



Under Texas Skies

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Arkansas observed its centennial of statehood in 1936, the same year that Texas observed its centennial of independence. The Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock, published its Centennial Edition June 15, 1936. Now that Texas is preparing its centennial of statehood, attention has been called to an item in the Gazette and dated July 16, 1845, which shows just how the people of many of the other states of the Union reacted to the news reaching them from the convention of July 4th at Austin. It reveals that they thought that by the action of the Austin meeting twelve days before that Texas then and there became a member of the Union.

The item, in full, is here given: "July 16, 1845 -- News of the annexation of Texas was received in Arkansas, and was spread through the press. Said The Arkansas Banner, 'Words cannot express the feeling of grateful exultation with which we are, at length, enabled to head a column with the exclamation Annexation Consummated! We have written for it, talked for it, prayed for it, have been willing and ready, God knows, to fight for it, if necessary, even to the expenditure of the last drop of blood in our veins. Now, the time for words and for prayers has passed. It only remains for us to be thankful that our prayers have been bountifully answered, and our efforts crowned with success. It is the opinion of some that the fighting is yet to come. This we do not believe. But should it be so, we have only to say, and in so saying express the feelings and determination of our people, that our eyes are toward the setting sun. Let the Star of Empire Westward take its way.'"

The Gazette carries other interesting lines under date of June 13, 1846, which indicates how citizens of that sister state were making good the pledge to shed their blood, "if necessary" for the consummation of the annexation of Texas. "June 13, 1846. A meeting of the citizens of Little Rock and its vicinity was held in the room of the Supreme Court at the Statehouse, 'out of respect for the memory' of Major Jacob Brown. "When General Taylor marched from his entrenched camp on the Rio Grande to Point Isabel he left camp under the command of Major Brown. He was wounded on May 6, 1846, in an attack by the Mexicans, and died three days later. . . . The camp on the Rio Grande which he fortified and where he was killed, was named in his honor, and is still known as Fort Brown."

Solon Borland, later Captain Borland, was the author of the editorial above quoted which concluded with the line "Let the Star of Empire Westward take its way." He was presented the flag to carry with his company of volunteers which had wrought on it as a motto "Extend the Area of Freedom". This flag, the Gazette reports, was the product of "certain fair hands industrially at work with needles and thread . . . where companies were waiting for marching orders."

To secure statehood, Texans of a hundred years ago labored wisely upon foundations that had been built at the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto, and built by citizens from many states who cemented their services to the ages with their own blood. Their labors are still being commemorated in that lasting monument of utility, the Texas Memorial Museum right here in Austin, on the campus of the great state University.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, September 1—Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn, Mrs. Joe Hull, Lila Mae Wilson
- Sunday, September 2—Carnie Wyatt, Lynn Pfister
- Monday, September 3—Tyree Hardy, Mrs. Perry Mittel, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell
- Tuesday, September 4—Mrs. G. H. Hall, C. T. Jones, Jr.
- Wednesday, September 5—

- Thursday, September 6—W. R. Cusenbary
- Friday, September 7—Mrs. J. S. Holman, Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Gladys Turney, Mrs. Jack Turney

V. L. Cory To Go To SMU As Field Botanist

LEAVES STATE WORK AFTER 33 YEARS

V. L. Cory, chief botanist at the Ranch Experiment Station here since 1923, this week resigned his position with the A. & M. College Division of Extension to join the faculty of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, as a field and research botanist. He will be associated in his work with Dr. L. C. Lundell, head of the botany department at S. M. U., at whose invitation he was called to that post. Cory has worked on several previous occasions with Dr. Lundell, whose aim it is to make the S. M. U. herbarium one of the best in the nation.

In his new work, Cory will spend six to eight months of each year collecting Texas botanical specimens. The object of his work being, to make a complete catalogue of all Texas' wild flora. Each year he will work in a different territory, covering several counties at one time.

In the remaining three months of the year, Cory will work in the botanical laboratory, classifying specimens that have been collected. Part of his time will also be given to writing for the Southwestern Review of Literature and various botanical magazines.

Cory had worked with the Division of Extension since 1912. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and took his master of arts degree at the University of Minnesota.

E. C. Saunders Passes 88th Milestone Aug. 24

E. C. Saunders, one of Sutton County's real "old timers", celebrated his 88th birthday last Friday, August 24, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sr.

Mr. Saunders became county surveyor 41 years ago, a position which he still holds. Before that he served several terms as county tax assessor-collector.

He and the late Mrs. Saunders came to Sutton County in the late 1880's, driving a herd of sheep from their ranch in McCulloch County to take up land in this country. At that time there was no town here and very few settlers.

As there were no wells and few natural watering spots, they camped on Lost Lake on what is now known as the Old Clarkson ranch, in order to water their stock. Later they lived on several different ranches, the last being the present W. A. Miers home place just northeast of Sonora on the Menard road.

Mrs. Saunders was the former Miss Helen McGregor, a native of Toronto, Canada. Her family moved to Buffalo, New York, from Canada, then to Austin, Texas. Later they bought a ranch in McCulloch County where Mr. Saunders met her.

The Saunderses had four sons, two of whom are living, H. C., Sr., of Sonora, and Alex of Ballinger. He also has five grandchildren. Miss Martha Saunders of Ballinger; Mrs. John Bell of Manchester, N. H.; Ist Lt. H. C. Saunders, Jr., of Sumter, S. C.; R. E. Saunders of Los Angeles, Calif; and Ist Lt. Alan W. Saunders of Reno, Nevada; and two great-grandchildren, Pamela Jo, daughter of R. E., and Joseph Paul, son of Lt. H. C., Jr.

CORRECTION

The News was in error last week in stating that R. C. Luckie, Baker 2/c in the Navy had received a medical discharge from the service. He was given an honorable discharge, but not a medical discharge.

Luckie, who spent 18 months overseas, had been stationed at Norfolk, Va., since May of this year.

Mrs. Van de Putte and daughter, Suzanne, of Ballinger are visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Carl Peebles.

H. P. Allison of San Angelo was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, last Friday.

Mrs. Ben Berry and Johnny Sue Baggett spent last week-end in Winters, the guests of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden. Mr. Golden returned here with Mrs. Berry for a visit of several days.

A. L. A. Compiling Record Of Local War Veterans

TO BE PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM

Actual work has been begun and a filing system set up on the Sutton County servicemen's and women's records of service during World War II, in preparation for a book to be published in the future by the local American Legion Auxiliary. This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, who has been elected permanent chairman in charge of filing the material. The material, when completed, will be published in book form, and receipts from sale of the books will be used for the American Legion and Auxiliary Memorial Fund, with which they plan to build a memorial building that can be used by all community civic organizations.

Records of military personnel who have received their discharges and of those whose lives were lost in service will be completed as soon as the committee compiling the material can get to them. Records, however, of those still in service will not be finished until their service is completed.

The committee collecting the material will change from time to time, with the exception of Mrs. Lightfoot, who is permanently in charge of the filing system. In collecting the material, the committee will contact the service personnel's families and the persons themselves, and will also use school and newspaper files.

"The final success in completing our files, however, will depend largely upon the help and cooperation given us by servicemen's families," Mrs. Lightfoot said. "Wherever all efforts to obtain information on a man or woman in the service fail, their names will be listed in the book and the reasons for their records not appearing will be given. We will make every effort first to get complete records on all service personnel," she concluded.

MRS. SHARP TO OPERATE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Announcement has been made by Superintendent A. E. Wells that the school cafeteria, to be opened again this year, will be operated for the schools by Mrs. Annie Sharp. To assist her will be Mrs. Preston Prater and Mrs. Theresa Friend.

Mrs. Sharp has had several years of experience as a dietician and cafeteria operator. For three years she ran the Sul Ross State Teachers' College cafeteria at Alpine. For five years before that she operated a boarding house for students and teachers in Alpine.

The noon meal, to be served at the cafeteria, will cost twenty cents, and the dessert will be five cents extra. Part of this amount will be paid by the State.

7 REGISTRANTS GIVEN NEW 1-C CLASSIFICATION

Seven registrants of the local Selective Service Board have been placed in the new 1-C classification, which designates that they have been discharged from service, that their service is completed and they are no longer eligible for re-induction. These men are James Owen Mills, Edwin W. Bedford, Douglas Marshall, R. C. Vicars, Duane Archer, Ramon G. Gutierrez and H. R. Fields.

Other reclassifications included the following:

- 1-A: Stanley Mayfield, Armer Earwood, Antonio Garza Gonzalez and Carl Lee Miller;
- 2-C: James Otis Hanley and Alfredo Flores Sanchez;
- 4-A: George William Powell and Mat Thiers;
- 4-F: Jimmy Gatlin.

FOLLEYS MOVING, SELL HOME TO A. W. AWALT

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Folley have sold their residence to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. The house is about one block south of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

The Folleys, who have made their home here for more than a year, coming here from Mart, are moving to San Antonio. Folley, assistant cashier of the bank here, will hold that position in a San Antonio bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and son, Robert, of Marfa, were in Sonora last week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, and Mrs. William Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. . . .

Court To Open With 11 Civil, 3 Criminal Cases

ONE CASE TRANSFERRED FROM KIMBLE COUNTY

Eleven civil cases and three criminal cases are scheduled to be tried in District Court, which opens here Tuesday, September 4. The civil cases include ten divorces and one trespass to try title and suit for damages case.

The criminal cases are the State vs. Phelan Ussery, wherein Ussery is to be tried for the fatal stabbing of Travis Gaines in December, 1943, and which has been continued for retrial three times; The State of Texas vs. Manuel Trevino, in which Trevino is charged with fatally stabbing Manuel Sanchez on the night of March 28, 1944; and the State of Texas vs. Bunt Petty, which was transferred from Kimble County during the August term of court there. Petty has been charged with the theft of mohair, but feeling was so great in Kimble County that the court decided a fair and impartial trial could not be held in that county.

To be brought before the Grand Jury, which meets on Monday, September 3, is a case for forgery, in which R. P. Nave is charged with having forged the name of Wiley Logan on a check and cashed it at the Sonora Courts.

Last National Bond Drive To Open Oct. 29

PAYROLL SAVINGS TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY

The Victory Loan Drive, scheduled to be the last national war bond drive, will begin on October 29 and continue through December 8, George H. Neill, local War Finance Committee chairman, has been informed by State headquarters.

Although no local quota has yet been received, Neill estimates that it will be about one-half of what it was in the last war loan, held in May and June. The quota then was \$245,000.

The national quota in this last drive is \$11,000,000,000, two billions of which will be in E bonds.

Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson has stated that, while the Victory Loan will be the last great public drive, the payroll savings program will be continued. He emphasized the need for such a program, so as to keep the threat of inflation from becoming a reality.

Neill has made no plans as yet for the meeting of his war finance committee, in preparation for the drive in October. The same members that have served with him before, however will be asked to serve again.

SGT. ANDREW RANDOLPH VISTING FRIENDS HERE

Here this week on furlough visiting friends is Sgt. Andrew Randolph, former Sonoran, who has recently returned from overseas duty. Sgt. Randolph, who was wounded in Germany six months ago, has been receiving medical treatment since that time and is stationed at present at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio. After a visit with relatives in California, he will return to San Antonio.

EX-STUDENTS COMPLETE BARBECUE PROGRAM PLANS

Final program plans were made this week by officers of the Ex-Students' Association for their annual barbecue supper on the Court House lawn next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Bryan Hunt, president of the association, announced this week.

Speaker for the occasion will be Superintendent A. E. Wells, who will be introduced by H. V. Stokes. John Eaton will serve as master of ceremonies.

Group singing will be led by J. T. Ratliff, and accompaniments will be played by Mrs. James Wilson. Some specialty numbers, including hillbilly tunes, will be played and sung by S. H. Stokes and Miss Jamie Trainer.

The Ex-Students have issued an invitation to all Sutton Countians to attend the affair, and it is expected that others who formerly lived in the county will come for the celebration, as they have in past years.

Jack Sharp of Monahans is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp.

\$3,000 Fund To Be Raised For All-Year Youth Activities Program

A dream for the welfare of boys and girls of Sutton County began to take the shape of reality this week when a Lions Club committee and Superintendent A. E. Wells met Tuesday and voted to raise, by subscription from the citizens, around three thousand dollars to carry on a year-around recreational and educational program in Sonora. Director of the work will be M. G. Alexander, newly-elected athletic director of the Sonora schools. For many months the citizens have seen the need for such a program, so that the excellent facilities already here, such as the gymnasium, swimming pool and public parks, could be fully utilized by the county's youth through the entire year. Plans for the program have been in the formative stage for many months.

Lions Discuss Local Problems

A discussion on community problems was held at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday, the need for housing for school teachers and raising of a fund for a year-around recreational and physical education program being the most urgent ones.

Superintendent A. E. Wells described the difficulties that he and the school board have had in finding residences for teachers. Single rooms had posed no serious problems, but obtaining homes for faculty members with families is so difficult that Wells said school may possibly have to be postponed until residences are found. Appointed to work on this problem during the week was a committee composed of J. T. Ratliff, Wells, O. L. Richardson, Sr., and A. E. Prugel.

Ratliff and George D. Chalk told members of the club that a year-around recreational program for local boys and girls, Boy and Girl Scout work and the salary for the recreational program director during the summer months would require \$2,400 to \$3,000 in contributions from the citizens. To discuss means of raising this amount, a directors' meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon immediately following the luncheon.

Wells announced that the school cafeteria will be in operation this year, with Mrs. Annie Sharp as dietician and manager. He also explained how the cafeteria will be operated, proposed cost of meals and grants made to the school by the State to help defray expenses.

PFC. ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ RETURNED TO STATES

CAMP BLANDING, Fla.—Pfc. Alejandro G. Gonzalez of Sonora, returned recently to the States from the European Theater of Operations, has reported to the "Green Project", an Air Lift Distribution Center at Camp Blanding, according to Major M. S. Edelstein, commanding officer of the center.

Pfc. Gonzalez was in a recent shipment returned from the ETO, via Miami, by planes of the Air Transport Command. Returns passing through the Green Project are sorted for transfer to a reception center of their own choosing. There they will receive discharges or reassignments, before returning home on furlough.

Pfc. Gonzalez, who has been in Italy with an infantry division for the past 13 months, holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star and two bronze battle stars.

His mother, Paula G. Gonzalez, also makes her home here.

CPL. STUART MEADOW HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Home this week after three years in the Army, one of which was spent in the Pacific, is Cpl. Stuart M. Meadow, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Meadow. Cpl. Meadow arrived in the States during the first part of the month, but did not get his discharge until the latter part of the month, arriving here last week.

Meadow's service overseas was in the Hawaiian Islands and on Okinawa, where he served with an Army Air Corps communications unit.

Before going overseas, he trained at Walker Army Air Base, Victoria, Kansas, Drew Field, Florida, and Camp Crowder, Missouri.

For the present he plans to remain in Sonora, and he has accepted a position as electrician with the Sonora Electric Co.

At Tuesday's meeting a finance committee headed by George D. Chalk, was appointed to raise the \$3,000 necessary to carry out the program. Other members of the committee are H. V. Stokes, A. E. Prugel, G. H. Hall, E. D. Shurley, J. T. Ratliff and George H. Neill, treasurer. This group will mail letters in the near future to Sutton Countians, explaining the progress and what the fund will be used for.

The things that will be paid for out of the fund, which will be raised by annual subscriptions, will be Boy Scout and Girl Scout equipment, the annual donations to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout funds, and the three-months summer salary to Director Alexander. Annual subscriptions to the Boy Scout fund in the past have totaled around fifteen-hundred dollars, and annual contributions to the Girl Scout fund have been about seven hundred dollars each year. Alexander's salary for the three summer months will total \$800, which will come out of the fund. His salary during the nine school months will be paid by the school.

Besides serving as athletic director and football coach, Alexander will also work with Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups during the school year. In the summer he will work with the Scouts, will probably be in charge of the swimming pool (which remained closed all of this summer for lack of a qualified manager), and will also be in charge of the gymnasium and the school playgrounds.

Members of the Lions Club, who originated and sponsored the idea of obtaining a physical education director for the entire year, have felt that the need for such a program will become increasingly greater in the postwar years. This program is their answer to possible postwar problems that could arise among the county's youth.

Electric Repair, Appliance Shop To Open Soon

George E. Smith and J. D. Hamner were this week completing repairs and remodeling of the old Rutledge Cafe Building which will house their electrical appliance and repair shop. By next week all work should be completed, Smith said, and soon the first items of merchandise will be in stock. In the meantime, Hamner, who will serve as electrician and manager, will begin accepting electrical repair and installation work.

Hamner, who came here from a defense project, is in partnership with Smith in the new Westinghouse business. For the past few years Hamner has worked with various defense industries, but before that he owned and operated an electrical appliance and repair shop in Lubbock.

Work being done on the building includes interior painting, new wiring, building of display counters and shelves and the hanging of a large neon sign.

LEO BERRY RECEIVING TREATMENT IN ARMY HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Pvt. Leo Berry is hospitalized in an American base hospital in France, suffering from meningitis since early in July, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry. Pvt. Berry, stationed with a paratroop division in Austria before he became ill, has been overseas since last January.

A brother, S/Sgt. Jim Berry, is still in Austria serving with the Signal Corps. Jim has been across 20 months. He and Leo have managed to see each other several times while overseas.

3 SONORANS GIVEN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS

Although the military forces of the United States have won decisive victories over their enemies in Europe and in the Pacific, Sutton County men are still being sent to foreign service. Two who have recently left the States for foreign duty are Sergeant Wesley Sawyer and Pvt. R. W. Wallace. Another Sonoran, Lt. Lea Roy Aldwell, is at a port of embarkation somewhere on the West Coast awaiting shipment.

Sgt. Sawyer is the son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Pvt. Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, and Lt. Aldwell is the son of Mrs. Roy Aldwell, all Sonora people.

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.
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ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses 8:00
10:00
Weekday Mass 8:00

GUESTS IN FREEMAN HOME

Guests in the Beall Freeman home this week are their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Freeman's father, A. F. Etheridge of Blanco, and two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Neuner of San Antonio and Mrs. W. M. McDonough of Brownwood; also Mr. McDonough and Billy Joe and Bobby Maxine McDonough.

Marion Stokes, who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital on Tuesday of last week, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected at this time.

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glascock have announced the birth of a son, named Tom Ed, in a San Angelo hospital on Wednesday, August 22. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glascock of Sonora and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of San Antonio.

Red Rose Troop Entertains With Two Parties

The Red Rose Girl Scout Troop held a bingo party at the City Park in their regular meeting last Thursday.

Watermelon was served to the following members and their guests: Anne Karnes, Hayden Barker, Pat Jungk, Peggy Wilman, Betty June Drennan, Philip Cooper, Martha Renfro, Jackie Wardlaw, Peggy Reiley, Flora Davis, Max Murray, Bill Decker, Geraldine Petchinsky, Artie Joy, Ellen Barrow, Roberta Doran, Patsy Moore, Jane Neill, Gene Henderson and Jack Henderson.

Also Alice Porter, Maxine Chalk, Fred Adkins, John Franklin Howell, Jr., Ernest Carrol Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peoples, Mr. Lloyd McMullen and Mrs. Charles van de Putte and daughter, Suzanne, of Ballinger.

The Girl Scout activities also included a trip to Christoval Sunday, August 25, where they enjoyed swimming, skating and motor boating.

Those attending the outing were: Alice Porter, Jackie Wardlaw, Betty Drennan, Patsy Moore, Peggy Willman, Ann Karnes, Peggy Reiley, Martha Renfro, Peggy Barker, Blanche Taylor, Flora Davis, Geraldine Petchinsky, Ellen Barrow, Helen Jean Word, Roberta Doran; also Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman and son, Joe Gayle, and Mrs. Charles van de Putte.

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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 31, 1945 The Devil's River News

Christie - Berger Rites Read In National City, Calif., August 17

In a double-ring ceremony read at twilight, Friday, August 17, Miss Nancy Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie of Monahans, became the bride of C. M. 3/c William Fred Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Sutton County ranch people.

The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church, National City, California, with the Reverend Al Brown officiating.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beadling of Los Angeles, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride wore an ensemble of white, white accessories and a corsage of purple orchids.

Mrs. Berger, who formerly lived here with her parents, graduated from Sonora High School in 1942 and later attended a telegrapher's school at Springfield, Missouri. She has, until recently, been employed by the Wickett Oil and Refining Company, Wickett, Texas.

The bridegroom was graduated from Sonora High School in 1942 and attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Bryan, for one year. He entered the Navy on October 16, 1944, and went to San Diego boot camp. He was then transferred to the Navy repair base at San Diego, where he is still stationed.

The couple are now residing in San Diego, but upon completion of the groom's tour of duty with the Navy, will be at home on their ranch west of Sonora.

The bridegroom was graduated from Sonora High School in 1942 and attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Bryan, for one year. He entered the Navy on October 16, 1944, and went to San Diego boot camp. He was then transferred to the Navy repair base at San Diego, where he is still stationed.

ART CLUB TO OPEN CLUB YEAR SEPTEMBER 6

The Art Club is planning to open their season with a picnic at the San Antonio Park, Thursday, September 6, where they plan to do sketching.

The President, Miss Melba Keitcher, announced that Mrs. Edward Tipton will lead the members in sketching and painting true art objects during the coming year.

Friendship Class Has Hobo Party

Mrs. O. C. Ogden was hostess to the monthly meeting of the Baptist Friendship Class, August 23. The occasion was a hobo party and a surprise shower for Janet, the infant daughter of Mrs. Dick Morrison.

Each member arrived dressed as a hobo, with a gift tied in a handkerchief, hobo fashion. Various games and quizzes were the entertainment of the evening, and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was voted "best dressed" hobo.

A "hand-out" was enjoyed by Mmes. Morrison, Eldridge, Louis Smith, R. P. Odom, Lee Patrick, Joe Bailey, J. W. Pepper, R. L. Doran, C. W. Taylor and Pete Doran.

R. C. Vicars is a patient in a San Angelo hospital this week.

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A low pressure area, moving into West Texas Wednesday from the hurricane-ridden Coast, brought rain to much of this portion of Texas, including Sutton County. Rainfall in Sonora during Wednesday afternoon and night totaled .77 of an inch. Ranchers who reported rain are the following: B. M. Halbert, Jr., 1 inch; Mack Cauthorn, .75; D. Q. Adams, .25; Lea Allison, .50; Ben Moeckel, 2; Fred Simmons, .50; Joe Berger, 1.50. Also a good rain is reported to have fallen on the Jack Mann and Billy Cauthorn ranches.

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The following livestock purchases were received by C. T. Jones, Sr., the past week: 70 ewes, from Smith and Glasscock; 532 lambs from Fred Deaton of Juno; 5 calves from Miss Alice Karnes; 11 calves from Fred Simmons; 64 calves from Alfred Schwiening; 517 ewes from G. H. Davis; 24 calves from Curt Schwiening; 732 ewes from Horace Fawcett of Del Rio; 190 ewes and 208 lambs from Arthur Simmons; 304 lambs from M. G. Shurley; 617 lambs from A. W. Hodges, and 126 ewes from Moore & Neill.

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Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Red Cross knitting chairman, announced this week that yarn for 54 sleeveless sweaters and 18 mufflers, urgently needed by servicemen, has been received here. She asks that all who can, take this yarn out and make the garments required. Also, those who have old knitting out should turn it in as soon as possible.

Those who can help with the new quota, may call for the yarn at Mrs. John Bunnell's at any time, or at Mrs. Richardson's on Saturday afternoons.

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One of the most worthwhile projects begun here in a long time is that of a year-around recreational and physical education program for boys and girls. The idea was originated by the Lions Club, and the club will raise the necessary funds by subscription from the citizens. The fine facilities Sonora already has, such as the swimming pool, gymnasium and playgrounds, for the first time can be fully utilized throughout the entire year by Sonora's children, when the plan is put into effect.

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H. P. Allison bought from Joe Pincham 140 head of stock cattle at \$14, and \$5 for calves.

Arthur Mills of Sonora sold to Sam Allen, 900 muttons at \$3 and bought from Mr. Allen 1,100.

Martin & Halcomb, the Sonora commission men, sold for Dock Simmons of Sonora, 40 head of two-year-old steers.

Dr. C. D. Smith left on Monday on a business trip to the railroad.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and son, Bill, were in from the ranch Friday trading.

W. J. Fields left for San Angelo Wednesday to meet his wife and children who have been visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Julius Jarrel was in Sonora this week from the G. S. Allison ranch where he is in charge of the farming interests.

Mrs. James Cornell of Sonora is visiting relatives in Brackett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens returned Wednesday from a pleasure trip to relatives in different parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield of Juno were in Sonora this week.

Dr. J. S. Allison and family returned from a fishing trip to Bear Creek in Menard County this week.

G. W. Stephenson of Sonora attended the meeting of the wool growers' association at San Angelo this week.

BEDROOM FOR RENT: Mrs. Wylie Trainer, Ph. 120.

For Sale

Fine Haired GOATS

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Sonora Texas

FARM NEWS

By Dessie Knott
AAA Administrative Officer

Since the present truck set-aside program for surplus military trucks started June 9, a total of 2,912 vehicles has been allocated for sale in 384 counties in 32 states. The vehicles are set aside for sale to farmers and ranchers in a specified area by the Department of Commerce after determination by the AAA that lack of transportation threatens to hamper production. Of this number, 902 of the vehicles have been allocated to Texas counties, Sutton County being included in the specified area. Trucks earmarked for ranch and farm use are sold only to dealers who agree to resell them to the ranchers and farmers in the designated area holding certificates issued by local county AAA committees.

August 31 is the last day on which dairy production payments may be made for whole milk and butterfat sold during April, May and June.

Applications for beef production payments for sales of eligible beef during the period May 19, 1945, through June 31, 1945, should be filed not later than August 31, 1945, in order to be eligible. After June 30, 1945, applications for beef production payments should be filed within 60 days of the date of sale in order to be eligible.

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Start relief when your back aches, bladder is irritated and you get up often at nights. CIT-ROS balances the ph. of the body fluids, relief comes quickly, the body repairs the irritated tissues. Pain and soreness disappear. Get CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by

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City Fat Saving Record Falls Under Town and Farm Push

Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record previously set by city women has taken a beating.

We must keep up the good work! This country is facing a shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies, alone. Tons of vital war and home-front supplies requiring fats are still needed. We in towns and rural districts are in a better position to save fats than most city folks, so the government is depending on us.

Save every drop, every scrap. Melt down solid fats. There's never too little to save! Butchers will give you up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

Undergoing treatment in a Temple hospital last week were Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr., and C. T. Jones, Jr. They were accompanied to Temple by Mrs. Jones, Jr.

Miss Janie Collier, former Sonoran who now lives in San Angelo, has been visiting Miss Betty Faye Glasscock.

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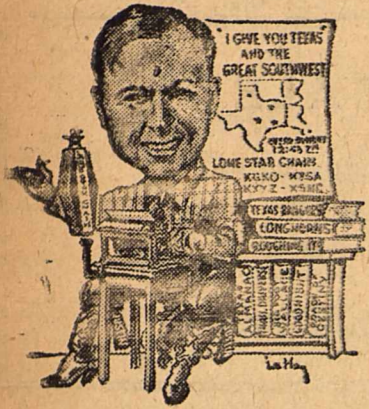
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tention Girls - She Read the Ads
and Got Her Man."

She has "the skin you love to
touch,"
Her toothbrush isn't "pink"
She takes her Lux bath every
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And Cocomalt's her drink,
She keeps Max Factor on her
lips,
Her hair is washed with Drene
Her best friends tell her "every-
thing,"
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To brighten up her smile,
Her "soft white hands," her

Realsilk hose
Add lure, and oomph, and style,
In two month's time, her name
and fame
Have spread throughout the
land,
And now she has a thousand men
All pleading for her hand.
To whom should all the credit
. . . go?
To Listerine? To Lux?
Or to the fact her Daddy died
And left her a million bucks.

This column appears in about
200 weeklies over the State and of
course many copies of these papers
go to Texans in service. A soldier
from another State caught sight
of the column and read aloud, "I
Give You Texas," then added,
"Now there's a fellow with the
right idea; he offers to give you
the State." And each week when
the paper arrives, somebody yells
out, "Is that guy still trying to
give Texas away?"

Along the same line: Two sold-
iers, undoubtedly from some other
section, looked at a display of
books in a Gainesville store win-
dow and one said, "I Give You
Texas" and his companion replied,
"I'll give it right back to you." A
chap lounging on the edge of the
sidewalk neglected to identify him-

WTCC To Advertise Texas Industrial
Advantages In National Magazines

'West Texas Invites Industry! - -
"Investigate the industrial advantages of this long and truly known
Raw Materials Capital of the World! - -
"Write, wire or phone!"

The invitation is from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the
nation's industrialists, timed to reach them as World War II finally
rings down, and conveyed through paid advertising. Media so far select-
ed are Time Magazine, Nation's Business, the Wall Street Journal and
the New York Times.

The initial series of 1x4 inch ads will start in early September as the
step-off in a WTCC test campaign authorized by its executive board,
calling for spending of a modest sum from organization funds for dis-
play space in Eastern periodicals, and for creation of a West Texas
Industrial Development Bureau for following through on inquiries re-
ceived from the advertising. The message will be aimed directly at
hurdled heads of companies facing immediate problems of reconversion,
full employment, plant expansion and the answer to the over-all ques-
tion: Where do we go from here?

Plan of Operation
It was on June 29 that WTCC
President E. W. Martin laid the
two-point proposal before the 16-
member board composed of the
officers and district directors. A
referendum ballot was enclosed.
By mid-July the returns were in:
a unanimous go-ahead. With this
mandate in hand, the headquarters
office contracted the Rowland
Broiles Co. Agency of Fort Worth,
to place the advertising through
a committee headed by J. E. Cun-
ningham, Amarillo. The followup
bureau is being organized and
will work under the WTCC's De-
velopment Committee, J. B. Thom-
as of Fort Worth, chairman.

The latter all-area group will
function from the chamber's head-
quarters office and be named by
Manager D. A. Bandeen; Assistant
Manager J. A. Rix; and Max
Bently, activities director. Work-
ing with them will be local chair-
men and secretaries named by the
various chambers of commerce in

the area. The headquarters bureau
will receive inquiries from indus-
trialists, provide detailed inform-
ation, endeavor to sell West Texas
as a whole, and impartially pass
on the correspondence to each af-
filiated chamber. The local groups
will have the privilege of putting
on their own sales campaigns for
plant locations, in turn copying
the regional office on all com-

munications.
President Hardin's detail of the
plan went out August 20, to the
176 WTCC directors and 135 local
chamber managers over the area.
He noted that "with the end of
our two terrible wars, and with
our favorable freight rate parity
decision resulting in an increas-
ing number of industrial inquiries
about this area, the time has now
come for us to concentrate on re-
conversion and on fostering our
economy into a new era of peace.

"In accordance with the unani-
mous vote of our Executive Board,
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce is now starting to spend
some money on industrial adver-
tising and to organize a West
Texas Industrial Development
Bureau. We are not at first launch-
ing an extensive campaign, but are
merely making an experimental
test in these several publications.
We are utilizing the best agency
in existence for work of this kind,
namely the Chamber of Com-
merce."

Hardin's letter enclosed a list-
ing of industrial inquiries pre-
viously received by the regional
office, with copy of the chamber's
general sales letter presenting
West Texas as a whole.

West Texas and Nation
"Another characteristic of our
territory is that it is the nation's
purest Anglo-American born white
section. Ninety-five percent of West
Texans are from old American
stock, and they and their fore-
fathers have lived here long
enough to be truly described as
indigenous West Texans. They are
in all respects 'homefolks' and
home lovers. They are above the
national average in literacy, in
patriotism, in love of an all-out
adherence to what we are pleased
to call 'old-fashioned American-
ism': believers in free enterprise
and private initiative. This char-
acter of citizenship, we feel, makes
a desirable situation for industry.

"Another point we wish to
stress is, that in West Texas you
would find ample water, and power
and fuel facilities; superior trans-
portation facilities; an almost
perfect year-round climate; and a
most favorable tax situation both
state and local."

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Fri. Aug. 31

&

Sat. Sept. 1

VEGETABLES

MEATS

CALIFORNIA ORANGES, 2 lb	25c	Parsley Flakes, Can	15c
GRAPEFRUIT, lb	9c	GOOD CHEESE, 8 Pts. lb	60c
FRESH OKRA, lb	28c	Bouillon Cubes, Pkg.	10c
FRESH GREEN BEANS, lb	23c	PREM, 6 Pts. Can	35c
SEEDLESS GRAPES, lb	22c	DRESSED HENS, lb	45c
		Bacon Rines, No Pts. lb	11c
		Lunch Loaves, 4 Pts. lb	30c
		KID HAMS, No Pts. lb	38c
		Shrimp & Hot Barbecue	

FLOUR K. B. 50 LB. \$2.29 25 LB. \$1.25

Blackeyed Peas, 2 Cans	19c	PINTOS BEANS, 2 Cans	19c
Soy Beans, No. 2 Can	10c	Pork & Beans, 2 Cans	23c
NO. 2 CANS SPINACH, 2 Cans	29c	NO. 2 CAN PEAS, 2 Cans	31c
ALL GREEN CUT SPEARS Asparagus, No. 2 Can	40c	NO. 2 JAR Artichoke Hearts, Jar	33c
Tomato Juice, 46 Oz. Can	29c	46 OZ. CAN Grapefruit Juice, Can	33c
V-8 - 46 OZ. CAN Vegetable Juice, Can	48c	Orange Juice, 46 Oz. Can	54c

BEANS PINTOS CRC 10 LB. 75c 5 LB. 39c

Perma-Moth, Qt.	\$1.23	WRIGHTS SILVER POLISH, Jar	35c
KWIK Insect Powder, Pkg.	25c	KWIK Flea Powder, Pkg.	25c
KWIK Ant Powder, Pkg.	25c	KWIK Rat Poison, Pkg.	25c
GULFSpray OR FLIT FLY SPRAY, Pint	23c	GULFSpray OR FLIT FLY SPRAY, Qt.	45c
Corn Flakes, 2 Boxes	19c	Shredded Wheat, 2 Boxes	27c

Coffee FOLGERS 1 LB. PKG. 31c MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. PKG. 30c

ASSORTED FLAVORS Summer Drink, Qt.	29c	ASSORTED FLAVORS Summer Drink, 1/2 Gal.	57c
PEACH PRESERVES, 2 lb	65c	APRICOT - - PINEAPPLE PRESERVES, 2 lb	65c
VINEGAR, Qt.	15c	FOR FRYING Mineral Oil, Pint	25c
LIBBYS Tomato Slices, No. 2 1/2 Jar	33c	METAL POT CLEANERS, Each	10c

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

T/5 Robert A. Simmons writes from Sieppes, France:

"We are actually getting more work now than we did at any of the time we were in England. We are taking care of all patients from Camps Boston, Baltimore, New York and Brooklyn, plus German PW's and headquarters of the A.A.C., and there are a heck of a lot of men in each of those camps, so you can tell that we are kept busy. I have had all of one Sunday and a Sunday afternoon off since our arrival here.

"Another boy and myself went to Reims each time and looked the place over until we became tired and then went out to the park and went swimming. We also took in a circus which they had out there, but it wasn't very good.

"You have to hitch-hike everywhere you go over here and you don't always have too good luck, so we left there about five-thirty each time. Army vehicles are on the roads traveling one after the

other, but they get contrary sometimes and won't pick a fellow up. In fact, there are so many men, vehicles, and equipment over here that I doubt if they ever will get them home. You can get on a high spot and all you can see in nearly any direction is army vehicles and tents scattered all over.

"I went to a USO show at Camp New York last Saturday night, and it was some sight just to see the men there. The show featured the Radio City Rockettes and several other performers. It was really good and was one of the very few USO shows worth going to see. However, they had a large stage built at the bottom of a little rise and all kinds of spotlights, etc., rigged up to make the show worthwhile. There looked to

ROLL OF HONOR



be around fifty or sixty thousand soldiers sitting all over the hill to see the show. I'll bet the performers played to the largest audiences that they will ever have.

"I guess we are going to have to change our uniform. When you see someone in uniform you don't know whether he is a Yank, German, Frenchman, Polack, Italian, P.O.W. or what have you, as all of them and nearly everyone else is wearing GI clothing--including the women.

"From the looks of everything that I have seen, America seems to be feeding, clothing and furnishing the whole world with everything. You see about as many American products in England and over here as you do their own.

"People can say all they want to about foreign countries, etc., but give me the good old USA any day, and as far as women--well, I haven't seen a thing that can come close to the good American girls. Of course, I know that the war has affected these people a lot, but still I don't think they can compete with our girls.

"I still don't have any idea when I will get home. The 83rd is scheduled to go to the States and be deactivated, but when that will be and whether I will still be with the unit, I don't know. I don't have much chance of going to the Pacific unless I am pulled out of this unit, and that is quite possible.

"I have been overseas one and a half years now and have had

exactly seven days leave. That is what you call sticking to the job, and what I mean it gets older than you can imagine; however, I have fared better than thousands, and I don't mean dead and wounded. We have always had a shelter to sleep under, a place with hot water to shower, shave and wash our clothes in, electric lights and a thousand other little things that mean so much to a man and which he only notices when he doesn't have them."

T/Sgt. Rex R. Merriman writes from Germany:

"Well, it looks like THAT day has come at last. At first, I could hardly believe it, and then I realized that I could come home now that both of the wars were over. I ran around excitedly for 30 minutes. I was working when one of the boys told me, and I haven't left the radio yet. You know, I only joined for the duration and six months, so I am working the days off. I don't know how they will discharge us, but I should be able to get out. I have twenty months overseas, a little over three years in the army, and I have 84 points. I have the Bronze Star Medal, one silver Battle Star, which counts for five major battles, and I have one Bronze Battle Star. All together, I have six battle stars.

"Yes, I was in bombing during the war, and it wasn't funny. I was scared, and anyone that says they aren't is crazy."

Home From The War

Pfc. Clayton White, former Sonoran, was here last week visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen. White has just completed a course of special Army training at Long Beach, Calif., and was enroute to the Army Air Base at Florence, S. C.

water just to think about it. "You should see our little organ aboard this ship. It is just a little pump organ with about two-thirds of a keyboard, but it has a nice one. I'm playing for Protestant church services.

"You should see the engineering plant aboard this ship. It really is something awfully big, but not too complicated after you catch on to everything.

"You should see me scrub decks and paintwork. I figure I should be able to get a job as janitor most any place after the war."



"Brother, I'm the happiest guy that ever lived. Well, one of these days I'm coming in and, believe me, we are going to have one big party.

"You know, when I went to France, I had to speak French, when I went to Holland, I had to speak Dutch, and now I speak a little German. When I'm talking, I mix my language with all of them and, if you are not in the army, you wouldn't understand me. But it's nice to speak different languages. I only wish I could speak them better.

"Well, tell everyone hello for me and I hope to see them soon. Strike up the music. I'll be home, hurrah, boy, am I happy!"

Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler writes aboard ship on a cruise to Brazil:

"It's a beautiful night here in the middle of the ocean, with no land in sight.

"I hope you have gotten some good rains by now. The country was beginning to suffer when I was home on leave.

"Right now I sure wish I could walk into the kitchen, open the icebox and make me a five-decker sandwich. It makes my mouth

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Lawn Mowers—Prewar Versus Postwar

Will Curry isn't falling for those pictures of a postwar life of ease. He is sweating over his lawn mower the other day, when somebody shows him pictures of a mower that runs under its own power.

"Shucks," says Will, "I like a lawn mower that gives you some backtalk and exercise. It gets the old blood circulating and works up a wonderful thirst.

"Then," Will adds with zest, "there's nothing in the whole world that tastes as good as a cheerful glass of beer!"

From where I sit, there's a lot of good sense in what Will says. A little honest effort never hurt anybody. And there should be more to our post-war plans than how to make life comfortable and easy.

Outdoor work—work you do with your hands and your back—ought to be part of everybody's post-war plans. And on a hot day, as Will says, there's always that sparkling glass of beer as a reward!

Joe Marsh

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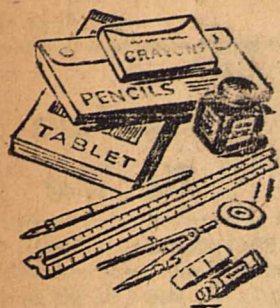
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Three of the six wives of King Henry VIII of England were named Catherine; two were named Anne; and one, Jane.

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**MAJ. BILL CARAWAY VISITS
HERE IN AWALT HOME**

Major Bill Caraway, former football coach and science teacher in the high school here, was a guest in the A. W. Awalt home Wednesday and Thursday of last week. With him were his wife and mother-in-law. They were enroute from Louisiana to Los Angeles, Calif.

Major Caraway has recently returned from 33 months in the Pacific, where he served in nearly every area of war except in the Philippines. He is a meteorologist, attached to the Army Air Corps.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo is here this week visiting in the home of her sons, Rip Ward and J. A. Ward, Jr.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and sons, Carlos and Norris, spent last week in Doss visiting Mrs. Loeffler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nessendorf, who returned here with them for a visit of several days.

Guests of Mrs. G. H. Davis during the past week have been her mother, Mrs. L. C. Mathis, and her sister, Miss L. C. Mathis.

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