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The local committee has also approved the issuance of a custom slaughterer permit to Frank Smith. The issuance of this permit must yet be passed on by Duderstadt.

AAA Fund Cut To Stop Field Work Here

Administrative officers of the AAA, in district meeting at Big Springs last week, were informed by the State AAA office that a cut must be made in administrative expenses, according to the local administrative officer, Miss Dessie Parsons, who attended the meeting.

This order will result only in the temporary stoppage of AAA checking of field performance in this county. Ranchers will be asked to make voluntary reports of their conservation practices to the Triple A.

Miss Parsons stressed the fact that the new order affects the conservation measures practiced by the ranchers in no other way. The AAA program will continue as in the past.

The order cutting the administrative expenses became effective Thursday, August 12.

Neill Making Sept. Bond Drive Plans

EXPECTS QUOTA TO BE \$200,000

George H. Neill, chairman of the War Finance Committee, in commenting on the Third War Loan Drive which will begin September 9, said, "I would like to see our County fill its bond quota, on September 9, the day the drive opens. We can complete our quota by then as easily as we can by the end of the month."

Neill said that our quota will be approximately \$200,000. The national quota is \$15,000,000,000.

In the Second War Loan Drive, which was conducted throughout the nation in April, the Sutton County quota of \$116,000 was reached in two days after the drive opened. Neill expressed the belief that the excellent cooperation shown him and his committee during the April drive will also be present during this campaign.

The War Finance Committee will be called to make plans around September 1.

Last Rites Held In Del Rio For Former Sonoran

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Del Rio, for R. H. Chalk, 63, at the Del Rio Methodist Church, with the Reverend F. L. Meadow of Sonora in charge. Graveside rites were performed by the Masons, with whom Chalk had been associated for many years.

Chalk, who was born in Reutersville in 1880, moved to Sonora when a young man. He was engaged in the ranching business here until 1922, when he moved to Del Rio and went into the commission business.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Una Simmons Chalk; one daughter, Mrs. D. L. Locklin of Sonora; three sons, George D. Chalk of Sonora, R. H. Chalk, Jr., of Del Rio, who is serving with the Army Air Corps in North Africa, and Jesse Ray Chalk of Del Rio; and ten grandchildren.

Sonorans serving as pall bearers were J. C. Stephen, J. D. Lowrey, E. D. Shurley and W. H. Dameron. Many Sonora friends of the family went to Del Rio for the services.

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SAN ANTONIO—Under the general chairmanship of E. H. Keator, San Antonio oil man, six committees are completing arrangements for the consecration of the Rev. Everett Holland Jones as Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, Friday, September 24, at St. Mark's Church here.

Rev. Samuel Orr Capers, rector of Christ Church, and son of the late Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, whom Dr. Jones will succeed as Bishop, is chairman of the committee on services and the Rev. Robert Allen, rector of St. Paul's Church, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Morrison, will be in charge of ceremonies and procession. A sub-committee headed by Walter Godart, chairman, with Ned McIllhenny and Col. Charles L. Mitchell, will have charge of seating and ushering.

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Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and

Geography Test On Lions' Program

Featured on the Lions Club program Tuesday noon was a geography test between two teams composed of club members and conducted by the Reverend F. L. Meadow. The winning team was headed by E. D. Shurley, and the other team was captained by F. O. Marvin. Also on the program was Miss Marguerite Howell who played a piano solo.

Ervin Wilman, a new member, was installed by W. R. Cusenbary, who also made a brief talk on "Lionism".

H. V. Stokes made a talk on "My Business and the War". This was one of a series of such talks that have been made by members of the club.

George H. Neill, chairman of the county War Finance Committee, reported on the Third War Loan Drive which will be held in September.

W. A. Spears was a guest at the luncheon.

contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days, and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Sonora Horse Wins Matched Race Sunday

Cotplay, filly owned by Granville Barker, won the matched three-quarter mile race held at the Blakeney track in San Angelo Sunday, against C. C. McBurnett's stallion, Chant Thru. The purse on this race was \$1,500, and Merlin Lemmons rode Cotplay.

Another matched race was held at the Blakeney tracks between Cecil Smith's Jingle from San Antonio and the Fowlke's Brothers' Maxmillan from Marfa, for a quarter-mile and a purse of \$1,000. This race was won by the Smith horse.

DO XMAS SHOPPING EARLY, IF YOU'VE A SOLDIER OVERSEAS

This hot, dry August weather may not seem like Christmas shopping to you, but Postmaster George Barrow says that if you have a man in the service overseas, you had better be doing your shopping for his gifts soon.

The mailing period for packages to those overseas has been set between September 15 and October 15.

Packages bearing a fleet post office address (to San Francisco, New York, Seattle) are to be mailed between September 15 and October 31. This includes the addresses of members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Although requested packages are now being sent to men overseas, Christmas packages will not be accepted at the post office until September 15.

Mrs. L. B. Briggs of San Angelo is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and Mr. Caldwell.

1 Million Lbs. Wool Yet To Be Appraised Here

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company has had 690,615 pounds of twelve-months wool clip appraised to date, according to George D. Chalk, assistant manager of the warehouse. This leaves about one million pounds yet to be appraised.

The clip that has been appraised, comprised of the wool of 76 individual ranchers, brought a total sum of \$323,422.11, the average net grease price being 46.83 cents.

The last appraisal was made on August 16, by G. C. Burton, R. L. Vaughan and Henry Maginot. Other CCC appraisers who have also appraised wool in the local house are Jack Allison and A. S. Baker.

MRS. NUNNELY IS NEW RATION CLERK

A new addition to the personnel of the local rationing office is Mrs. Jim Nunnely, who will serve as junior clerk, beginning Monday, August 23.

Mrs. Victor Gentzler, now serving as junior clerk, will serve as senior clerk, due to the resignation of the present chief clerk, Mrs. C. C. Stroud.

Mrs. Stroud has accepted the position of accountant and secretary with the Nisbet Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Katie Brasher has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

State Safety Officer Urges Citizens To Prevent Post-War Chaos

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11—The Nation is heading for a revolutionary crisis which seriously endangers the American way of life, Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, declared here today in a nationwide radio broadcast.

He predicted an unprecedented crime wave and "a nation gone wild" in search of new pleasures and new freedoms after the war ends.

"Our economic and governmental structures may undergo profound changes," he said. "Time-honored customs which held our families and communities together will be thrown unceremoniously into the discard. This chaos will threaten the very foundations of our civilization."

As a result of the nervous strain and the confusion of war, "the moral standards of our adult population are crashing down. With little or no parental supervision, and with temptation on every side, much of our youth is running wild. Crime is increasing rapidly. Youthful gangs have grown so vicious and so bold in some of our larger cities that the police even now can hardly control them."

"We of the police profession believe that our nation is headed for a crime wave far bloodier and costlier than that of the Capone-Dillinger era . . . Your police officers expect strikes and riots . . . involving racial minority groups . . ."

"Crime will be only a part of this Twentieth Century American Revolution. . . We shall see something more startling than companionate marriage, the quick and easy divorce laws, the hip flask, knee-length skirts, and high-speed automobiles which grew out of

Firemen Answer 3 Calls In Week

Sonora Volunteer Firemen have answered three ranch fire calls in the past week, two of them being on Tuesday of this week.

Tuesday afternoon firemen were called to put out a grass fire on the Hudspeth pasture near the stockpens. Fire Chief C. W. Taylor said that about two acres of grass were burned off.

Tuesday night, just after dark, the department was called to a fire at the Aldwell Brothers ranch. Ten firemen went to this fire, which resulted in the loss of several hundred bales of hay, the barn in which they were stored, and other feed. Most of the saddles and harness stored in the barn were saved. Firemen answering this call were Beamon Speed, Artie Joy, George D. Chalk, George Barrow, Matt Adams, O. V. Mullins, Hilton Turney, Lin Turney, A. H. Adkins and Chief Taylor. Taylor said that the fire appeared to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

On Thursday of last week, members of the department answered a call to the Clara Allison ranch. Grass and several haystacks were lost in this fire, which started from a camp fire built by laborers on the ranch.

Services Held In Ozona For Miss Hudspeth

Last rites were conducted Thursday morning in Ozona for Miss Mary Hudspeth of Canyon, sister of Roy Hudspeth of Sonora.

Miss Hudspeth became ill Tuesday and was taken to an Amarillo hospital where she died. Hudspeth was called early Tuesday but arrived after his sister's death.

Miss Hudspeth taught Spanish in the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon for many years, having studied Spanish in this country, Spain, and at the University of Mexico, Mexico City.

Survivors beside Hudspeth include Mrs. Nannie Wheat of Sonora who was a cousin of Miss Hudspeth's.

Pall bearers were George Harrell, Clay Montgomery, Arthur Hoover, Houston Smith, E. B. Baggett and William Abbey, all of Ozona, and H. J. Perry, San Angelo, and Claude Hudspeth, Jr.

Included in the group who went to San Angelo for the matched races, Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. S. H. Allison, L. C. Earwood and Granville Barker; also Miss Alice Karnes, W. L. Miers and Raymond Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke were in San Angelo last week-end and the first part of this week.

Series C Bonds Refunded, Interest Drops Sharply

LAST GROUP TO BE REFUNDED

A sharp reduction from \$5,250 to \$850 annual interest payment on the County Series C Road Bonds goes into effect this month, following the order of the Commissioners' Court for issuing refunding bonds on this series.

These Series C Bonds were issued in 1924 for \$100,000 and bearing 5.5 per cent interest. This amount had been reduced to \$95,000, and \$61,000 is now being paid off. They were refunded at 2.5 per cent interest, and are the last issue of roads bonds that remained to be refunded.

In 1939 the Series A Road Bonds for \$67,000 were paid off, and refunding bonds for \$33,000 were issued. This amount has since been reduced to \$21,000.

Series B Bonds were refunded in 1942, with \$66,000 being paid and refunding bonds being issued for \$34,000 at 2.5 per cent interest.

ODT To Meet In Sweetwater Sat.

John W. Reed of San Angelo, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced this week that a very important meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater, for the purpose of discussing motor transportation conservation measures relating to the cotton seed industry. Two committees will also be selected at this meeting.

One of the committees is to represent the cotton seed and cotton seed products industry, and the other will consist of cotton compressors, warehousemen, dealers and ginners.

According to Reed, definite action will be taken at this meeting that will materially effect the operation of the cotton seed business, and each member of the industry is given the opportunity to be present and to participate in the proceedings.

Thomas R. Haggard, ODT Regional farm vehicle specialist of Sweetwater, is to be present and to explain the provisions and possibilities of the program.

Service Men's Briefs

Pvt Jack Rape, according to a news release received here from the Carlisle Army Air Field, New Mexico, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape of Sonora.

Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, has been ordered to report for active duty with the Air Corps in San Antonio on August 24. He has been in the Air Corps Reserve for several months.

Wesley Sawyer, son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, has been promoted recently to the rank of sergeant at the San Angelo Army Air Field.

Captain Fred DeLashaw, former Baptist pastor here, is now a chaplain in the U. S. Army and has recently sailed for overseas duty. Mrs. DeLashaw and two small daughters were with Capt. DeLashaw until he sailed, and they are now making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp, in Fort Worth.

Justin Odqm, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in June, was called to active service this week. He reported for duty to Abilene, and from there he will be sent to a Marine training center.

The rating of staff sergeant was recently given Webb Elliott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who is serving with the Air Corps at the an Angelo Army Air Field.

Sgt. J. M. Scott, formerly employed on the L. C. Earwood ranch here, is now serving with the Corps of Military Police at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Captain Joel Shelton, who has been home on a thirty-day leave from his station in the Carrabean Area, left Tuesday to report to duty.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy

Back the Attack!

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Announcements From The Churches



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.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet and their guests, Mrs. T. A. Williams and Miss Winnie Lea Williams of San Antonio, were in San Angelo last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lea Aldwell. While there they attended the Sunday races.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

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 8:00
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 The Rev. H. E. Moreland
 Confirmation Instruction, second Sunday night each month 7:00
 Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00

H. V. Stokes left Wednesday on a business trip to points in South Texas. He will be gone the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Miss Betty Taylor and Miss Edith May Babcock visited Glenn Richardson at A & M College at Bryan last week-end.

Girl Scouts Have Hike, Sunrise Breakfast Fri.

Members of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop met last Friday morning and hiked to the San Antonio Highway park, where they cooked a sunrise breakfast. Material used on the hike included the knapsacks, waterproof matches and stoves recently completed by the girls.

Those going on the hike were Patsy Moore, Billie Jo Barker, Frances Jane Drennan, Raymie Jo McClelland, Norva Smith of San Antonio, Jo Ann Featherston and Mrs. Mike Moore.

Brownies Study Birds, Insects

Members of the Brownie Troop met last Friday with Mrs. Granville Barker in her home to study curious birds and insects.

At the end of the study hour, refreshments were served to Flora Dell Davis, Beverly Smith, Cleo and Geraldine Peitchensky, Peggy Ann Wilman, Janie Kiser, Blanch Lavon Taylor, Carroll Marvin and Peggy Sue Barker.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us and the beautiful floral offerings made by friends at the time of the loss of our loved one.

The George D. Chalk family
 The D. L. Locklin family
 The Tom Thorp family.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By R. A. Scranton, Pastor

Saturday afternoon, August 21, all workers and boys and girls between the ages of 4 years and 13 years will meet at the Baptist Church at 5 o'clock for registration in the Vacation Bible School. Registration will be followed by a social hour. Everyone is invited to attend.

Beginning Monday morning, August 23, at 8:30 o'clock, the school will open and will continue each day through Friday, August 27. The sessions will be held from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock. Classes will be held for beginners, primaries and juniors, and the intermediate boys and girls are being asked to assist in these departments.

All members of the church are urged to attend the Sunday morning service, as a matter of importance to the church will be presented by the pastor.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

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Girl Scouts Work On Swim Tests

Nine members of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop met at the City swimming pool with Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Thursday morning to work on swimming tests for their swimming badges.

M. A. Tant, swimming instructor, assisted with the tests and demonstrated artificial respiration technique.

Those at the meeting were Tina Ann Taylor, Frances Jane Drennan, Raymie Jo McClelland, Kathleen Schwieng, Jewel McGhee, Patsy Moore, Sydonia Nichols, Joyce Johnson and Jo Ann Featherston.

The Troop will meet again at the pool next Friday morning to continue working on their swimming tests.

Victory Garden Hints

BY H. C. ATCHISON

PLANTING FALL POTATOES

For fall planting of white potatoes, sometimes called Irish potatoes, home gardeners may select seed from those harvested in the spring. The smaller potatoes, those about the size of a 25 or 50 cent piece, may be planted whole. Larger sizes should be cut into pieces half the size of a hen's egg just before planting.

Growers sometimes have difficulty getting fall potatoes to come up, but potatoes must have six weeks rest between harvesting and planting time. Small quantities of potatoes may be spread out in a cool, shady place and covered with straw, deep sand, sawdust, or old sacks. Keep them moist for five to seven days until sprouting begins. Then plant immediately.

In preparing the soil, clean off all weeds and grass. Weeds turned under at this time of year will heat and cause the soil to dry out. Trampled barnyard manure will not burn plants. If a supply is available, spread a coating over the soil and plow it under five to six inches deep. Summer manure adds plant food and increases the water holding capacity of the soil.

Five to six pounds of seed potatoes will plant one hundred feet of row. But don't plant in dry soil. If necessary, irrigate a day or two before planting. In planting, open furrows four to five inches deep and drop the seed 12 to 14 inches apart. Cover as soon as possible after dropping, and when they come up, work them every seven to ten days.

Mrs. B. D. Roberts and Mrs. C. C. Stroud were in Junction last week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Johnson.

W M U Elects Officers Wed.

A report was made by the nominating committee and several new officers were elected when the Baptist W M U met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Newly-elected officers are vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Cooper; second vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Scranton; third vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson; social chairman, Mrs. C. D. Crumley, and missions study chairman, Mrs. Rip Ward.

Those on the program were Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, who led in singing "All Hail the Power" and who also led the devotional, and Mrs. Crumley who led the prayer. The Reverend R. A. Scranton gave a report on the Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Victor Gentzler returned the latter part of last week from Rapid City, South Dakota, where she had been visiting her husband's parents for the past three weeks. Lt. Gentzler has been serving with the armed forces in Arica for more than a year.

Buy war savings stamps and lick the other side!!!

Mrs. Rees Is Hostess To Pastime Club

Two tables of forty-two were in play when Mrs. Robert Rees entertained the Pastime Club in her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Summer flowers decorated the playing room, and a salad course was served.

High score for members was won by Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Mrs. Harvey (Morris) made the high guest score.

Those present were Mesdames Rose Thorp, Babcock, Tom Sandherr, Joe Berger and W. E. Caldwell, members; also Mesdames Morris and W. S. Ezell of Smithville, guests.

MISS HOWELL HONORS VISITOR FROM ANGOLO

Miss Marguerite Howell entertained Tuesday afternoon with one table of bridge, honoring Miss (Mary Jane) Evans of San Angelo, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson. Those playing, other than the hostess and honoree, were Misses Marjorie Reba Nisbet and Betty Taylor. Miss Nisbet won high score.

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Drying Foods For Victory

LONG before it was known how to can, the winter supply of food was preserved by drying—or dehydrating as it is called now. And it's staging its first comeback in years because it does not require sugar, nor the metals, rubber or other equipment used in the more common types of food preservation. Drying has changed in more than name only while it's been taking a back seat. Food experts have been exploring the subject, and much has been learned about preserving flavor, color and vitamins that our ancestors didn't know.

It's been found that indoor drying has a decided edge over outdoor drying for several reasons. Indoor drying is much faster and much more dependable since it is not affected by the weather and saves more vitamins. Of course, indoor drying requires controlled heat from a source other than the sun or warmth of the room, and the required heat may be supplied by (1) oven or range, (2) electric light bulbs, (3) portable heaters, (4) surface heat from range.

Each source of heat calls for a special type of dehydrator or, for oven drying, a drying rack. For full particulars about building drying equipment, consult your local public utility, State Agricultural College or send for Farmer's Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, No. 1918. With the building instructions will come directions for drying many different vegetables, fruits and berries.

MENU

- *Baked Stuffed Peppers
- *Tomato Sauce
- Steamed Gorn on the Cob
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Beef and Lettuce Salad
- Graham Bread - Butter or Fortified Margarine
- Fresh Fruit or Melon
- Milk

*Stuffed Green Peppers Recipe

- 5 green peppers
- 3 tbs. chopped onion
- 1/4 c. shortening
- 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 3 c. cooked rice, drained
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Tomato Sauce Recipe

- 4 tbs. shortening
- 4 tbs. all-purpose enriched flour
- 2 c. tomato juice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- Spring of parsley
- Small onion
- Celery tops

For sauce, melt shortening, stir in flour, add tomato juice, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt, sugar, parsley, onion and a few celery tops. Serves 6. NOTE: Pilaf or savory rice or Hoppin' John with lentils may be used as a stuffing for these peppers, in which case the tomato sauce is not necessary.

NEXT WEEK: WHY NOT BRINE?

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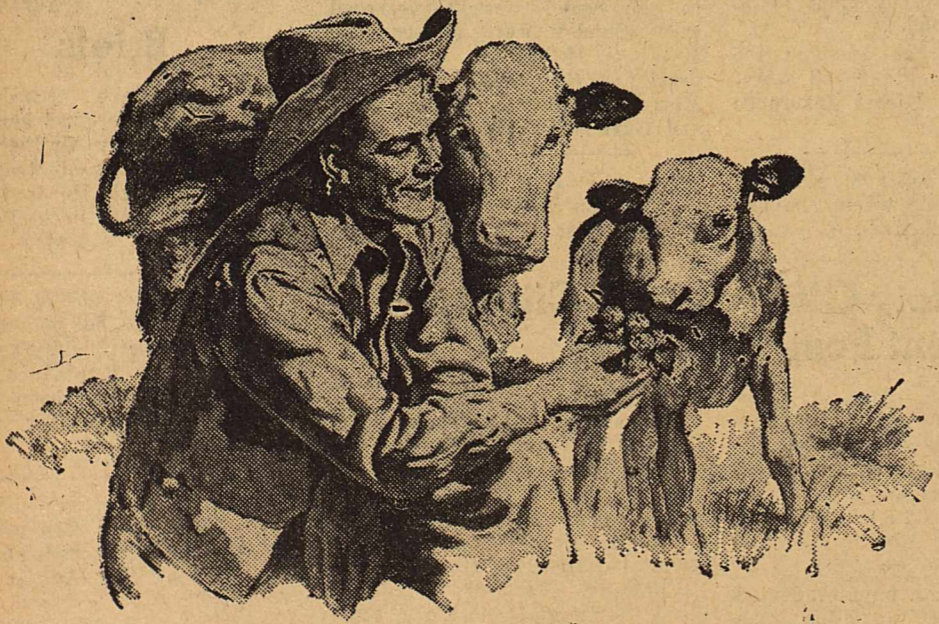
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AUSTIN, Texas—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestion concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and

Buy War Stamps and Lick The Other Side!!!

AAA Fund Cut To Stop Field Work Here

Administrative officers of the AAA, in district meeting at Big Springs last week, were informed by the State AAA office that a cut must be made in administrative expenses, according to the local administrative officer, Miss Dessie Parsons, who attended the meeting.

This order will result only in the temporary stoppage of AAA checking of field performance in this county. Ranchers will be asked to make voluntary reports of their conservation practices to the Triple A.

Miss Parsons stressed the fact that the new order affects the conservation measures practiced by the ranchers in no other way. The AAA program will continue as in the past.

The order cutting the administrative expenses became effective Thursday, August 12.

Geography Test On Lions' Program

Featured on the Lions Club program Tuesday noon was a geography test between two teams composed of club members and conducted by the Reverend F. L. Meadow. The winning team was headed by E. D. Shurley, and the other team was captained by F. O. Marvin. Also on the program was Miss Marguerite Howell who played a piano solo.

Ervin Wilman, a new member, was installed by W. R. Cusenbary, who also made a brief talk on "Lionism".

H. V. Stokes made a talk on "My Business and the War". This was one of a series of such talks that have been made by members of the club.

George H. Neill, chairman of the county War Finance Committee, reported on the Third War Loan Drive which will be held in September.

W. A. Spears was a guest at the luncheon.

contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days, and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Neill Making Sept. Bond Drive Plans

EXPECTS QUOTA TO BE \$200,000

George H. Neill, chairman of the War Finance Committee, in commenting on the Third War Loan Drive which will begin September 9, said, "I would like to see our County fill its bond quota, on September 9, the day the drive opens. We can complete our quota by then as easily as we can by the end of the month."

Neill said that our quota will be approximately \$200,000. The national quota is \$15,000,000,000.

In the Second War Loan Drive, which was conducted throughout the nation in April, the Sutton County quota of \$116,000 was reached in two days after the drive opened. Neill expressed the belief that the excellent cooperation shown him and his committee during the April drive will also be present during this campaign.

The War Finance Committee will be called to make plans around September 1.

Sonora Horse Wins Matched Race Sunday

Cotplay, filly owned by Granville Barker, won the matched three-quarter mile race held at the Blakeney track in San Angelo Sunday, against C. C. McBurnett's stallion, Chant Thru. The purse on this race was \$1,500, and Merline Lemmons rode Cotplay.

Another matched race was held at the Blakeney tracks between Cecil Smith's Jingle from San Antonio and the Fowlke's Brothers' Maxmillan from Marfa, for a quarter-mile and a purse of \$1,000. This race was won by the Smith horse.

DO XMAS SHOPPING EARLY, IF YOU'VE A SOLDIER OVERSEAS

This hot, dry August weather may not seem like Christmas shopping to you, but Postmaster George Barrow says that if you have a man in the service overseas, you had better be doing your shopping for his gifts soon.

The mailing period for packages to those overseas has been set between September 15 and October 15.

Packages bearing a fleet post office address (to San Francisco, New York, Seattle) are to be mailed between September 15 and October 31. This includes the addresses of members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Although requested packages are now being sent to men overseas, Christmas packages will not be accepted at the post office until September 15.

Mrs. L. B. Briggs of San Angelo is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and Mr. Caldwell.

Last Rites Held In Del Rio For Former Sonoran

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Del Rio, for R. H. Chalk, 63, at the Del Rio Methodist Church, with the Reverend F. L. Meadow of Sonora in charge. Graveside rites were performed by the Masons, with whom Chalk had been associated for many years.

Chalk, who was born in Reutersville in 1880, moved to Sonora when a young man. He was engaged in the ranching business here until 1922, when he moved to Del Rio and went into the commission business.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Una Simmons Chalk; one daughter, Mrs. D. L. Locklin of Sonora; three sons, George D. Chalk of Sonora, R. H. Chalk, Jr., of Del Rio, who is serving with the Army Air Corps in North Africa, and Jesse Ray Chalk of Del Rio; and ten grandchildren.

Sonorans serving as pall bearers were J. C. Stephen, J. D. Lowrey, E. D. Shurley and W. H. Dameron. Many Sonora friends of the family went to Del Rio for the services.

1 Million Lbs. Wool Yet To Be Appraised Here

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company has had 690,615 pounds of twelve-months wool clip appraised to date, according to George D. Chalk, assistant manager of the warehouse. This leaves about one million pounds yet to be appraised.

The clip that has been appraised, comprised of the wool of 76 individual ranchers, brought a total sum of \$323,422.11, the average net grease price being 46.83 cents.

The last appraisal was made on August 16, by G. C. Burton, R. L. Vaughan and Henry Maginot. Other CCC appraisers who have also appraised wool in the local house are Jack Allison and A. S. Baker.

MRS. NUNNELY IS NEW RATION CLERK

A new addition to the personnel of the local rationing office is Mrs. Jim Nunnely, who will serve as junior clerk, beginning Monday, August 23.

Mrs. Victor Gentzler, now serving as junior clerk, will serve as senior clerk, due to the resignation of the present chief clerk, Mrs. C. C. Stroud.

Mrs. Stroud has accepted the position of accountant and secretary with the Nisbet Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Katie Brasher has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

State Safety Officer Urges Citizens To Prevent Post-War Chaos

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11—The Nation is heading for a revolutionary crisis which seriously endangers the American way of life, Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, declared here today in a nationwide radio broadcast.

He predicted an unprecedented crime wave and "a nation gone wild" in search of new pleasures and new freedoms after the war ends.

"Our economic and governmental structures may undergo profound changes," he said. "Time-honored customs which held our families and communities together will be thrown unceremoniously into the discard. This chaos will threaten the very foundations of our civilization."

As a result of the nervous strain and the confusion of war, "the moral standards of our adult population are crashing down. With little or no parental supervision, and with temptation on every side, much of our youth is running wild. Crime is increasing rapidly. Youthful gangs have grown so vicious and so bold in some of our larger cities that the police even now can hardly control them."

"We of the police profession believe that our nation is headed for a crime wave far bloodier and costlier than that of the Capone-Dillinger era. . . . Your police officers expect strikes and riots. . . . involving racial minority groups. . . ."

"Crime will be only a part of this Twentieth Century American Revolution. . . . We shall see something more startling than companionate marriage, the quick and easy divorce laws, the hip flask, knee-length skirts, and high-speed automobiles which grew out of

Firemen Answer 3 Calls In Week

Sonora Volunteer Firemen have answered three ranch fire calls in the past week, two of them being on Tuesday of this week.

Tuesday afternoon firemen were called to put out a grass fire on the Hudspeth pasture near the stockpens. Fire Chief C. W. Taylor said that about two acres of grass were burned off.

Tuesday night, just after dark, the department was called to a fire at the Aldwell Brothers ranch. Ten firemen went to this fire, which resulted in the loss of several hundred bales of hay, the barn in which they were stored, and other feed. Most of the saddles and harness stored in the barn were saved. Firemen answering this call were Beamon Speed, Artie Joy, George D. Chalk, George Barrow, Matt Adams, O. V. Mullins, Hilton Turney, Lin Turney, A. H. Adkins and Chief Taylor. Taylor said that the fire appeared to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

On Thursday of last week, members of the department answered a call to the Clara Allison ranch. Grass and several haystacks were lost in this fire, which started from a camp fire built by laborers on the ranch.

Services Held In Ozona For Miss Hudspeth

Last rites were conducted Thursday morning in Ozona for Miss Mary Hudspeth of Canyon, sister of Roy Hudspeth of Sonora.

Miss Hudspeth became ill Tuesday and was taken to an Amarillo hospital where she died. Hudspeth was called early Tuesday but arrived after his sister's death.

Miss Hudspeth taught Spanish in the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon for many years, having studied Spanish in this country, Spain, and at the University of Mexico, Mexico City.

Survivors beside Hudspeth include Mrs. Nannie Wheat of Sonora who was a cousin of Miss Hudspeth's.

Fall bearers were George Harrell, Clay Montgomery, Arthur Hoover, Houston Smith, E. B. Baggett and William Abbey, all of Ozona, and H. J. Perry, San Angelo, and Claude Hudspeth, Jr.

Included in the group who went to San Angelo for the matched races Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. S. H. Allison, L. C. Earwood and Granville Barker; also Miss Alice Karnes, W. L. Miers and Raymond Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke were in San Angelo last week-end and the first part of this week.

Series C Bonds Refunded, Interest Drops Sharply

LAST GROUP TO BE REFUNDED

A sharp reduction from \$5,250 to \$850 annual interest payment on the County Series C Road Bonds goes into effect this month, following the order of the Commissioners' Court for issuing refunding bonds on this series.

These Series C Bonds were issued in 1924 for \$100,000 and bearing 5.5 per cent interest. This amount had been reduced to \$95,000, and \$61,000 is now being paid off. They were refunded at 2.5 per cent interest, and are the last issue of roads bonds that remained to be refunded.

In 1939 the Series A Road Bonds for \$67,000 were paid off, and refunding bonds for \$33,000 were issued. This amount has since been reduced to \$21,000.

Series B Bonds were refunded in 1942, with \$66,000 being paid and refunding bonds being issued for \$34,000 at 2.5 per cent interest.

ODT To Meet In Sweetwater Sat.

John W. Reed of San Angelo, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced this week that a very important meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater, for the purpose of discussing motor transportation conservation measures relating to the cotton seed industry. Two committees will also be selected at this meeting.

One of the committees is to represent the cotton seed and cotton seed products industry, and the other will consist of cotton compressors, warehousemen, dealers and ginners.

According to Reed, definite action will be taken at this meeting that will materially effect the operation of the cotton seed business, and each member of the industry is given the opportunity to be present and to participate in the proceedings.

Thomas R. Haggard, ODT Regional farm vehicle specialist of Sweetwater, is to be present and to explain the provisions and possibilities of the program.

Service Men's Briefs

Pvt Jack Rape, according to a news release received here from the Carlsbad Army Air Field, New Mexico, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape of Sonora.

Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, has been ordered to report for active duty with the Air Corps in San Antonio on August 24. He has been in the Air Corps Reserve for several months.

Wesley Sawyer, son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, has been promoted recently to the rank of sergeant at the San Angelo Army Air Field.

Captain Fred DeLashaw, former Baptist pastor here, is now a chaplain in the U. S. Army and has recently sailed for overseas duty. Mrs. DeLashaw and two small daughters were with Capt. DeLashaw until he sailed, and they are now making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp, in Fort Worth.

Justin Odom, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in June, was called to active service this week. He reported for duty to Abilene, and from there he will be sent to a Marine training center.

The rating of staff sergeant was recently given Webb Elliott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who is serving with the Air Corps at the an Angelo Army Air Field.

Sgt. J. M. Scott, formerly employed on the L. C. Earwood ranch here, is now serving with the Corps of Military Police at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Captain Joel Shelton, who has been home on a thirty-day leave from his station in the Carrabean Area, left Tuesday to report to duty.

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Announcements
From The Churches



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.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet and their guests, Mrs. T. A. Williams and Miss Winnie Lea Williams of San Antonio, were in San Angelo last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lea Aldwell. While there they attended the Sunday races.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 The Rev. H. E. Moreland
 Confirmation Instruction, second Sunday night each month 7:00
 Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00

H. V. Stokes left Wednesday on a business trip to points in South Texas. He will be gone the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Miss Betty Taylor and Miss Edith May Babcock visited Glenn Richardson at A & M College at Bryan last week-end.

Girl Scouts Have Hike, Sunrise Breakfast Fri.

Members of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop met last Friday morning and hiked to the San Antonio Highway park, where they cooked a sunrise breakfast. Material used on the hike included the knapsacks, waterproof matches and stoves recently completed by the girls.

Those going on the hike were Patsy Moore, Billie Jo Barker, Frances Jane Drennan, Raymie Jo McClelland, Norva Smith of San Antonio, Jo Ann Featherston and Mrs. Mike Moore.

Brownies Study Birds, Insects

Members of the Brownie Troop met last Friday with Mrs. Granville Barker in her home to study curious birds and insects.

At the end of the study hour, refreshments were served to Flora Dell Davis, Beverly Smith, Cleo and Geraldine Peitchensky, Peggy Ann Wilman, Janie Kiser, Blanch Lavon Taylor, Carroll Marvin and Peggy Sue Barker.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us and the beautiful floral offerings made by friends at the time of the loss of our loved one.

The George D. Chalk family
 The D. L. Locklin family
 The Tom Thorp family.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By R. A. Scranton, Pastor

Saturday afternoon, August 21, all workers and boys and girls between the ages of 4 years and 13 years will meet at the Baptist Church at 5 o'clock for registration in the Vacation Bible School. Registration will be followed by a social hour. Everyone is invited to attend.

Beginning Monday morning, August 23, at 8:30 o'clock, the school will open and will continue each day through Friday, August 27. The sessions will be held from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock. Classes will be held for beginners, primaries and juniors, and the intermediate boys and girls are being asked to assist in these departments.

All members of the church are urged to attend the Sunday morning service, as a matter of importance to the church will be presented by the pastor.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs • Parties • Features

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 20, 1943 The Devil's River News

Girl Scouts Work On Swim Tests

Nine members of the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop met at the City swimming pool with Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Thursday morning to work on swimming tests for their swimming badges.

M. A. Tant, swimming instructor, assisted with the tests and demonstrated artificial respiration technique.

Those at the meeting were Tina Ann Taylor, Frances Jane Drennan, Raymie Jo McClelland, Kathleen Schwieng, Jewel McGhee, Patsy Moore, Sydonia Nichols, Joyce Johnson and Jo Ann Featherston.

The Troop will meet again at the pool next Friday morning to continue working on their swimming tests.

Victory Garden Hints

BY H. C. ATCHISON

PLANTING FALL POTATOES

For fall planting of white potatoes, sometimes called Irish potatoes, home gardeners may select seed from those harvested in the spring. The smaller potatoes, those about the size of a 25 or 50 cent piece, may be planted whole. Larger sizes should be cut into pieces half the size of a hen's egg just before planting.

Growers sometimes have difficulty getting fall potatoes to come up, but potatoes must have six weeks rest between harvesting and planting time. Small quantities of potatoes may be spread out in a cool, shady place and covered with straw, deep sand, sawdust, or old sacks. Keep them moist for five to seven days until sprouting begins. Then plant immediately.

In preparing the soil, clean off all weeds and grass. Weeds turned under at this time of year will heat and cause the soil to dry out. Trampled barnyard manure will not burn plants. If a supply is available, spread a coating over the soil and plow it under five to six inches deep. Summer manure adds plant food and increases the water holding capacity of the soil.

Five to six pounds of seed potatoes will plant one hundred feet of row. But don't plant in dry soil. If necessary, irrigate a day or two before planting. In planting, open furrows four to five inches deep and drop the seed 12 to 14 inches apart. Cover as soon as possible after dropping, and when they come up, work them every seven to ten days.

Mrs. B. D. Roberts and Mrs. C. C. Stroud were in Junction last week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Johnson.

W M U Elects Officers Wed.

A report was made by the nominating committee and several new officers were elected when the Baptist WMU met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Newly-elected officers are vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Cooper; second vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Scranton; third vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson; social chairman, Mrs. C. D. Crumley, and missions study chairman, Mrs. Rip Ward.

Those on the program were Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, who led in singing "All Hail the Power" and who also led the devotional, and Mrs. Crumley who led the prayer. The Reverend R. A. Scranton gave a report on the Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Victor Gentzler returned the latter part of last week from Rapid City, South Dakota, where she had been visiting her husband's parents for the past three weeks. Lt. Gentzler has been serving with the armed forces in Arica for more than a year.

Buy war savings stamps and lick the other side!!!

Mrs. Rees Is Hostess To Pastime Club

Two tables of forty-two were in play when Mrs. Robert Rees entertained the Pastime Club in her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Summer flowers decorated the playing room, and a salad course was served.

High score for members was won by Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Mrs. Harvey Morris made the high guest score.

Those present were Mesdames Rose Thorp, Babcock, Tom Sandherr, Joe Berger and W. E. Caldwell, members; also Mesdames Morris and W. S. Ezell of Smithville, guests.

MISS HOWELL HONORS VISITOR FROM ANGELO

Miss Marguerite Howell entertained Tuesday afternoon with one table of bridge, honoring Miss Mary Jane Evans of San Angelo, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson. Those playing, other than the hostess and honoree, were Misses Marjorie Reba Nisbet and Betty Taylor. Miss Nisbet won high score.

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
 Westinghouse Home Economist

Drying Foods For Victory

LONG before it was known how to can, the winter supply of food was preserved by drying—or dehydrating as it is called now.

And it's staging its first comeback in years because it does not require sugar, nor the metals, rubber or other equipment used in the more common types of food preservation. Drying has changed in more than name only while it's been taking a back seat. Food experts have been exploring the subject, and much has been learned about preserving flavor, color and vitamins that our ancestors didn't know.

It's been found that indoor drying has a decided edge over outdoor drying for several reasons. Indoor drying is much faster and much more dependable since it is not affected by the weather and saves more vitamins.

Of course, indoor drying requires controlled heat from a source other than the sun or warmth of the room, and the required heat may be supplied by (1) oven or range, (2) electric light bulbs, (3) portable heaters, (4) surface heat from range.

Each source of heat calls for a

special type of dehydrator or, for oven drying, a drying rack. For full particulars about building drying equipment, consult your local public utility, State Agricultural College or send for Farmer's Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, No. 1918. With the building instructions will come directions for drying many different vegetables, fruits and berries.

MENU
 *Baked Stuffed Peppers
 *Tomato Sauce
 Steamed Corn on the Cob
 Baked Sweet Potatoes
 Beet and Lettuce Salad
 Graham Bread - Butter or Fortified Margarine
 Fresh Fruit or Melon
 Milk

***Stuffed Green Peppers Recipe**
 5 green peppers 3 c. cooked rice,
 3 tsp. chopped drained
 onion 1 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 c. shortening Small onion
 1/2 tsp. poultry Celery tops
 seasoning
 Wash peppers, cut slice from stem end and remove seeds. Steam for 10 minutes in large covered sauce pan. Brown onion in shortening, add seasoning and rice. Fill peppers with rice mixture. Place in greased baking dish. Cover with sauce and bake for 30 minutes in preheated 350° oven.

Tomato Sauce Recipe
 4 tsp. shortening 1 tsp. sugar
 4 tsp. all-purpose Sprig of parsley
 enriched flour Small onion
 2 c. tomato juice Celery tops
 1 tsp. salt

For sauce, melt shortening, stir in flour, add tomato juice, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt, sugar, parsley, onion and a few celery tops. Serves 5. NOTE: Flat or savory rice or Hoppin' John with Lentils may be used as a stuffing for these peppers, in which case the tomato sauce is not necessary.

NEXT WEEK: WHY NOT BRINE?



Mrs. Kiene



A moment of kindness . . . a day of cheer

Interesting, isn't it, how some animals steal their way right into your heart? . . . Take a frisky pup for example, or a playful kitten or doe or calf. One look from those soulful eyes and the strongest man surrenders.

Most folks feel that animal friends add a lot to the fun of living, that they play an important part in our lives. A fellow feels proud of their confidence because it tells the world the sort of person he is.

Cultivate the good things. Enjoy and treasure them . . . and be sure to include among them the friendly cheer and cool refreshment of grand-tastin' Grand Prize. A beverage of moderation . . . Grand Prize is one of the pleasures that add much to the joy of living.

"Cultivate the Good Things . . ."



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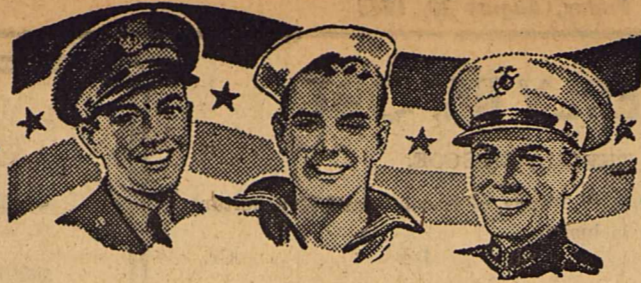
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 IN WARTIME

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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.

The last two letters from Cpl. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., who is stationed somewhere in the North Pacific area, states that he is well and busy. His letters are filled with questions about his family, friends and Sonora.



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ROLL OF HONOR

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp from their son, Lt. Tommy Thorp, who is stationed with the Air Corps in North Africa.

"I have been on leave in Alexandria. We enjoyed ourselves very much. It was the first leave we had had in some time. The visit was very interesting as well as resting. We really got very little rest, because we were on the go most of the time. We stayed at the Red Cross officers' club and enjoyed the best of everything. We swam, sailed, played tennis, ate ice cream and had the best food and drinks I have tasted anywhere, anytime. I believe Alexandria was as open as any city in the States, but I will still take the dear, good old U. S. any day of the week."

Pvt. Harold Ray Briscoe, who is stationed at Louisiana State University to take a special Army training course, writes,

"School will be out here about September 4, and I am really looking forward to getting home. I have been in the Army six months, but it doesn't seem like it, as the time passes so quickly. I like it fine here, and I am making real good grades. Most of the boys don't want to go to school, but I am thankful of the opportunity of getting a college education. There are about 1,500 boys here. We have been living in the girls' dormitory, but I heard we will probably be moved back into the stadium or into one of the fraternity houses this fall.

"It is really nice here, and I

wish we could stay. It is awfully hot, but this is the hottest month they have here. I imagine it would be an ideal place to live in the cold weather."

Following are excerpts from a letter written by Lt. Jack Shurley who is serving now in Sicily with the U. S. Army.

"It has been rather warm the last few days, so some of us cut off our trousers to make shorts. For about three days we haven't even put on a shirt unless we were going into town or to one of the shows we've had here in camp. This afternoon we have a pretty good wind, so it isn't so hot.

"Last night we had a show here in camp. It was pretty good, but it did give us the blues. The music was a piano, accordion and a set of drums. There was one singer who also did the announcing. Second on the program was a hula dancer. She would have been alright if she had weighed 40 pounds less. You could call it a 'jelly dance' more than a hula. Next was a ten-year-old dancer who could do pretty well with her taps. Next was a Spanish dancer and singer. She was the best one of the bunch. Her costume was strictly Spanish, as were her dances and songs. She sang 'Rancho Grande', 'Ya Te Quiero' and a couple of others. Our next was a rumba by the plump entertainer. There was also an 1890 can-can dance--costume just like the movies always have. At the end of this dance, there were many yells and whistles as she started to strip. She didn't em-

In The Service

Home From The War



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barass anyone by her partial strip-tease and ended her appearance with another dance. Last was a singer, and she was good too. She could put some Dinah Shore into her songs, and she sang in both French and English. Her English wasn't bad at all.

"Don't know what to say about Sicily. It is rather mountainous and quite scenic in parts. About half is covered with vegetation--orchards and scrub brush--and the rest is mostly wheat fields, or at least such that a donkey can pull a plow. The people are the interesting ones. We can't eat a meal without two or three hundred trying to beg something to eat. They seem to be just about starved. They are worse than the Arabs about asking for candy and cigarettes, but they are cleaner and better dressed than the people in Africa. Our worst trouble is with the kids, as the grown-ups don't bother us so much.

"One of the towns near here has more than five thousand people in it, and yet it is about the size of the Sonora school yard. There must be twenty to thirty in each room. The houses are not more than two stories high and are only four feet apart--that is, across the street."

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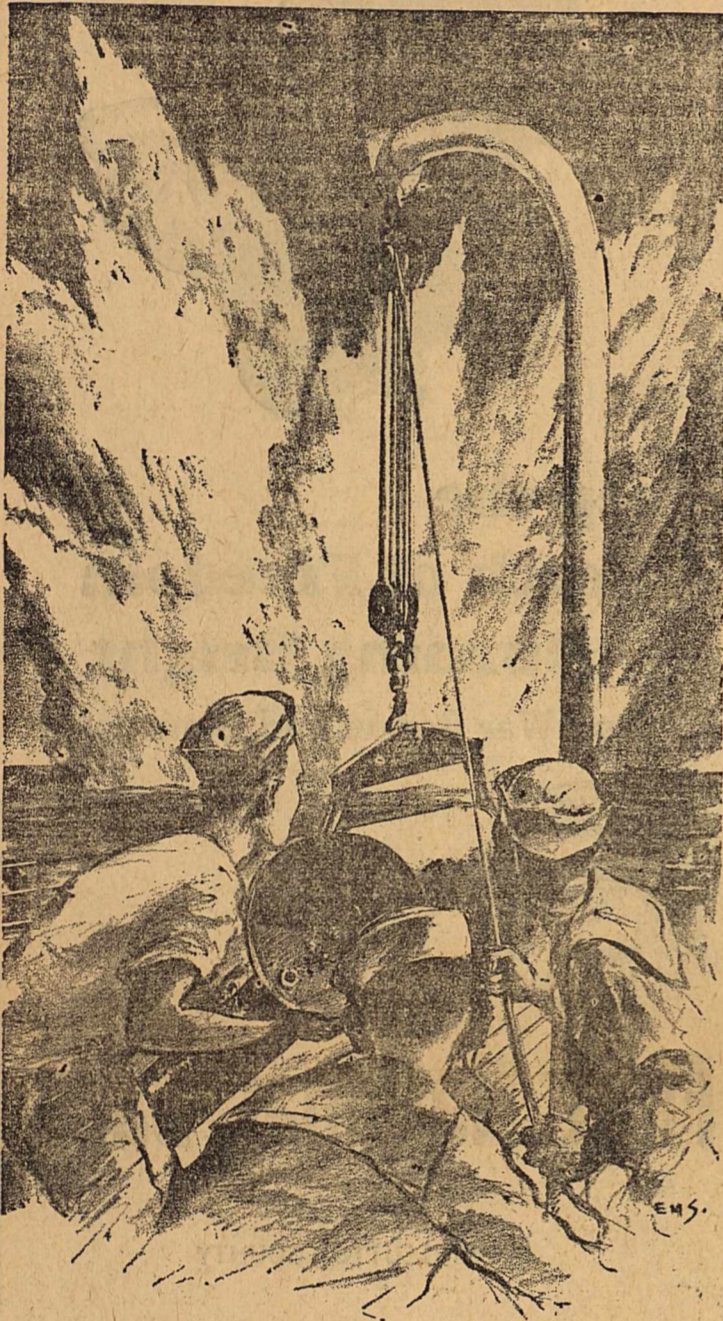
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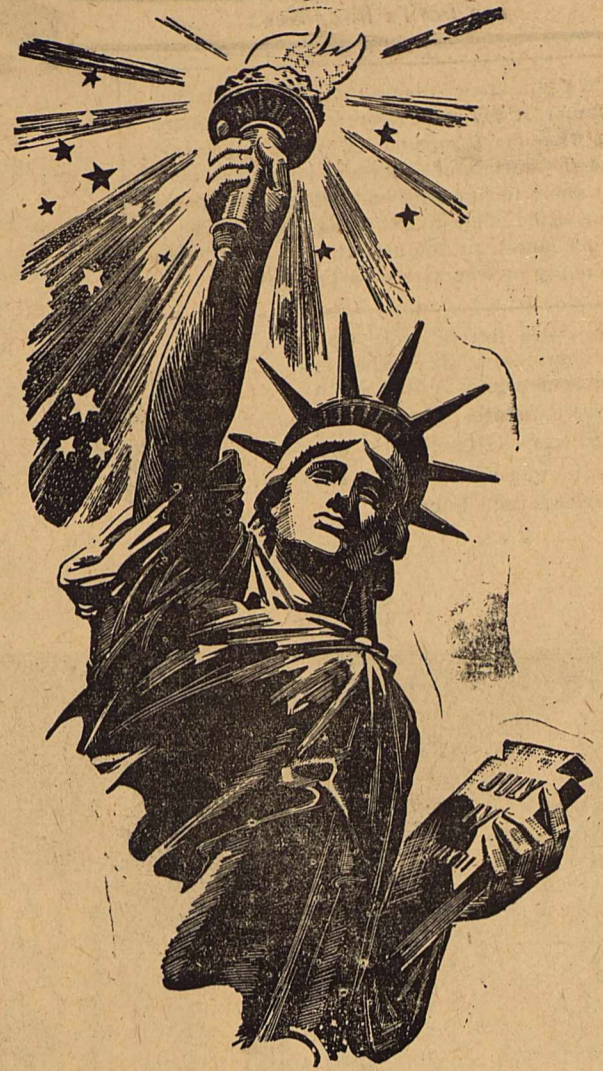
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

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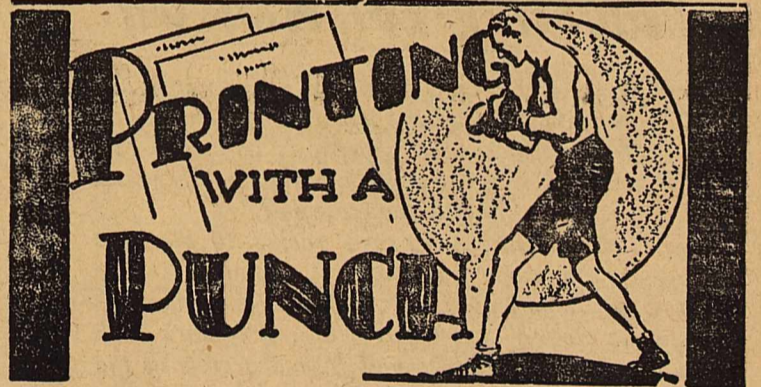
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God had led the children of Israel out of Egypt. They were camped on the shore of the Red Sea, closed in by the topography of the land between the water and the army of Pharaoh. The pillar of cloud and fire which had led them by day and by night now settled down between them and the army of Pharaoh like a curtain. To the Egyptians it was "a cloud and darkness." To the Israelites "it gave light by night" (Exodus 14:20). Talk about a cloud with a silver lining! Here is one black and gloomy on one side and a flame of brilliance on the other. The Egyptian army in all he pride of its power had set itself against God's people, and whoever sets himself against them

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Men solve one problem after a fashion, and are immediately faced with another more difficult problem. We are already talking about "winning the peace" after we have won the war. From the purely human viewpoint the future at best looks gloomy and foreboding. Seen from the viewpoint of God, the future is bright and glorious. This world is to become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. When God's Son returns to reign, He will solve all problems, settle all strikes.

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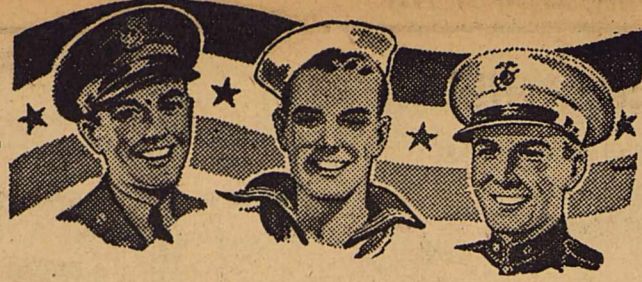
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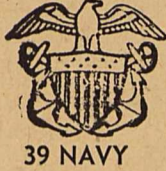
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The last two letters from Cpl. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., who is stationed somewhere in the North Pacific area, states that he is well and busy. His letters are filled with questions about his family, friends and Sonora.



208 ARMY

ROLL OF HONOR



39 NAVY



12 MARINES

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp from their son, Lt. Tommy Thorp, who is stationed with the Air Corps in North Africa.

"I have been on leave in Alexandria. We enjoyed ourselves very much. It was the first leave we had had in some time. The visit was very interesting as well as resting. We really got very little rest, because we were on the go most of the time. We stayed at the Red Cross officers' club and enjoyed the best of everything. We swam, sailed, played tennis, ate ice cream and had the best food and drinks I have tasted anywhere, anytime. I believe Alexandria was as open as any city in the States, but I will still take the dear, good old U. S. any day of the week."

Pvt Harold Ray Briscoe, who is stationed at Louisiana State University to take a special Army training course, writes,

"School will be out here about September 4, and I am really looking forward to getting home. I have been in the Army six months, but it doesn't seem like it, as the time passes so quickly. I like it fine here, and I am making real good grades. Most of the boys don't want to go to school, but I am thankful of the opportunity of getting a college education. There are about 1,500 boys here. We have been living in the girls' dormitory, but I heard we will probably be moved back into the stadium or into one of the fraternity houses this fall.

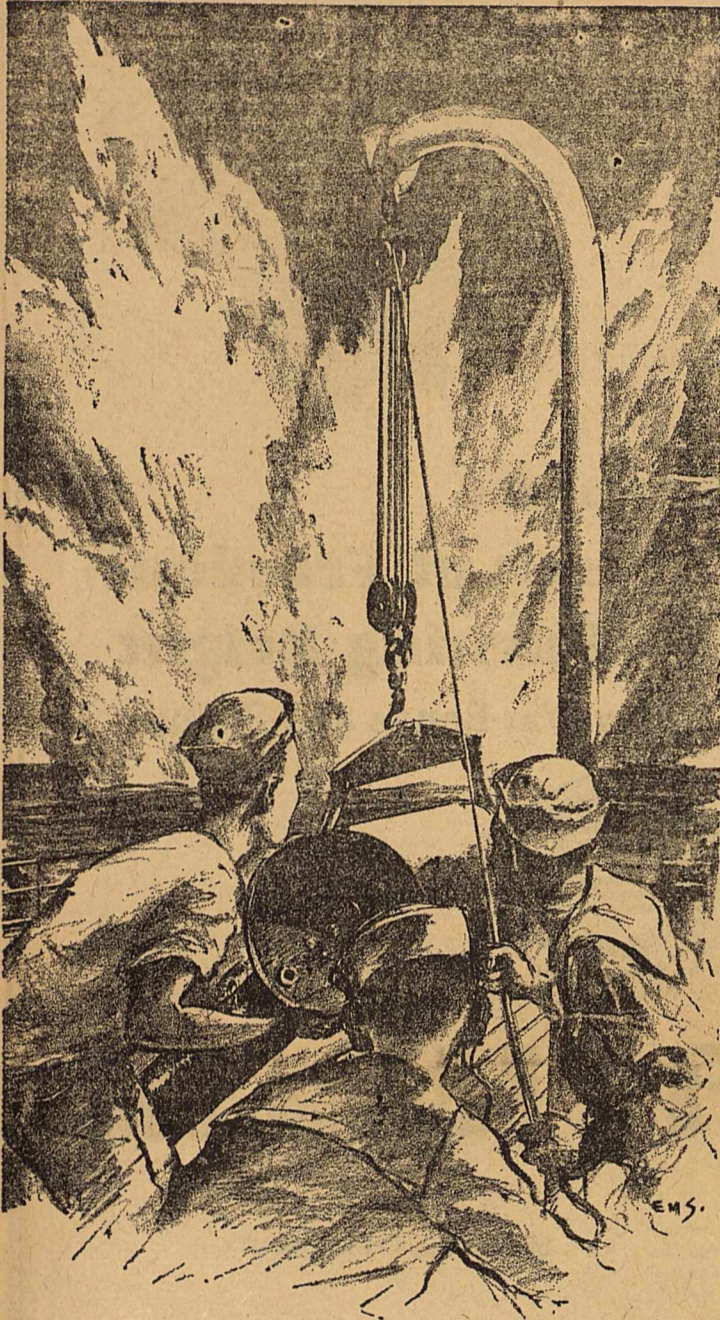
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wish we could stay. It is awfully hot, but this is the hottest month they have here. I imagine it would be an ideal place to live in the cold weather."

Following are excerpts from a letter written by Lt. Jack Shurley who is serving now in Sicily with the U. S. Army.

"It has been rather warm the last few days, so some of us cut off our trousers to make shorts. For about three days we haven't even put on a shirt unless we were going into town or to one of the shows we've had here in camp. This afternoon we have a pretty good wind, so it isn't so hot.

"Last night we had a show here in camp. It was pretty good, but it did give us the blues. The music was a piano, accordion and a set of drums. There was one singer who also did the announcing. Second on the program was a hula dancer. She would have been alright if she had weighed 40 pounds less. You could call it a 'jelly dance' more than a hula. Next was a ten-year-old dancer who could do pretty well with her taps. Next was a Spanish dancer and singer. She was the best one of the bunch. Her costume was strictly Spanish, as were her dances and songs. She sang 'Rancho Grande', 'Ya Te Quiero' and a couple of others. Our next was a rumba by the plump entertainer. There was also an 1890 can-can dance--costume just like the movies always have. At the end of this dance, there were many yells and whistles as she started to strip. She didn't em-



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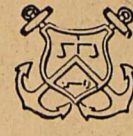
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2 COAST GUARD

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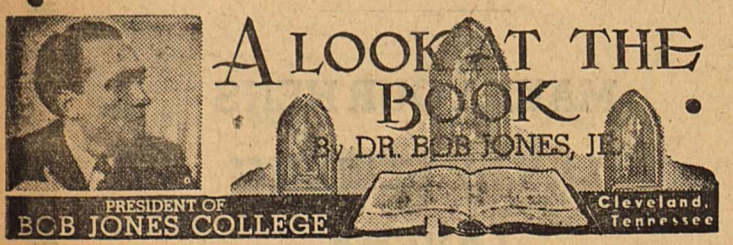
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Aug., 1943.

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God had led the children of Israel out of Egypt. They were camped on the shore of the Red Sea, closed in by the topography of the land between the water and the army of Pharaoh. The pillar of cloud and fire which had led them by day and by night now settled down between them, and the army of Pharaoh like a curtain. To the Egyptians it was "a cloud and darkness." To the Israelites "it gave light by night" (Exodus 14:20). Talk about a cloud with a silver lining! Here is one black and gloomy on one side and a flame of brilliance on the other. The Egyptian army in all the pride of its power had set itself against God's people, and whoever sets himself against them sets himself against God. From their point of view the cloud was darkness. The children of Israel were God's people on God's side, led to this spot by God. No wonder the cloud was all brilliance to them. They were in the right place.

Men solve one problem after a fashion, and are immediately faced with another more difficult problem. We are already talking about "winning the peace" after we have won the war. From the purely human viewpoint the future at best looks gloomy and foreboding. Seen from the viewpoint of God, the future is bright and glorious. This world is to become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. When God's Son returns to reign, He will solve all problems, settle all strikes.

The Christian should be an optimist. He is in the position always to look on the bright side.