

# COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$245,000 PURCHASES TO DATE: \$448,966

## The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-SEVENTH WEEK

### Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

Congress has been meeting early and working late in order to pass appropriation and other bills before the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1.

OPA has been continued for another year. The House passed half a dozen amendments, some of which have been retained, which should improve the OPA set-up. One of these removes slaughtering restrictions that OPA has put on independent plants, forcing many of them out of business. Another amendment gives final power on all food regulations to the Secretary of Agriculture. This should eliminate some of the buck-passing that has been going on in the various agencies.

### OSWEGO REFUGEES

In July of 1944, President Roosevelt issued a directive asking the War and Navy Departments to select 1,000 refugees then in Italy and bring them to the U. S. for the duration. This was done and in August 982 people, representing 17 different nationalities, were brought in and placed in a camp at Fort Ontario, N. Y.

About a third of these refugees are from Yugoslavia. Others are from Germany, Austria, Poland, etc. They filtered into Italy and from there they were brought across to America.

The President's directive provided the refugees were to be held at the Oswego Camp and "At the end of the war it is contemplated they will be returned to their homelands. The refugees don't want to go back, and their friends have been urging the Department of Justice to allow them to be released until final disposition should be made of them.

I was appointed early last week on a Committee to go to investigate the situation there. We spent two days conducting hearings. The Department of Justice sent a man with us.

It seems to me the President's directive should be adhered to. Those people, unfortunate as they are, are not immigrants. They came knowing their status. They came knowing in advance what their status would be and knowing they would ultimately be returned to their homes. Our immigration laws, in my judgment, should be strictly adhered to.

Fort Ontario, where these people are kept, is an interesting place. It comprises some 50 acres overlooking Lake Ontario. The children attend Oswego schools, and the people are permitted the freedom of the town.

The Fort was built in 1755 by the English, and was captured by the French the following year. The English rebuilt it and in 1778 it was destroyed by Americans. In 1814 an English fleet destroyed and captured it. It has the distinction of never having been successfully defended.

### PEACE CHARTER ACCLAIMED

With the return to the Capitol of Senators Connally and Vandenberg, after concluding the drafting of the charter for world peace, chances for final approval look good.

Senator Connally made a report to the Senate and the following day Vandenberg did likewise. Both were given great ovations by their Colleagues.

Many former Isolationists in the Senate have announced support of the Charter. These include LaFollette and Bridges. Vandenberg was once himself classed as an Isolationist.

So the star of hope for permanent peace shines brighter today. General Eisenhower, in referring to the survivors of those who have given their lives, told Congress:

"The blackness of their grief can be relieved only by the faith that all this shall not happen again".

### AWALT, PRATER CALLED TO ACTIVE NAVY DUTY

Sidney Awalt and Duane Prater, inducted into Navy service two weeks ago, were called to active duty this week and left for the naval training station at San Diego, Calif., on Thursday.

Also leaving to enter service this week is Raymond Johnson, who will enter the Merchant Marine service.

### Thiers Discharged, Trainer Expected Home On Leave

Two more Sutton County men were back in the States this week after months of overseas service, one with an honorable discharge and the other expecting a 30-day leave at home with his parents.

Cpl. T. C. Thiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers of Camp Allison, arrived home this week to stay, having been given an honorable discharge.

Cpl. Thiers has just returned from about two and one-half years overseas, having served in the African, Sicilian, Sardinian and Italian campaigns. He plans to go back into ranch work, in which he was engaged before entering service over three years ago.

Staff Sergeant Reggie Tariner, son of the R. D. Trainers, returned from Germany recently and is expected here within a week or so. He has been in continental Europe since D-Day, June 1944, and was stationed in England several months prior to that. He saw service with the First Army's Seventh Corps in France, Holland and Belgium, as well as in Germany.

### Services Held For G. J. Jones

Last rites were conducted Thursday, June 28, for Garrison J. Jones, 82, who died here on Wednesday, June 27, at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Jim McLaughlin, following an illness of many years. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Baptist pastor, and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jones, born in Alabama in 1862, moved to Texas with his parents when he was 12 years old. He had lived in Sutton County for the past eight years, making his home in Sonora with the McLaughlins for the past two years.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood, and before becoming ill several years ago, was active in Woodmen of the World work.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. McLaughlin of Sonora, Mrs. Lee Emerson and Mrs. W. O. Walker of Goldsborough, Mrs. Clyde Pettit of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Aaron E. Wall of Sonora; three sons, C. D. of Berry, Thomas L. of Sonora, and G. J., Jr., with the Army in Germany; 17 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeralbearers were John Jackson, Leonard Skains, Andrew Wall, Ed Wall, E. D. Newton and J. T. Ratliff.

### BILLY BOB ELLINGSON OPERATED LAST WEEK

Jack Ellingson, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last Friday, has been brought home and is reported to be doing nicely. Jack Ellingson, who is stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Base, spent the week-end in San Angelo with Billy Bob and Mrs. Ellingson.

### FORMER SONORAN'S WIFE DIES AT BONHAM

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. W. P. Rountree in Bonham, the wife of W. P. Rountree, who was reared in Sutton County.

Mrs. Rountree, a sister of Joe Blakeney of San Angelo, died Sunday morning following a long illness, and services were held in Bonham Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Brown last week-end were Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Rockdale. Their son, Henry, remained for a visit of two weeks with the Browns.

Vol Davis, Jr., of New Braunfels has been visiting his grandparents here, the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Meadow. He left Tuesday to meet his parents in Kerrville.

Ben L. Wheat was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

### Lions To Ask For Extension Of Juno Road

H. V. Stokes, W. H. Dameron and George D. Chalk were appointed as a committee to meet with State Highway officials to ask that the Comstock-Juno highway, now under construction, be continued into Sutton County to the point where it joins the Sonora-Del Rio highway. Under present plans, the new road would be completed only up to the Sutton County line.

George D. Chalk gave the club a completed report on the Eighth Annual Wool and Mohair Show, and President G. H. Hall appointed the July program committee, to be composed of Preston Prater, D. L. Locklin and J. T. Ratliff.

The club voted to send a check to District Governor Herb C. Petry to be used in his campaign for a place on the Board of Directors of Lions International. Petry received the support of the local club in nominations for membership to the Board.

Guests at the club Tuesday were C. E. Pitts, Sidney Awalt, A. W. Awalt, C. C. Bledsoe of Lubbock, Highway Patrolman Crabtree of San Angelo and Vol Davis, Jr., of New Braunfels.

### Jimmy Taylor Home From England Duty

Capt. Jimmy Taylor, brother of C. W. Taylor of Sonora, has arrived in the States after serving almost three years with the Air Corps in England. He came to Sonora today for a visit with the Taylors.

His wife, the former Miss Monica Marie Higgins of Norwich, England, was not able to accompany him but will come to the States as soon as passage can be arranged.

Capt. Taylor's sister, Lt. Hattie Taylor of the Army Nurse Corps, who has been in England for almost two years, does not expect to be sent home and will probably be stationed in continental Europe with the Army of Occupation.

### JEAN CORY ALLEN GETS B.A. AT UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Edith Jean Cory Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cory of the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, was one of the 459 students to receive degrees in the University of Texas' sixty-second commencement exercise, held June 24.

While studying at the University, Mrs. Allen has been active in the West Texas Club, as well as various other organizations.

### Opening Of Their New Park Mexicans Celebrate Fourth And

#### DINNER, PROGRAM DANCE FEATURED

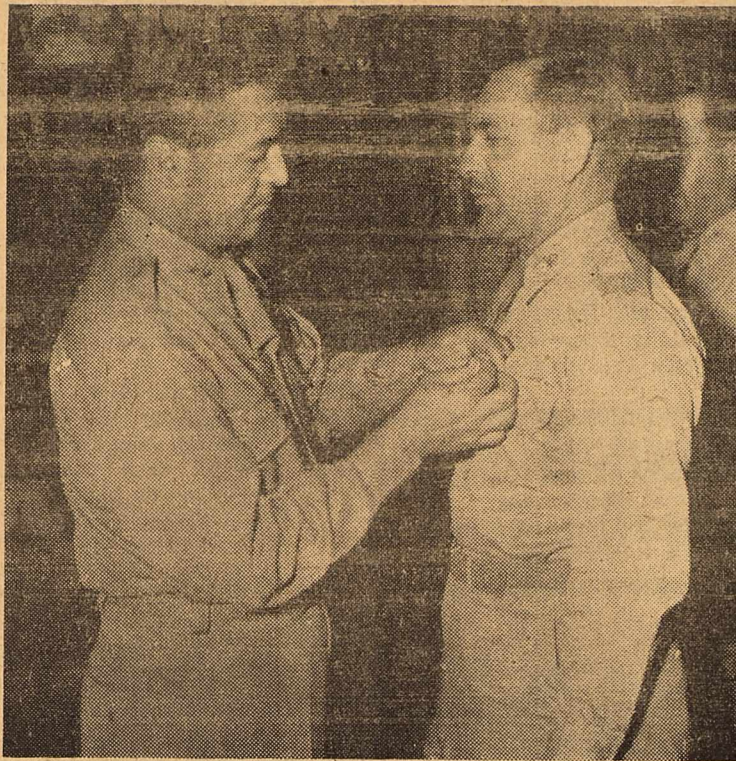
In celebration of the Fourth and the completion of the dance platform at their park, Sonora's Mexican citizens held a dance, dinner and patriotic program Wednesday night at the park. Completion of the platform, a sixty-foot-wide concrete circle and center of the park site, was rushed by the citizens who did all the work themselves under the planning and direction of Gabriel Mata.

The Mexican people are rightfully proud of the park which they planned and for which they raised the money and donated the labor and materials. During the remainder of the summer they plan to complete the landscaping of the site.

A detailed report has been made by Mata and his committeemen, Tomas Zapata and Pablo Favela, of the work, materials and funds donated to date.

Seventy-two men donated 122½ days of labor, amounting to \$612.50, in the construction of the platform, and 13 children worked 12 days, which was figured to be worth \$42.77. Machines, trucks and materials donated for

### Lt. Col. Hull Receives Bronze Star



MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS Major General James M. Bevans, Chief of Staff of MAAF, presents the Bronze Star Medal to Lieut.

Col. John W. Hull, of Sonora, for "meritorious achievement in the performance of service during the period May 1, 1944 to May 7, 1945."

### FORMER SONORAN LOST ON PRISON SHIP NEAR CHINA COAST

LULING—The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Paine, of Luling, one-time Sonorans, have received word that their son, Robert Paine, Jr., chief gunner's mate, U. S. Navy, was lost on a freighter which was transporting prisoners, when it was sunk off the China coast.

He was born at Sonora when his father was pastor here, and he joined the Navy in 1927. While his father was pastor at Floresville he was captain of the high school football team.

In the Navy he was captain of a gun crew which established world records in maneuvers.

His last visit to Texas was in 1938 when his father was pastor at Hondo.

### LYLES & RAPE OPEN TIRE SALES & REPAIR CO.

Contrary to a statement made in the News last week, Pat Lyles reports that the new Lyles & Rape business, opened recently in the Penick Building, will not include an automobile repair department. The business will be concerned entirely with the sale of new tires of all types and recapping, repairing and vulcanizing tires.

Lyles, on giving up his Texaco Station here, leased both of the Penick buildings next door to the Tavern for the new enterprise, which will operate under the name of the Lyles & Rape Tire Co.

### Last Rites Held Sunday For Beamon Speed

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church for Beamon Austin Speed, 36, who died suddenly of a heart attack at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence here. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery, with the Masonic Lodge in charge of graveside rites. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Speed had lived in Sutton County since 1918, when his family moved to Camp Allison from McLean, Texas, where he was born in 1909. The family moved to Sonora in 1923, and he had made his home here since that time.

He attended the Camp Allison and Sonora schools, and later was associated with his father, the late Dallas T. Speed who died in 1931, in the dairy business. After the death of his father, he and his mother continued to operate the dairy until 1933. For the past seven years, Mr. Speed had been employed at E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.

In April, 1940, he was married to the former Miss Nora Davis of Eldorado, and they had one child, Carolyn, 3.

Mr. Speed became affiliated with the local Masonic lodge several years ago and since that time had taken a very active part in Masonic work, training many men for Masonic work. He was also a member of the Sonora Fire Department.

Survivors include the widow and the daughter; his mother, Mrs. Ardena Speed of Sonora and Houston; and one sister, Mrs. H. F. Payton of Houston.

### PEREZ CHILD REPORTED RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Marcos Perez, Jr., son of Marcos and Mrs. Perez, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week suffering serious scald burns, is reported this week to be recuperating as well as can be expected. He suffered a relapse Wednesday, but on Thursday was reported to be much better.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SUN. A. M.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church will be conducted Sunday morning, July 8, at 11 o'clock. They will be conducted by Stanley Hauser of San Antonio, who will this winter complete his course at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

In Houston the first part of the week were Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Miss Jo Ann Marion. From Houston Mrs. Morgan flew to New Orleans, La., to join her husband who is stationed there with the Navy.

### Johnson Rites Held Tuesday

#### LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO NATIVE SONORAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmo Johnson, 54, who died at her home here Monday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church with the Reverend F. L. Meadow officiating. Mrs. Johnson, in poor health for several years, had been seriously ill for the past two months.

The former Miss Ada Belle Morris, born here in September 1891, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris of Sonora, was married when in her early twenties to Willis Keeton of San Angelo. Mr. Keeton died soon after their marriage.

In 1916, she was married to Elmo Johnson, and they moved to Boerne where they ranched for several years. Later they made their home in San Antonio, and then moved to their Brewster County ranch where they lived about 15 years. For the past four or five years, they had made their home in Sonora.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Sonora Woman's Club and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 15 years old.

Her hobby, begun during the years spent in Brewster County, was the collection and study of Indian relics, of which she had an extensive collection. Authorities on Indian relics from all over the nation had visited at the Johnsons' ranch home to inspect the collection.

Survivors, beside her husband, include a sister, Mrs. Ed Pfister of Fort Stockton; a half-sister, Mrs. W. B. Stubbs of Dallas; one brother, Harvey Morris of Sonora; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Thelma Ashley of San Antonio.

Pallbearers included E. D. Shurley, Fred Simmons, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Ralph Trainer, John Fields, Sam Allison M. M. Stokes and W. H. Karnes.

### Home Sanitation Is Health "Must" Dr. Cox Declares

AUSTIN, July 5—"Environmental sanitation is the public health term for clean, safe housekeeping whether it applies to a private home and its surroundings or to towns and cities. Among other things, it insures safe drinking water, proper garbage and sewage disposal, the safe service of wholesome food including milk, rat and insect control and general cleanliness of the premises. However, for environmental sanitation to be effective, it is essential that not only public health officials but the citizens living in their respective homes or operating establishments serving the public cooperate wholeheartedly with the local sanitation policy," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Consider, for example, the seasonal housefly hazard. It has been determined that 120 eggs are laid by a single female at one time and that a generation is produced every ten days at summer temperature. Thus, the possibility of reproduction during the warm months of a single fly runs into many millions. While the housefly does not bite, it is dangerous because it breeds and feeds upon both filth and food.

"Again, rats are the source of several diseases of man including plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice and trichinosis, to mention some of the more important ones. Homes can be made comparatively ratproof by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations, and by closing avenues of access. Approved poisons and traps should be employed when a real problem presents itself.

"Removal of containers of stagnant water such as tin cans and barrels will do much to eliminate the mosquito for householders. The householder needs to devote more seasonal attention to mosquito eradication than he is today if this is to be properly controlled.

## Announcements From The Churches



**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Men's Bible Class 9:45  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Morning Worship 10:50  
 Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30  
 Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00  
 Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.  
 Cordial welcome to all.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Mass 9:00  
 Weekday Mass 8:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Service 7:30  
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30  
 W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00  
 Sunbeams, Monday 3:15  
 Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Evening Services 8:00  
 Held every second Sunday in the month.

### RED ROSE TROOP MEETS AT WILLMAN HOME

The Red Rose Girl Scout Troop Number One met at the Ervin Willman home Thursday, June 28, with Peggy Ann Willman as hostess. Plans were discussed for going to the Girl Scout camp at Junction.

The next meeting of the troop will be held on Thursday, July 12, with Martha Lou Renfro.

### Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 7—  
 Sunday, July 8—  
 Monday, July 9—  
 Tuesday, July 10—  
 Mrs. Paul Turney  
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## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinser have announced the birth of a girl, Kathy Nell, on Monday, July 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin of Eldorado, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser, also of Eldorado.

Jimmy Frank is the name given the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hugh Richardson, who live at the Fort Terrett Ranch, on Saturday, June 30, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces at birth.

### 14 Girls Leave For Scout Camp

Fourteen Girl Scouts left Sunday to spend the week camping at Hill Terrace Ranch near Junction. They were taken to the camp by Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood.

The girls, accompanied by their leader, Miss Pat Reiley, were Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Beverly Smith, Alice Adkins, Darlene Barrow, Diana Wood, Joy Dean Maxey, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Myrtle Ann McKee, Eva Lee Moore, Arlena West, Bobbie Ann Drennan, Jaynie Kiser and Betty Sue Allen.

### MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club when it met in her home last week. Member winning high score was Mrs. H. V. Morris, and high guest score was won by Mrs. Rose Thorp.

Cake and sherbet were served to Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, W. E. Glasscock, H. V. Morris and B. C. McGilvary, members; also Kring,

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FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 6, 1945

The Devil's River News

### Mrs. Morrison Hostess To Friendship Class

Mrs. Dick Morrison was hostess to the Baptist Friendship Class when it met last Thursday at the church in monthly business and social meeting. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. D. Crumley, and after a brief business session, the members stitched blocks for a quilt which will be given to the Buckner Orphan's Home.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mmes. E. M. Martin, Ford Allen, Beamon Speed, W. C. Anthony, Louie Smith, Earl Smith, O. C. Ogden, J. E. Eldridge, Joe Bailey, Crumley, B. C. Howell, R. P. Odom and Miss Geraldine Gardamal.

### JAMES SAM ADAMS HONORED WITH PARTY ON 6th BIRTHDAY

James Sam Adams was honored on his sixth birthday last week with a game party by Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

After the games, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Connie June Crumley, June Rose Lyles, Elsbeth Street, Robert Smith, Vickie Archer, Myrtle Ann and Sonny McKee, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater and Claude Lee Prater.

Mary Burtle of Ganada has been here recently visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Tom White.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill left Tuesday for San Antonio where Mr. Neill underwent a minor operation.

E. E. Sawyer, Nellie Allen, Thorp and Bryan Hickerson, guests. Mrs. Lutie Hines was a tea guest.

### Freddie Fields Is Party Honoree

Freddie Fields was honored by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., on his fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon, with a supper and swimming party at the City Park.

Small boxes of stationery were given as favors, and sandwiches, salad, potato chips, birthday cake, and ice cream were served to Judy Mann, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sue Ann and Nanette Stokes, Joe Thomas Friess, Sue Norris, Mary Jack Puckett, Jan Vander Stucken, Johnny Sue Baggett, Dan Carter Cauthorn, Diana Davis, Barbara Wilson, Rex Ann Baker, Tom Elaine Espy, Pascal Allison and Lynn Kirby.

Also Mmes. Bryan Hunt, H. V. Stokes, Dorothy Norris, Joseph Vander Stucken, Dan Cauthorn, Russell Davis, Elmer Wilson, Lea Allison, Howard Espy, H. C. Kirby and W. H. Karnes.

### Recent Bride



MRS. KELSO LOCKLIN, the former Miss Louise Grote of Fredericksburg, who with Mr. Locklin, is now living in Midland.

### 3 SCOUTS REPRESENT SONORA AT FAWCETT

Three Boy Scouts represented Sonora at Camp Fawcett last week. They were Clayton Hamilton, Frankie Bond and Tommy Bond, who combined with the Junction Scouts in competing in the various activities. The activities won by this group included championship in the water carnival and baseball; also, they tied Crystal City for camp-site inspection.

### 6 HOME FROM YMCA CAMP AT HUNT

The six boys who attended the Y.M.C.A. Camp at Hunt during the past two weeks have returned home. Max Derrell Murray, John Stanley Hamby and Jimmy Morrow stayed a week at the camp, and Bill Decker, John F. Howell, Jr., and Ernest Carol Stephen completed two weeks.

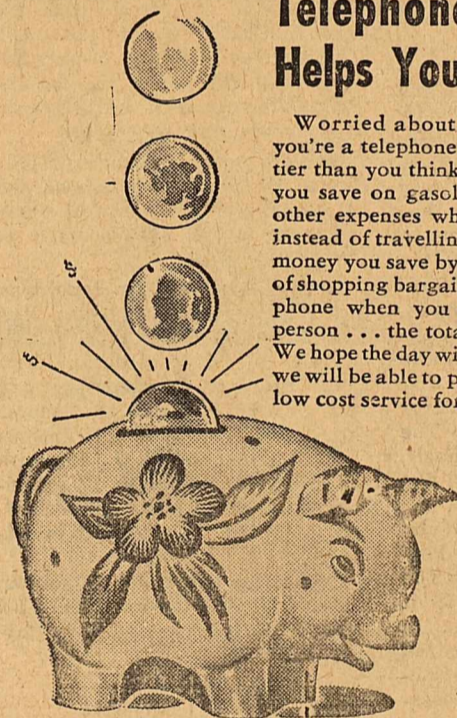
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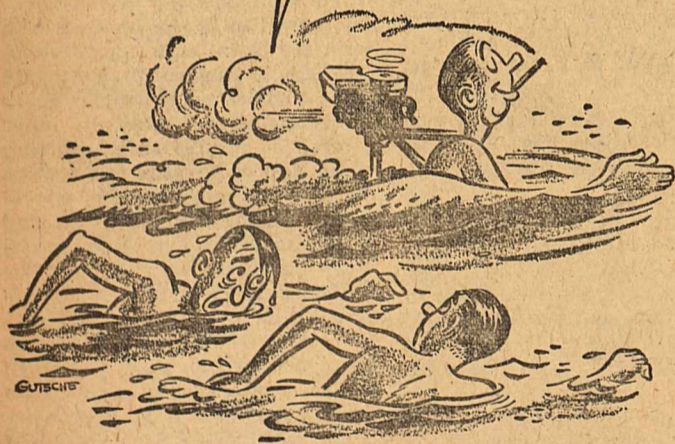
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John Allen Ward is fast amassing quite a collection of trophies from the battle of Germany from items he has been sent by Lt. H. T. (Wampus) Espy, who has been over there since D-Day. Among the things he has sent are two helmets, several medals and insignia, a mess-kit, canteen, posters, a rifle and a carbine. The two guns were disassembled when they arrived, and John Allen spent many interesting hours re-assembling them, but now has both in perfect working order.

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Interesting to us was the fact that the first box Wampus sent was packed with old Devils—some more than a year old.

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Continuing showers in Sutton County this week promise to make an end to the drouth that has plagued ranchmen all summer. Up to Thursday afternoon late, one-fourth an inch had fallen in Sonora, but it continued to rain Friday. Mrs. Lula Karnes had received about one-half an inch by Thursday, Lea Allison from one-fourth in spots to one-half in others, as had Sam Allison, and Ben Cusenbary reported about one-fourth on his ranch and neighboring ones.

The rain was general, especially in the western part of the county, and from Sutton County to Sheffield, it was reported to have rained from two to eight inches, the heavier rains falling farther west.

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A real rain story was told by the Lloyd Earwoods who started to the Kent ranch on Tuesday. They got as far as the divide country past Toyah and could go no further on account of the rain. It rained about four to five inches up there, and at Balmorhea, through which they passed, had rained over 13 inches.

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A report from the First National Bank this week showed that bond sales on the Seventh War Loan totaled \$448,966.50, with the total in E Bonds being \$156,737.50. Jack Neill, War Finance Chairman for the county, said that he was really proud to send in this report to the state chairman, as the figure is more than two hundred thousand over the county's quota. When total sales at the post office and the bank are compiled at the end of the week, the figure will be even greater.

Several visitors in Sonora recently, on looking over the Devil, have shown genuine amazement at the fact the county had so far exceeded its quota and asked "how do they do it?"

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Fred and Armor Earwood of Sonora are to classify the goats in this year's show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association. The classifications will be made on the first day, August 2, in the morning. Armor will also judge the B Type goats, the judging to begin that afternoon at 1 o'clock. This will be the third year that Armor has been junior judge of that type.

## 36 Years Ago

Misses Zena and Edna Wheat were visitors in Sonora for a few days this week.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word, R. H. Martin and C. S. Holcomb of Sonora, took in the celebration at Menard on the 6th.

—36—

Clyde Mills of Sonora bought from Hanks, McAuley & Stocks 2,000 lambs and 1,000 yearling ewes at \$2.25 and \$3.25 per head, delivered September 1, with wool on.

—36—

Roy Hudspeth was in town this week and reports one of the finest rains on his ranch in three years.

Roy has just returned from a trip to San Antonio and also visited Kerrville, where he was present at the Capt. Schreiner wool sales. He was highly pleased over the price obtained for his wool, it having brought 23 cents per lb., and Capt. Schreiner got from 22 to 24 cents for all of his six months wool having cleaned out the entire lot at the above prices. Roy says that without an exception Capt. Schreiner is the best wool salesman in Texas. Roy says the next time it gets dry in his neck of the woods he is going to take another trip.

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Quince and Marion Adams and Dock Joy were in Sonora Tuesday from the North Llano country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead returned to the ranch Sunday, Mr. Whitehead being alright again.

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J. N. Ross, the goat and cattle raiser, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Ross says he has not yet sold his mohair.

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Will Whitehead and son, George, were in from the ranch Tuesday. They came in the auto and brought Mr. Alley's mother with them.

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W. A. Thomson, the stockman-farmer from the edge of the divide nine miles northeast of Sonora, was in town Monday and made the News an appreciated call.

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M. L. Heflin, who has been making his home for the past 2 years in McCulloch County with his son, James, arrived home this week. He is hale and hearty and has enjoyed good health all the time.

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Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and sons, who had been visiting in San

Angelo last week, returned Sunday.

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C. B. Wardlaw bought from R. F. Halbert, administrator, the stock of drugs, jewelry, etc., of the late J. Lewenthal. Clarence Gosch is the registered pharmacist and will be in active charge of the business. "Dutch" Wardlaw will not hesitate to ask for your patronage and will give you a smiling welcome, but don't embarrass him by asking for pills—because his blush is liable to burn out the batteries.

### MAY 1945 LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS TOP 1944's

AUSTIN, July 5—Livestock shipments in and out of the state during May were larger than May, 1944, shipments, with the exception of the number of swine shipped, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Shipment of hogs dropped from 139,308 head in May, 1944, to only 52,652 head in May this year.

Cattle shipments in May totaled 252,683 head, as compared with 188,505 head in the same month last year; calves shipments increased from 50,385 head last year to 58,924 head this year. Shipment of sheep also showed again, with

865,071 head shipped this year, and 684,615 head shipped last year.

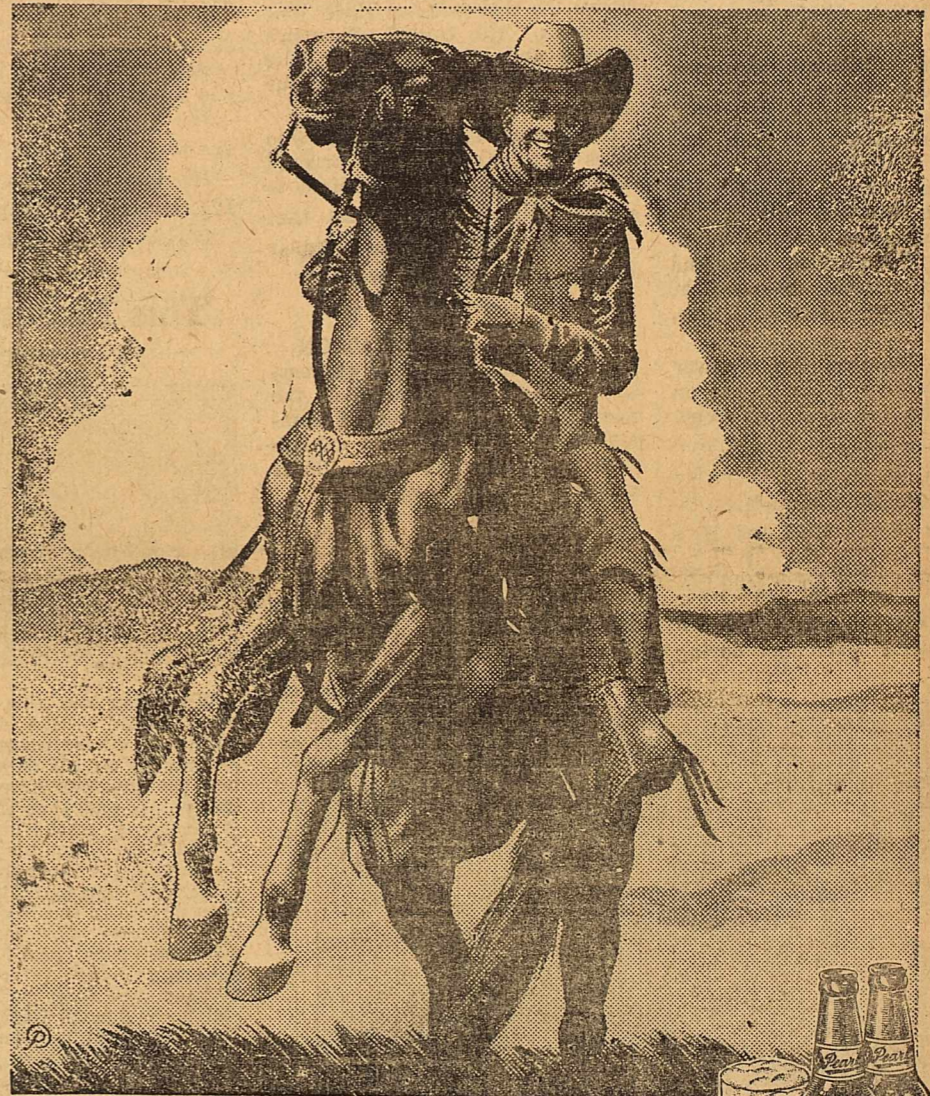
Total shipments of livestock for the period January 1 to June 1, 1945 were; cattle, 1,059,624 head; calves, 250,910; swine, 254,049; sheep, 1,526,622 head.

Total shipments of livestock for the same period in 1944 were; cattle, 771,644 head; calves, 240,841 head; swine, 705,157 head; sheep, 1,107,819 head.

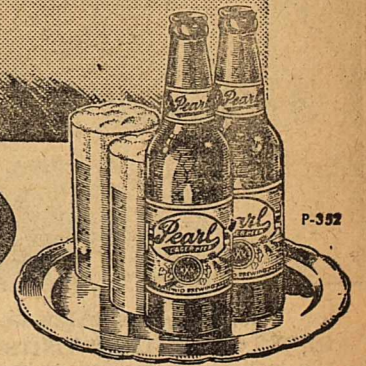


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Good news for all Texans . . . and for thousands of army officers and enlisted men . . . was the appointment of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker as commandant of the army's Eighth Service Command.

For all can be sure that the doughty Texan will do as good job there, as he did in Europe, where he commanded an armored unit for Gen. George H. Patton.

General Walker, who took his new post in Dallas on June 22, was honored the day before when his home-town, Belton, celebrated "Walker Day". Complete with parade, barbecue and the appearance of Gov. Coke Stevenson and other notables, the gala day told the Texas general that his neighbors truly welcomed him home and to his new job.

Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, who preceded General Walker as commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, made thousands of friends in Texas, and was a staunch supporter of all civic and patriotic enterprises within the state. When he was recently transferred to Washington, Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, said:

"General Donovan was a tower of strength in our campaigns on behalf of the National War Fund, as he was in all other war-related efforts. His all-out support helped Texas achieve its almost-miraculous success in the 1943 and 1944 drives."

State and county war chest leaders recall the many appearances made by army personnel during

last year's National War Fund campaign. They recall the colorful "War Chest Commando" unit which toured a large portion of the state, and which could not have done its work without the six officers and men who took part under assignment by General Donovan.

Now comes a typical Texan—General Walker—command of the Eighth Service Command, and Texans naturally feel that this help for their patriotic enterprises will continue.

General Walker, one of the most famed field commanders during the bloody battles that preceded our victory over Germany, is a vigorous, scrapping Texan—every inch a soldier. A graduate of West Point, he is termed a master at the intricate task of commanding large army units.

That he will take a prominent part in Texas enterprises is inevitable. Already admired and loved by the people of the state, he is in a position to exert civilian, as well as military leadership.

As a soldier and veteran of long months of overseas fighting, he knows the real value of USO, War Prisoners Aid, United Seamen's Service and other National War Fund agencies which serve our fighting men.

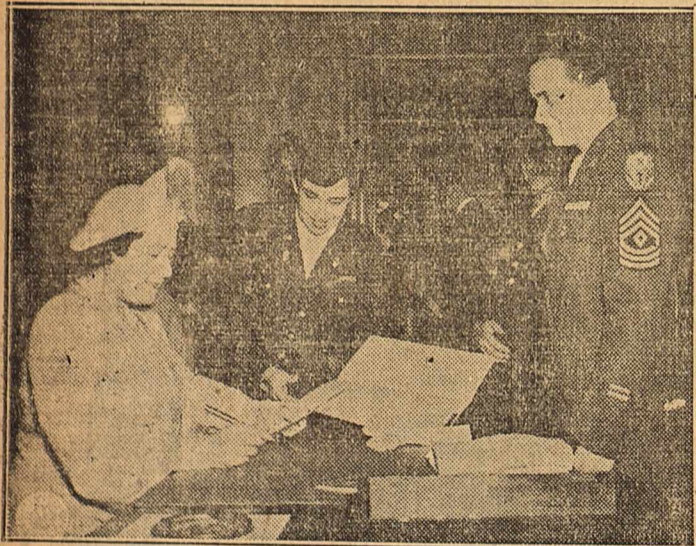
Every state and local leader who takes part in the October war fund drive in Texas will be inspired to greater effort by the fact that this great Texas military leader is with them in their work.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses, words of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us at the time of the illness and death of our loved one.

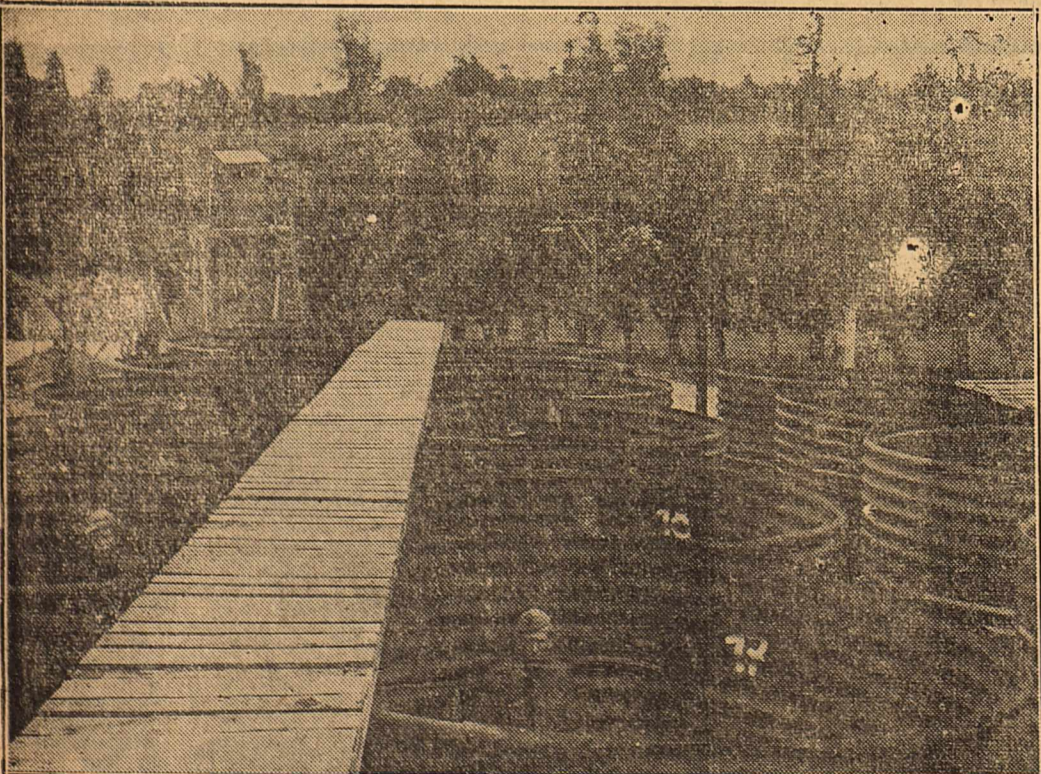
The family of  
Mrs. Elmo Johnson.

We pay 5c per pound for good, clean, cotton rags. The Devil's River News office.



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QUEEN OF ENGLAND VISITS WACS—At the headquarters of the United Kingdom Base WAC Detachment Queen Elizabeth signs the visitors' register. Capt. Georgiana B. Watson, Covington, Georgia, (center) and First Sgt. Gertrude Regner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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NAZI OFFICERS IN "SOLITARY"—Some German officers who tried to remain haughty and obstreperous after capture were placed in solitary confinement. Having no cell blocks available, the ingenious commander of a prisoner of war camp in France, improvised these "cells" from huge iron drums. A catwalk enables guards to drop them bread and water—their solitary diet.

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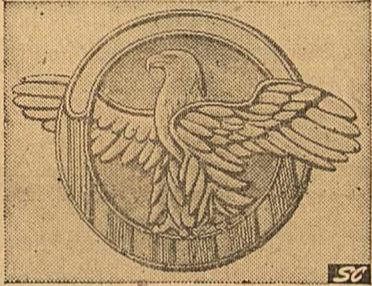


"The Flag" by Joe Colton  
It's the sun of California  
And the rugged coast of Maine,  
It's the pines of Carolina  
And the covered wagon train,  
It's a bugle call at Yorktown  
And a clipper in the bay,  
It's a rustic bridge at Concord  
And a soldier lad away,  
It's a country's shining glory—  
It's red, white and heaven's blue,

It's an emblem and a beacon,  
It's the banner of the true.  
It's the prairie and the forest  
And the hunter's lonely camp,  
It's a homestead on a hilltop,  
And a housewife's evening lamp,  
It's the joy of good companions  
And a pleasant evening's end,  
It's the happiness of children  
And the handclasp of a friend,  
It's the magic of the mountains  
And the rivers and the sea,  
It's tolerance and courage,  
It's a people brave and free.  
It's the kindly deeds of neighbors,

It's forgetting race and creed,  
It's the good works done together,  
It's a hand for one in need,  
It's a lookout lonely vigil  
And a worker at his trade,  
It's a heaven for the outcast,  
It's a stout heart undismayed,  
It's the sunlight and the starlight,  
It's the rainbow in the skies,  
It's humanity triumphant,  
It's the grandest flag that flies!

### This Means He's A Veteran



When you see this gold-plated lapel button—the dexter eagle within a circle, wings extending beyond the circle's edge—remember, the Disabled American Veterans points out, that the wearer is an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, and maybe disabled. To familiarize the public with the discharge button that plea has been issued by the DAV, chartered by Congress and recognized by government as one of the organizations to which veterans can apply for free information in filing claims. Vivian D. Corby, National DAV Adjutant, in announcing the program, said: "When you see that gold-plated plastic discharge button it means the wearer has seen service in World War II. He may even be disabled as a result of his service and deserves every consideration possible."



### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the deep gratitude we feel for those who so willingly came to us with their deeds of kindness and sympathy at the loss of our father. We also appreciate and thank each for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaughlin & son

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emerson  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker & family

Thomas L. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettit & family

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones & family

Pfc. & Mrs. Aaron E. Wall  
Wall

Pfc. & Mrs. G. J. Jones, Jr.

### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO SHELL CO. EMPLOYEE

Fred Fleener, 36, civil engineer for the Shell Oil Co., died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, while working with a Shell crew on the Joe Brown Ross Ranch. The body was taken overland to Midland in a Midland funeral home coach.

Fleener, whose home was at Greenville, is survived by a wife and three children.

Information on funeral arrangements was not available here Thursday.

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CARROTS OR	NO POINTS
BEETS, 2 Bunches . . . . . 15c	Spanish Kid, lb . . . . . 35c
CABBAGE, 2 lb . . . . . 15c	SMOKED
WHITE	SAUSAGE, 6 Pts. lb . . . . . 35c
ONIONS, 2 lb . . . . . 17c	CREAMERY
TO ARRIVE - - LARGE	BUTTER, 24 Pts. lb . . . . . 49c
PINEAPPLE, Each . . . . . 45c	CALF
NEW RED	LIVER, 6 Pts. lb . . . . . 35c
POTATOES, 2 lb . . . . . 17c	CHUCK - - GRADE A
5 DOZ. SIZE	ROAST, 4 Pts. lb . . . . . 28c
LETTUCE, Each . . . . . 11c	NO POINTS
APRICOTS OR	BACON RINES, 2 lb . . . . . 25c
PLUMS, lb . . . . . 25c	FRESH CANDLED
ELBERTA	EGGS, Doz. . . . . 35c
PEACHES, 2 lb . . . . . 29c	

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Lemons 2 LB. 25c

TEA TIME	SALTINE
COOKIES, Large Box . . . . . 49c	CRACKERS, lb Box . . . . . 19c
KERR MASON	JAR LIDS, 2 Doz. . . . . 19c
JARS, Pints Doz. . . . . 65c	PINEAPPLE
SUR JELL OR	PRESERVES, 2 lb Jar . . . . . 63c
PEN JELL, 2 Boxes . . . . . 25c	BISQUICK, Large Box . . . . . 37c
SOFT AS SILK	BRER RABBIT
CAKE FLOUR, Box . . . . . 29c	SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Jar . . . . . 43c
PILLSBURY	
Pancake Flour, 2 Boxes . . . . . 25c	

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K. C.	CALUMET - - 1 LB. CANS
Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Jar . . . . . 21c	Baking Powder, 2 Cans . . . . . 20c
SKINNERS - - MACARONI	ARM & HAMMER - 1 LB. BOXES
SPAGHETTI, 2 Boxes . . . . . 17c	SODA, 2 Boxes . . . . . 15c
FLY SWATTERS, 2 For . . . . . 15c	LARGE BOX - - LIMIT TWO
GIANT BOX - - LIMIT ONE	HYLO, Box . . . . . 23c
HYLO, Each . . . . . 49c	HYLEX, Gal. Jug . . . . . 55c
WASHING COMPOUND	WASHING COMPOUND
BORAX, Large Box . . . . . 15c	BORAX, Med. Box . . . . . 5c

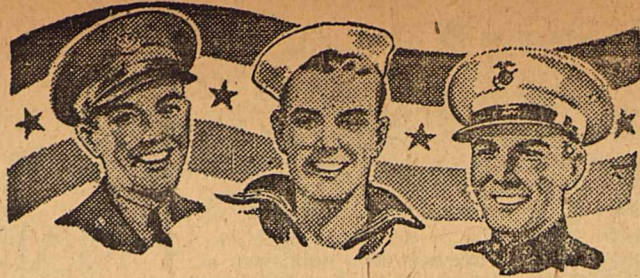
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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

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## ROLL OF HONOR

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.

S 1/c A. L. Holmig writes from the Pacific:

"For sometime I have intended to write and express my appreciation of the Service Men's Page in the good old 'Devil'.

"While at home I always read it, because I knew all the boys in the service and was interested in knowing where they were and how they were doing. After I entered the service and was in California, I could hardly wait to read the news of the servicemen. After I had read everything in the paper, I would put it under my mattress and read it again at a later date. Since I left the States all my papers are somewhat delayed and I am just a bit behind on my news.

"Although we are a long way from home and would be lying if we didn't admit that we are a wee bit homesick, there are a few incidents that happen here that are somewhat funny. Then, too, we have movies and coming over we had "Johnny Martin" band, an orchestra, and a brass band. Plenty of music every afternoon. By the way, the movies are those that Hix Hall called the "latest" four or five years ago.

"It's pretty hot here. The decks get hot enough to fry eggs on, and I guess I would have already tried it had I been able to get the eggs. I've been sleeping "topside" since it got so hot. It's a lot cooler and

nice, too, because if a torpedo should happen to hit, I would have a better chance. The latter is probably the better reason for sleeping there. I found a dandy place to hang my haversack the first night. In fact it was such a good spot, I found two hanging there the next night and I had to find another place.

"At the second port we stopped coming over here, I decided to fish some and I was lucky enough to catch three small bass. After cleaning these I took them down to the locker to cook. If there is anything a sailor does not like, it's fish. You know, the explosive kind. Well, by the time I had fried them good and brown, there was not less than a dozen "gobs" to help eat them. By that time I had decided to fish some more, and you should have seen the fishermen. Reminded me of the opening day of the season on the Llano. A fish didn't have any more chance to elude those anglers than a "blacktail" has to get away from Earl Duncan.

"Now down in the balson's locker, we drink an awful lot of coffee. It isn't as good as that "Aunt Birdie" served, but it was by far better than what we get in the mess hall. We have about ten or twelve cups and one spoon. Now that is something, when that many sailors get together drinking coffee, using it to dip sugar and to stir with. It's something like smoking a pipe of friendship. Naturally the general subject of conversation is "back home". Each gob thinks his state is the best, but so far they haven't made anything off Hardy and me, Hardy being from the Lone Star State, too. Sometimes the argument gets a shade rough, but so far we haven't had any bloodshed.

"While coming across with the passengers, we ate standing so as to make more room in the mess hall as quickly as possible. It was really crowded and at one time I

counted six sleeve drags through my gravy. One time a fellow behind me slipped when the ship rolled and his chow flew all over me. I had vegetable soup on me and I fished a sardine out of my hip pocket. Now that's the Navy for you. Grin and pretend you like it.

"Most fellows aboard are growing a beard. They have several different types; goatees, the cauliflower special and then those that reach from temple to temple. I always wondered what I would look like with a mustache, so I grew one. Instead of looking like Clark Gable or Errol Flynn, I took on more of the appearance of Groucho Marx, so I shaved it off.

"From where the ship is anchored, I can see a small village. A lot of thatched huts are built on stilts and it seems as though the jungle reaches the water's edge. Some of the boys went ashore to play softball and have just returned. They say the natives can all say 'hello' and are willing to trade beads, necklaces, knives and the such for tobacco, or any kind of garment, preferably mattress sacks. They take the sacks and cut a hole for the head and each arm and, presto, a new dress. I'm taking a couple of sacks and plenty of cigarettes with me tomorrow."

S 1/c Eric Lomax writes from the Pacific:

"Tell the gang 'hello' for me. Say that we'll have the Japs cleaned out in November, so we'll see you shortly after that.

"I am glad our part of the Okinawa operation is over.

"I can't think of anything to tell except we took the Franklin back to port when she was hit. They were about five or six miles from us."

Pvt. Benton W. Miller, who completed basic training at Camp Wolters in February as an expert rifleman, writes from the Pacific:

"The rainy season has about started and it is a little cooler now. We moved again yesterday. I hope they have a movie around here some place.

"I wish you'd send me a thermometer. Don't give too much for it, because it may get broken. I've sent for so much stuff now that I hate to send for any more.

"I have never gotten my newspaper. I don't know what's wrong.

"I traded for a watch. I gave my old one and \$10.00 for it, and I didn't have it but about three hours before I lost it off my arm. I'm going to send those Jap watches home. One of them can be fixed. I don't know about the other one. Well, there is nothing to write."

Lt. Nicholas Manfredi, who made a forced plane landing in Sonora a few years ago, writes from Hawaii:

"I've been well on the way to the Pacific Theater for a long time, starting from Columbia, South Carolina, in early May and flying non-stop to the West Coast in my airplane, the new A-26 which you'll read about soon. All went swell, and it was grand to experience such flying.

"The temptation of landing near Sonora was great, as I passed by Dallas, Wichita and Amarillo. The panorama of Texas soil looked good to me again and so familiar of your parts. But I couldn't, because we had strict instructions not to land unless of an emergency on fields other than prescribed. All were very far from Sonora and all to my disappointment.

"So here I am stationed in

## In The Service

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Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn and children, Linda Ann and Barney Lee, of Kerrville have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Region and Royce have returned from a few days visit in Plainview with the Region's daughter.



Hawaii on the island of Oahu where Pearl Harbor, Hickam Field, Honolulu, and Waikiki Beach are. The other islands are near by.

"This place is just like another state in the Union, being so Americanized. People rave homes and cars, mostly natives of Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Portugese, Hawaiians, white and the mixture of them all. Stores, homes, towns and what-not just like Texas. It's nothing to see servicemen with these native girls, or whites married to these with children. They consider it proper here, whereas in the States it would not be tolerated.

"I've flown in my ship around the islands on test hops, then stopped for sightseeing. Went deep sea fishing and had to come back because of rough sea. Fished off a plane near my base but no luck. The water here is very blue and waves are very large at times.

"Right now, all I do is get fat, swim, and have fun sight-seeing, playing radio, playing ball and taking pictures. Soon, however, we'll go a little forward in combat."

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READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

"Armies fight to stab an enemy country's heart. That means, generally, take the capital. But to take the capital you have to destroy their army. To destroy their army, you have first to take the roads behind them so that they can't run away. To do that you must take high ground. To take high ground you must have an army. To have an army you must have men. To have men, you must have supplies. . . . Our present battles are for supplies. We don't even fight for our lives. That would waste bullets. We just run for them. But we fight Japs for supplies."



IRA WOLFERT

That was the first lesson on guerrilla tactics given to Lieutenant Iliif David Richardson, of the United States Navy, who refused to surrender when the Japanese came to the Philippines, and stayed on to fight. In "America Guerrilla in the Philippines" the journalist and novelist, Ira Wolfert, has written for him the amazing and inspiring story of his adventures. "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" is the Book-of-the-Month Club May selection.

Shortly after the Japanese occupation, some fifty guerrilla bands sprang into existence, some of these unfortunately run by racketeers more interested in raiding the countryside than in killing Japs. Richardson thought of himself as a technician rather than a fighting man; his main assignment was to set up radio communications with the world outside. But he also helped to punish collaborators, stamp out the lawless elements, and to organize the work of the different bands. His abilities finally led to his being appointed liaison head between the whole Leyte guerrilla movement and MacArthur.

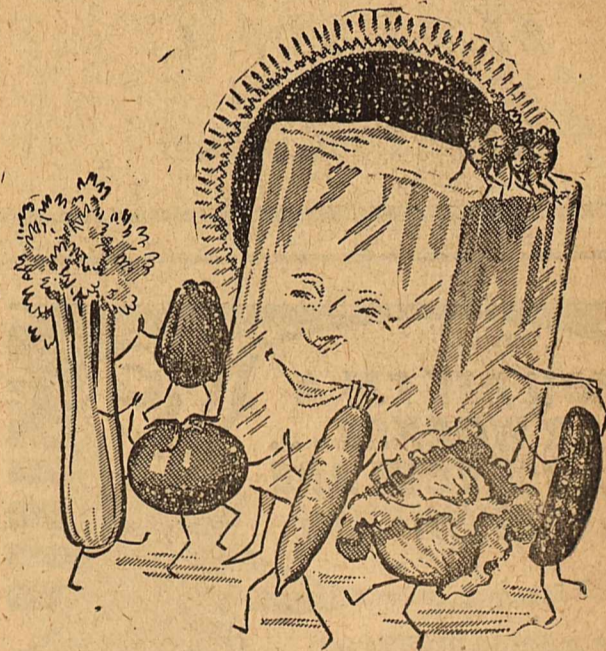
There are some scenes of grim horror here; for example, the description of the tortures devised by the Japs for captured guerrillas; there are thrilling moments, as when an American submarine lands secretly to leave its marvelous supply of ammunition, food, cigarettes. There was also a little time—though not much—for romance.

Richardson was out in a small boat with three of his Filipino fighters, when he met up with an American destroyer, part of the fleet invading Leyte. He didn't know how to answer their recognition signal, and the ship turned all its guns upon him. He shouted his name, but they were still suspicious. "I am an American guerrilla," he called, giving it the Spanish pronunciation. They thought he said "gorilla." "The guy is crazy," commented one of the sailors. "He thinks he is Gargantua."

After they were finally recognized and taken aboard, Richardson introduced the three Filipinos as his soldiers. The boys were dressed in abaca shorts, all dirty and ragged, and wore no shoes. "Is this the army?" said a sailor. "Where's their clothes?" One of them held up his trigger finger happily. "Sir," he said, "here is my uniform only."



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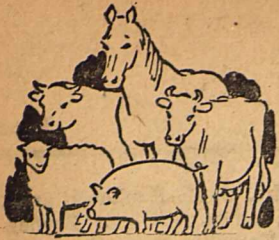
Schedule

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

Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO Uvalde SONORA  
2:30 P. M. 5:30 P. M. 9:30 P. M.

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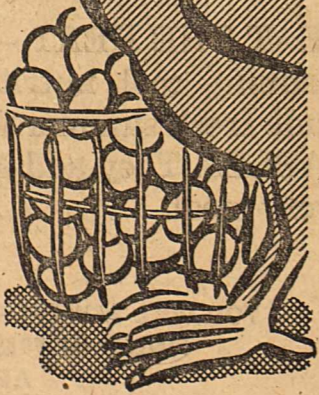
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### Texas School Objectives Listed At State Meet

AUTSIN, July 5—Three major objectives for elementary school teachers, principals and supervisors of Texas were adopted by the Texas Elementary Principals and Teachers Association in a three-day institute held recently at the University of Texas.

These objectives were: (1) The adoption of evaluative criteria in every elementary school in Texas; (2) development of certification standards for elementary principals, and (3) development of proposed revisions in teachers' certificates.

Eleven district chairmen were named by the group attending the institute, to assist with the working out of the objectives, and to enlist school and community interest in the elementary teachers' organization.

"We believe that there is a new era coming for education in Texas," Charles H. Dent, assistant supervisor of elementary schools in Dallas, and president of the Elementary Principals Association, said.

"The beginning of this new era is evidenced in the constructive legislation passed by the 49th Legislature. We are grateful to the Legislature not only for the help it gave the schools, but also for its interest."

In the three-day institute held at the University, more than 50 local and state principals and supervisors discussed techniques for leadership training in elementary education.

Democracy in teaching was stressed in a talk by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent; D. Sellers of Fort Worth discussed organization of units of work and subject matter; Mrs. Mabel Keeton Walker, Dallas, national president of the Classroom Teachers Association of the N.E.A., called for more recognition of the teaching profession.

Other prominent speakers for the institute were Dr. Henry J. Otto, University of Texas graduate professor of elementary education; Dr. Arvin N. Donner of Houston, Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson of the State Department of Education, and Mr. Dent.

Gomer Minnick, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, is reported to be doing nicely at this time. He will remain in the hospital about ten days longer.

CHARTER NO. 5466

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#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1945. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 52111, U. S. Revised Statutes

##### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$11,840.35 overdrafts) .....	\$1,067,620.29
2. United States Gov't obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	268,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	623,350.00
5. Corporate stocks, incl. \$6,000.00 stock of Fed. Res. Bk.) .....	6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	681,589.75
7. Bank premises owned \$10,500.00, furn. & fix. \$500.00 .....	11,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$10,000.00 liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	1.00
11. Other assets .....	41,881.92
12. Total Assets .....	\$2,699,443.96

##### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. ....	1,982,998.78
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. ....	13,215.49
15. Deposits of United States Gov't (incl. postal savings) .....	398,321.60
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	32,958.80
17. Deposits of banks .....	10,740.78
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	18,196.23
19. Total Deposits .....	\$2,456,431.18
24. Total Liabilities .....	\$2,456,431.18

##### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par .....	100,000.00
26. Surplus .....	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	33,012.78
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) .....	10,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts .....	243,012.78
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....	\$2,699,443.96

##### MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Gov't obligations .....	175,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....	221,500.00
(c) Total .....	396,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets .....	409,077.07
(d) Total .....	409,077.07

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, Active Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Active Vice-President and Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1945. (SEAL) Audrey Fields, Notary Public.

### A & M Puts Out New Bulletin On Stomach Worms

COLLEGE STATION, July 5—In view of the losses from common stomach worms in cattle which are being reported over many parts of Texas, the A. and M. College Extension Service has published a new circular, "Control of Stomach Worms in Cattle", by George W. Barnes and A. L. Smith, Extension Animal Husbandmen, and R. D. Turk, Head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology.

"An understanding of the life cycle and treatment of stomach worms is of dollars and cents value to cattle producers", A. L. Smith co-author of the circular, remarked, "and since the trouble is widespread at this time, a few pointers on symptoms and treatment of the trouble might now be of interest".

The common stomach worm lays an enormous number of eggs, microscopic in size, which hatch and develop into infective larvae within a few days. These are picked up by grazing cattle, and develop to maturity within 15 to 21 days. Animals most seriously affected are calves and yearlings, and symptoms include loss of weight, general weakness, and anemia. The skin and mucous membranes are pale, and the hair coat becomes rough. In later stages swelling often may appear under the jaw.

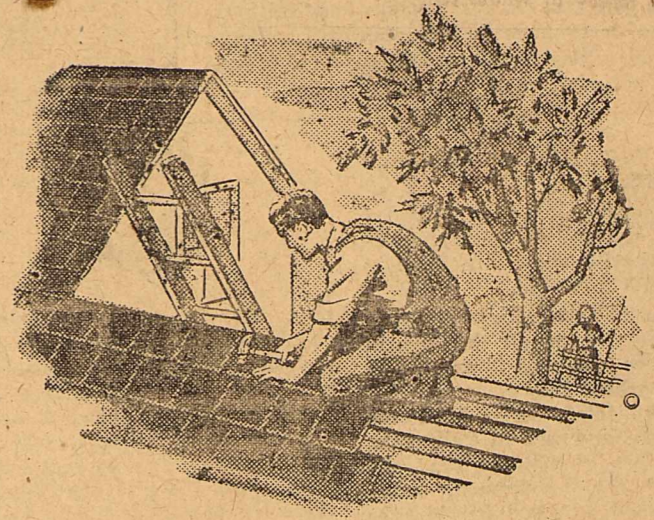
While it is reasonable to suspect poor, unthrifty calves and yearlings of parasitism, poor feed or other conditions may also be responsible; for that reason, it is advisable to obtain veterinary diagnosis before resorting to treatment. Caution should be used in the various treatments, as all drugs which will kill internal parasites are dangerous and should be given in doses based on the age and condition of the animal. Directions are included in the circular for administering the three treatments commonly used in the control of parasites, phenothiazine, copper sulphate and tetrachlorethylene.

R. C. Vicars is at the Veterans Hospital at Legion, undergoing medical examination. He was taken there by ambulance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., and John Allen left Monday for Abilene where they are visiting Mrs. Ward's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haynie.

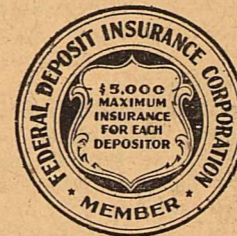
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders spent Thursday in San Angelo attending to business there.

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