Queen sang two songs, and Mary Jane Queen sang a solo. Stories were told by Charlotte Tant, and Sally Dawn

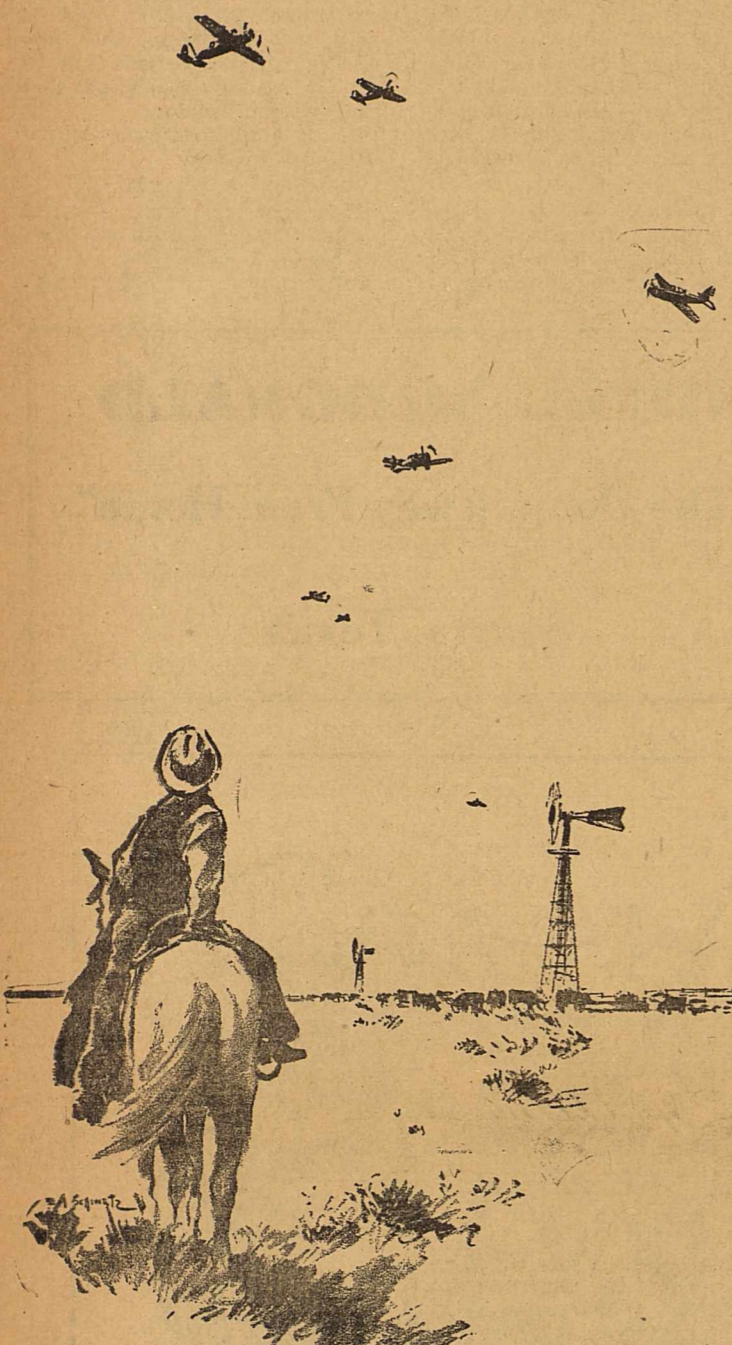
Prater. Connie Mack Locklin played several piano selections. Soda water, cookies and sandwiches were served to Lonnie and Geneva Bolf, Richard and Jack Wall, Charlotte Tant, Mary Jane Queen, Sally Dawn Prater, Connie Mack Locklin, William Whiddon, Robert Guest, June Ann Hill, Jim Skinner, Lou Ann Adkins, Earl Thurman, Benton Barker, Marilyn Valliant, Cleo Petchinsky, and George Barrow, Jr.

Eugen Alley, a student at A. & M. College spent the Easter holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Richard Boughton, who attends A. & M. College, was home for the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

O. L. and Glen Richardson, students at A. & M. College, visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, over the Easter holidays.

Boyd Caffey, who employed in defense work in Kansas City, Mo., spent several days here visiting his family.



## "Wonder which one's Jim?"

"Wish I could tell from here which one's Jim . . . Maybe he'll come down low and wave . . . No, he'll be too busy, too excited handling the plane all alone for the first time . . . He'll make it all right, though, that boy of mine; always has . . ."

All over Texas the sky is full of training planes, single engine ships and larger ones, taking off and landing, zooming, darting here and there, turning and diving. Other youngsters like Jim are at the controls and are learning fast, and soon they'll graduate to bigger, faster fighters and bombers . . . And then will come their chance . . . to pit their skill and their fine American-built planes against the enemy.

Of all the gasoline used in these thousands of trainers here and in those armadas of fighters and bombers carrying the battle to the Nazis and Japs, a great percentage comes from Humble refineries. Humble leads the field in the production of 100-octane gasoline for American and Allied combat planes and advanced trainers, and also in the production of 91-, 87-, and 73-octane for training planes. Too, Humble produces thousands of barrels of Humble-Esso Aviation Engine Oils for all these planes.

But the list of Humble-made war products does not end with those for the air arms of our fighting forces. From those same refineries which used to supply you with Esso Extra gasoline, 997 Motor Oil, and peerless products for the home, the farm, and the factory, now come many vital implements of war made from Texas crude oil. Look at a partial list of Humble war products.

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GREEN BEANS, Per lb	15c	BLACKEYED PEAS, lb	15c
WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH, lb	6c	FRESH TOMATOES, Per lb	16c
TEXAS ORANGES, Doz.	29c	WINESAP APPLES, Doz.	18c
CARROTS, 2 Bun.	7c	FRESH ONIONS, 2 Bun.	15c

Coffee Folgers 1LB. Jar 36c Maxwell House 1LB. Jar 36c  
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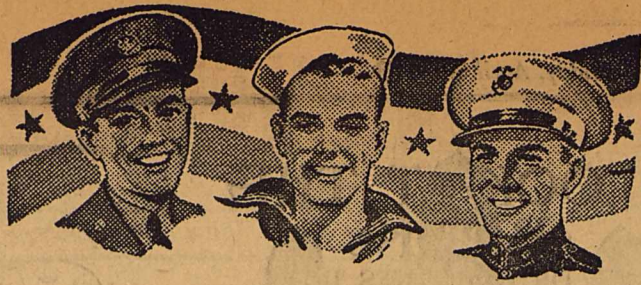
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ROYAL PURPLE Grape Juice, Qt. 8 pts.	33c	LIBBY'S Potted Meat, 2 Cans 1 pt.	13c
16 Oz. BOTTLE Apple Juice, No points	12c	RINSO, Giant Box	71c
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COOKED BRAINS, Can 2 Red points	18c	QUART BOTTLE Wesson Oil, 10 Red points	59c

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MORTONS SALT, 2 for	15c	<b>CHOICE MEATS</b>	
COLORADO SPUDS, 10 lb	55c	FRESH Pork Riblets, lb 2 pts.	12c
POST Raisin Bran, 2 Boxes	25c	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, lb 6 pts.	18c
Ginger Bread Mix, Bx.	22c	MEXICAN SAUSAGE, lb 6 pts.	20c
WITH CHEESE, Kraft's Dinner, 2 Red pts.	10c	SMOKED Ring Sausage, lb 6 pts.	22c
FLIT FLY SPRAY, Qt.	39c	HOME MADE SAUSAGE, lb 6 pts.	33c
FLIT FLY SPRAY, Pint	22c	PORK ROAST, lb 6 pts.	28c
Friday last day on Red A B C &		PORK CHOPS, lb 8 pts.	33c
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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.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Cpl. Frank Turney, who is stationed at Santa Monica, California, writes, "How are you all today? I'm fine, only tired as heck. Worked all morning, and went to school all evening. The classes start now at one o'clock and last until four thirty in the evening, and you sure do get tired just sitting here."

We are going to get three trips up in planes, and they last three hours each.

There are 105 in my class. It is made up of non-commissioned, and commissioned officers of the 205th regiment. All section chiefs had to go so that got me, but I'm glad I did cause you sure learn a lot to help you.

Don't know how long I'll be here, looks the same as it did. The other bunch of boys left.

Well, I've got to stop now. I think I'll get caught up with my work next week."

Vincent Roueche, who is in the Navy, states, "Not a thing to write about. I like the work I am doing here. A much better place as I am now catching on a little better."

Guess everything is pretty down there now. Sure would like to see all of you, but just can't get a leave.

Some of the boys were sent out yesterday. So I expect my call any day. I am going to try to see if I can catch a ride to Los Angeles, and see L. M. and Pat. I am pretty sure I won't be here more than a month.

I'll get 2nd class pretty quick."

Gayle Grant, A. S., V-7, who is stationed at Officers Training School in New York City, writes, "Yes, is was a surprise to me as well as anyone else. I left Samoa the 26th of March, and I hit San Diego April 10."

I suppose I had better tell you where I have been. I have been in America Samoa (Pago Pago). I



ARMY 195

really did get tired of that place. I left San Diego the 11th and hit New York the 15th. I really had a ride, about 8,000 miles in all. I was really worn out when I arrived here.

I am stationed at Columbia University. Boy, this is really a swell place, if you weren't in the Navy "boot camp." We can't even leave our rooms except in certain hours. We have 8 hours of classes a day which include everything. I am 2 weeks late. I doubt if I make the grade. I can get all of it, except navigation, which is all types of math, which I've never had. I have to go through the drills again which I had once.

There really was a drastic change in the weather. When I left Samoa it was about 110 degrees, when I got into Chicago it was snowing. It was also snowing when I got to New York, and it has been raining all day.

These guys around here are just getting their shots. They really get in bad moods sometimes. I don't have to take them myself, because I've had them."



NAVY 35

I just can't think of anything to write. As far as I've been, I should be able to write a book, but it would be a blank.

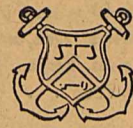
This is my third uniform that has been issued to me. I am now an apprentice seaman, the same as a private, and will be till I graduate in July."

Marine Pvt. Pat Brown, who is stationed at San Diego, says, "I am getting along just fine. I have been here six weeks and I have one more week of boot camp training. I am at the rifle range learning to shoot our Garand rifles. We wash our rifles every day, after we are through shooting, with hot water and soap."

Thursday we fire for record and then we will go back to the base for a week or ten days. There we will get our scatter papers. James D. Trainer is still with me, but we will probably be sent to different camps when we break up."

Cpl. Alfred Schweining, Jr., writes, "I never felt better in my life, but I am tired. I've lost a

## In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

As for me, I'm doing swell. How is the old town? Dull with every one gone, I guess. There isn't any news so, tell everyone hello for me."

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Following is a letter from a friend of Mrs. W. T. Seale, in New Zealand. "We have seen "Rusty" (Hudson), quite a bit lately, in fact he was here for the week-end. He sends his love and he looks very well, and is looking forward to paying you a visit after this show is over, which I hope and pray will not be too far distant."

Our summer here is practically over, and autumn is approaching rapidly, though today has been perfect, and this evening a beautiful moonlight night.

We all spent the evening last Saturday, Rusty included, at the pictures. We saw the "Eagle Squadron," and we thoroughly enjoyed the show. What a grand job all the

## Home From The War

Aviation Machinist 3rd class, Herbert Andrews, who is stationed at Kingsville, is here on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Andrews.

Pvt. Clay Puckett, who is stationed at the Marine Base in Quantico, Virginia, arrived Monday for a visit with his family.

boys are doing, aren't they? We also saw "Timber" in fact it was a splendid program."

Cpl. John Nichols writes, "It has been raining here, but it has stopped for the time being. I don't know how long it will last. I have been getting the paper, and sure do enjoy it. Sounds as though it is pretty dry there. Maybe it will start raining soon."

I have a little cold and sore throat. I guess it will be alright soon, I have started to doctoring it.

I'll sure be glad to get back to motor transportation. Here they still work with oxen.

If you don't hear from me regularly, don't think anything about it. The mail might be lost somewhere, or just delayed. You might get two or three at once.

As this is about all I know I will sign off."

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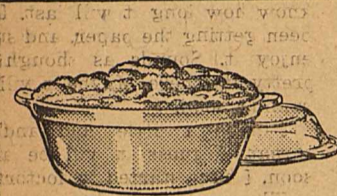
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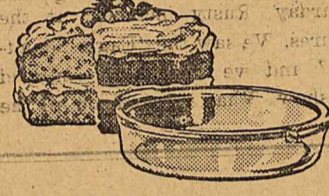
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### A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.  
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE  
Cleveland, Tennessee

If Christ be not risen from the dead, we can put no faith in the Bible as the true Word of God. If He be not risen then Matthew, Mark Luke and John are all dealers in falsehood, Paul is a deceiver and not to be trusted, for all these "have testified of God that He raised up Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:15)

If Christ be not risen from the dead, the preaching of the apostles was in vain and empty, founded on quicksand, of deceit or misunderstanding.

If Christ be not risen from the dead, all those who have preached the Christian doctrine of the resurrection in the succeeding nineteen centuries, have been deluded. They have dreamed idle dreams without foundation and spoken words of empty beauty void of truth.

If Christ be not risen from the dead, then all the dead of all the centuries sleep a soundless sleep from which there is no awakening. The night of death will never be shattered by the dawn of resurrection day. They have been deceived by a mirage without substance who lay down to die looking forward to resurrection from the dead.

### Swimming Pool Scene Of Dance

O. L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, and Gene Alley, who were home from A. & M. College for the Easter holidays, were honored with a dance Saturday night at the swimming pool.

Miss Lucille Clark, Betty Taylor, and Sammie Jeanne Allison, were hostesses, and Mrs. H. L. Taylor chaperoned.

Attending were Wilfred Berger, Nancy Christie, Edith May Babcock, Martha Jo Moore, Peggy Gilmore, Billy Cartwright, Geraldine Morrow, Frances Atchison, Marguerite Howell, R. C. Luckie, Charles Moore, Billy Sharley, Aubrey Loeffler, George D. Wallace, Sidney Awalt, Justin Odum, Vernon Luckie, Jim Martin, George S. Schweining, and "Mote" Freeman of Menard.

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If Christ be not risen from the dead, no man can stand in God's sight freed from sin and a possessor of eternal life. If He be not the Lord of life returned alive from the tomb, He is a mere man, dead dust these many generations and unable to impart to the dusty dead of time.

"But now 'is Christ risen' (1 Corinthians 15:20). There can be no doubt of that glorious fact. The reliable witnesses who saw Him after His resurrection to whom He talked, who touched Him, who accepted food from His hand and ate it, give indisputable evidence that He is risen. The power of His resurrection life imparted to the lives of trusting thousands through all the years since that Easter day attests His resurrection. "Now is Christ risen," and from His lips sounds the promise of resurrection to all who died in Him. To all His own, sleeping beneath the green of earth's valleys the snows of its hillsides or the gray waves of its oceans, He speaks, "Because I live ye shall live also." (John 14:19)

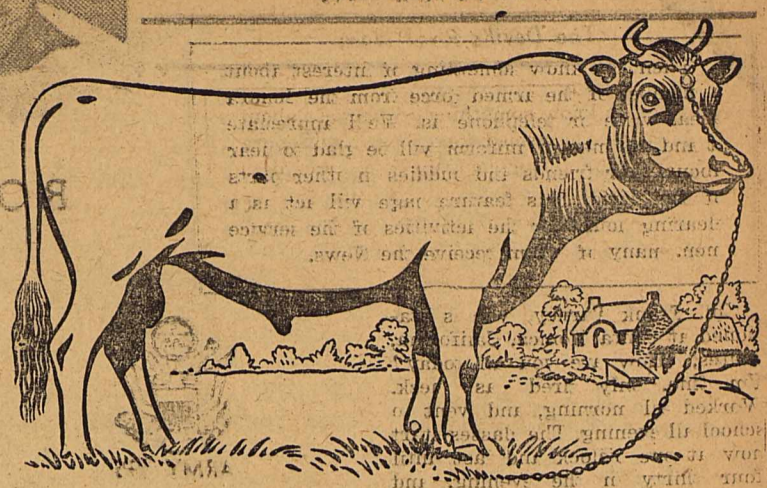
### City Park Scene Of Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Bailey Rerfro, Mrs. Foreman Marvin, Mrs. George E. Smith, room mother's, and Miss Emma Hamilton, teacher, honored the second grade with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the City Park.

Marilyn Mittle won first prize, for finding the most eggs, and Jim Turman, second.

Punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served to Lois Ann Mann, Wanda Lee Merriman, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Joe David Ross, Rita Renfro, Marilyn Mittle, Jessie Powell, Richard Johnson, Lois Lu Lomax, Billy Frank Turney, Nina Jennings, Charlene West, Nancy Eaton, Oscar Lee Carpenter, Thurman Brasher, Patsy Drennan, Claude Lee Prater, Eddie Farrell Smith, Carroll Hall, Laverne Wilson, Nettie Kissleburg, Beatrice Lee, James Lanier, Betty Sue Caldwell, Wanda Merle West, Dennis Cleveland, Rayford Hull, Dell Dee Wright, Carol Marvin, Louise Wall, Mary Lou Whiddon, Mary Turman, Jim Turman, Howard Chadwick, Patricia Washan, Kay Chalk, and Maxine Cross.

Also attending were Mesdames Ben Mittle, Joe Hull, Earl Lomax, Hilton Turney, and Mont Merriman.



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Mrs. W. A. Carroll and Mrs. Harold Friess assisted the hostess.

Guests included Darcy Carroll, Joe Richard Lancaster, Turney Friess, Reiley Featherston, Russ Chalk, Dixie Ann Queen, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Billy Bob Ellingson, Marla Schweining, Priscilla Pfeister, Vickie Lester Archer, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Joe Friess, Marsha Ann Kerbow, Ramona Smithwick, Lynn Kirby, Loma Lee Bridges, Mary Jane Queen, and Norris Loeffler.

Also Mesdames Queen, Friess, Carroll, Jack Drennan, Howard Kirby. Tea guests were Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Miss Marie Watkins.

#### Fourth Grade Feted With Easter Egg Hunt

The fourth grade was honored with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Room mother's, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Ervin Willman, and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, teacher, were hostesses.

Sandwiches and punch were served.

Those present were Letha Joy Warren, Peggy Willman, Beverly Smith, Flora Dell Davis, Martha Lou Renfro, Franklin Howell, Bill Decker, Betty June Drennan, Alma Jackson, Arlinia West, Geraldine Petchinsky, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Gene Henderson, Dorothy Cross, Jack Bricker, Edward Valliant, Peggy Sue Barker, Pearl Lee Wall, Claud Hall, Ann Karnes, Fred Adkins, Artie Joy, Jr., Betty Jane At-

#### Third Graders Feted With Hunt

Room mothers, Mrs. Theresa Friend, Mrs. Carrie Wyatt, and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, and Miss Christine Boone, teacher, honored the third grade with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the All-Nell Park.

Jimmy Morrow won the prize for finding the Gold egg.

Following the hunt bottle drinks and cookies were served.

Attending the hunt were John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Billy Bryan Hunt, Leroy Valliant, Jack Drennan, Bobby Jean Prater, Bobby Bell, John Mittle, Inez Chalk, Tyree Hardy, Nancy Neill, Carrie Sue Wyatt, Darlene Barrow, Bobby Ann Drennan, Mary Elaine Stringer, Frank Adkins, Grace Ray Crosby, Darlene Lovelace, Bonnie Quisenbary, Katie Lee Whiddon, Margaret Ann McKee, Herman Petchinsky, Evallee Moore, Joy Dean Maxey, Janie Kiser, Margie Sue Ory.

Also present were Mesdames Bill Mittle, and Roy Valliant.

#### Primary Class Honored With Hunt

Saturday afternoon the Primary department of the Methodist Sunday School was honored with an Easter egg hunt on the Church lawn. Preceding the hunt, the group sang several Easter songs.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bailey Renfro, H. C. Atchison, Jr., Joe Logan and Tom Driskell.

Punch and cookies were served to Lois Ann Mann, Jimmy Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Inez Chalk, Evelee Moore, Joy Dean Maxey, Tyree Hardy, Kay Chalk, Martha Neill Moore, Connie Mack Locklin, Mary Jane Queen, Sally Dawn Prater, Martha Lou Renfro, Carol Marvin, Bubbie Marvin and Wanda Merriman.

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