

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-NINTH WEEK

War Chest Drive To Begin Here Monday, Oct. 18

Solicitations for contributions to the United War Chest of Texas will not begin until October 18, in Sutton County, although arrangements for the drive are already organized, according to H. V. Stokes, local chairman. A few counties will begin solicitations at once, but most of the 21 counties in this district will wait until October 18 or 25.

The national campaign will open October 4, when President Roosevelt will speak on the radio networks about the vital military importance of this united effort which combines all war-related activities by the War Relief Control Board.

The quota for Region 15, of which Sutton County is a part, is \$129,961, and the Sutton County quota is \$2,554. Texas' share of the national goal of \$125,000,000 is \$5,000,000. Each county in the United States has been asked to accept a quota based on a long-studied formula of wealth and economic factors.

Chairmen of the War Chest in Region 15, which includes 21 counties, have just been announced by Grady Mitchell of San Angelo, chairman of the region. Following are the county chairmen who have accepted appointments: Andrews, Judge Charles W. Roberts; Concho, James L. Daniels; Crockett, (to be announced this week); Glasscock, J. L. Parker; Irion, Orie Deal; Martin, George Blocker; Menard, The Reverend W. W. Alvernon; Reagan, John O'Bryan; Schleicher, W. N. Patterson, Jr.; Sutton, H. V. Stokes; Coke, Judge McNeill Wylie; Crane, Claude Martin; Ector, T. A. Pickering; Howard, J. P. Kenney; Kimble, Judge L. R. Hodges; McCulloch, Judge Marion Deans; Midland, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson; Runnels, Judge E. C. Grindstaff; Sterling, S. M. Bailey; Tom Green, Walter E. Yaggy; Upton, Judge William R. Edwards.

Scarlet Fever Incidence Now Increasing

Austin, Sept. 27—Scarlet fever, now considerably above the normal incidence in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. First symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name," Dr. Cox stated.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease. Three to five days after exposure to the disease the first symptoms, fever, sore throat, and headache, appear and a day or two later the rash appears. Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may have sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism."

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly. If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of complications," Dr. Cox asserted.

The child with scarlet fever or scarlatina, a common name for mild scarlet fever, really is a sick child, Dr. Cox declared. In fact, he is likely to be far more ill than he appears to be. To be safe, the child under fifteen years of age should remain in bed during the acute stage of the disease.

D. H. REILEY IN NAVAL HOSPITAL IN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Dante Reiley learned last week that their son, D. H. Reiley, who serves with the Navy as a motor machinist mate, second class, received burns recently in performing his duties and has been hospitalized in Oakland, California. Mr. and Mrs. Reiley talked by telephone with their son last week, and two letters received by them this week state that he is improving.

Texaco Station Damaged By Truck

Repairs were under way this week on the Lyles and Rape Texaco Service Station, the canopy of which caved in when a two and one half ton J. H. Rose Trucking Contractor truck skidded and hit one of the supporting pillars when entering the station last Sunday morning. Insurance examiners estimated the damage at \$2,500.

Lenoy Lyles said that the truck, driven by William Cogdill of Houston, skidded on the wet pavement as it entered the station, knocking down a pillar and severing one of the gasoline pumps. An automobile owned by J. W. Pepper, which was parked in the station, was slightly damaged, and a small fire broke out when the gasoline pump was hit. The fire was soon brought under control by members of the fire department.

Neither Cogdill, nor the relief driver, J. G. Etheridge, also of Houston, was injured.

The truck was carrying a full cargo of shipyard supplies and equipment and was enroute to California.

Prugel Attends Farm Loan Meet In Angelo

A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, was in San Angelo Tuesday attending a meeting of the national farm loan association secretaries-treasurers of this area and officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Policy changes were made and new loan business discussed at the meeting, which was the first of its kind to be held since the merger of several loan associations in this area.

Other association secretaries attending the meeting were H. I. Fannin of San Angelo, M. J. Green of Eden, E. O. Nicolai of Fort Stockton, Ben Carpenter of Stanton, Ira J. Driver of Big Springs, S. A. Palmer of Colorado City, W. H. Bennett of Sweetwater and Paul Trimmer of Ballinger.

Merged institutions represented included Eden and Menard; Fort Stockton, Barstow and Balmorhea; Stanton and Midland; San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte and Sterling City; and Ballinger and Paint Rock.

Seven officials representing the Land Bank were also present.

LT. TOMMY B. THORP AWARDED AIR MEDAL

A letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp from their son, Lt. Tommy B. Thorp, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps somewhere in the North African theater of war, states that Lt. Thorp has been awarded the Air Medal.

Lt. Thorp, who began his overseas service in November 1942, was awarded the medal as a result of his participation in the parachute missions carried out over Sicily during July.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, October 2—

Mrs. Vestel Askew
George D. Chalk
Beverly Manilla Smith

Alton Hightower

Katha Lee Keene

Sunday, October 3—

Batts Friend

W. E. Wallace

George E. Smith

Harold Bryan Johnson

Mrs. Ralph Jones

Wayne Ogden

Monday, October, 4—

G. H. Hall

Alfred Schwiening

Mrs. Lee Labenske

Tuesday, October 5—

W. H. Dameron

Russ Chalk

Elizabeth Elliott

H. C. Saunders, Jr.

Wednesday, October 6—

Ethel Mae Alley

Sarah Ann Schultz

Pat Reiley

Thursday, October 7—

H. B. Rees

Libby Jo Wallace

Jimmy Cusenberry

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr.

Friday, October 8—

Mrs. Dick Green

Bond Sales Top Quota By \$12,600

SALES STILL BEING MADE

Sutton County Bond sales, by Thursday of this week, totaled \$280,000, or \$12,600 over the \$267,400 quota, according to figures compiled by George H. Neill, county chairman of the War Finance Committee.

Neill stated that the response to the drive in this county had been both generous and cooperative. He added, however, that our Texas state quota is still incomplete, and since the closing date of the drive has been moved to October 2, those who have already bought bonds and can afford to buy more will have to do so to prevent our state from falling down on its quota.

The State quota, Neill said Wednesday morning, is \$84,000,000 short of its \$420,000,000 goal. That amount in bonds must be bought by Texans by Saturday midnight, he continued, and Sutton Countians must do their part in putting the state over the top.

Bond sales are still being made here, and final figures on Sutton County bond purchases will not be available until next week.

All Fall Mohair Sold Last Week

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company sold its accumulation of fall mohair, totaling 300,000 pounds, during the latter part of last week to Guy C. Burton, representative of the Forte Dupee Sawyer Company of Boston. The adult hair sold for 60 cents, and the kid hair sold for 80 cents.

Shipping of the mohair began this week, but some of the hair will be held up to take care of the remnants yet to come into the house, according to George D. Chalk, assistant manager of the house. Chalk added that shipping will be speeded up if ranchers will bring in their remnants as soon as possible.

SHOE STAMP 18 VALID INDEFINITELY; NEW SHOE STAMP GOOD NOV. 1

San Antonio, Sept. 28—The valid period of shoe stamp number 18 in War Ration Book I has been extended indefinitely; Bernard M. Goldberg, OPA miscellaneous products rationing officer, announced today. Airplane stamp number I in War Ration Book III will become valid November 1 1943, with no expiration date.

Stamp number 18 which was to have expired on October 31, 1943, has been extended so that people will be able to avoid a last-minute rush, and with the hopes that they will spend the stamp for a pair of shoes that is actually needed, Goldberg said.

49 FAMILIES CAN FOOD AT COMMUNITY CENTER THIS SUMMER

H. C. Atchison, reporting this week on the activities of the Community Canning Center which was sponsored this summer by the Sonora Lions Club, said that 49 families had canned food at the center, with over 1,200 containers of food being put up there. Many persons, after receiving instruction on the proper canning methods from the center's supervisor, Mrs. Willie Andrews, completed their canning at home.

Atchison said that fifteen varieties of vegetables and three kinds of fruit were canned at the center. No meats were canned during the summer, but plans are being made to have the center open for meat canning later if the demand is great enough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel left Saturday for Menard to spend the weekend with Mr. Prugel's parents. Tuesday they went to San Angelo where Prugel attended a NFLA meeting. Prugel is the secretary-treasurer of the Sonora NFLA.

Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Maxine, of Austin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace Monday and Tuesday. They had been in San Angelo for the weekend to visit their son and brother, A-C Jack Davis, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Mrs. Dantis Reiley returned from San Angelo Tuesday where she had been for several days receiving treatment in a hospital.

Army, Navy Need Blood Donations

Mrs. M. G. Shurley, member of the local Blood Plasma Donation Committee, returned this week from San Antonio where she made her second donation to the Red Cross Blood Donor Service and she talked with the supervisor of the headquarters offices, who said that blood donations have never totaled the amount of plasma needed and that on only one day have the donations reached the daily quota.

Mrs. Shurley announced this week that, since more blood donations are needed all the time to save the lives of our fighting men and of our allies, she and the other members of the committee in Sonora are eager to give anyone interested in making a donation all the information necessary to make application to the Blood Donor Service. Those who are familiar with the service and who want to make application to donate blood, may obtain application blanks from Mrs. Shurley or from the other members of the committee, who are M. G. Shurley, G. H. Neill, D. Locklin and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Points stressed by Mrs. Shurley, regarding the blood donations, are:

1. Only 45 minutes is required for registration, the donation, and the short rest period that follows.

2. Giving the blood is painless.

3. Blood is taken only from persons who are healthy and strong enough to give it, only one half pint being taken from persons weighing less than 150 pounds.

4. The blood is sent to a laboratory where it is processed into plasma and from where it is sent to the Army and Navy for distribution.

Woman's Club Buys 23 New Library Books

Twenty-three new books have been recently purchased by the Woman's Club for the library, ten of the books being for the adults' library and thirteen for the children's library.

The adults' books and their authors are, Caravan, Lady Eleanor Smith; Death of a Peer, Ngao Marsh; The Old House, Harold Bell Wright; With This Ring, Marion Eberhart; When Hearts Are Light Again, Emilie Loring; Stairs of the Sand, Zane Grey; The Case of the Dangerous Dowager, Erie Stanley Gardner; The Budapest Parade Murders, Van Wyck Mason, and The Chuckling Fingers, Mabel Seeley.

New children's books are Skipper, Percy Crosby; Boy Scouts "In the Northwest or Fighting Forest Fires", Donohue; On the Old Apache Trail, Jessie Graham Flower, A. M.; Haunted Airways, Thomson Burtis; Among the Kentucky Mountaineers, Jessie Graham Flower; Kab-Da, Donald Baxter McMillan; Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson; The Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore, Laura Lee Hope; Overland Riders on the Lost River Trail, Jessie Graham Flower; Madita, Grace Moon; The Living Forest, Arthur Heming; Great Moments in Exploration, Marion Florence Lansing, and Garrow, The Hunter, Herbert Best.

DRIVERS' LICENSES BEGIN TO EXPIRE THIS MONTH

Texas drivers' licenses begin to expire in October, according to Leo E. Brown, county sheriff. Brown said that the expiration date is two years from the date that licenses are issued, and those holding licenses may renew them by sending a renewal application and the renewal stub of the present license, with 50 cents, to the Department of Public Safety, Drivers' License Division, Austin, Texas. Renewal application blanks may be obtained from the sheriff's office.

Brown stressed the fact that licenses will not be renewed unless the renewal stub is attached to the application and mailed before the present license expires. He also said that to renew a license after the expiration date, the driver must take a driver's examination from the drivers' license examiner, who works in Sonora on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Fannie Duncan, who has been visiting Mrs. Edith Bond, has returned to her home in Sanderson. Mrs. Bond returned with her for a visit in the Duncan home.

Mrs. Dantis Reiley returned from San Angelo Tuesday where she had been for several days receiving treatment in a hospital.

WAC Officer Here Tues., Announces Recruiting Plans

Lt. Ruth Schwartz and Sgt. Louise Mullikin of the Women's Army Corps detachment in San Angelo, while in Sonora Wednesday afternoon, stated that a statewide campaign to recruit members for the First Texas State Company of the WAC will begin in October, the first company members to be sworn in on October 13, in Austin, by Governor Coke Stevenson.

Lt. Schwartz said that the specific purpose of this drive is to get women to replace the 7,000 casualties from the Eighth Service Command. She added that the Air Corps especially needs WACs, and that it will carry on its own WAC recruiting drive. Women who volunteer for WAC service now may request service with the Air Corps.

Girls who become members of the Texas State Company will wear the state insignia on their uniforms and will be stationed, after their induction, at Bergstrom Field, Austin, until assigned for training at one of the three WAC training centers which are located at Des Moines, Iowa, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia and Daytona Beach, Florida.

Scott Roberts, Reported Missing, Now In States

Word has been received by the family of Cpl. Scott Roberts, U. S. Army Paratrooper, who was formerly reported missing in action in the Sicilian campaign since July 10, that he is now in an Army hospital at Staten Island, New York. A letter written on September 23, by Cpl. Roberts to his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, states that he has just recently arrived in the States and that he expects to be allowed to come home soon.

Cpl. Roberts' family received word late in July that he was in a field hospital in Sicily, and a communication from the commandant, received last week, stated that he had been evacuated from the theater of operations.

A brother of Cpl. Roberts, Pvt. Cloma Roberts, is now serving with the Army somewhere in the South Pacific. Members of the family who live in Sonora are his father, Volney Roberts; a brother, Volney Roberts, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Idel Waddell and Billy Jean Roberts, and his grandmother, Mrs. Henderson. Another brother, Bob Roberts, lives in Fort Davis.

State Official Urges Fire Safety Measures

Austin, Sept. 30—Every city and community should take advantage of the publicity afforded by Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, to make a thorough examination of every building for possible fire hazards. R. B. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, believes.

Rooper pointed out that despite rigid fire inspections, tragedies such as the recent Houston hotel fire which claimed 50 lives still happen. He urged municipalities to take time out from the fast pace of living caused by the war to see that as many lives on this side of the ocean as possible can be saved.

The safety head explained that public interest in fire prevention is at its height, during Fire Prevention Week, and believes that civic clubs or other interested groups will be able to get more cooperation then in a state-wide cleanup than at any other time.

"We should turn our attention not only to schools, theaters, and public buildings, but to our own homes," he declared. He pointed out that the public places in most cities are watched by fire officials, but the home safety angle is up to the families themselves.

Rooper reminded that last year 8,000 persons in the United States lost their

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.

Miss Dessie Parsons spent the week-end in Abilene visiting friends.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

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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

Mrs. Beaulah Pfeifer had as her guests Tuesday, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfeifer of Fort Stockton. They reported good rains on their ranch which is 20 miles west of Stockton.

WANTED: 4 or 6 inch blade Scout knife. Lt. H. C. Saunders.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montgomery are the parents of a girl, born September 23. The baby has been named Nancy Evelyn and weighed six and three-fourths pounds. The Montgomerys have two other children, James Owen and Viola Dorene.

Junior Girls Honored With Dance Saturday

The girls of the Senior class entertained the Junior girls with a dance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton last Saturday night.

Guests were Charlene Hull, Tina Ann Taylor, Jan Sanders, Jerry Morrow, Jean Cliff Johnson, Frances Atchison, Sybil Burleson, Billie Cartwright, Wanda B. Cook, Marjorie Dameron, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Jerry Meckel and Cynthia Milton.

Also Tommy Smith, Sidney Awalt, Jimmy Cook, Don Nicholas, J. W. Pepper, Jim Martin, Francis Wright, J. T. Jackson, Raymond Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey.

Members of the Army Air Corps, who are in Sonora in connection with the Eighth Service Command scrap metal drive, also were guests.

RED CROSS YARN QUOTA HERE; KNITTERS NEEDED

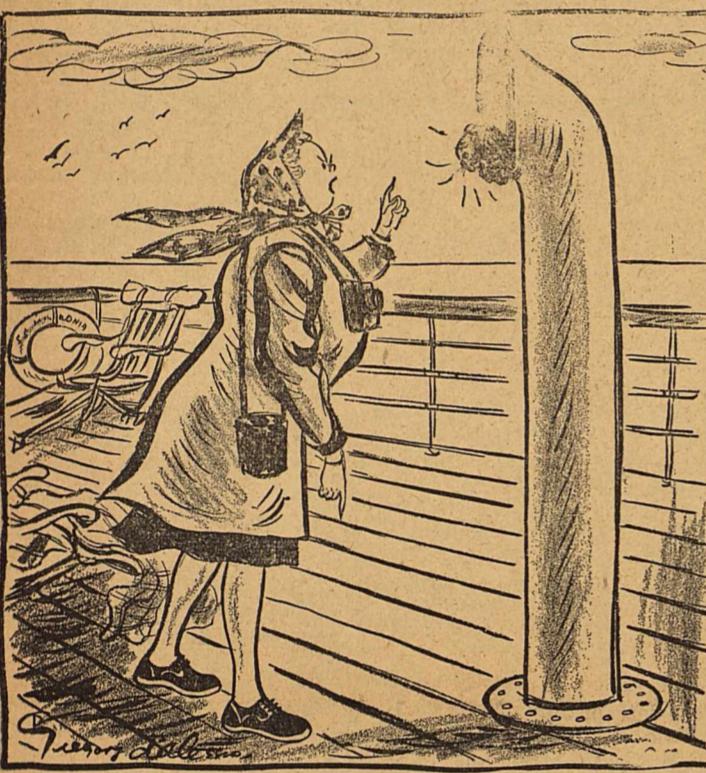
Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman of war relief production of the Sutton County chapter of the Red Cross, announced this week that 25 pounds of knitting yarn have been received here, and 50 pounds more will be received in the near future. Knitters will be needed to make this up into garments for the Army and Navy, and those who can knit are urged to assist with the knitting at once.

The chapter's quota of material for hospital garments for the Army and Navy will also arrive soon, and the Red Cross Sewing Room will be open each week day at the Woman's Club Building. The date that the room is to open will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis were the guests of Mr. Davis's brother, Lt. Commander J. E. Davis, at the Naval Base at Corpus Christi the past week-end.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Toto! Come out this instant, or I'll have the captain put you in irons!"

Women at Work for a Railroad at War

America needs millions of women to take over war jobs... to stay with those jobs... to help speed the day when our fighting men will return victorious!

Santa Fe women are answering this call all along the line.

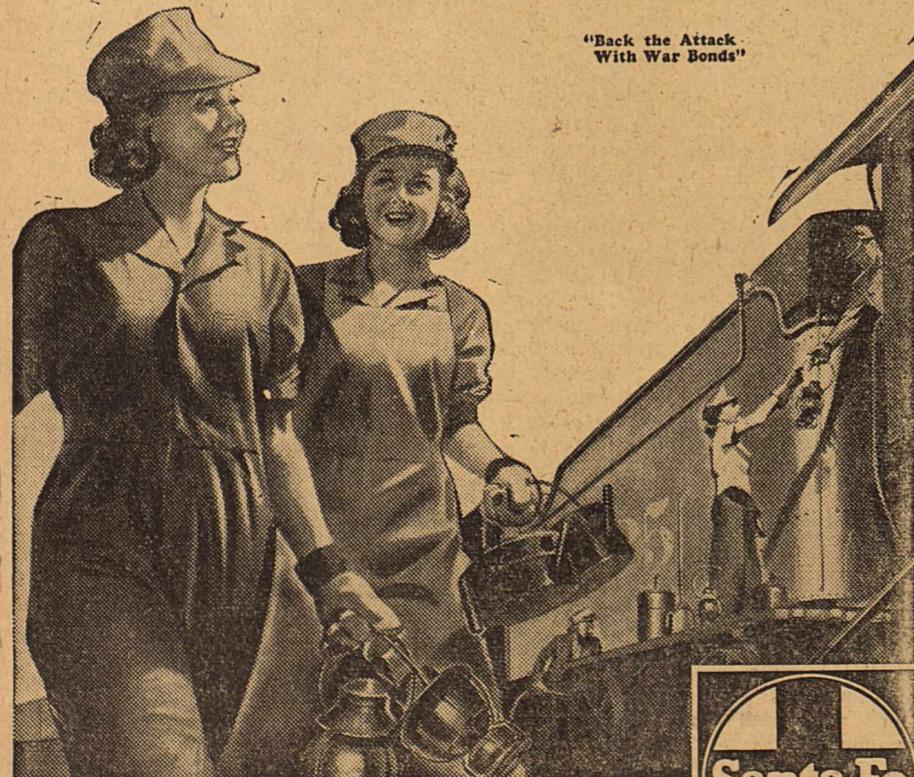
Right now thousands of Santa Fe women are doing war-vital work to "keep 'em rolling." Many are pitching into "unglamorous" jobs... greasing engines, operating turntables, wielding shovels, working in blacksmith shops,

and cleaning roller bearings. They take pride in their work, too!

Many of these women have husbands, sweethearts, brothers or sons in the armed forces. Many came to work to replace a Santa Fe relative who had been called into service. Others took jobs because they knew womanpower must step in when manpower goes to war.

★ We of the Santa Fe salute these women who know that what they are doing is vital to Victory!

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Jean Saunders, Society Editor

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Tyler Home Scene Of Party

Three tables of members and guests of the Just Us Club were entertained by Mrs. C. A. Tyler in her home Monday afternoon. Fall flowers were used to decorate the rooms, and an ice course and cake were served.

Mrs. Joe Berger held high score for the members.

Members present were Mmes. Duncan, E. E. Sawyer, G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, Jones, J. H. Howell and Libb Wallace.

Guests were Mmes. Wallace, B. H. Cusenberry, F. J. Wood, S. M. Looffler and J. M. Lea of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell have as their guests, Mrs. Jack Galloway and small daughter of Kerrville.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Mrs. Stites Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess in her home last Thursday to members and guests of the Pastime Club. Late summer flowers decorated the rooms, and an ice course and cake were served.

Mrs. Joe Berger held high score for the members.

Members present were Mmes. Berger, Rose Thorp, W. E. Caldwell, John Bunnell, T. W. Sandherr, O. G. Babcock and Robert Rees. Mrs. T. C. Murray was the guest.

Sonorans Attend Ceremony For Bishop

Mrs. Bryan Hunt, James Theodore Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. Edith Bond, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Tommie Bond and Mrs. Fannie Duncan of Sanderson went to San Antonio last Thursday to attend the consecration ceremony for Bishop Everett M. Jones which was held on Friday. Bishop Jones will preside over the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church.

Accompanying them to San Antonio was Mrs. Merton Shurley who went as a blood donor for the Red Cross.

EPISCOPAL GIULD TO MEET OCT. 6

Members of the Young Women's Episcopal Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. W. R. Aldwell, in the first meeting of the new church year, on Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as officers will be elected at this meeting.

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from the ranch country

Son-of-a-gun

This week we thought Son-of-a-gun would carry all the news of rain that ranchers have had, but after inquiring around, we found that the rains had been so general that it would fill the entire column to put all the names and amounts down. Anyway, after a rain like we have just had, one doesn't need to ask who got it -- just a look at the stockmen's faces tells the story.

—(\$?*lb & *\$?½)—

One citizen told us confidently that, after going so long without rain, people decided that paying the preacher might help -- so they did, and so it rained.

—(\$?*lb & *\$?½)—

Rain measurements taken at the wool house here, showed that rainfall in Sonora had totaled 4.32 inches.

—(\$?*½&*\$?)—

The other day we read in the "Top of the Windmill" that an Angelo rancher called a cowhand, working on his Sheffield ranch, and asked how much rain had fallen out there. The man replied, "I don't know, but these tin cans are running over."

We just bet that we know that cowhand's name -- at least, the story is typical of a man who has worked for many years on ranches in the Big Bend country.

This man doesn't read, write or count, and as one tale goes, the rancher he was working for one day said, "Louis, let's count these sheep as we turn them out."

After the sheep were all out, the rancher asked, "Well, how many did you count?

Louis, unwilling to admit his lack of "book larnin", instead of answering, asked, "What did you get?"

"I got nineteen."

"That's what I got."

—(\$!*lb ½lb *(\$)—

The Lions, so we hear, are planning a sure-enough big blow-out, in the form of an open house on the night of October 8, the guests to be members of the school faculties and new-comers to Sonora. Hosts will be the Lions and Lioness.

According to plans, which are now in the formative stage, there will be no formal program, but many short and impromptu entertainment features will be presented by local talent. Visitors and hosts will be called on to take part in games and contests of all sorts.

The Lions' idea is to have a "get-acquainted" party, and with everyone taking part in the fun, it should be a real success.

RIDE PAINTER BUS LINES, INC. Schedule

SONORA 11 A.M. Uvalde 2:40 P.M. SAN ANTONIO 5:35 P.M.

Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO 2 P.M. Uvalde 5 P.M. SONORA 9 P.M.
Connections At Uvalde For Eagle Pass — Crystal City — Del Rio Laredo — Carrizo Springs

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RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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49 Years Ago

Married in Sonora, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, on Wednesday, September 25th, Frank Murchison to Miss Lonie Wyatt, Rev. W. G. Cooke officiating. The wedding was very quiet, only the family being present. The happy couple left for the ranch in Schleicher County immediately after the ceremony. The Devil's River News extends best wishes.

the ranch of Green Bros., in Edwards County. Stanley Green met them at San Angelo and is conducting them to the ranch. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green was also in the party.

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Geo. Allen, the music dealer of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week tuning pianos, taking orders for musical instruments, music, etc.

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The Baptist meeting has been a success from start to finish. There are already fourteen candidates for baptism. The baptising will take place Sunday at five o'clock P. M., at the Alexander tank in West Sonora.

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Joe Wyatt, the cattle and sheep raiser, was in Sonora Monday.

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F. M. Wyatt bought the lumber for his new two-story hotel in Kerrville last week. The building will be built on the corner opposite the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office. Although the plans are not yet prepared, we can state that the building will be large, substantial and well-built and will improve the appearance of Sonora.

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J. H. Dobbins, of the sheep firm of Dobbins Bros., was in Sonora from his ranch in Edwards County this week. The Dobbins ranch is 15 miles west of Rocksprings, 100 miles from Kerrville and 40 miles from Sonora. Mr. Dobbins came to Sonora to look at the Hamilton rams, got prices from the merchants, and will do his trading in Sonora hereafter.

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Geo. P. Lanier, the steam well-driller, left for D. Hart's ranch on Howard draw, six miles from the Pecos, this week with his well drilling outfit. Mr. Lanier has contracted to drill three wells for Mr. Hart, and if successful in getting water at less than 600 feet, he will be engaged to drill three more for the same party.

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Hector McKenzie, the well-known mutton buyer, was married to Mrs. Minnie E. Toole at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, on the South Concho, on Tuesday, Rev. Gibbons of Sherwood officiating.

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A dance will be given in the school house at Eldorado, Schleicher County, on Friday, October 4th, to which all are invited, especially the ladies. A number of young people from Sonora intend attending, as it is only 22 miles and the moon will make things as bright as day.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson of Bath, England, arrived in Sonora Thursday on their way to



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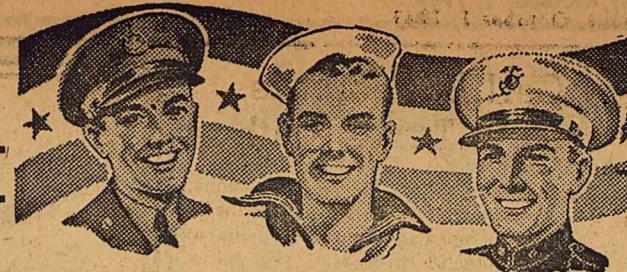
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From Our Men

The Devil's River News



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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.

Vernon Cook, Rd. M. 3-c, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific, writes the following letter:

"I had the surprise of my life yesterday while I was working. I was all bent over, and when I raised up, Lawrence Nichols was right in front of me. I recognized him at once, and it seemed like a dream for a few minutes. I sure was glad to see him. I went over to his camp last night and stayed pretty late. While we were there, he introduced me to Vernie Logan, whom you may know. He is also from Sonora. I don't think that he lived there, but he worked there for awhile. You can see we had a regular home-coming. I am going to see Bill Gilmore tomorrow if I can get off long enough. I know where he is, but it is some distance from here. Lawrence told me where he was, and I sure hope I'll see him. This seems to be a small world after all, don't you think? They are the first Sonorans, besides 'Stumpy', that I have seen since I have been overseas. I just wish that we could meet in Sonora instead of down here in the Pacific."

"Guess what? I am only 24 miles from Lois Merck, and today we went to see her. She looks exactly like herself, except that she has lost some weight. There are several other girls from Ft. Sam there with her. We talked to several of the patients, and they all said we had no idea how wonderful it was to see American girls. Lois was on duty, but she is coming to see us this week-end. We have an extra bed, so she will spend the night. Honestly, I was so thrilled at getting to see her, and she was equally glad to see us."

"We really get swell food. Our mess hall opened up today. Please don't worry about our not getting enough to eat, because we do. For instance, today at lunch we had potatoes, roast beef, gravy peas and butter, which we did not think we could get. The only thing we do not get is milk and fresh eggs. We get the powdered eggs instead. One thing I would like is some red beans, so if possible, please send me some. We can cook them here on our stove or at the mess hall."

"It is not half as hot there as it is here. I guess that everyone is pumping water. The next five months are supposed to be the hottest of all here, so I guess that I will have to learn the native language, after I get a new coat of tan."

Later Vernon writes:

"Lawrence Nichols is working here in our camp now, so I am with



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him most of the time. We have been talking over old times back in good old Sonora. I have not seen any of the others here as yet. I hope to see Bill Gilmore before very long."

The following letter from Lt. Serena Trainer was received recently by her mother. Lt. Trainer is stationed somewhere in England.

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"We were in town tonight on our way home. I wish you could see the town. The stores are so



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antique. There are no drug stores where you can get sodas, etc. They are called 'Chemists' and sell drugs only. The only thing we can buy is tea and cakes. I am already cultivating a good taste for tea. There are no cars running, except army cars and buses. They drive on the left-hand side of the road, and we are always 'ducking' the wrong way. People just walk in the middle of the street and everywhere. To get on a bus, enter a theater, a pub (their night clubs), or to get on a train, you must get in the queue, which means get at the end of the line.

"These English people are really nice. They can certainly 'take it' too, as you can see, when realizing they have been at war four years.

"Tonight we ate supper at the American Red Cross Club. It is very nice. They have a large phonograph, with lots of good records, and they have magazines of all kinds. So you can see it isn't bad here at all - almost like home, except that we are not near you, but one of these days we will all be back."



12 MARINES

The following letter was received from Flight Officer Alan W. Saunders who is stationed with the Air Transport Command in China.

"I got a letter from you two days ago and two more today. I have not received any more packages since the one containing seed arrived. The P. O. got some more of the mail out of the river. It is being sorted, so I might have a package or two in that it wasn't thrown in the river itself, but in water near the river. It has rained so much lately that it would be hard to throw anything out and the river is miles wide. In one place the flood drowned over 30,000 natives, still it rains. It has rained all morning in a steady downpour.

"Guess what? My roommate walked out at last. He walked over a hundred miles. He and the radio operator stayed with the plane, after the rest of the crew bailed out, and tried to get the engine that had stopped to running again. They finally jumped out about 30

miles from a Jap air field. Some native patrols that were friendly led them out to the place where the head tribesman was, and he gave them two guides, 120 rupees in silver and 120 rupees in opium, to trade to the natives for some food and other things, and they started out. It took them sixteen days to get to the nearest place where a plane could land and pick them up. He had quite an experience. On the way out they nearly ran into a Jap patrol, but the guides led them up in the hills and around the Japs. He said their worst trouble was the leeches. It is almost impossible to keep them off. I told you the trouble we had on that hunting trip with them, didn't I? The places bleed for over 24 hours after getting them off. I sure am glad to see him out."

"You should see my garden. It is slowly growing. I planted two rows of carrots yesterday. The radishes are growing and so are the squash. I would have liked to be there to help you eat the corn and chicken."

Following is a letter received from Cpl. Sam Odom who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

"Just got your letter today dated July 21. It was slightly old, but it has been nearly two weeks since I got a letter from anyone. I guess everything is going O. K. back home. You should be getting my letters from here now."

"I am beginning to think we are having as much rain as you said they did in the first war. It rained some this morning, but the rest of the day has been hot and sultry."

"Have been working on parts here until I will be able to fix most any part of a car when I have to work on one. I took the Captain's jeep down this afternoon and gave it a bath. The thing slid off in a hole about 3 feet deep and drowned out. I pulled it out of the hole, squirted the fire extinguisher on the coil and distributor and cranked it up and it ran O. K."

"The following letter is from a soldier who has visited in Sonora a number of times with Sam Odom. Cpl. Paul Norman, stationed somewhere in the Pacific, writes:

Home From The War



2 COAST GUARD

Lt. Commander Emil F. Vander Stucken, Jr., who is stationed at Washington, D. C. in the legal division of the Navy Department, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Before receiving his commission in the Navy, Commander Vander Stucken was in charge of the marine legal department of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. at New York.

Cpl. A. W. Awalt, Jr., of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, is the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Ernest McClelland, who is stationed with the Seabees in Oakland, California, has returned to his station after having been here for a visit with his family.

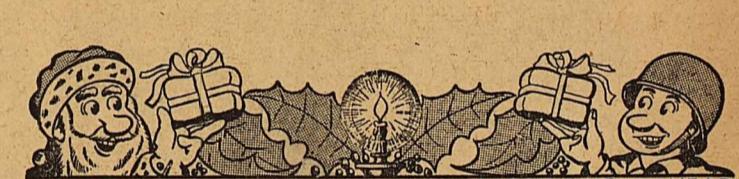
Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. spent the week-end in Iran with her husband, who is stationed there as chief with the Humble Oil Company.

Interest in Texas schoolboy football is high this year, with 540 teams registered with the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas. There are 105 teams in AA conference football, 265 in A, and 170 in conference B.

Latest publication of the Texas Folklore Society, "Backwoods to Border," was edited by Dr. Mody C. Boatright of the University of Texas and Donald Day, of S. M. U. The book has just been released, and is a collection of fact and fiction about Texas.

"No doubt Sam has written you of the news concerning our doings lately, so that does not leave very much for me to write about. We do not have such a bad spot in which to live. The biggest drawback is the mud, but the boys are filling in all these mud holes with gravel. When they have finished, I know it will be a pleasant place. Of course I would rather be at home, or else in Sonora, but that is out of the question for the time being."

"Sam and I are both well and getting along fine here, so don't worry about a thing. They feed enough, and that really means a lot."



MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

At Jeb Crowell's the other day, we were havin' a glass of beer or two and talkin' about the kind of world there'd be when Peace came.

"Hear they'll have trans-Atlantic airplanes flyin' regular as taxi service," says Ed Carey.

"Yep," says Will Frost, "and television and plastic cars and air-conditioned homes and super-duper highways."

Finally, Doc Mitchell chimes in. "You know," he says, "we're talkin' about the future in terms

of luxuries—like air-conditioned houses and television.

"But what really will shape tomorrow's world is what goes on in men's own hearts... like tolerance and understanding."

And from where I sit, Doc's right. Whether it's tolerance of another's politics or respect for a neighbor's right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for a peacetime world.

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Carl Benedict Is
New Texas Author

Austin, Sept. 28—Observations of a tenderfoot on his first chuck-wagon foray are recounted in a book soon to come from the press under Texas Folklore Society sponsorship.

The new volume, "A Tenderfoot Kid on Gyp Water," will be the fourth in the range life series edited by J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas professor.

The author, Carl Benedict, feared to publish the manuscript long ago, Dobie says, because it "might embarrass his distinguished brother," the late Dr. Harry Yandell Benedict, former University president.

Benedict recounts tales of chuck wagons, stampedes, outlaw steers, dance halls, and many of the colorful characters he knew among the wranglers, bronc riders, cooks, and bosses.

U. OF T. SURVEY SHOWS
WAR NOT SOLE CAUSE
OF JUVENILE CRIME

Austin, Sept. 28—Although the war years have seen an astounding increase in juvenile delinquency, the fundamental causes for such delinquency existed long before the war, University of Texas educators believe.

A study of juvenile delinquency was made during a recent conference-laboratory course at the University, and a report on the study has now been published.

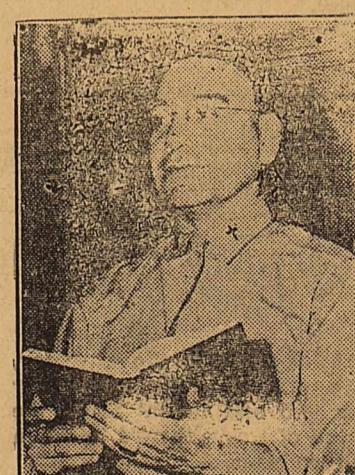
"Such war-time conditions as 'part-time mothers' and 'latch-key children', broken family ties, and plentiful jobs at good pay have added to the delinquency problem," the report points out.

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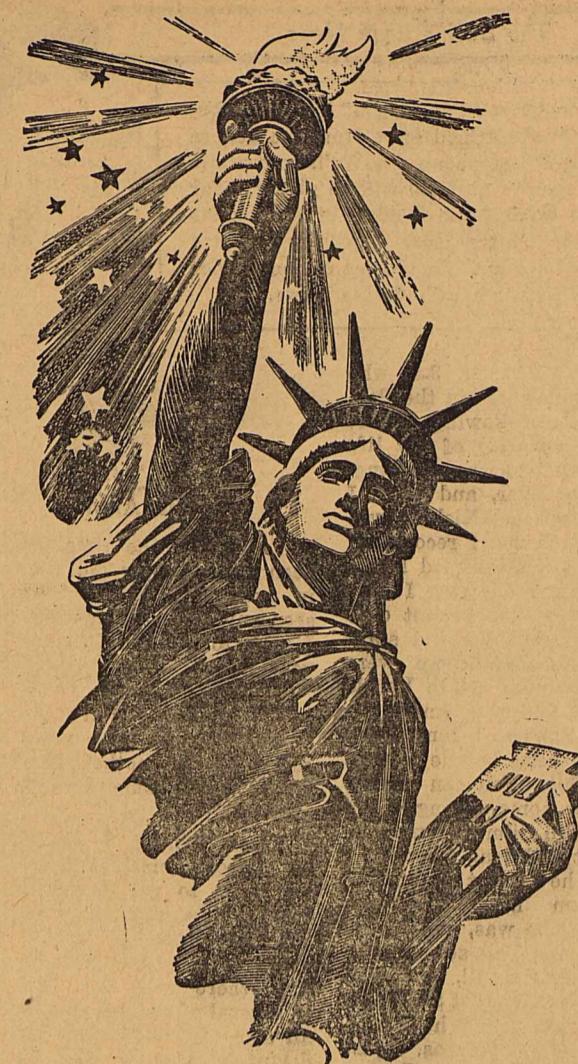
Air-Borne Infantry



Far cry from the "doughboy" who marched for days to capture his objective, are the troops whose mission it is to fly where their support is most needed, step from their transport plane and taking their place in the line, fully equipped, surprise and overpower the enemy. Accompanying them to the ground and ready for instant use are machine guns, the automatic rifles which they carry themselves, and even motorcycles, and the multi-useful "peep" Air-borne infantry also is equipped to disrupt communications and destroy command posts far behind the lines of battle.



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FIRST INDIAN CHAPLAIN—A Comanche Indian born in a tepee near Ft. Sill, Okla., is Chaplain (First Lieutenant) James Collins Ottipoboy, first of his race to be appointed a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is 43 years old, a graduate of Hope College, Michigan, and theological schools. He entered the chaplaincy from the pastorate of the Christian Indian Mission, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

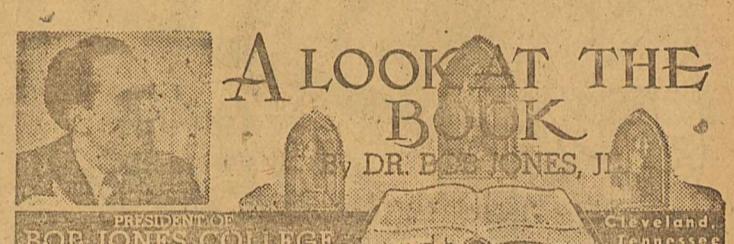


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(John 3:16), and the invitation is: whosoever will, let him come (Revelation 22:17).

God's love is deep—deep enough to reach down into the depths of man's need and man's depravity. It is extended down to the poor sinner who needs forgiveness and salvation from sin.

God's love is high—higher than the thoughts of man can soar, higher than the dreams of man can reach, high enough to raise a man up to sonship with God. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God," John cries (1 John 3:1). It is a love so high that it can raise a sinner to eternal fellowship with the most high God. It is as high as heaven itself for it puts redeemed sinners on golden streets.

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