

The Devil's River News

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SIXTEENTH WEEK

Parole Juveniles To Relatives

STOLEN ARTICLES MADE GOOD

Final disposition was made by County Judge Alvis Johnson last Friday of the case of five boys, minors, four of whom were from Sonora, who were involved in the theft of money and other articles over a period of months here. One boy, self-styled ringleader, was also charged with theft of a pickup truck and two guns from the Ben Cusenbary and W. R. Cusenbary ranches.

The local boys were all paroled to relatives, pending good behavior, and the fifth boy, from Kimble County, was sent back to that county's jurisdiction.

The court's decision was reached after two hearings held by Judge Johnson, one on Wednesday of last week and one on last Friday.

The father of the boy who was responsible for the theft of money, the guns and the automobile, paid the money back to the firms robbed and returned other items to the rightful owners.

Bronc Cagers Trim Eagles 42-20

The Sonora cagers romped over the Eldorado Eagles Friday night by a 42-20 score. Clayton Hamilton led his teammates to victory with 14 points. Al Boughton, Clayton Hamilton, Dickie Street, Bobby Chalk and Frankie Bond started the game. Substitutions were Scott Walters, Jackie Sharp, Wayne Ogdan, Charles Lee Cusenbary and Frank Leslie Moore.

Wayne Ogdan led the second string to a 33-10 victory with 16 points.

The Sonora third team won over Eldorado's third team by a 12-9 score.

The Sonora volleyball girls lost to the Eldorado girls by 45-15. Ethel Mae Alley was high point server with seven points. Hazel Caldwell was acting captain.

Texas Annexation

By Dr. E. C. Barker

Professor of American History The University of Texas

(The first of a series of articles on the Texas Centennial of Statehood. Next week, the international aspects of the annexation of Texas will be discussed.)

Though the precise date at which the Republic of Texas was merged with the United States is of no practical importance, it is a topic of intermittent popular discussion and antiquarian interest. Puzzelement is confused with the dramatic ceremony that accompanied the transition of the government from republic to state.

Briefly, the congress of the United States passed the annexation resolution on March 1, 1845. President Tyler approved it and instructed Andrew Jackson Donelson, American minister in Texas, to present it to the Texan authorities and urge its prompt acceptance.

President Anson Jones called a special session of the Texas Congress to meet in June and a convention of duly elected delegates to assemble at Austin on the 4th of July. Both Congress and convention formally accepted the terms offered by the United States, and the convention proceeded to frame the first state constitution.

The constitution was ratified by popular vote in October, and was accepted by the Congress of the United States on December 29, 1845. By this act Texas became the 28th state of the Union.

Following the admission of Texas, it was necessary for the people to elect state officers. This being done, the legislature assembled on February 16, and on February 19, 1845, President Jones, in an impressive ceremony, delivered the government to Governor J. Pickens Henderson and declared, "The Republic of Texas is no more." Calling attention to the happy merging of the two republics, "not by violence, but by choice of its citizenry," he said in his speech with an eloquence of rare quality.

"The Lone Star of Texas," he said, "which has for years since arose amid the fields of carnage, and which for a while, has clung to the pole and following an insupportable day has passed on and its rays shined forever in that glorious constellation which all true men must reverence and adore — the American Union."

Its rays with its sister stars, long may it continue to shine, and may a gracious Heaven still, upon the consummation of the wishes of the two republics now joined in one, May the Union be perpetual and may it be the means of confirming benefit and blessings upon the people of all the states, is my ardent prayer."

As he ended, the Lone Star flag was lowered and the flag of the United States took its place.

Red Cross Begins Fund Drive On March 1

A campaign fund quota of \$1,230 was announced for the Sutton County Chapter of the Red Cross, when Miss Melba Turiff, Red Cross field executive from St. Louis headquarters offices, met with Alfred Schwiening, war fund chairman, Wednesday night.

The Red Cross campaign for funds will begin March 1, and will continue through the month. Purpose of Miss Turiff's visit to the local chapter was to work out plans for conducting the money-raising campaign locally.

Schwiening indicated that he will again ask last year's committee to serve with him. Also, he will mail solicitating letters, as he has in the past, to prospective donors.

Scouts Observe 36th Anniversary

TO DECORATE WINDOW IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sutton County Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will observe the 36th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 14. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World-Building Together." Members of the movement are aiding brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize. Their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project of donating Scout uniform parts and equipment, will assist Scouting overseas and help develop understanding among the boys of the world.

Observance of Scout Week by the local troops will include a special showing of films on Scouting at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, February 14, and a new member drive being put on by the Scouts in Junior High School. The Scouts in Junior High will decorate a window Saturday morning at the Ratliff Store. Scouting films will also be shown at future dates which will be announced later. The public is invited to these films.

Ranch Specialist



Kimbrough New Ranch Specialist With Humble

Jack C. Kimbrough, of the famous football Kimbroughs, has assumed the position of farm and ranch specialist with Humble Oil & Refining Company. In this new position, Kimbrough will call on ranchers, and assist them with their engineering and lubricating problems.

Graduating from Texas A. & M. in 1941 with a degree in agriculture, and three letters in football, Kimbrough immediately enlisted in the U. S. Army with the rank of second lieutenant. In December, 1945, he was discharged after having risen to the rank of major.

The Kimbrough brothers are a famous group in Texas. 'Jarrin' John, now a major in the Army, was the Aggie football immortal who sparked the great Aggie of '39, '39, and '40. Frank, recently discharged from the Army, is head coach at Baylor University. Two other brothers are county agents and one is a doctor.

Firemen To Meet Tuesday In Mason

The local volunteer department is planning to take several competitive teams to the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention to be held next Tuesday, February 12, at Mason. What competitions the local department will enter had not been decided at the middle of this week.

A good attendance from Sonora is expected this year, as many of the department's members have returned since the last convention from military service.

TO SPEAK HERE



Horace Busby

Horace Busby To Conduct Revival Here

TO PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sonorans will have their fourth opportunity of hearing Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth Evangelist, when he comes here to the Church of Christ for the week of February 17 through 24. When he comes here this year, it will be the fourth consecutive year that he has held a week's revival service at the local church. It will also be the fifth year that he has observed his birthday anniversary in Sonora.

Song-leader at the services held here will be John Hufstetler, who is also well-known here, having come here each time before with Mr. Busby. His home is also in Fort Worth.

The evangelist, who is well-known all over Texas and over many other parts of the United States, has been in the ministry for more than 30 years and has devoted his time to evangelical work for the past 28 years. He has delivered more than 15,000 sermons and has baptized into the church well over 14,000 persons.

Mr. Busby, whose calendar is filled two years in advance, makes a practice of going to those churches which ask for him first. His average of yearly meetings is 25, and he preaches an average of 620 annually.

The Busby have three children, Elden of Fort Worth, Horace Jr., and Mrs. Leo McClung of Fort Worth.

Auto Licenses Now On Sale

ONLY ONE PLATE PER CAR ISSUED THIS YEAR

Automobile licenses went on sale this week, on Wednesday, according to Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector Mrs. Finis Hamby, when the late tax receipts were received from Austin. Truck and trailer licenses will also be on sale.

Only one plate will be issued this year, as was last year, and the plates will be a little larger. The colors will be cream numbers on a black background.

Cost of the tags is the same as in former years, with the majority of cars falling in the 2,000 to 3,500 pound bracket, the cost of which is 36 cents per hundred. Some passenger licenses fall into the 3,500 to 4,500 pound bracket and these will cost 48 cents per hundred.

The truck rate will range from 40 to 90 cents 100 pounds, and trailer plates will range from 30 to 65 cents per 100.

Deadline for purchase of plates is April 1, and plates may not be put on automobiles and trucks until March 1, though they are now on sale.

Special Session Of Dist. Court Reset For Feb. 14

CALLED TO TRY THEFT AND CHECK CASES

Special session of District Court, previously set for February 11, has been re-set for Thursday, February 14, at 10 o'clock in the morning, according to instructions from Judge J. B. Randolph.

Cases to come before the court are two change of venues, one from Kimble County and one from Pecos County.

The case from Kimble County, in which Bunt Pettie is charged with the theft of mohair, has been continued from the past two terms of court here.

The case from Pecos County, styled the State of Texas vs. Bryant Coffey, charges Coffey with giving a worthless check, in the amount of \$800, in payment of an automobile.

Petit Jurors called for service at the February 14 session of court are the following:

Wes Granger, Clyde Henderson, V. J. Glasscock, J. A. Ward Jr., E. K. Foley, J. B. Renfro, Libb Wallace, George E. Smith, G. G. Stephenson, C. H. Prater, M. M. Stokes, Duard Archer, H. G. Decker, M. E. Joy, H. C. Kiser, Rex Baker, Glenn Reeves, W. R. Barnes, Bob Whitney, R. L. Hallum, Hilton Turley, Seth Lancaster.

Also R. V. Cook, J. T. Ratliff, O. L. Richardson, Jack Wardlaw, H. M. Skinner, Lewis Roueche, Ervin Willman, Earl Smith, S. A. Stubblefield, Lester Garrett, E. D. Shurley, Dantes Reiley and Lester Archer.

Broad Program Urged For Youth

THREE NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED BY LIONS

A series of short talks on various subjects chosen at random was made by Lions at their luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Methodist Church basement. Lion A. E. Wells made a short talk on the summer phase of the Boys' and Girls' Program, stating that a widely varied schedule was desired. Wells urged that the program be made broad enough to scope to interest all the young people and suggested that it include dramatic and speech work, handicraft work, story telling hours for the small children, as well as softball, tennis, golf and swimming. It was also suggested that a lady be engaged to work with the girls.

W. H. Dameron spoke on a recent trip to the Mesa Verde National Park, where he visited caves made by the cliff dwellers in the Thirteenth Century.

Three new Lions were presented with pins by Lion Emmet Askins. They were H. A. Turner, J. B. Bolin, and A. L. Wolfrey. Guests were Guy Dixon of Waco, guest of Jimmy Taylor, Gommer Mink, guest of A. H. Adkins, Jack Shurley, guest of Merton Shurley, and O. E. Blank of Amarillo, guest of J. D. Lowrey.

T. C. MURRAY MOVES TO FREDERICKSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray last week sold their home here, and are moving to Fredericksburg where they purchased a home and several acres of land. The Murrays have made their home here for many years, and he served many years as U. S. Postmaster here until his retirement from that post in 1943.

ANDREWS RE-ENLISTS

Louie Andrews has re-enlisted in the Army. He returned here last Friday from Honolulu, where he has been stationed for the past nine months. He has a 60-day leave and will probably report back to duty at Fort Sam Houston.

NEW CANDIDATE



Mrs. Lois Duncan

Mrs. Lois Duncan Announces For County Treasurer

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Lois Duncan of her candidacy for the post of Sutton County Treasurer, her announcement being the first for this post in this year's elections.

"In asking for support of this position," Mrs. Duncan said this week, "I am also pledging the best service possible to the people of Sutton County, if I am elected. If I did not think that I could perform the duties of the office efficiently, I would not ask the citizens for their support. All consideration given me will be appreciated."

Mrs. Duncan has been a resident of Sutton County for the past sixteen years, moving here from Miles in 1930. Later in the same year she was married to R. E. Duncan. The Duncans have one child, a daughter, fifteen months old.

For 15 years Mrs. Duncan was employed by the local San Angelo Telephone Co. office. During the past year she has worked as bookkeeper for Joe Oberkamp, Now Home Gas Co., and more recently for Piggly Wiggly.

Mrs. Duncan said this week, in making her announcement, that she was doing so "at the repeated requests of many friends."

Kelly Makes Record Sale

120 HEAVY STEERS SOLD IN ANGELO AUCTION

Probably, the largest bunch of highly fed cattle to be sold through San Angelo auction rings in many months were the 120 heavy steers, averaging 800 to 1,050 pounds, consigned by Sol Kelly, Sonora ranchman, to the San Angelo Livestock Auction Co. sale Monday. The Sonora steers brought \$14 to \$16.

The animals were fed at the Wheelers Feedlots at Ballinger, and Kelly says that he still has 210 four- and five-year-old steers he is trying to get up to 1,500 pounds, that have been on feed 140 days. He also has 200 big steers, three-, four- and five-year olds, which have been on feed 120 days.

Today (Friday) he is to consign 100 or more highly fed steers at the Producers' Livestock Auction Co. sale. These steers, all long ages ranging from three to five years, have been fed out at the Wheelers feedlot for 120 days.

Lt. O. L. Richardson Jr. will leave soon to report to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

More Details On New Roads Released Here

\$47,000 TO BE SPENT OUTSIDE CITY

More details on how the money from the proposed \$50,000 road bond issue will be spent, if approved by the voters in the special election February 23, were released this week by city, county, and state officials.

Approximately \$47,000 would be spent in buying right-of-way and having it fenced. Nearly all of this right-of-way is located outside of the city limits. One hundred eighteen miles of fencing will have to be done outside of the city limits.

Should the bond issue be passed, Sutton County will have two of the best highways in Texas running South and East. The State Highway Department has announced that it will spend over one million dollars here on these two routes — if the bond issue passes. Under present regulations the department cannot begin work until the county has secured the right-of-way and fenced it in.

These new routes, which were designed exclusively by the State Highway Department engineers, will be built to eliminate practically all the turns in the Junction road as far as the Kimble County line. The Del Rio road will be almost completely rerouted to the Val Verde County line. New right-of-way for both roads will total 59 miles.

Other improvements will include building several new bridges on the Del Rio road as well as widening and improving the bridge across from Sinaloa. Benefits of such improvements are many but two of the most important are that Sutton County's connections with other national highways will be vastly improved, and that the project will furnish employment for many returning veterans.

"March Of Dimes" Drive Success

LOCAL COMMITTEE RAISES \$234.39

A total of \$234.38 was raised here in the "March of Dimes" campaign, according to announcement made the middle of this week by chairman W. R. Cusenbary. Of this amount, 50 percent will be kept by the local organization for their own use, and the other 50 percent will be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Cusenbary made out his final report sent into the headquarters this week, but he said that donations are still being accepted. All donations received from now on will be put with the local fund and 50 percent of the amount will be sent in with next year's contribution to the Foundation.

The local organization now has a total of \$802 in its fund for the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis, this amount including this year's donations and those from past years.

Broncs Set For Junction Game Here Tonight

DISTRICT TOURNEY AT MASON FEB. 15-16

The Sonora Broncos basketball team will play their last games of the season before the District Tournament tonight against Junction here and against Del Rio Tuesday night here.

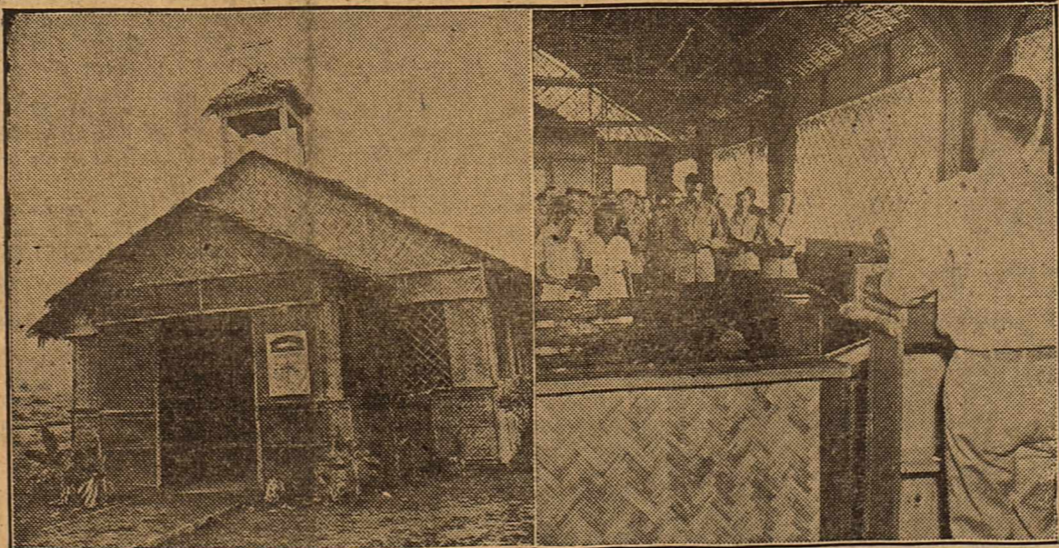
The contest with Junction tonight will feature two basketball games and the girls' volleyball game. The Tuesday night Del Rio game will also be a double header. The District Tournament, Coach Alexander announced, will be held Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16, at Mason. All fans are urged to come out for these as well as for the local games.

The Broncos stand a good chance of winning the Mason tourney, Alexander said, but can suffer only one defeat before being eliminated. To date the locals have won 7 out of 10 games played.

LEWIN (PETE) SKAINS HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Lewin (Pete) Skains received his honorable discharge from the Navy January 24, under the point system, after spending thirteen months in the service, three of which were spent on Guam. His rating was Fireman, second class and he was in the Seabees. While on Guam, he was in a motor transport organization. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific, American Theater, and World War II Victory ribbons.

Since his return to civilian life, Skains has been employed by C. D. Crumley. Skains is the father of two sons; Pete and Jack Neely.



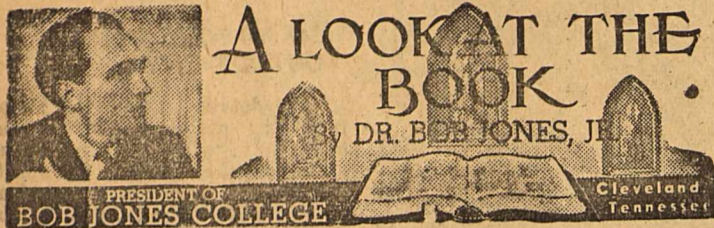
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Roosevelt Memorial Chapel in the Philippines—This quaint bamboo house of worship in Grace Park, Manila, was built by soldiers of the 513th AAA Gun Battalion and dedicated to the memory of President Roosevelt. Right, Army Chaplain Paul M. Bourne conducting the dedication services. The chapel will be given to the native Filipinos upon the withdrawal of American troops.

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Fear! How it grips the human heart! How the grip paralyzes with cold terror! But for the Christian it is an emotion that never be felt.

Fear and a sound mind are not found together. Fear makes a man act with unreasoning instinct, not with the logical accuracy of sound thought.

Fear can become man's greatest enemy. Shakespeare said, 'Cowards die many times before their deaths. The valiant never taste of death but once.'

The child of God is called to the 'spirit of love', and he who lives up to that high calling is freed from the bondage of fear.

Having experienced the love of God fully, there is no room left in the heart for fear.

may appear the circumstances with which one is surrounded, the Christian trusts unafraid in the love of God.

That God loves us is evident. 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life' (ohn 3:16).

We may not understand God's choice for us now. We may not know why He permits some things to cross our paths.

HEATERS—We have just received a new shipment of room heaters. See them at the Home Gas Company.

Additional pay for foreign service and sea duty has been extended to men who enlist in the Regular Army and Navy.

I Give You Texas



BY BOYCE HOUSE

It was only a question of time until the modest statements of us Texans about our State would get a rise outta our friends who dwell elsewhere and recently that just happened.

"Despite a profound reverence for the self-confessed colossality of Texas, I feel that the Lone Star's tall shadow should not be permitted unduly to adumbrate the modest merits of her nearby neighbor to the west.

"I refer to New Mexico, forty-seventh star in the flag, not to be confused (though it generally is) with Mexico -- the good neighbor republic which supplies, via the southwest wind, 50 percent of the Grade A sand in every Texan's c-r-w, New Mexico, of course, supplies the rest.

"Actually, Texas is no bigger than New Mexico. It only appears to be bigger because it is spread so much thinner. The mean average thickness of New Mexico from sunshine to sea level is 5,600 feet. The higher you go into the mountains, the meener it gets.

"New Mexico is the sunshine state because its scenic beauty is so entrancing that even Old Sol cannot let a day pass without taking a good look at it.

"Compared to New Mexico, Texas is a new comer. A million years before Tex Columbus fourteen-ninety-twoed America, an early settler known as the Folsom Man was practicing point rationing in New Mexico. He used arrow heads for red points, no points, no buffalo meat.

"Fourscore years before the First Texas cowboy scuffed a high-heeled boot on Plymouth Rock, a Mr. Coronado, of Spain, was eating corn off the cob in New Mexico and mailing home pictograph post-cards of five-storied Pueblo tourist courts marked 'X-My-Room-X. Come on over, the climb is fine.'

"Speaking of climate, New Mexico is where all Texans who have the tires come every summer to cool off and brag about the Texas climate.

"New Mexico has plains so flat that the State Highway Department has to put up signs to show the water which way to run when it rains; yet its mountains are so steep that the bears which inhabit them have all developed corkscrew tails so they can sit down once in a while without sliding off into Texas.

"There is no place in New Mexico from which on a sunny day (which means every day here) you cannot see a mountain, smell a pine tree, or hear a Texan. Snow falls so deep in New Mexico's mountains that it takes 40,000 automobile loads of Texas hot air each summer to melt it.

"On the fabulous river, the Rio Grande, New Mexico and Texas split honors fifty-fifty; New Mexico furnishes the water and Texas furnishes the sand for it to sink away in.

"New Mexico is a game country, too. If all the deer horns in the state were clustered together into one giant hatrack, it would make a good place for Texans to hang their hats on when not talking through them. Combine all the mountain lions' tails in New Mexico into one and you could brush all the heel flies out of Texas in one swish.

"Speaking of oil, all you have to do in southeastern New Mexico to start a filling station is to stick a garden hose down a gopher hole.

"New Mexico raises every mentionable crop, including cotton, cattle, beans, buckaroos, wheat, sheep, chili con carne and the hopes of chili con hanker for some place to go trout fishing.

"There are more writers, artists, jack-rabbits and political aspirations to the square inch in New Mexico than there are bureaus in Washington.

"And the sun shines 365 days of the year, and twice on Sundays." So says Mr. Barker of New Mexico.

NAVAL RESERVE TO ORGANIZE SOON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—As many as 22 battalions and 82 divisions of the Navy's Ready Reserve and Standby Reserve are expected to be organized in the Eighth Naval District in the near future, Captain Arthur A. Ageton, USN, District Director of Naval Reserve, disclosed today.

Captain Ageton, who commanded the famous LST Flotilla Three in the Pacific, recently was assigned the task of reorganizing the Naval Reserve in the Eighth Naval Dis-

trict, comprising the states of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama and western Florida.

"In the near future, the Navy will be looking for live-wire young Naval Reserve Officers, who obtained experience on active duty during this war, to head up the various battalions and divisions, and complete the organization of the Ready Reserve throughout the district," he said.

Additional details on the organization will be announced soon, Captain Ageton said.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, February 9—Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Jim Cauthorn, Cashes Taylor
Sunday, February 10—Jack Schultz
Monday, February 11—Marla Schwiening, Jim Caldwell
Tuesday, February 12—* * *
Wednesday, February 13—Perry Mittel
Thursday, February 14—John Richard Hill
Friday, February 15—Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, Ida Cauthorn, C. H. Carson

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Ex-service men are authorized to reenlist in the Regular Army ninety days after discharge and retain the rank at which they were discharged provided they enlist before June 30, 1946.

BUBBLES SEZ—

Illustration of a woman with a bar of soap and text: 'Now that those lovely nylons are on the way back, the trick is finding soaps to wash 'em in! Best way to fix that is to keep turning in the USED PANTS needed to help make soaps. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. Keep saving yours!'

PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE
Fri. Feb. 8 & Sat. Feb. 9
VEGETABLES MEATS
NO. 1 IDAHO SPUDS, 10 lb 48c
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE, 2 lb 9c
1/2 BOX Grapefruit, Sack \$2.39
TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit, 2 lb 15c
TEXAS ORANGES, 2 lb 15c
SUNKIST LEMONS, 2 lb 25c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches 15c
LARGE HEADS Cauliflower, Head 25c
DRY SALT BACK FAT, lb 15c
VEAL SWEET BREADS, lb 48c
AA STEW MEAT, lb 25c
BIRDS EYE FROZEN OVEN BAKED BEANS, Box 15c
FROZEN Cauliflower, Box 25c
SWIFT'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb 35c
AA GRADE ROAST, lb 30c
HOME MADE CHILI, Pint 40c
Shrimp, Oysters & Fish
FLOUR KIMBELL'S BEST 50 LB. BAG \$2.49 25 LB. BAG \$1.29
DEL MONTE - CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 2 Can 17c
FANCY -- CUT Green Beans, 2 No. 2 Cans 35c
JACK SPRATT - NO. 2 1/2 Can KRAUT, 2 Cans 39c
CUT -- NO. 2 CANS OKRA, 2 Cans 35c
SILVER TIP JELLY, 2 lb Jar 19c
MOTHERS COCOA, lb Box 19c
WHOLE GRAIN - DEL MONTE CORN, Can 17c
GREEN & WHITE LIMAS, 2 Cans 39c
MISSION PEAS, 2 No. 2 Cans 31c
FANCY PINK SALMON, lb Can 27c
CHB - 10 OZ. BOTTLE Worcestershire Sauce, 29c
HEMO, lb Jar 55c
SHORTENING K. B. OR JEWEL 4 LB. CARTON LIMITED 83c
22 SHORTS Cartridges, 2 Boxes 43c
HYLO, Large Box 24c
MEXCAN STYLE - PECAN VALLEY BEANS, 2 Cans 25c
Apple Juice, 2 Pint Bottles 35c
NESTLE'S EVAPORATED MILK, Large Can 10c
SWANS DOWN Cake Flour, Large Box 31c
TEXNA SUDS - REAL SOAP SOAP, Box 24c
HYLO, Giant Box 49c
WITH BEANS CHILI, lb Can 24c
Apple Cider, Quart 35c
ASSORTED FLAVORS -- FOR 3 PIES PIE FILLER, Box 23c
SOFT AS SILK Cake Flour, Large Box 31c
COFFEE H AND H VACUUM PACK CANS 1 LB. 33c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER, 2 Cans 13c
PURITY - HIGH GRADE OATS, Large Box 29c
Shredded Wheat, 2 Boxes 25c
MASON JAR VINEGAR, Qt. 15c
DICED CARROTS, 2 No. 2 Cans 35c
ALL PURPOSE CLEANER ANNITE, Large Box 23c
PURITY OATS, Small Box 12c
Cherrios, 2 Large Boxes 27c
SUN MAID RAISINS, 15 Oz. Pkg. 15c
WHOLE WHEAT CEREAL, Large Pkg. 23c
PIGGLY WIGGLY LOMAX and TRAINER

ENJOY A WEEK-END TRIP TO ROMANTIC OLD MEXICO AND VISIT La Macarena VILLA ACUNA, COAH., MEXICO (Across from Del Rio) The Best in Foods GOOD SERVICE GOOD MUSIC GOOD DANCE FLOOR A Hearty Welcome Awaits You. Meet your friends and join in the gay festivities at LA MACARENA Drive 6 blocks from International Bridge and turn 1 block left—adjoining new Arena

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4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams Herman Fowler Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,238.54. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell,

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

Mrs. Lee Hart and Mrs. L. H. McGhee spent the day in San Angelo Wednesday.

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I REMEMBER WHEN - -
By Douglas Meador

My aunt baked ginger cookies that bore a spicy fragrance in their crispness which might have been torn from the directory of enchantment. Sometimes I used to wonder if a secret opening at the bottom of the cookie jar allowed its replenishing after my small hand had kept returning, holding delightful abundance. Other relatives said my aunt was poor and that it was a shame because she was so beautiful. I never understood her poverty because she left me her heritage of hope and an endowment that has paid so much in the love of laughter.

TRAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador

Cattle drifted against the fence when the chilling wind struck, and a windmill spun on its tower like a strong man disturbed in sleep. Tumbleweeds bumped across cow trails and clamored through the dusk. The sleet was like a whip in the hands of a mad giant, leaving the cattle cringing and cowed with its lash. Darkness was fierce and sudden, as snow mingled its way through the sky. The sound of a wagon rose above the noise of the wind and the cattle turned their heads in the direction of the sound. Soon bright bundles of feed were being scattered on the snow-covered prairie and there was the peaceful music of cattle eating. The wagon rumbled away, leaving the wind to sing its ancient song from the veranda of a winter night.

Pain is the unspoken thing be-

hind a smile; the hurt behind laughter. It hides in a song and swings from the stars like a pendulum which is never still.

Looking at the cup of black coffee, the humble man thanked me before he touched it with his lips. His veined and scarred hand trembled under its weight. There was a mist in his eyes when the blonde girl bent the check and left it by his saucer. He refused to order food and sipped the coffee without comment. Back on the street, he took the old suitcase from my car and walked toward the highway. He turned back and spoke his thanks again and there was the trace of tears in his voice. Then the thread of our acquaintance broke and he was gone, never to know that in the trifling help to him, my own life had become less futile.

Walking rand in hand, the boy and girl paused before the lighted window and looked at its spender.

The rich tapestries and exquisite furniture were made for dreams and the girl buttoned her thin coat against the chill as she continued to study the display. She held the boy's arm tightly as they walked away. Dreams can be sweeter than reality.

Roaring through the night like a frightened demon, the mighty

truck pounded the pavement with its heavy wheels, sparks flying from the dragging static chain. Near a small house close to the road, the deep-voiced horn sounded, and a door was suddenly flooded with light. A woman wave from the doorway, and the truck thundered on without pausing.

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Announcements From The Churches



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By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"Does God Have a Message for this Day and Age?" will be our sermon subject for 10:50 o'clock services Sunday morning. This preacher believes that He does. What do you think? Come out and see.

At 7:15 o'clock Sunday night the subject will be "Free-Wheeling, or Merrily We Go to Hell". Maybe you do not want to go to hell, or maybe you do not think you are on your way; well, why not be honest and fair and let us study this question together Sunday evening.

The Youth Choir will sing and lead the group in singing songs you love to sing.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

We urge you to worship with us, "The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

Saturday Night Club Entertained In Friess Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess entertained the Saturday Night Club in their home last week. A Valentine motif was carried out with red and white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby won the prize for high club. Mrs. Jack Turney was high guest, and Mrs. Edgar Shurley got the bingo prize. Mrs. Libb Wallace won the cut prize.

A buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Meses. Edwin Sawyer, E. B. Keng, Kirby, Shurley, Rip Ward, Turney, Wallace and Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

W.S.C.S. NOTICE

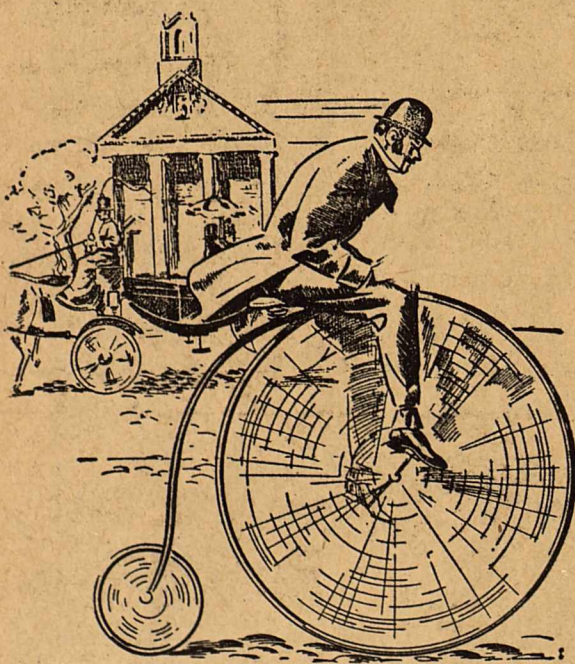
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet next Wednesday, February 13, with Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

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Eastern Star Studies For Instruction Work

In preparation for their school of instruction to be held in San Angelo February 9, the members of the Eastern Star studied "The Work of the Eastern Star" at their recent meeting. They met at the Masonic Hall Saturday for a luncheon and regular meeting.

The room was decorated with yellow and white flowers. The luncheon consisted of fruit salad, vegetable salad, roast, pie, tea and coffee.

Those present were Meses. Alma Ogden, Elvie Turney, Vida Lightfoot, Buena Davis, Laura Odom, Mamie Awalt, Guila Vicars, Margaret Crumley, Lucille Hutcherson, Manila Trainer, Iris Locklin, Rose Thorp, Ida Dell Smith, Pearl Lee Shurley, Maysie Brown, Esther Richardson, Jessie Johnson and Edith Babcock.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 8, 1946

The Devil's River News

MRS. WARD GIVES BOOK REVIEW AT W.M.U. MEETING

The Baptist W.M.U. met for a book review Wednesday. Mrs. Rip Ward gave a review of "Religious Liberty in Latin America."

The program was opened with the song "Sweet Hour of Prayer", followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge dismissed the group.

Those present were Meses. Joe Lancaster, B. H. Crites, E. M. Martin, J. H. Brasher, Jim Cauthorn, R. G. Nance, Grady White, W. K. Regeon, G. C. Stephenson, Jack Drennan, Eldridge, Nichols and R. P. Odom.

young men who enlist prior to October of 1946.

Miss Bieri Speaks To W.S.C.S. Here

Miss Kathryn Bieri, field worker and missionary, spoke to the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at an all day meeting beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The program was opened with piano selections by Mrs. G. H. Hall. This was followed by Mrs. Charles Williams, of Ozona, giving the meditation, "Faith".

"My Faith In Thee", a Psalm, was read by Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona. Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, welcomed the guests and Mrs. O. C. Raeke, of Rocksprings, gave the response. Mrs. Dee Word announced the purpose of the meeting and introduced the district officers.

Miss Bieri talked on the work of the W. S. C. S. and each officer's duties. She listed twelve goals for the society to work for as instruments of peace.

Luncheon was served to the

Engagement Of Miss Eldridge Announced Here

The Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erma Lee, to W. L. Turner. The marriage will take place sometime in February.

Mr. Eldridge, pastor of the local Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony which will take place in the Eldridge home.

Miss Eldridge has been working in Lubbock for the past several months. Mr. Turner, who has just received his discharge from the service, is now attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Grace Ray Crosby, who is in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, is reported improved.

guests numbering around seventy-five.

Miss Bieri concluded the program with a talk in the afternoon on "Work in Foreign Fields".

P.T.A. Observes Founders Day

The Sonora P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

A treasurer's report was given to show the amount of \$36.24 in the bank. Also Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary reported that 4,882 garments were collected in the Victory Clothing Collection.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy asked the P.T.A. to support the planting drive in the community. She suggested that each home plant one shrub as a serviceman memorial. Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary and Miss Annie Duncan were put on a committee to see to the planting program.

The nomination committee appointed was Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Carl Peebles.

Mrs. Rip Ward gave a talk on "How to Manage Your Moods". She also announced that the P.T.A. Study Club will meet the third Tuesday, February 19. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Frank Bond's home at 4 o'clock.

Mr. A. E. Wells made a talk on "Founders' Day", which was Monday. A Founders' Day donation of \$8.02 was made by the group.

Cake and punch were served to about forty-five members and guests. Mrs. A. E. Wells served the cake and Miss Duncan served the punch. Hostesses were Meses. B. H. Cusenbary, Ward, Davis, W. R. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell and M. O. Britt.



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

If there's anybody left in the world who still thinks of war as a glorious adventure, he should read Keith Wheeler's "We Are the Wounded."

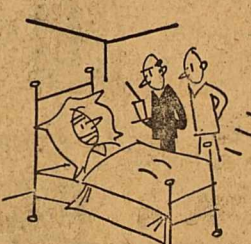


KEITH WHEELER

Keith Wheeler, Pacific war correspondent, became one of the critically wounded in the battle of Iwo Jima. Later, in the hospital, he saw the mysterious cryptogram "GWS Jaw" at the foot of his bed. He asked his nurse to interpret. "Gunshot wound—jaw," she told him. He'd known that much himself.

With the understanding of one who has himself known pain, Mr. Wheeler tells about his comrades. About "Sweet Pea," the baby-faced Marine who drew the fire of the Japs away from our tanks. About the boy whose buddy was allowed to look after him, and above all keep from him the mirror that would reveal the fact that his face was gone. About the city-born Italian and his joy when, after months of paralysis, he found he could move his finger. About the blind lad who planned to be a newspaperman when he got home.

Mr. Wheeler also talks commonsense on the sort of treatment the wounded veteran needs when he comes home. Not untypical of the civilian attitude, he says, was the woman magazine writer who asked him to show her through the hospital. She wanted to know whether the men would resent her. She might have spared herself the worry. They didn't resent her. When she walked through the wards they whistled.



"The Autobiography of William Allen White" will be the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for March.

Dr. Erna Barschak, German refugee psychologist, says in "My American Adventure," the one thing that still amazes her here is the desire people have to do as much as possible in as short a time as possible. She first became aware of this trait back in 1930, when she talked with an American tourist in Switzerland who was admiring the grandeur of the Alps. "How I wish I could stay here longer," the tourist sighed. "Why not?" asked Dr. Barschak. "You will not find anything more beautiful—all over Europe in the summertime." "I agree with you," said the lady.

"But when we left home we decided to make fourteen European countries. We have made only twelve so far."

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From Our Men In The Service

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.

Pvt. Richard Boughton writes to his parents the following:

"Well, I got back and found out that the colonel liked everything but the Letters-to-the-Editors page because we cussed the brass out too doggone much, so now its taboo to even mention officers. Heck! That talks half the fun out of it! Anyway, the paper is still going ahead and now I have no duties to pull so that I can spend all my time on the paper. Some racket!"

Incidentally, the colonel is in Tokyo now-- for what reasons I cannot say. All I was told was that he was ordered to San Francisco, hence by plane to Tokyo. That's what he gets for messing around with our paper. Ha!

We left Eldorado at 3:30 that Sunday afternoon and arrived in Ft. Worth by 8:45, so I took the 9:30 train and went to Denton and spent the night there and saw a show with Josette Monday after noon.

It looks as if I won't be able to run down to Denton every now and then as I'd planned because the lafest is that next week sometime we're moving to Camp Polk, Louisiana. Sounds like funny eye! I do have some pleasant news tho, and that is that I may be discharged by May and there

is a strong possibility that it may be as early as March--I hope!

I got out here at camp about midnight and went over to our old area, but darned if I could find the outfit. There wasn't a soul to be found for half a mile, so phoned the locater section and found that the battalion had moved to the location once occupied by 618th Oben. BN. That helps out a lot because we'd nearer the Club and theaters. And we don't have to cross the Valley of Decision, so that we won't muss up our shoes anymore, but darnit, I hate to leave this camp just as I had things running smoothly! Well, guess I'll just have to straighten out Camp Polk, but I understand it's 60 miles from the nearest town. Boy! Each successive camp gets farther and farther away and I'm afraid that, if they keep me in much longer, they'll have me out in the Arizona desert."

Faith is the soil which nourishes love. Flowers in a vase may be lovely to look upon but they perish and shed their petals so quickly that the pattern of their beauty is not retained.

It doesn't require a big house to provide comfort and the proper atmosphere for happiness.

Veterans Vote Question Cleared

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS AMENDMENT

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has in the following explanation set forth a clarification of the recent Constitutional Amendment concerning voting by service men and women and those recently discharged from the service. Sellers made the explanation as a result of indications, through letters from citizens and press comments, that considerable confusion exists in the minds of many as to the proper construction to be placed on the recent Amendment.

A serviceman or woman, in or out of uniform, is entitled to vote at any election in Texas this year by simply showing that he is, or was within the 18 months prior to the election, in the Service and that he is otherwise qualified to vote.

The "otherwise qualified" provisions apply to all voters: They are set out in the Constitution. This section disqualifies those under 21; idiots and lunatics; paupers supported by any county; certain persons convicted of a felony; and members of the Re-

gular establishments of the Army or Navy.

This is important: There is absolutely no requirement upon the serviceman voter to obtain any sort of certificate of exemption. The election judge determines the qualification of all voters and the opinion clearly shows the extent of the election judge's powers as determined by law and by precedent.

Moreover, the "oath of a well-known resident" mentioned on page 14, is discretionary with the election judge.

Perhaps much of the misapprehension over the effect of the so-called soldier voting constitutional amendment arises out of an erroneous conclusion that the amendment exempts the serviceman from the poll tax.

As the opinion clearly shows, there is no exemption from the poll tax. The serviceman is still legally liable for the poll tax. The whole point is that payment of the poll tax is not a prerequisite for voting on the part of servicemen.

Attempting to anticipate other questions, you may have:

The serviceman may vote on his affidavit if he attains the age of 21 prior to the election in which he wishes to cast a ballot.

Voting absentee ballot is exactly the same as for any other voter with the single exception of the poll tax requirement.

S I/C JOHN JACKSON LANDS IN STATES

James T. Jackson, Seaman first class, who has for the past several months been stationed in the Philip-

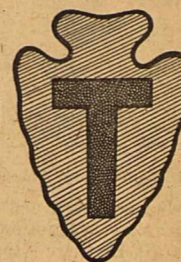
pine Islands with the Navy, returned this week to the States and will be home on 30-day furlough in the near future. This word was received by Jackson's father, John Jackson, the first part of the week.

Jackson has been in service since the early part of the summer of 1944, having volunteered for Navy duty soon after graduation from the local high school.

ROOM HEATERS at the Home Gas Company. A large shipment has just come in. 16-1tc

FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

36TH INFANTRY DIVISION



THE TEXAS DIVISION, drawn originally from Texas National Guard units, claims a military record dating back to the days of the defenders of the Alamo and the volunteer companies that fought for Texas' independence. In World War I its personnel was composed also of men from Oklaahoma National Guard, but in its heroic fighting in 1943-45 it numbered in its ranks men from all parts of the country. It was called into the federal service in November, 1940, and in training and combat saw five years of grueling activity. Two of its lieutenants and seven enlisted men were awarded the Medal of Honor.

The 36th sailed in April 1943 for the North African Theater of Operations landing at Oran Algeria where it was given mountain and amphibious training. Its components at the time of its departure were the 141st 142nd and 143d Infantry Regiments and 155th 131st 132nd and 33d Field Artillery Battalions.

Jumping off on September 9, 1943, the Division took part in the initial invasion of Italy near Paestum in the Gulf of Salerno. The Texans soon overcame strong resistance and consolidated the beachhead, pushing on to the La Cosa river. Its next action at Mignano Gap called into play the training it had received in mountainous terrain, scaling defended heights running to altitudes near 4,000 feet. In the vicinity of Mt. Lungo and Mt. Rotondo it began a period during which it was under enemy fire for 24 days and nights. Severe winter weather hampered fighting, but eventually the hill masses and strong enemy positions at San Pietro were won at a cost of 2,400 casualties. In January the 36th drove for a crossing of the Rapido river and again paid a heavy price for its victory. It went on to Cassino and more than held its own through a period of bitter combat. Until relieved on March 12 it was engaged on the bloody Rapido river line. On May 25, 1944, the Texans were pitted against the enemy at Anzio. The bastion before Rome broke and on June 4 it helped capture the city and passing beyond it took thousands of German prisoners.

At San Raphael, France, on August 15, 1944, the Texans made another successful amphibious landing and attacked the Nazi lines with rest and confidence. There was none of the hard plodding they had endured in Italy but a runaway fight that augured Hitler's final defeat. After 32 days of fighting the Division gained 300 miles and found themselves in the foothills of the Vosges. The Moselle was crossed in the face of heavy opposition. The 36th moved through dense forests, swept over the Muerthe, breaking enemy resistance and gaining the Alsation plains. Victory followed victory but always through severe fighting. Early in April, 1945, it captured Kaiserlautern and sped to the heart of Germany. When the war ended the Division counted many prominent Nazi leaders among its prisoners. Distinguished Unit Citations were awarded the 3d Battalion of the 141st Infantry Regiment and Company K of the 143d Regiment.

The 36th shoulder patch is a blue flint arrowhead bearing the letter "T" in green.

T. C. U. Ranch Week Queen



Rilda Photo, Ft. Worth

Miss Jerita Foley, Fort Worth, will reign over the annual Ranch Week festivities at TCU, following her election by the students as "Queen" of the event. Western regalia is worn by all students during the celebration, this year scheduled for Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

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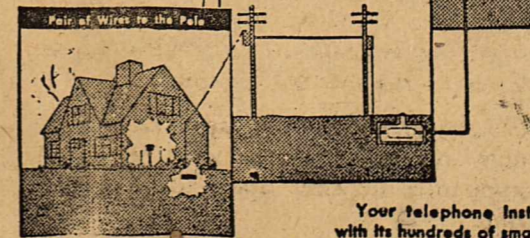
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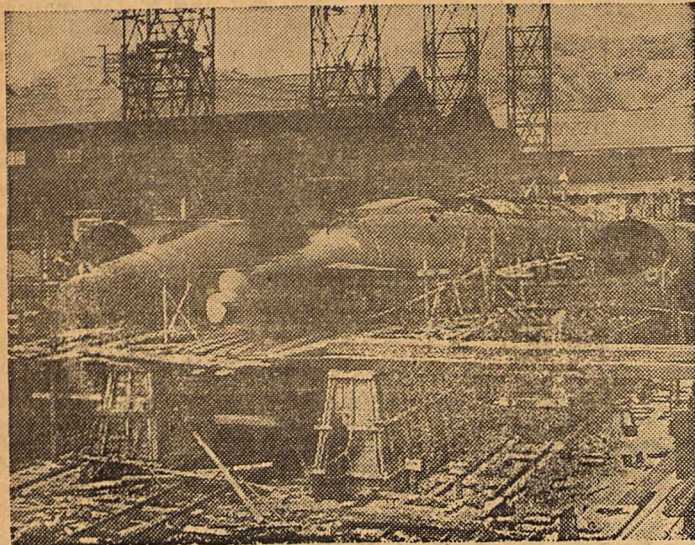
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Japanese Anti-Invasion Subs



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Japan's proposed defense against an Allied invasion included anti-invasion submarines shown above in various stages of construction. U. S. Marines today stand guard over the 150-craft in their slips at Sasebo Naval Base. Work on the subs was abandoned in August when Japan sued for peace.

New Plans For Ranch Homes

AUSTIN, Feb. 6—Believing that ranch and farm homes in Texas and the Southwest should be designed with special attention to Texas climate, and to the demands of the family, Walter T. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture at the University of Texas has sketched his plans for such a home in the February issue of Country Gentleman.

The kitchen and utility room--which provides for laundry, sewing, canning, home freezing, and food preparation--are located so as to permit the housewife a full view of the out-of-doors, as well as well-lighted, cheerful, work rooms.

Living room and bedrooms open out on a garden, which is well-removed from the dust of the driveway. A large service porch can be used for a variety of purposes. A fireplace in the living room has a double function with a cupboard above it for storage.

The house has many windows--particularly necessary for the heat of Texas summers--and has a flexible heating plan for either oil or gas, and also a provision

New Map Of Oil And Gas Fields Released

AUSTIN, Feb. 5—A new map showing the oil, gas, and distillate fields of Texas (as of December, 1945) is available from the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Dr. John T. Lonsdale, director, has announced.

The map is on one sheet, and is drawn to the scale of 16 miles to the inch. It supplements a similar map issued several months ago on three sheets, and brings oil field data up to date, Dr. Lonsdale said.

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Schools For Food Handlers Given

AUSTIN, Feb. 6—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in many sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being taught the sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving foods for public consumption, Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the most serious sources of spreading infection. Public health is menaced by the lack of proper sanitation in food handling and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure the elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

FINAL COUNT IN CLOTHING DRIVE 5,145 GARMENTS

A final count of 5,145 garments for the Victory Clothing Collection was made this week, according to Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, local chairman of the drive. Mrs. Cusenbary also announced that no more clothes were being taken for the drive, and expressed gratitude on behalf of the committee for the generous help given by all citizens as well as women's organizations and the Lions Club.

HEATERS—We have just received a new shipment of room heaters. See them at the Home Gas Company. 16-1c

Men with no prior service, who enlist before the date that the war is officially declared as over, will upon completion of their enlistment period be entitled to mustering-out pay.

These schools for food handlers which have been well received wherever held may be booked in any health unit of the State of Texas upon request from the director of the local health unit, addressed to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TOO!

**- TO BRING NEW BUSINESSES HERE
- TO HELP THEM SUCCEED**

The steady growth of Sonora encouraged many new businesses to come here to serve YOU, the people of Sonora and Sutton County. The operators of these new businesses are prepared to furnish you with the goods and services that you need.

What they ask you to do is make a conscientious effort to trade at home and help those who are doing so much to make this community grow and thrive.

It was the attitude and encouragement of the people here that caused these new businesses to be started.

Th same two factors will be paramount in helping them succeed and become a permanent member of the business family of Sonora. Buy it at home. Out of town businesses do not pay the taxes which give you a smoothly running city and county government. Your local businessman is for you. Be for him.

If It Can Be Bought In Sonora BUY IT HERE!

THE CITY OF SONORA

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The movement of air transportation into West Texas is evidenced by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt's recent trip to the West Coast. After attending the National Wool Growers Convention in Salt Lake City, the Hunts flew to Los Angeles for a four day vacation during which they attended the races at Santa Anita, and various points of interest in Hollywood. The second leg of their trip home was made from El Paso to San Angelo in a Continental Airlines ship. Only a few years ago, the air traveler going to West Texas from the West Coast got off in El Paso and came the rest of the way by train or bus.

Air travel is becoming just as big and necessary a thing in our lives as rail travel did in the time of our parents and grandparents. It is not a question of whether air travel will "catch on." The flight that Mr. and Mrs. Hunt returned to San Angelo on had twenty-five passengers. The demand has been in West Texas for some time - waiting for two things - airplanes and airports. The airplanes are here and every up-and-at-em town in West Texas is doing something about an airport. So are we. We're talking about one.

—(1/2!&?!&1/2)—

Several aviation enthusiasts have done something on their own about the airport situation. Rector Cusenbary is building an 1800 foot runway running Northwest and Southeast, and capable of handling a medium sized plane. There is also 700 feet of tilled land at the end of the strip and there are no hills to make an approach difficult. Ben L. Wheat has a strip capable of handling small planes, and Lea Allison has started work on a field which is to have two strips, one of them approximately 3,000 feet long. Another strip is being planned at the Experiment Station, and Stanley Mayfield and Travis Glasscock already have small fields for light aircraft.

—(1/2!&?!&1/2)—

The Sonora Lions Club was recently mentioned in the Regional Round-Up, a syndicated column written by Pat Flynn of Amarillo. Flynn mentioned the work a Lions Committee had done in starting a petition asking for the \$50,000 road bond election to improve and rebuild the roads from Sonora to the Kimble County and Val Verde County lines.

Contrary to the idea several have that the money if voted, will be mainly spent in Sonora, it is pointed out that around \$47,000 will be spent on right-of-way and fencing OUTSIDE of the city and not in it. (See story on page 1.)

—(1/2*?!&1/2)—

We suggest that those who enjoy a spirited race for an office keep a close watch on the election for Justice of the Peace. Our good friend, Old Timer, who took this county away from the Indians, says that there are rumors of a dark horse. Do you still remember the race for constable in 1942?

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Ben Hill sold 15 head of cows to W. L. Waters at \$13.50 per head.

G. W. Whitehead Sons, sold on the St. Louis market Monday, two cars of feeder bulls, average weight 1,250 pounds, at \$3.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter left on a visit to the Dragoo ranch, Wednesday.

A. J. Swearingen, proprietor of the Ranch Saloon, received his billiard and pool table this week.

Liss Moss arrived home Wednesday from his cattle on the other side of the Pecos. Liss says his cattle are doing all right.

Mr. John S. Allison, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allison for the past week, intends leaving for his home in Little River, Bell County, in a day or two.

Born on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armentrout, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gillespie were in from their ranch Monday.

J. C. Beakley, representing Shipman and Izard Marble Works, of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday soliciting orders.

John Mayfield, after spending a few weeks visiting his boys on the ranch, left for his home in Valley Mills, Bosque County, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney and family moved to Comstock this week.

J. N. Whitworth was in from his ranch Tuesday for supplies and to visit his family.

W. Burton was in from the Collins ranch Thursday for supplies. He expected to meet Mr. Collins here but he failed to appear.

G. W. Lagon was in from his place on the Llano, Monday attending some business.

V. D. Increase Seen By Health Dept.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31—Strong warning that venereal diseases may increase far beyond wartime levels during the next few years has re-emphasized the need for immediate control action. Highlighting the state-wide control campaign is the observance throughout the State of National Social Hygiene Day on Wednesday, February 6.

Cooperation from every level has led local leaders in civic groups, social agencies, youth organizations, churches, parent-teacher associations, labor, management and health officials to participate in the observance of this day. Interest in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea has risen to new heights during the past few years. Venereal disease control was an urgent and vital factor in fighting power and working ability. The observance of National Social Hygiene Day is part of a program including general education to arouse the interest and concern of communities in stamping out the venereal diseases which kill 100,000 American an-

nually.

The national observance is sponsored each year by the American Social Hygiene Association, a voluntary health organization which works in close cooperation with the Army, Navy, U. S. Public Health Service, Office of Education and other units of the Federal Government, and with similar State and local agencies in promoting the control and prevention of venereal diseases.

ROOM HEATERS at the Home Gas Company. A large shipment has just come in.

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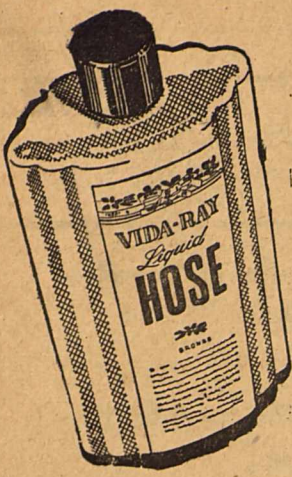
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 (Re-election)

B. W. HUTCHERSON

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 MRS. LOIS DUNCAN

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS #
 COUNTY OF SUTTON #

On this, the 21st day of Janu-
 ary, A D, 1946, this, the Com-
 missioners' Court of Sutton Coun-
 ty, being in Special Session, there
 came on to be considered the peti-
 tion of S. R. Hull and fifty-eight
 other persons, all being resident
 property taxpaying voters of Sut-
 ton County, praying this Court to
 order an election to be held in Sut-
 ton County for the resident prop-
 erty taxpaying voters to deter-
 mine whether or not bonds of Sut-
 ton County shall be issued to the
 amount of fifty thousand dollars
 (\$50,000.00), to mature not later
 than thirty years from their date,
 for the purpose of the construction,
 maintenance and operation of
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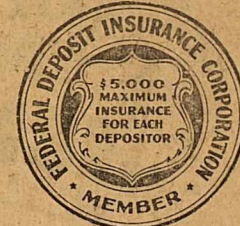
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thereof, and whether or not taxes
 shall be levied on all taxable prop-
 erty of said Sutton County, sub-
 ject to taxation, for the purpose
 of paying the interest on said
 bonds and to provide a sinking
 fund for the redemption thereof
 at maturity:

And it appearing to the court
 that said petition is signed by more
 than fifty of the resident property
 taxpaying voters of said Sutton
 County, and that the bonds propo-
 sed to be issued will not ex-
 ceed one-fourth the assessed valua-
 tion of the real property of said
 Sutton County:

IT IS, THEREFORE, consider-
 ed and ordered by the Court that
 an election be held in the said
 County of Sutton, State of Texas,
 on the 23 rd day of February, A D,
 1946, which is not less than thirty
 days from the date of this order,
 to determine whether or not the
 bonds of said Sutton County, Tex-
 as, shall be issued in the amount
 of \$50,000.00, for the purpose of
 the construction, maintenance and
 operation of macadamized, graveled
 or paved roads and turnpikes,
 or in aid thereof, the said bonds
 to mature not later than thirty
 years from their date, to mature
 serially, to be issued in such de-
 nominations, and payable at such
 time or times as may be deemed
 most expedient by the Commis-
 sioners' Court, and to bear interest
 not to exceed two and one-half
 per cent per annum, the interest
 to be payable semi-annually, and
 whether or not a tax shall be
 levied upon all taxable property
 within said Sutton County, Texas,
 subject to taxation, for the purpose
 of paying the interest on said
 bonds and to provide a sinking
 fund for the redemption thereof at
 maturity

Notice of said election shall
 be given by publication in a news-
 paper published in said County
 for three successive weeks before
 the date of said election, and in
 addition thereto there shall be

posted by the County Clerk notices
 of such election at four public
 places in Sutton County, Texas,
 one of which shall be at the Court
 House door, for three weeks prior
 to said election.

Said election shall be held at
 the various election precincts in
 said Sutton County, and at the
 voting places in said respective
 election precincts as follows, to-
 wit:

- No. 1, Court House in the
town of Sonora; No. 2, at the Saw-
yer Six-Mile Ranch; No. 3, at the
Cedar Hill School House; No. 4,
at the Owensville School House;
No. 5, at the Arthur Stuart Ranch.

And the following named per-
 sons are hereby appointed judges
 of said election in the respective
 election precincts:

Precinct:	Judges of Election:
No. 1	Fred Simmons and Geo. D. Chalk
No. 2	Edwin Sawyer and Dan Cauthorn
No. 3	Glenn Reeves and D. Q. Adams
No. 4	Elmer Wilson and Wesley Sykes
No. 5	Arthur Stuart and Mrs. Myrtle Sellman.

Said election shall be held
 under provisions of Articles 752a
 to 752w, inclusive, of Chapter 3,
 Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes
 1925, as amended by Chapter 116,
 Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature,
 page 198, being Acts 1926, 39th
 Legislature, 1st Called Session,
 page 23, and amendments thereto,
 and only qualified voters who are
 property taxpayers of said Sut-
 ton County, Texas, shall be allow-
 ed to vote, and all voters desiring
 to support the proposition to issue
 bonds shall have written or print-
 ed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
 BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF
 THE TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-
 OF."

And those opposed shall have
 written or printed on their ballots
 the words:

**Baptist Girls
 Meet Thursday**

The Baptist Girls' Auxiliary met
 Thursday afternoon at the church
 for a social. The roll was called
 by the secretary and then the
 girls played games. Hot chocolate
 and cookies were served to all
 those present.

Those attending were Helen Jean
 Ward, Cara Crites, Alma
 Jackson, Jayne Kiser, Bobbie Dren-
 man, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Arlene
 West, June Miller, Patsy Kinsler,
 Pat Glasscock, Cleo Peitchinsky
 and Beatrice Lee.
 Also Polly Allen and Jewel Mc-
 Ghee.

**"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE
 OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
 OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT
 THEREOF."**

The manner of holding said
 election and canvassing and mak-
 ing returns thereof shall be gov-
 erned by the General Laws of this
 State governing general elections
 when not in conflict with the pro-
 visions of the laws governing
 County Road Bond elections.

A copy of this order, signed by
 the County Judge of said County,
 shall serve as proper notice of
 said election, and the County
 Judge is directed to cause said
 notice to be published in a news-
 paper published in said Sutton
 County, Texas, for three successive
 weeks preceding such election, and
 cause to be posted by the County
 Clerk a notice thereof at four
 public places in Sutton County,
 Texas, one of which shall be at
 the Court House door, for three
 weeks prior to said election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
 witness my hand, this 21st day
 of January, A. D., 1946,

ALVIS JOHNSON,
 County Judge,
 Sutton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 H. C. KIRBY,
 County Clerk,
 Sutton County, Texas.