

## W. C. Bryson, Former Sonoran, Buried In Uvalde

Funeral services were held in Uvalde Thursday, December 2, for Wesley Coleman Bryson, 65, former Sonoran and widely-known Uvalde ranchman, who dropped dead at his Uvalde home Tuesday from a heart attack. The services were conducted at the home by the Reverend V. O. Frasier, pastor of the High Street Christian Church, assisted by the Reverend J. Troy Hickman, Methodist pastor.

Mr. Bryson, an uncle of A. W. Awalt of Sonora, resided in Sutton County for 28 years, during which time he was associated with J. D. Lowrey in the ranching business. He was born in Comanche County, March 29, 1878. He was reared in McCulloch County, and he married Miss Edna Duke at Brady on March 20, 1901. He moved from Sonora to Uvalde in 1928 and was engaged in ranching, until a few years ago, when he retired because of illness. Mr. Bryson was a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association for a number of years.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Millard of Uvalde, and Duke of Colorado; his mother, Mrs. A. N. Bryson of Brady; and two brothers, Ed and Charlie of Brady.

Sonorans who went to Uvalde for the services included Awalt, Lowrey and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

## Christmas Seal Sale Proves Texans Generous

Austin, Dec. 5—The first ten days of the thirty-seventh, annual Christmas sale to finance the fight against tuberculosis, "Once again proves that Texans are the most generous people in the world when it comes to support of causes they believe in," according to Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

As evidence of the interest people in this state are taking in the campaign against tuberculosis, Miss Nichols picked out a few letters from the thousands enclosing contributions to further tuberculosis work in Texas.

One letter from a well-known attorney read: "Herewith I gladly enclose you two dollars to cover Christmas seals mailed me. It gives me pleasure to contribute this small bit to such a grand cause. I hope that in the use of these seals at Christmas time, I may arouse in some tired person's heart a child's hope, faith and love—in this war-torn world."

Another was from a mother who purchased seals in the absence of her son to whom they were addressed: "My son and his wife are in the army, he in the Air Corps and she in the W.A.C. I am sending a dollar to pay for one sheet of seals. Wish I could do more, but just don't have the money."

A business firm wrote, "Enclosed find our check for \$10 in payment of the \$3 worth of Christmas seals sent us. You may send seven more sheets. This is a worthy cause and we are very glad to contribute."

Many very old people are regular contributors. This came from an old couple in East Texas: "Enclosed find \$1 for Christmas seals. We are old and feeble, 85 and 75 years old, but hope we can do this again in 1944."

A former tuberculosis patient wrote: "Enclosed find \$2 for the Christmas seals you sent me. I spent six months in a sanatorium and I know how worthy this cause is. I am now an arrested case and I do greatly appreciate what has been done for me. So I can say God bless you all—and may all the seals be sold."

Texas' quota in the 1943 Christmas seal sale is \$300,000, Miss Nichols stated. If people continue to respond as generously throughout the sale as they have during the first ten days, the goal will be reached, she said.

## DRAFT DODGER SUSPECT HELD HERE FOR FBI

Vicente Soto, suspected selective service delinquent wanted by the United States Marshal at Lubbock, was apprehended here this week by members of the sheriff's department. Soto was picked up after Sheriff Leo E. Brown received orders from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for his apprehension.

He is being held in the county jail, pending his return to the proper authorities at Lubbock.



BASCOM GILES  
State  
Land Commissioner

## Lions Told Giles To Be Guest Speaker Dec. 14

It was announced at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday that Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, is to be the featured speaker at the club's meeting next week, December 14. Accompanying Giles to Sonora will be N. W. Prentice, formerly superintendent of the schools here.

A new member, J. E. Eldridge, was installed during the meeting by F. L. Meadow, who gave a short talk on Lionism and its principles and aims.

During the program a movie on Columbia, South America, and its customs, people, industries and geography was shown. This movie was acquired for showing at the club by W. E. Caldwell, December program chairman.

R. F. Hampton, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank, Houston, was the only guest.

## Historical Assn. Publishes Book On Texas Oil

Austin, Dec. 6—The Texas State Historical Association has announced the publication of "Santa Rita" by Martin W. Schwettmann. The book tells the authoritative story of the discovery of oil in Reagan County, which meant so much to the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to the people of Texas. After traveling thousands of miles, interviewing many people and consulting every available document on the subject, Schwettmann has woven the threads of "Santa Rita" into a scholarly and gripping fabric of Texas history and Texas industry.

From the lease of the land by an alumnus to the moving of the old wooden derrick onto the Forty Acres, the story of Santa Rita is tied, beginning and end, to the University of Texas and to the development of the state. The book will live as an important item of oil literature and must be accepted as source material for the most important incident in the finances of the University of Texas. The drawings are by Tom Lea, the workmanship—type and binding—by Carl Hertzog.

## LEGION AUXILIARY NOTICE

Announcement has been made by Mrs. O. L. Richardson that the American Legion Auxiliary will not meet Monday night, December 13, as originally planned.

Mrs. F. L. Meadow returned home this week from Scott and White Hospital, Temple, where she underwent a major operation three weeks ago.

## J. L. Nisbet Injured When Struck By Car

The condition of John Lee Nisbet, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile Saturday night about 9 o'clock, was reported yesterday afternoon to be "as good as can be expected". Nisbet was crossing the street between his residence and the Hotel McDonald when the automobile, driven by Clyde Henderson, Jr., turned the corner and struck him.

Henderson was unable to see Nisbet, as he was wearing a dark overcoat and it was raining. The fact that Henderson was driving slowly prevented Nisbet's injuries, which included two fractured ribs, a dislocated shoulder, a head injury and severe contusions, from being more dangerous.

Nisbet was rushed to the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, by ambulance immediately following the accident. He will be confined to the hospital for several weeks more, according to the latest reports received here.

## Aubrey Loeffler Gets Appointment To Annapolis

Aubrey Loeffler, June graduate of Sonora High School now a Naval aviation student in the U. S. Naval Reserve V-12 program at the University of Texas, this week was notified that he has received an appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy, Maryland. The appointment, made by O. C. Fisher, was one of the two allowed Congressman Fisher from this district in 1944.

Loeffler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora was a high-ranking student during the year he attended the high school here and was also interested in extra-curricular activities. He served as business manager of the Bronco, high school paper, and was a member of the band and football squad. He received the Lions Club award for making the highest scholastic average in the high school during the 1942-43 term, and won first place locally in an essay-writing contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association.

## FIREMEN RAISE \$74.50 ON DANCE; BOND GIVEN

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's sinking fund was swelled by 74.50 Saturday night, with receipts from the dance which they sponsored at the Scout Hall. Joe H. Trainer, department secretary-treasurer, said that large crowd attended the event.

Winner of a \$25 War Bond, given by the department, was Bill Logan.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Johnny Martin and his Melody Boys.

Shoppers in San Angelo Wednesday were Mrs. W. H. Karnes and Misses Wynona Hutcherson and Jo Ann Marion.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor was in Amarillo last week visiting her brother-in-law, Pvt. Basil Taylor, who is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellingson and son, Billy Bob, returned last week from Kansas where they had been the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and daughter, Barbara, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boren and Shelly Lowe were in San Angelo Wednesday.

## 4th War Loan To Begin Jan. 1

First details for the Fourth War Loan Drive, to be conducted during January and February, received here this week by George H. Neill, county war finance chairman.

Fourteen billion dollars is the Fourth War Loan goal, and five and one-half billion of that amount is to be direct to individuals. Purchases by individuals are to be stressed from January 18 to February 1, after which sales to non-banking interests will be promoted.

Bonds E, F, and G, selling January 1 to February 29, will be credited to the campaign. A new 2 1/4 percent bond also will be offered.

## Junior History Writing Contest Now Open

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100 for the winner of the 1943-1944 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestion for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian", the magazine of the association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

"April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

## INDUCTEES LEAVE TODAY

A group of eight Sutton County men will leave today for the Induction Center, San Antonio. These men are Marvin Ellingson and Harry Schmid, transfers; also James V. Roberts, Florio H. Barla, Crescencio G. Salazar, Roy B. Glasscock, Jack M. Hearn, Nicolas R. Duran.

The men, except those entering the Navy service, will return here on Saturday on a three-weeks furlough, after which they will enter active service. Navy inductees will get a two-weeks furlough.

## \$2,437.50 OF DECEMBER BOND QUOTA PURCHASED

Bond-buying in the county was off to a comparatively slow start this month, with only \$2,437.50 in purchases having been made at the First National Bank by Thursday morning. The December quota for Sutton County is \$11,400.

George H. Neill, war finance chairman, stated that sales should pick up, however, as many persons will be giving war bonds and stamps for Christmas gifts this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son, Frankie, were in San Antonio last week.

## Retailers To Give Meat Points For Waste Fats

San Antonio, Dec. 7—Beginning December 13, the housewife will receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer, W. C. Marshall, district OPA food rationing officer, announced today, in setting forth details of the Points-For-Fats program. In addition to ration points, the housewife will continue to receive the ceiling price of four cents a pound for her used kitchen fats.

The Points-For-Fats program, Marshall pointed out, is intended to spur the collection of used household fats, which are badly needed for the making of glycerine and sulfa drugs. As a result, only housewives, other consumers and the operators of small boarding houses, those where fewer than 50 persons live, may exchange used fats for points at their retailers. Retail meat dealers, restaurants, army camps, post exchanges, ships, manufacturing plants and all other establishments will not be paid points for their waste fats.

Retailers will be reimbursed for the points they give to consumers by renderers and collectors of waste fats, whose function of collecting and processing household fats is undisturbed by the Points-For-Fats program. Both the renderers and collectors, in turn, are to be given an allotment of ration points to use in paying retailers and others for household fats.

## Old Age Grants Raised 20 Cents

Austin, Dec. 2—John H. Winters, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today that payment of Old Age Assistance grants will be raised a flat 20 cents over November payments when December checks are written. The welfare director said that the \$2.64 cut in each grant, which has been in effect for several months because of insufficient money, will be reduced to \$2.44 this month when \$3,781,489.16 is distributed to 180,511 aged persons in an average payment of \$20.95. The rolls made a net decline of 1,332 cases between November and December payments, due principally to better employment conditions and to a general increase in resources of recipients, the director said.

Four thousand six hundred eighty-one blind persons will be paid \$114,942 in December in an average grant of \$24.56. This is practically no change in the rolls, being a net increase of only nine recipients and \$27 over November rolls.

The Aid to Dependent Children program sustained a net loss of 289 families with 600 children during November. The December rolls call for \$221,052 in average payments of \$21.28 to 10,289 families, representing 23,000 children.

Returning last week from a business trip to various points in northwest Texas and Kansas was Howard Espy. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Espy, their daughter, Tom Elaine, and Mrs. Thomas Espy.

## Hope For Protein Expressed At AAA Dist. Meet

### CHANGE MADE IN '44 PROGRAM

Hope for the shipment of soybean protein livestock feed to this area in the near future was held out by I. H. Lloyd, State War Board assistant, who spoke Tuesday before members of the Triple A District 6, North and South, which met Monday and Tuesday in Big Springs. Miss Dessie Parsons, local AAA officer who attended the meeting, said that Lloyd based his opinions on recent consultations with executives of the oil seeds division of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

During the meeting, the 1944 conservation practice program was studied, and a major change was made in the program, this being the provision for payments for unlimited eradication practices against cedar and prickly pear. A proposed change, the approval of which has not yet been announced, was for the continuation of the deferred grazing practices.

Other authorities who spoke during the two-day convention were Gary Barnes, State performance supervisor, who spoke on "1944 Conservation Practices" and Cliff Day, administrative assistant, who expressed himself in favor of milk subsidies.

## Jose Rodriguez In Speedy Army Engineering Co.

Corporal Jose Rodriguez of Sonora was listed as a member of a company of United States Army aviation engineers who lay down new concrete runways with almost the same speed as their wives and mothers unroll a living room rug, according to a news release received here from the European Theater of Operations Headquarters.

The company completed 1,150 lineal feet of runway, 25 feet wide, in one 10-hour shift. Crews, mixers, pavers and finishers moved "on the double" to lay 28,750 square feet of concrete—a pace which the soldiers believe is a record.

Many members of the company were Texans, the majority being of Latin-American descent. Texas towns represented were Hebronville, Laredo, Junction, Batesville, Chenate, LaPryor, San Juan, Robstown, Three Rivers, Geronimo and Sonora.

## RESTRICTIONS ON FARM SLAUGHTER OF HOGS EASED TEMPORARILY

Lifting of restrictions on farm slaughterers of hogs, announced this week by the War Food Administration, does not in any way affect Office of Price Administration requirements for the collection of meat points in the transfer of meat, Miss Dessie D. Parsons, AAA administrative officer, announced this week. The new ruling simply allows farmers to slaughter home-raised hogs without holding slaughter permits, Miss Parsons said.

The easing of restrictions was allowed by the WFA presumably to alleviate congested conditions at the slaughter houses. Farm slaughterers are, therefore, urged to collect ration stamps for all meat sold to retailers or individuals.

## 1944 POLL TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE IS JAN. 31

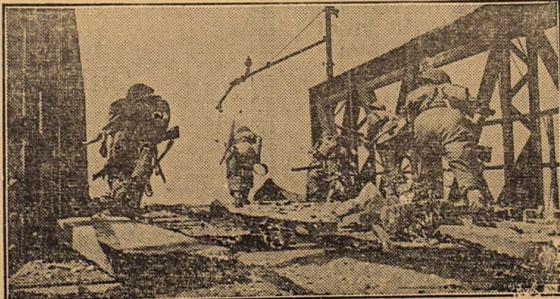
An announcement, issued from the county tax collector's office this week, urged Sutton Countians to remember the deadline for paying poll taxes is January 1, 1944, and that each should be "prepared to vote to protect his interests".

The 1944 elections will include most of the national, state and county officials. Among these are the president and vice-president, state governor and lieutenant-governor, 21 congressmen, 15 senators and 150 members of the House of Representatives.

## MUNOZ AT FORT SILL

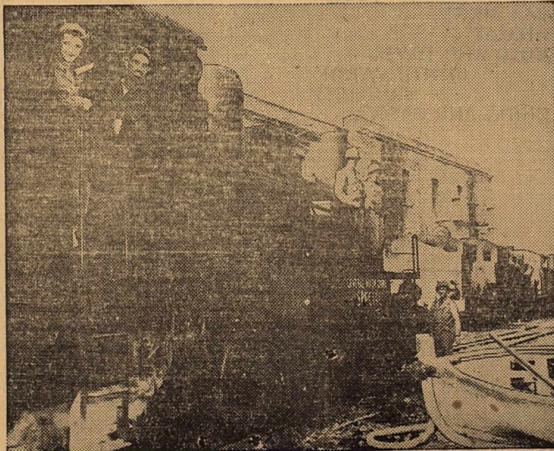
Geronimo S. Munoz, who was employed on the Nettie Word ranch before his induction into the Army on November 5, arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma this week. At Fort Sill, Munoz will be given 17 weeks of basic training. His wife, Juanita A. Munoz, lives here.

## Advance in Italy



MAKING A DASH under fire across a blasted railway bridge over the Volturno River, the British infantrymen shown above are making for Cancelli, and thus helping to crack the strong Nazi defense line along this Italian River.

## "Clark Special" in Action



American army engineers use an Italian locomotive to clear wreckage and haul freight on the Naples waterfront. They have dubbed their engine the "General Mark Clark Special." (Rural Press Section—OWI)

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

An electron microscope, which uses "beams" of electrons hundred of times smaller than light waves to examine fine markings in an

object so infinitesimal that the ordinary microscope is useless, has been purchased by the University of Texas.

Rev. F. L. Meadow Talks at P-TA

The Reverend F. L. Meadow gave a talk on "Freedom of Worship-The Right to Religious Life" when the P-T. A. met in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Davis gave an extensive report on the State Convention held in Austin on November 16, 17 and 18.

The year books, made by Miss Annie Duncan and Mrs. M. O. Britt, were handed out, after which songs were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler at the piano.

Legion Auxiliary Packs Christmas Box For Veterans

A Christmas box was packed for the American Legion Hospital and Mrs. J. F. Howell was presented with a past president's pen, when the American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson Wednesday, December 1.

Mrs. Richardson served refreshments to Meses. Gene Lightfoot, Dorene Montgomery, William Norris, I. B. Boughton, W. M. Penick, J. H. Howell, Ralph Trainer, J. T. Penick, Joe Berger, A. B. Smithwick, V. F. Hamilton, O. C. Ogden, M. G. Shurley and Yvonne Penick and Sue Norris.

Dinner Honors Jack Ellingson

Jack Ellingson, who is to enter the Navy this week, was honored with a turkey dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell in their home Tuesday night.

The dinner was served buffet style, and guests included the honoree and Mrs. Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mrs. A. F. Moffett, Jr., and Marguerite and J. F. Howell, Jr.

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PAT REILEY, Editor

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Pep Squad Fetes Ball Team With Banquet, Dance

Miss Bernie Dawn Gibbs was crowned football sweetheart, and Gene Shurley, captain of the football team, was presented a gold football at the annual football banquet given by the pep squad girls in the basement of the Methodist Church, Staturday night, December 4.

The room, decorated in a night club motif, was festooned with pastel streamers. The program cards, carrying out the decoration theme, had pictures of cigarette girls on the covers. Miss Betty Larue Spoon was the cigarette girl.

Benediction was offered by the Reverend F. L. Meadow. The program opened with group singing, and Don Nicholas was the master of ceremonies. Lila D. Chalk gave the toast to the team; and response was made by Raymond Johnson. A toast to the coach was offered by Gene Cliff Johnson, E. D. Stringer giving the response. Toasts to the mothers was given by John Allen Ward.

Musical numbers on the program consisted of group singing by Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel, Frances Atchison, Billie Cartwright and Marjory Dameron. Solos were given by Edith Eldridge at the piano and David Shurley on the accordion.

Cynthia Milton presented a gift from the pep squad to Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh, their sponsor, and H. C. Kiser presented the football team's gift to Coach Stringer. A gift was also given to H. L. Lackey, assistant coach, and Gene Shurley crowned the sweetheart.

Waitresses were members of the homemaking class and included Alice Adkins, Kathleen Schwiening, Katherine Caldwell, Joyce Johnson, Hazel Caldwell, Lois B. Hill, Maxine Chalk and Raymie Jo McClelland.

A dance number was presented by Jane Neill and James Theodore Hunt, accompanied by Miss Kavanaugh at the piano.

Pep squad mothers, who assisted with the arrangements and serving, were Meses. Cliff Johnson, I. B. Boughton, J. P. Reiley, Sibe McKee, Jack Burlson, J. K. Lancaster and J. H. Cartwright.

After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed at the High School Gymnasium.

Present, other than those mentioned, were Messrs. and Meses. C. C. Ball, Ben Cusenbary, Bryan Hunt, Frank Bond and George H. Neill.

Also Meses. Stringer and Lackey, Miss Katie Henderson and Tina Ann Taylor, Jan Sanders, Ethel Mae Alley, Charlene Hull, Carolyn Johnson, Pauline Allen, Betty Faye Glascock, Sybil Burlson, Snooky Reiley, Ada Ruth Martin, Jo Ann Featherston, Frances Drennan, Kathryn Ross, Helen Martin, Frances Jo Lancaster, Margaret Jackson, Dorothy Gardner, Billy Jo Barker, Mildred Mund, Cleveland Nance and David Shurley.

Gene Wallace, Jimmie Cook, Alain Boughton, J. W. Pepper, George S. Schwiening, Clayton Hamilton, Dickie Street, Jim Martin, Duane Prater, Frankie Bond, George D. Chalk, Jr., Raymond Cooper, Bobby Martin, John Allen Ward, Vernon Luckie, Jerry Shurley, Billy Wright Taylor, Jimmy Cusenbary, Sidney Awalt, J. T. Jackson, Bill Pierson and Frank Moore.

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Marriage Of Miss B. Casbeer, Everett L. Ellis Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Casbeer and Everett L. Ellis, which took place at the Methodist Church in Anson on Thanksgiving Day. For the ceremony, which was read by the Reverend J. L. Buttral, the bride wore a pale blue afternoon dress, with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, brother and sister-in-

law of the groom, of Stamford. Mrs. Ellis, who is a sister of Mrs. H. V. Stokes, is a music teacher in the Sonora schools. Mr. Ellis is a representative for A. Camp Dera of Dallas, a cotton exporting company.

The couple are planning to make their home in Rule.

Woman's Club Elects New Officer

In an executive meeting held by the Sonora Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, at the club house, the members elected Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken to succeed the late Mrs. John Lee Nisbet as parliamentarian for the club.

Members also voted for the president, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, to appoint Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., and Mrs. Vander Stucken as a committee to work on the history of the club.

of the Orient" by Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Other talks were "The Rhythmic Beat of Africa's Soul"; by Mrs. Frank Lee; "The Golden Notes of the Latin Races" by Mrs. Bob Odom; "The Lyric Sob of the Negro Spiritual" by Mrs. Pearl Martin; and "The Marching Song of America" by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Meditation and the closing prayer were given by Mrs. Bob Odom.

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RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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## 49 Years Ago

C. McTagert, the cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday.

Rev. Wright of Sonora spent Sunday in the city and delivered two very interesting sermons at the Gillespie Chapel.

Some of the ranchmen are talking races for Christmas.

DeBerry and Haley bought 1,500 cattle on the South Llano this week. They will put them in the Fields pasture.

H. A. Moore of San Antonio was in Sonora Friday. He is gathering the 7K cattle in Dr. J. B. Taylor's pasture.

Sam Cox, the cattleman, has a cow pony he will run 300 or 400 yards for one of Dawson's saddles in Sonora Christmas.

Gus Batte returned from San Angelo Monday, where he bought a stock of grain and feed for his new feed yard opposite the post-office.

J. M. Cusenbary left for Talpa, Coleman County, last week, where he will take charge of a school. Prof. Cusenbary has by his gentlemanly conduct and agreeable disposition made many friends in Sonora. He is a capable and worthy teacher.

Will Whitehead and Bob Martin returned from San Angelo Friday where they delivered a bunch of steers.

Coleman Whitfield, the sheepman, returned from San Angelo this week.

J. Wilkins of Sunny Lane, Burnett County, arrived last week with J. T. Nicks' sheep. He was accompanied by L. D. Harris and Jesse Simpson. They will remain in the Sonora country permanently.

N. G. King, the sheepman and postmaster of Sotol, was in Sonora Thursday. He reports sheep and all kinds of stock fatter than ever.

Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. Babe Barksdale, accompanied by Henry Barksdale, were in Sonora Thursday.

The Postal Department has called for bids for carrying the U. S. Mail from Juno to Sotol.

Hector McKenzie, the philanthropist and founder of the Home for Drifters on Dry Devil's River, was in Sonora this week.

R. B. Moss of Hamilton County is in the Sonora country prospecting.

Oscar Williams, the handsome young stockman of San Saba, is in Sonora on cattle business.

The Traweek House was the scene of much pleasure Friday night. The occasion being a dance given by Mrs. Traweek complimentary to Mrs. James Martin who expects to leave for Crockett County next week. There was a large attendance and all had a pleasant time. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock.

### SNFLA DIRECTORS MEET WITH LAND BANK OFFICIAL

Directors of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association met here Tuesday afternoon with R. F. Hampton, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Attending the meeting were P. T. Robison of Ozona, J. E. Spencer and B. E. Moore of Eldorado, and Miss Coleen Stevens and A. E. Prugel, the latter two being assistant secretary and secretary, respectfully.

### SONORANS ATTEND TSGRA CONVENTION IN FT. WORTH

Among Sonorans attending the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association meeting in Fort Worth on Tuesday and Wednesday were Dr. I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Bill Fields, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Jr.

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Mrs. S. M. Loeffler returned Wednesday from Mason where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly were in San Antonio over the week-end visiting their son, Robert, who is stationed at Randolph Field.

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POWELL RANCH, PH. 2002

From the contents of a want ad reprinted in a servicemen's newspaper, published in New Delhi, India, obviously the United States is not the only country suffering from a housing shortage. The ad was in a paper sent to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders by their son, F-O Alan Saunders, and ran as follows:

"American officer, former civilian, middle aged, well house-broken, with modulated accent, badly wants one or two rooms of his own (with fireplace, if possible) in which to brood noiselessly over the postwar problems after the day's battle. Will consider hotel, flat, bungalow, mansion, chateau or treehouse, with or without board. Apply Box 9589, Statesman, New Delhi."

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

In the same newspaper, published on November 5, we read this headline, "Miners Strike Ends After Raise in Pay".

We wondered how many servicemen read this article—but we didn't wonder what their reactions were.

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

We offer for candidate as the "most missed man" in the county this week John Lee Nisbet, who is in a San Angelo hospital. The following are just a few of the organizations that feel his absence: The Lions Club directors, who met Monday night to discuss, among other things, getting an airport for Sonora, seriously considered holding their meeting in his hospital room in Angelo; Boy Scouts inquire daily when he is going to return; Ration Board members, stuck on some technicality, dream of the return of their chairman; civic strife remains unsettled in the absence of Nisbet, the J. P.; the beginning of an intensive old clothes salvage drive awaits his organizing influence. As we said, these are just a few of the organizations that miss him. We'll be glad when he gets home, so we can all settle down to business again.

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

Son-of-a-gun heard that all Sutton County frogs drowned during this week of rain. Measurements of the rainfall, reported from the Wool House, showed 1.7 inches Wednesday afternoon.

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

Members of the Lions Club voted this year, as last, not to illuminate Sonora streets with Christmas lights. The funds usually spent by the club on the lighting, will be put to uses more in keeping with the times and more beneficial to the war effort.

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#### RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons good November 30.

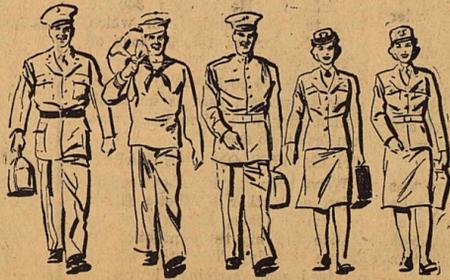
Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G, H, J and K good through December 4. Brown stamps L and M good through January 1. Brown stamp N becomes good December 5 and remains good through January 1.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4 good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through January 20.

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## Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season: They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

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# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 10, 1943

The Devil's River News

## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, December 11—  
Fannie Sellman
- Sunday, December 12—  
Mrs. C. T. Jones  
O. L. Carpenter
- Monday, December 13—  
Mrs. E. L. Neuberger
- Tuesday, December 14—  
Mrs. R. A. Halbert  
Mike Moore  
Tommy L. Rees
- Wednesday, December 15—  
None
- Thursday, December 16—  
Vada Jean Sessom  
Bernice McKee
- Friday, December 17—  
Mrs. O. V. Mullins

In 1920, only 8,700,000 pounds of rayon were consumed in the United States. In 1942, this country consumed 620,600,000 pounds of rayon, as against 610,000,000 pounds of wool.

Cotton still was the main fibre, comprising 82 percent of the grand total. But in 1920, cotton was 88.9 percent of the total.

### NO DYE NEEDED

In Russia farmers, co-operating in scientific demonstrations today, are picking colored cotton. The cotton in the bolls is auburn, dark brown, blue, dark green, emerald or khaki-colored. Some already processed reportedly holds its color better than that artificially dyed.

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Acting Agent for the

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## Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

### MORE HOPE FOR FEED

While there still isn't any promise whatever that there will be enough protein feed for livestock, dairy, and poultry needs during the coming winter months, it does seem probable that better distribution will be forthcoming on the feed that is available.

Last week-end I attended a War Food Administration hearing at which the shape of things to come seemed fairly clear. At the end of the session these developments were indicated:

1. Everyone, including processors and mixed feed operators through whose hands the cottonseed and soybeans have been moving, agreed that distribution of protein feeds was being faulty.

2. J. B. Hutson, president of Commodity Credit Corporation, high in other food production circles, announced an order to all protein feed processors setting aside 20 percent of their January production for distribution under government direction.

3. While no such set-aside order applies to December production, voluntary special distribution of protein feeds to areas of greatest need was suggested of the processors, and --so I was told today-- some of the concentrates which had been held back already were moving out.

4. Walter C. Berger of Iowa was designated by Mr. Hutson to take charge of the entire program as head of the Feed and Livestock Branch of the Food Production Administration.

5. Local Agricultural Conservation Administration committees are to have some of the responsibility for determining need for feed and for its equitable distribution.

6. Feed mixers are to be limited to 110 percent of the protein feed concentrates they used last year. From what some of them said at the hearing, they had been going all-out for mixed feeds, even though many farmers prefer to mix their own, and only a protein concentrate is needed on the well-stocked range.

Last winter the CCC set aside only three percent of the oilseed feeds for allocation to drought and urgent need areas, but considerable good was done. Still, even if 20 percent is set aside this winter, the shortage still may be severe.

### AHEAD WITH PEANUTS

Some sections of West Texas have had excellent success with peanuts as a war crop.

The CCC is buying the entire 1943 United States crop. W. T. Parker, chief of the Peanut Section of CCC, informs me that the CCC to date has allocated 617,400 tons to shellers and 270,700 tons to crushers. He expects 340,000 tons to be crushed, from which would be derived 153,000 tons of protein feeds.

That 40,000 to 50,000 train car-loads of protein feed is no small contribution at a time when protein feed is so short.

### SYNTHETICS ON THE MARCH

We've been hearing about rayon, nylon and other synthetic fibres for many years, but few of us realize how big the synthetics industry is today. The other day I obtained some striking figures:

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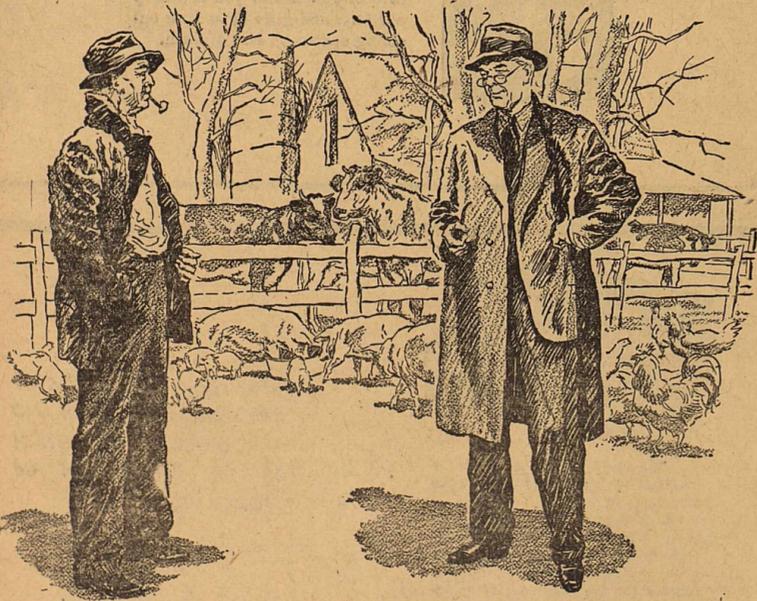
Sonora, Texas

### POSTED

POSITIVELY NO HUNTING ON OUR PREMISES.  
THE GATE BETWEEN OUR RANCHES IS LOCKED. SEE EITHER OF US FOR A KEY.

Joseph Vander Stucken  
Duke Wilson

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Never knew that before, Judge... I would have sworn it was just the other way 'round."

"No, Arthur, the grain used in distilling war-alcohol is not wasted. In an efficient distillery up to 29% of it is reprocessed and is returned to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed.

"Remember, this nourishing remainder is plumb full of protein, vitamins and carbohydrates and becomes a highly-prized feed concentrate.

"By developing new products from this processed grain, the modern distilling industry has taken a leading part in solving the vital shortage of cattle and poultry feed ingredients which are rich in vitamins B-1 and B-2, so essential to satisfactory growth and production.

"And what I have told you about the absence of grain waste in making war-alcohol, Arthur, also applies in the making of whiskey, although not a drop has been made in this country for over a year."



## A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, II

PRESIDENT OF  
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Tennessee

God manifests His grace and goodness in the things which He forgets and in the things which He remembers. A man whose life has been sinful and vile, who has on his soul the guilt and weight of all kinds of sin, trusts Christ as his Saviour and his guilt is washed away in the blood of the cross. God says to the poor sinner who has been saved by grace concerning his sins that He will remember them against him no more forever. Not only is the guilt washed away, not only is the burden lifted, not only are

the sins forgiven—as far as God is concerned they are FORGOT as well. Never again does the heavenly Father call them in mind.

This is what God forgets for the one who by faith in Christ becomes a child of God—the deeds of his sinful past. But the God who is so merciful in His forgetting is gracious in His remembering, too, for He never fails to keep a record of the good deeds and kind words of His children. He remembers them to reward them. Even the giving of a cup

of cold water in His name He does not forget.

The book of Malachi tells us that "they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him" (Malachi 3:16). The God of the universe sets down in the record the kind things which people who love Him say about Him. One day those who have been saved by grace through faith will stand before Him, not to be judged for the sins they committed before they were saved, for God has completely forgot them, but they will stand before Him to receive a reward and He in that hour will recall to mind all that they have done and said for love of Him. Not one word will be forgot, not one deed unremembered, but each shall have its reward.

# DON'T FORGET!

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MORTONS' PLAIN OR IODIZED SALT, 3 Boxes	24c	POWDERED SUGAR, 2 Boxes	17c

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MORTONS SUGAR CURE Smoked Salt, 10 lb Can	95c	MACKS SUGAR CURE Smoked Salt, 10 lb Can	95c
MORTONS Sausage, Seasoning, Can	24c	MACKS Sausage Seasoning, Can	28c
P & G SOAP, 4 Giant Bars	19c	C. W. SOAP, 4 Giant Bars	19c
CARNATION MILK, 2 Lge. Cans 2 Pts.	19c	CARNATION MILK, 4 Sm. Cans 2 Pts.	18c
CRISCO, 3 lb Jar 15 Pts.	73c	3 lb JAR Snowdrift, 15 Pts.	72c
CALUMET Baking Powder, lb Can	19c	CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can	23c

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### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CABBAGE, lb	4c
YELLOW ONIONS, lb	7c
GOOD ONES YAMS, 2 lb	15c
TOMATOES, 2 lb	29c
EMPERORS GRAPES, lb	15c
IDAHO NO. 1 SPUDS, 10 lb	39c
Cranberries, lb	45c
Turnips & Tops, Bunch	5c
SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT, 2 For	9c
BLEACHED CELERY, Stalk	20c

### CHOICE MEATS

NICE FAT Dressed Bakers, No Pts. lb	45c
Chili Con Carne, 4 Pts. lb	29c
PORK ROAST, 4 Pts. lb	29c
CALF TONGUES, 3 Pts. lb	20c
CALF RIBS, 4 Pts. lb	28c
SWIFT'S PICNIC HAMS, 5 Pts. lb	29c
MEADOWLAKE Oleomargarine, 6 Pts. lb	21c
COUNTRY Sausage, 4 Pts. lb	32c

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LOMAX and TRAINER



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.

F-O Edward S. Talty, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Shroyer, writes: "Well, I have moved again. I flew a glider down from Warrensburg, Missouri, and didn't have a bit of trouble. I was worn out when I got here to Pope Field. It was one of the longest glider tours I have ever flown in. In case you would like to know, I am Fayetteville, North Carolina.

"Pope Field is on the same post with Fort Bragg. Boy, I mean Ft. Bragg is the largest army post I ever saw. It is like a city within itself, with picture shows and all. You can drive all day and never see all of it.

Fayetteville is a pretty nice town. I will send you some pictures of it and the country around here as soon as I can get some film. "Tell everyone 'hello'."

A letter follows, from Cpl. Sam Odum, stationed overseas in New Guinea:

"Well here I am writing you again. I have been gone all day and believe I ate more than my share of dirt.

"We left the company this morning about 10 o'clock and got back about 8:30 or 9 o'clock tonight. We traveled about 39 or 40 miles, and believe me, I am kind of tired. The roads we traveled were very rough. We got to eat our dinner at an 'Aussie' cafeteria. And, boy, did we have the good food to eat? We had ham, hot rolls, tea, soup, cabbage, roast beef, creamed potatoes, turnips with cream gravy, and coffee. The most wonderful part was that they had real china, silver and white table cloths. Made it seem almost like home. Even had natives waiting on us. We still can't believe our good fortune. There was only one thing missing,

and you guess what that was.

"The place where we ate and the surroundings were certainly nice. On the grounds they have a canteen, club and also a reading and writing room. A coconut plantation is there also. It sure looked pretty with all the trees surrounding it. The place where the owner used to live is a two story structure with a tin roof. It is built on the side of knoll with Bermuda grass and native flowers growing around it. The caretaker has been here since 1910, and he said that you got used to the place after that long, but I don't see how that could be possible.

"After touring that place pretty thoroughly, we went to a nearby field and got to look inside a transport plane. The sergeant in charge must have taken a special liking to us, for he offered to take us for a ride and maybe take us to Australia. I'm not sure that everyone would have approved, though.

"It has been raining here all day. We are really getting our share of the rain."

A letter from Cpl. A. W. Awalt at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, states:

"Well how is everyone at home getting along?

"I was really tickled to get the box. I knew that there would be something to eat in it, and I also knew that my Christmas gift was going to be in too. When I opened

## ROLL OF HONOR



208 ARMY



39 NAVY



12 MARINES

it and saw everything, I was really tickled. I was just like some kid, because I could hardly wait to get it opened. Yesterday I was on guard, and we had so much to eat that we didn't go into the food in the box. But today we were out on a problem all day, and we have just finished sampling the food. It certainly was good.

"We did something today that I had never done before or seen done. We put our anti-tank gun in action. The tanks then attacked us, all 'buttoned up', and we fired at them with .30 calibre ammunition. When the tanks came on through, you could see every hit on them. Of course, no one was hurt. When we came into camp, I rode in one of the tanks. They are really rough."

A later letter states: "Right now I'm pretty tired. We have been working out for football all afternoon. We are to have a game to-morrow with a field artillery outfit which is supposed to be very good. I suppose that we will get beat, but it is something to pass the time away.

"Tomorrow night I'm planning on going into town to have supper with Margaret Ada and Edgar, again. (Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reese, formerly of Sonora). Nice of them to ask me, isn't it? The last supper I had with them was so good I couldn't refuse this one, for you know how I like home cooking.

"Well I guess I had better go shave. I am plenty tired tonight

but never too tired to write home and let everyone know that I'm still 'kicking'."

Cpl. Thomas C. Thiers writes from the European theater of war:

"How is everyone at home? I'm doing fine. We finally got some mail yesterday, and I got eleven letters. Some of them were over two months old. Some of the boys have been getting their Christmas packages, but as yet I have not received mine.

"I think I can tell you some of the places we were stationed in North Africa. I've been in (censored), all the large towns and cities from Casablanca to Algeria. We landed at Oran the next day after last Christmas, and here's hoping I never see that place again. Some of the towns would be nice if they just weren't so dirty. Algeria, Oran and Casablanca are three of the largest cities in Africa.

"I have seen some interesting things in nearly every place I've been over here, but I can't tell any more than I have already told. When we first got here, we could write almost anything we wanted to, but they have put a stop to that now."

R S 1-c Dayton Cain and Mrs. Cain arrived last week from Atlantic City, New Jersey, and have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., for the past week.

## In The Service

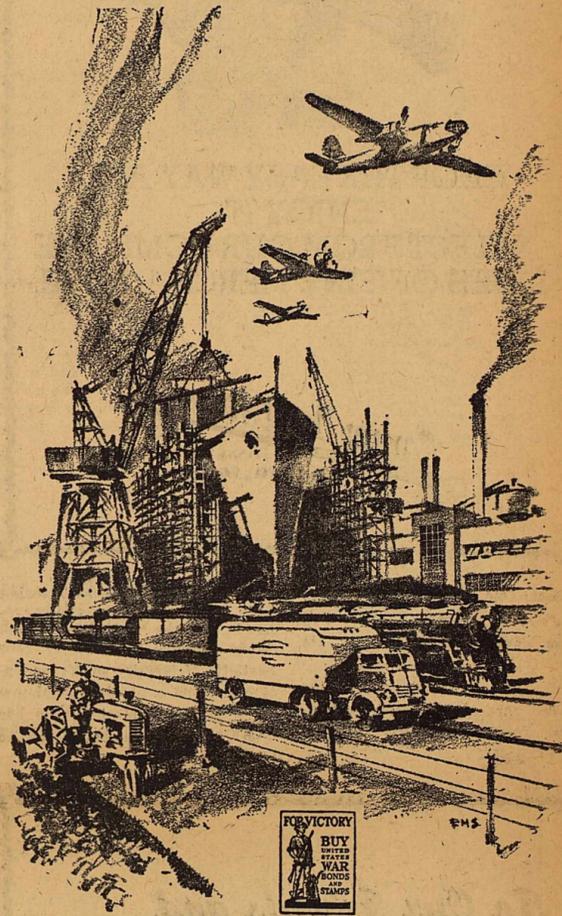
### Home From The War



2 COAST GUARD

Pvt. Harold Briscoe, who is stationed at Baton Rouge, La., is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe.

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It is not yet good daylight and the farmer fumbles for the switch to start his tractor . . . It is mid-morning in the city. The tired shipyard welder comes in from his graveyard shift, sails his safety hat across the room and says to his wife, "Well, honey, we skidded another ship down the ways this morning." . . . It is midnight at a highway tavern. The truck driver says to the waitress, "Another stack of wheats and another cup of coffee. I've got a long drag ahead of me tonight."

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Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and of the Texas Memorial Museum, was awarded an honorary life fellowship in the Texas Academy of Science during its recent meeting at the University.

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It is well to identify yourself. Avoid such old-fashioned, time-wasting answers as "Hello" and "Yes". Identify yourself, your firm, or your department.  
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ing at the University of Texas declared. Among them are supplies of aluminum, iron alloys such as chromium and vanadium, cooking coal, petroleum, natural gas, and the world's richest supply of tin.

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