

CITIZENSHIP

Its Privileges and Responsibilities

by JOHN ALLEN WARD

"Ladies and Gentlemen: As a citizen of the United States I should like to say—" Thus the speaker started his speech. But let us think a moment about that phrase "as a citizen of the United States". Upon hearing these words, different people visualize different types of citizens. These pictures usually show what kind of citizen a person is. Some people see a stalwart minuteman ready to fight for his country at a moment's notice. Some see a person who is interested in his community; in the welfare of others. Then there are a few who think of a citizen as a person who "Minds his own business" and pays no attention to others. Which do you think is the better citizen, the person who helps others, or the one who attends to his own affairs?

There are certain inalienable rights to which a citizen is entitled. But even so, there are also certain duties which a citizen owes his country. Every true citizen knows his privileges and rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of assembly, and many others; but do we know all our duties and obligations? One of the main duties of a citizen is to keep up with national and international affairs.

An uneducated person does not make a good citizen because he does not know what is happening. Another duty that is considered a privilege by most people is that of voting. We need not fear communism, facism, or any other "ism" if every citizen is well-educated and taught to vote intelligently.

A good citizen knows and obeys the laws. He does not willfully violate any law. Another thing that many people think very little about is the morals and ideals of our country. The increasing crime wave is due, in part, to a lowering of our country's ideals and an increase of bad influences. If the public will attend a cheap movie which exerts a bad influence, the owners of the theaters are not going to demand more expensive films just to elevate the public's ideals. Also, if we read trashy books and magazines, they will become more and more prevalent. So, you see, it is in our power alone to make our country a better place and to raise ourselves to higher standards. Theodore Roosevelt must have had this in mind when he said "This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in until we make it a good place for all of us to live in."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Q. May a veteran receive free hospitalization from the Veterans Administration for a condition not an emergency and not incurred in or aggravated by his service in the armed forces?

A. Yes, provided he makes application and needs to be hospitalized. However, emergency and service-connected disability cases are given preference in admission to Veterans Administration hospitals.

Q. To what payment may an unemployed veteran be entitled under the readjustment allowance program?

A. If unemployed the veteran, if otherwise eligible, may receive \$20.00 per week; if partially employed he may receive the difference between \$23.00 per week and the amount actually earned; if self employed he may receive the difference between \$100.00 per month and the amount earned in that month.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran taking Vocational Rehabilitation to receive a loan from the Veterans Administration?

A. It is provided that a veteran

commencing or undertaking courses of Vocational Rehabilitation may receive an advance of \$100.00 to be reimbursed in monthly installments, without interest, from any future payments of pension or retirement pay.

Q. Are all veterans entitled to education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. Yes, All veterans, whether disabled or not, who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and who have served ninety days or more in the armed forces, are entitled to education and training under this act.

Q. Who may borrow money under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. Any veteran who was in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the war was established by Act of Congress, who served at least 90 days or was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. If eligible, he should apply through his local financial or banking institution.

Whitmire Suit Against City Settled For \$4500

The case of A. R. and Mabel Whitmire, who entered suit against the city for \$20,000 damages in the accidental electrocution of their son, Sherrill, here last October, was settled with the American Casualty Company of Reading, Pa., for \$4,500. The Whitmires were represented by Will Morriss of San Antonio.

The fatal accident occurred when young Whitmire and a companion, Billy Guest, were crossing the Del Rio highway bridge. He put his arm around the light pole and hurdled the bridge railing, jumping to the damp ground on the other side. Obviously the lamp post was charged by a short circuit. The boy cried out and his companion ran for help, but efforts to revive the boy by artificial respiration were useless.

In December 1945, the parents filed a civil action suit against the City of Sonora, claiming negligence on the part of responsible authorities and claiming that their son materially contributed to their support. The case was to be tried in U. S. District Court in San Angelo, on April 29, but was settled before that date of court.

RIVERSIDE CAFE MOVED THIS WEEK

The building, formerly occupied by the Riverside Cafe and owned by T. Barton, is being moved this week to a residence lot where Barton will remodel it for a dwelling. The building is being moved to make way for a filling station and garage.

Ozona Council Lays Plans For Airing Problems

IMPORTANT PROJECTS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE MASS MEETINGS

Ozona, April 20—In order that the people might be apprised of details of any community advancement project that may be under consideration, the Community Council, meeting in its second session at the courthouse last Monday evening, decided that the people would be given opportunity to discuss and know the details of any project by means of mass meetings.

Whenever any matter under consideration by the Council has reached such point that it is ready for consideration by the people, a mass meeting is to be called for thorough discussion and airing, the Council announced, thus functioning solely as a leadership group in assembling information, directing a line of action and placing the matter before the town for ultimate consideration and action.

Details of organization are still under discussion by the Council, final adoption of a set of by-laws presented at the Monday night meeting by a committee being postponed until a later meeting. Certain changes and amendments in the by-laws suggested in the discussion will be incorporated in a redraft of the document.

The Council meets the first and third Monday evenings in each month in the Commissioners room at the courthouse. The public is cordially invited to these meetings and to offer any suggestions or make any requests of the Council either in person or by letter.

Services Read For C. D. Wyatt, Pioneer Rancher

DIED SUDDENLY IN SAN ANGELO TUESDAY



Funeral services for Christopher D. Wyatt, pioneer Sutton County ranchman who died Tuesday morning in San Angelo, were held at the Methodist Church here Wednesday afternoon.

Services were read by the Reverend C. R. Brewster and burial was in Sonora Cemetery with graveside services in charge of the Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers were S. H. Allison, A. B. Hightower, George H. Neill, J. T. Penick, R. L. Hallum, A. C. Elliott, W. B. McMillan, and W. R. Barnes.

Mr. Wyatt is survived by his wife, the former Miss Zedie Baker, one daughter, Mrs. John Reiley, two sons, Henry Wyatt and Carrie Wyatt, and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Christopher Denton Wyatt was born September 1, 1872, in Hamilton County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt. His father was a Confederate veteran. He came to this county in 1881, and at the age of 14 went to work for his brother-in-law, A. J. Winkler on a ranch four miles south of what is now Sonora. By the time he was 20 he had acquired a small herd of his own and an interest in a ranch. Mr. Wyatt had gotten well into the ranch business by the time he was approaching his 23rd year, and in 1895 married Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker. Most of their married life was spent on their ranch home, 32 miles east of Sonora. They moved to Sonora about 15 years ago.

St. Augustine Grass Growing In Popularity

by W. J. DUCKETT

Throughout the Gulf States, St. Augustine grass, common name for *Stenotaphrum secundatum*, a creeping perennial member of the grass family which increases by root stolons or runners or by sodding, is becoming increasingly popular as a lawn grass. Its growing popularity is due especially to its hardness and quality of growing in shaded spots.

In mowing a lawn of St. Augustine grass, the mower blade should be set higher than for other lawn grasses so that a thick turf may be acquired. This thick turf often leads to the common error of calling it "carpet" grass, as it feels like a thick carpet when walked on.

Carpet grass, or more technically, *Anonopus compressus*, is popular for lawns in the southeastern states. It is also known as "Savannah" grass and is increased by stolons, cuttings or seed. It is a perennial herb of the grass family and was once regarded as a pasture grass. It is now used more as a lawn grass because of its ability to retain its green color in cool weather and because of its tendency to grow in shaded places. When planted in the shade, it tends to grow rank and is unruly to keep trimmed.

Probably the most commonly used lawn grass in the South is Bermuda grass, called the "Kentucky blue grass of the South". Bermuda, a creeping perennial that grows from seed but spreads by means of runners or stolons, is a narrow-leaved grass. It will grow through the heat of the summer but cannot survive freezing weather. In frost-free sections it is hard to control and becomes a pest by sending its under-ground stolons into flowerbeds.

James D. Trainer New Postmaster

EX-MARINE APPOINTED AFTER LANCASTER REMOVAL

James D. Trainer, former clerk in the Sonora postoffice, was appointed acting postmaster Saturday following the removal of Dewitt Lancaster for defalcations in the office.

Trainer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, is a veteran of World War II having received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps a year ago. He is married and is the father of a son, Gil. He has been working in the postoffice since his return from the service.

COLLABONE BROKEN IN FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Bobby Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen, received a broken collarbone last Tuesday in spring football practice, when he was tackled by another player. He will be able to use his arm again in about six weeks, he said.

ELECTRIC EYE SHOWS SONORA TRAFFIC INCREASE OVER 1945

The Sonora electric eye traffic measuring device showed an increase of 49.1 per cent in the amount of cross country traffic passing through Sonora in February 1946 as compared to the same month in 1945. In January, the increase was shown to be 82.2 per cent over January 1945.

Although the American Automobile Association reported a flood tide of travel across the nation, most filling station operators and wholesale gasoline dealers here believe most of the local travel is just West Texans "able to get a few tires and more gasoline".

SGT. DANIEL REASSIGNED TO GOODFELLOW FIELD

Sergeant Lawrence C. Daniel recruiting sergeant here for the past three months, was this week reassigned to duty at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. He had been working here under the recruiting officer at San Angelo.

In leaving, Sgt. Daniel expressed sincere gratitude for the friendliness and cooperation shown him by Sutton Countyans, and ended by saying "I hope you get all the rain you deserve".

County Schools Buy Vehicles At Army Sale

3 DUMP TRUCKS AND SCHOOL BUS BOUGHT

Sutton County profited when county officials bought three trucks and a school bus at the Army surplus property sale at Fort Sam Houston Tuesday. The county, represented by D. L. Locklin, commissioner, Judge Alvis Johnson, and Carl Peebles, bought one Chevrolet dump truck, nearly new, for \$1452 and two Chevrolet dump trucks for \$1464. The tires on all the trucks are new. Frank Bond, representing the school board, bought a school bus to be used for transporting athletic teams to contests.

SONORAN'S MOTHER BURIED IN ALABAMA WEDNESDAY

Last rites were held in Andalusia, Ala., on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Alice Crawford, mother of Mrs. Belle Steen of Sonora, who died on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Crawford, 81 years of age, died following a long illness. Survivors include, beside Mrs. Steen, three other daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Steen left two weeks ago for Andalusia, upon being informed of her mother's serious illness.

RICHARD BOUGHTON GETS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Richard Boughton, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, was discharged from the army last Sunday at Fort Sam Houston, after two years of service, one of which was spent overseas in the European theatre of operations.

Boughton is entitled to wear the ETO ribbon, American Theatre ribbon, Victory ribbon, and the Commendation ribbon. He was awarded the latter for night patrol duty in Germany. Boughton plans to enter college in the fall.

Ed Tipton was in Dallas this week on a buying trip. He was to return Thursday.

Crothers Files Suit Against Lea Aldwell

A suit asking \$100,000 actual damages and \$100,000 exemplary damages was filed in the 12th District Court by William French Crothers, Jr. against Lea Aldwell, San Angelo and Sonora ranchman. The suit was filed in connection with the accidental death of Crothers father, in 1925. Crothers, represented by Morsund, Ball, Morsund, and Bergstrom of San Antonio, states in a petition that he was deprived of the nurture, care, training, and advice he would have received from his father. Aldwell is being represented by Hershell Upton of San Angelo, and L. W. Elliott of Sonora.

Reds Beat Whites 19-6 Wednesday

The Reds beat the Whites 19-6 Wednesday night at the High School stadium, in a well played game which went scoreless for the first quarter. Although the Whites had the tallest first stringers on their side, they didn't have the spark which the Reds showed in pushing across the line three times.

Owens Sought On Bad Check Charge

A warrant was issued Monday by County Attorney George Wynn for the arrest of J. C. (Jack) Owens, ranch worker, charged with swindling by issuing worthless checks. He is alleged to have passed bad checks at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. for \$35, Corner Drug Store for \$35, the Rattliff Store for \$25, and the Ramirez Boot Shop for \$35. He is charged with having passed the checks last Saturday.

Services Held For Sonoran's Mother

MRS. S. S. RICHARDSON DIES FRIDAY IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo Saturday afternoon for Mrs. S. S. Richardson, mother of O. L. Richardson of Sonora. Mrs. Richardson passed away Friday following a long illness. She was 76 years old. She and Mr. Richardson had observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, February 26.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marion Goodall of Mertzon and Mrs. John Phillips of San Angelo, three sons, O. L. Richardson of Sonora, Leo Richardson of Iraan, and Tot Richardson of Alpine, and eleven grandchildren, five of whom served in World War II.

O. L. Richardson left Thursday morning for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he will receive his discharge. He expects to be back in a few days.



FIRST BLIND STUDENT to enroll at Texas State College for Women, Miss Genevieve Powell of Wichita Falls, works in design class as her seeing eye dog and constant companion, Blackie, looks

Salesman Killed In Auto Wreck Here Monday

CAR GOES OUT OF CONTROL NEAR REEVES STATION

R. L. (Bob) Custer, 44 year old car salesman from San Antonio, was killed instantly Monday afternoon three miles west of the Glenn Reeves station when the car he was driving went out of control during the rain and overturned. His wife, the only other passenger in the car, received multiple bruises and was treated for shock.

The body was taken overland to Cisco, Custer's home, for burial Wednesday.

At the time of the accident, the Custers were returning to San Antonio from Monahans, where Mrs. Custer had been visiting relatives. The wreck occurred on a straight stretch of road about 4:30 Monday afternoon. As the car, which was owned by Custer's employer, ran off the left side of the road, Custer was thrown out and received a broken neck and crushed chest when the vehicle fell on him.

Soaking Rain Benefits County Over Week End

NEARLY ALL SECTIONS GET AT LEAST AN INCH

Sonora and Sutton County received a good county wide rain last Saturday and Monday which gave plant life in this area a new lease on life.

Beginning Saturday afternoon, it rained steadily until late Saturday night in most parts of the county. Sonora received .86 Saturday, according to George D. Chalk at the wool warehouse.

Monday brought another rain which amounted to a little over an inch in town. The aggregate amounts reported for both rains were Ranch Experiment Station, 2.3; W. L. Miers, 3.5; J. S. Holman, 2.5; Lea Allison, 2; Joseph Vander Stucken, 1.8; Edgar Shurley, 3.05; and Dave Locklin, 4 inches.

Although the rain was blown away by a norther which appeared Wednesday morning, heavy clouds were moving back by Thursday morning with a possibility of continued wet weather.

WILFRED BERGER RECEIVES NAVY DISCHARGE

Another Sutton County home with his discharge from the service is Wilfred Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, who completed two years with the Navy. He was discharged at Terminal Island, April 14, with the rating of Carpenter's Mate, second class. He plans to engage in the ranching business with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman had as their guests last week end their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ramsey of San Antonio.

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For years, I have broken out into a sweat when the dentist began drilling on one of my teeth—but recently, he drilled and I smiled sweetly. The ravages of time had made a bridge necessary and he was drilling on the bridge while holding it in his hand.
 I can understand the sentiment of the cowboy who had a tooth pulled and said he wanted to keep it in a glass and look at it and say, "Now, ache, darn yuh!"

Traveling over Texas: Bluebonnets seem earlier than usual this year; saw my first ones just north of Ennis on April 2 Little lambs along the hillsides in Coleman and Runnels counties . . . Just out of Athens, beside the highway, a big dogwood tree, with thousands of blossoms; and near Rusk a thicket against a hill with so many dogwoods in-bloom that the trees looked as though they were sprinkled with snow. . . Approaching Jacksonville, plumes of smoke hovering over a valley at twilight; they came from burning sawdust piles and were held low by the damp air; fresh sawdust burning has a fragrance of its own.

South of Alto, the Neches was in semi-flood and a house on stilts

Easter Looks Bright



Easter blossoms look brighter than ever to the thousands of crippled children of Texas who profit by the annual Easter Seal Sales of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Little Joanne Frost of Dallas poses among the spring blossoms to remind every Texan who has not already purchased Easter Seals that Easter time is the season to share joys and extend a helping hand.

Miss Marjory Dameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, was home on a visit with her parents during the holidays.

was surrounded by water. Seated on the porch was an old negro, unconcernedly reading a newspaper. . . . Judge Hal Leaverton who was mayor in Breckenridge and then county judge of Gregg County is now living in Carthage. . . . Timpson was probably the smallest town in the United States (about 1,500 inhabitants) with a daily paper; the daily was discontinued, however, a year ago after 43 years. . . . A sign in Stephenville, "If you are too busy to go to church, you are

Total receipts for the Red Cross drive for funds were \$1390, according to Mrs. Maysie Brown, treasurer of the local chapter. Of this amount the Sutton County chapter will keep \$429.50. The drive, which was supposed to end in March, was extended to April 15, Mrs. Brown said.

Brooks Powell, formerly with the Highway Patrol here, and recently discharged from the Navy is here this week visiting friends.

Visit the Saunders Flower Shop for bridge prizes, birthday gifts, baby gifts, all kinds of pot plants. 2tc27

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN (delayed)—Pfc. Ramon Flores, Sonora, Texas, soldier, has earned the right to wear the wings of a United States parachutist. Aat the present time he is performing occupational duties with the 11th Airborne Division which is stationed in and around Sendai, Japan.

Flores was inducted into the Army January 25, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and after Infantry basic at Camp Hood, Texas, he arrived overseas September 25, 1945. He qualified as a parachutist January 24, 1946, taking the prescribed jump training at the 11th Airborne parachute Training School located at Yanome Airfield. His father, Antonio Flores, lives in Sonora.

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Happy Birthday

- Saturday, April 27
 - Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster
 - Mrs. Emmett Askins
- Sunday, April 28
 - None
- Monday, April 29
 - J. S. Morgan Sr.
- Tuesday, April 30
 - A. F. Caspar
 - Hilton Turney
 - Mrs. W. T. Hardy
 - C. G. Barho, Jr.
- Wednesday, May 1
 - Mrs. Cashes Taylor
- Thursday, May 2
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- Friday, May 3
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They melted them down, and from this litter of war sprung a monument to friendship, tolerance and understanding—a promise that the bitterness and hatred were forgotten.

Since then, there've been all kinds of disagreements in this country, big and little. Prohibition was one—and there was plenty of bloodshed, misery and grief until the problem was resolved.

But from where I sit, it's part of the greatness of America that we remain a united country. We may disagree as individuals—but, accepting that difference of opinion, we can live in tolerance and mutual respect.

Joe Marsh

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WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, April 26

SATURDAY, April 27

CANNED GOODS

- PEAS, Blackeyed 2 lb bag 31c
- LIMA BEANS, small 2 lb bag 29c
- IN TOMATO SAUCE
- BEANS, Van Camps 20 oz. can 15c
- PRESERVES, Pineapple 2 lb jar 64c
- GINGER SNAPS, 1 lb box 21c
- MILK, Silver Cow, 3 tall 31c; 4 small 19c
- SUDS Texana large box 23c
- APRICOTS, Halves in syrup, 2½ can 29c
- PRESERVES, Blackberry 2 lb jar 65c
- CARROTS, Diced No. 2 can 13c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- LEMONS, Sunkist, doz 19c
- SPUDS, No. 1 white 10 lbs 42c
- ORANGES, Texas, full of juice, doz 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas ruby red 4 for 27c
- CELERY, large 2 for 25c
- SQUASH, 2 lbs 13c
- GREEN BEANS, 2 lbs 25c
- SPUDS, Reds 2 lbs 13c
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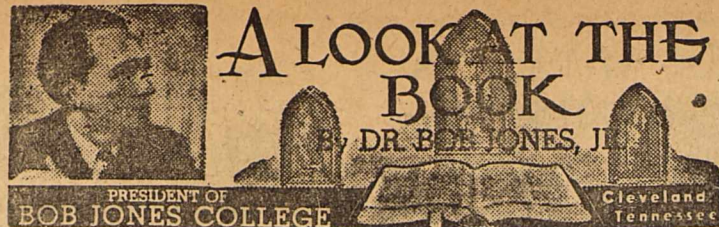
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the only begotten Son of God—God incarnate in the flesh—is Himself the Creator of the universe; for we are told that "all things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:3). He declares: "I and my Father are One" (John 10:30); "he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John 14:9). He identifies Himself very clearly with the Eternal God, the God of both the Old and the New Testament, when He declares: "Before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58).

God is eternal and unchanging, "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). He is a God of infinite majesty, infinite justice, infinite purity, and infinite love. A parent may manifest his love for a child in discipline and restraint and punishment as definitely as he does by caress and affection and tender speeches. In the Old Testament, God gives men laws which are as much an evidence of His love for men as the grace which He manifests in the death of the Lord Jesus in the ew.

Suppose a father, knowing that a river is turbulent and dangerous and full of whirlpools, says to his son, "You must not swim here." He forbids his son to swim in the river because he knows the dangers that are there; but when the son, disobedient to his father's

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins and children visited last week with friends and relatives in Snyder and Stamford.

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GOBLIN HOMINY	No. 2 1/2 can		16c
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Teachers in the primary department of the Episcopal Church School entertained the pupils with an Easter egg hunt and picnic supper last Saturday afternoon at the City Park.

Children attending were Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Nancy and Mary Adele Wilson, Nancy Bryan Hunt and Bill Wilson. Mothers present were Mmes. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson and Bryan Hunt.

Misses Jamie Trainer and Margery Dameron, students at Texas Technological College, spent the

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS FOR BRADY CONVENTION

Plans for attendance at the American Legion Auxiliary district convention, which is to be held on May 4 and 5, were made when the local Auxiliary met Monday night at the Legion Hall. Delegates to the convention from here are to be Mmes. J. C. Stephen, A. W. Awalt and W. D. Kring.

A report was made on the box sent by the group to a French war orphan

Easter vacation here with their parents, Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Mrs. Wallace Is Bridge Hostess

High score prize and the slam prize were won by Mrs. G. H. Davis when Mrs. Ella Wallace entertained with three tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Jimmy Taylor won second high, and Mrs. Maysie Brown won the bingo prize. A gift was also presented by the hostess to Mrs. Louie Trainer.

A salad course was served, and mixed arrangements of yard flowers, with red roses predominating, were used in decorating the playing rooms.

Guests also included, beside those already mentioned, Mmes. E. B. Keng, E. E. Sawyer, C. A. Tyler, A. E. Wells, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, Earl Lomax and O. G. Babcock.

WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 26, 1946

The Devil's River News

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY, MAY 2

Closing meeting of the club year will be held by the Sonora Woman's Club next Thursday afternoon, May 2, at the club house.

At the meeting, the president will announce the names of committee chairmen for the coming year, and the calendar committee will outline the study topic for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenworthy of Shenandoah, Iowa were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glascock.

Fawcett-Hines Rites Solemnized Friday, April 19

Marriage rites for Bobbie Halbert Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of Sonora, and Lee Fawcett, son of Mrs. E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio and the late E. K. Fawcett, were solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 19, in San Angelo. The wedding vows were read by Dr. George C. Baker Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, in his study.

The bride wore a blue Hattie Carnegie afternoon frock with a matching flowered straw hat. Her other accessories were navy, and her corsage was a single white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Sonora attended the couple. Mrs. McMillan wore a black crepe dress and a black hat trimmed with pink flowers. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett left on Saturday by plane for a week's wedding trip to Denver, Colo. On their return they are to be at home at the bridegroom's ranch at Loma Alta.

Mr. Fawcett has ranching interests in Val Verde County, and both he and his bride are members of prominent West Texas ranching families.

Misses Josette Boughton and Bernie Dawn Gibbs, students at Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the holidays in Sonora visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs.

Betty Spoon Is Party Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Spoon entertained their daughter, Betty, Monday evening with a picnic supper at the Methodist Church. After supper, the young people played games for the remainder of the evening.

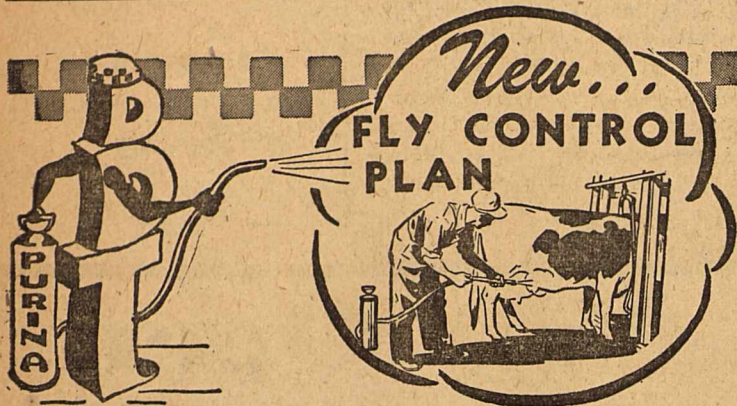
Those present were Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jane Neill, Frankie Bond, Nina Smith, Darrell Alley, Sue Frenzel, Wayne Ogden, Joyce Johnson, Joan Frenzel, Clayton Hamilton, Alice Adkins, Billy D. Drennan, Hayden Barker, Billie Joe Nance, Sonny Shurley, Miss Anne Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Markille Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and son, Butch, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Spoon and daughter, Linda Sue.

Sgt. Jack Teagarden Jr., son of Mrs. Ora Teagarden of Galveston and a nephew of Mrs. Lewis Roueche of Sonora, has landed in the States after nineteen months in the Philippines.

Mrs. Roueche, Mrs. Ruth Clendenen, Mrs. Teagarden and son, Gilbert, will meet Sgt. Teagarden in San Antonio this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and Lt. Wampus Espy returned on Monday from the Presidio County ranch where they had been for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy and daughters, Tom Elaine and Mary John, returned from there on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Pearl Smith, who is attending school in San Antonio, visited her parents here during the Easter holidays.



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In the old days when someone began to act queer, he was put into a snake pit. Sometimes the snake bit and the patient died, but if not he was pronounced cured. Mary Jane Ward's novel, "The Snake Pit," also has to do with people who act "queer." But the time is today, and the setting is a modern mental institution. "The Snake Pit" is a current Book-of-the-Month Club selection.



MARY JANE WARD

The heroine is Virginia Cunningham, a novelist. One morning in February she complains to her husband that there is "something wrong with her head." When next she begins consciously to look around her, it is August. She finds herself sitting in a park dressed in a Hoover apron. What was she thinking of, she reflects, to dash out on the streets in such a dress? But what worries her most is that she has no pocketbook. What woman ever steps outdoors in the city without a pocketbook?

Her reasoning processes are still slow and wandering. When the large and bossy nurse comes to round up her and other strange, apron-clad females for the dinner hour, a solution comes to her. She is in prison, gathering material for a novel! The truth comes when she goes to the head nurse about her glasses. "I can't see without them. If I don't get them I'll go crazy," she says. The way the nurse looks at her, she realizes she has used a word not spoken in this place. And then she understands.

The doctor thinks she is better. So does her husband. Only she knows the uncertainty of her own thinking. Doors and rooms never seem to be in the same place. She can't perform correctly the simplest of her "occupational therapy" tasks. After she fails to pass the doctor's examination, her husband, on his fortnightly visit, treats her gently, as though she had had an unsuccessful operation. The old rule of "one step forward, two backward" seems true in her case. She becomes companion to the most wretched of the hospital's inmates. How and why she found she was going to get well is the climax of this unusual and engrossing novel.



Sonorans Attend WSCS Conference In Eldorado

Two groups of members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service from Sonora attended the District Conference held in Eldorado on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Opening the two-day program was a Fellowship tea on Tuesday afternoon honoring the district and conference officers. Sonorans attending the tea and the evening meeting on Tuesday were the Reverend and Mrs. C. R. Brewster, Mrs. Lloyd McMullen and Mrs. Dee Word. Speaker at the evening meeting was Dr. George C. Baker Jr., pastor of the San Angelo First Methodist Church, who spoke on "Instruments of Peace", the WSCS theme of study for the coming year.

Sonorans attending the Wednesday afternoon meeting were Mmes. J. F. Howell, Herman Smith, A. R. Montgomery, O. G. Babcock, E. E. Sawyer, Brewster and J. H. Brasher.

On Wednesday a memorial service for departed members of the society was held, and Sonora members on the roll, which was read by Mrs. Brewster were the late Mrs. M. M. Stokes and the late Mrs. L. T. Valliant. A memorial membership was given the Sonora Methodist Church in the name of Mrs. Stokes. Mrs. C. E. Bludworth of San Angelo conducted the memorial service.

Charlie Watt Howell, son of Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the Sonora WSCS, was awarded an honorary baby membership.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. and Mrs. Dee Word were re-elected district officers, and will serve as missionary promotion chairman and secretary of organization and promotion, respectively.

Relatives of Mrs. Stokes who attended the memorial service Wednesday were Mmes. Theresa Friend, Annie Sharp, J. W. Trainer, Preston Prater and Miers Savell.

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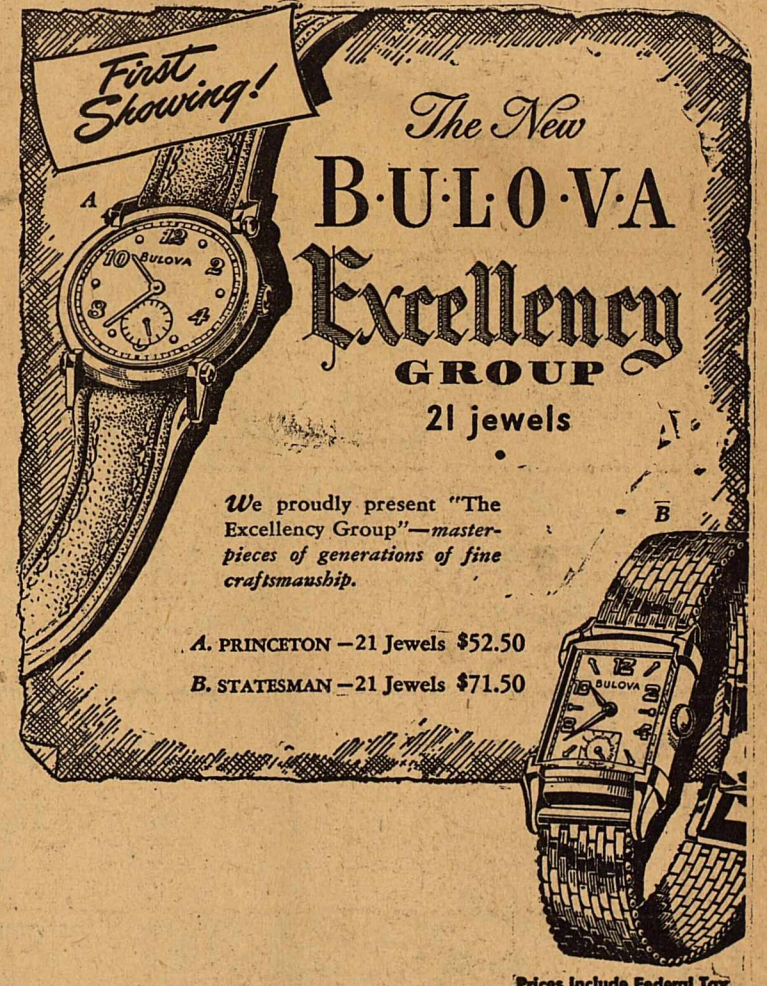
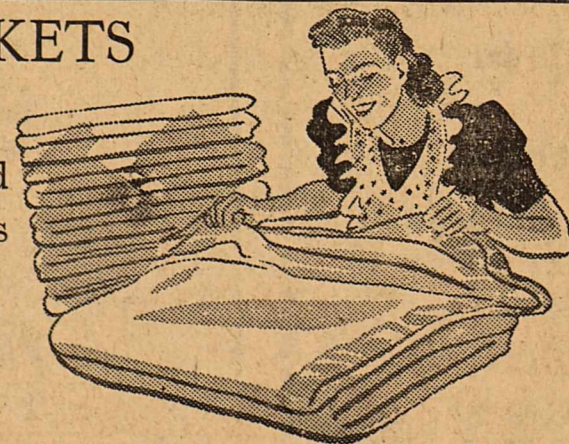
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Sunday School 10:00
 Evening prayer and sermon will be observed at St. John's Episcopal Church here on Sunday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock. The Reverend Stanley Hauser of Menard will conduct the services.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8:00
 10:00
 Weekday Mass 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH

"The All-Prevailing Faith" will

be the sermon subject for 10:50 a. m. Sunday. This is the faith which will not take "No" for an answer; this is the faith we need in these days; Come out Sunday and let us examine our own faith.

At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". There is a dual nature in all of us and the battle goes on between right and wrong; but thank God, there is assurance of victory over sin to all believing children of God. Come seeking and ye shall find.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A new class for young mothers will be organized Sunday under direction of Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

We invite you to worship with us.

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W. M. U. TO OPEN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It was voted to conduct a Vacation Bible School this summer, when the Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church for business session on Wednesday.

The meeting opened with the song, "If Jesus Goes With Me", followed by a prayer offered by Mrs. W. K. Regeon, Mrs. Fern McGhee offered the devotional.

The group voted to send \$5.00 to the retired ministers' fund.

Mrs. Ban Odom dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Grady White, J. K. Lancaster, R. R. Warren, Regeon, A. B. Crosby, McGhee, J. E. Eldridge and Odom.

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LEE PATRICK AND DAUGHTER HONORED WITH BARBECUE

Mrs. Lee Patrick entertained her husband and their daughter, Betty Ann, with a barbecue supper at their home Wednesday night, in honor of both their birthday anniversaries.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. O. C. Ogden, C. W. Taylor, Ford Allen, Scott Roberts, S. M. Kerbow, Bill McGilvary, A. H. Adkins, George Barrow, E. T. Smith, L. E. Holland, B. W. Lovelace and Gomer Minnick; also Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Nixon Farris Nixon and J. R. McMillan of Eldorado, and Oscar Wright and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Children present were Blanche Lavon Taylor, Carlene Peeples, Betty Sue and Bobby Allen, Wayne Ogden, Flora Mae, Willis Dean and Jodie Minnick, Darlene Lovelace, Lou Ann Smith, Marcia Ann Kerbow, Lou Ann Adkins.

FOURTH GRADE HONORED WITH EASTER EGG HUNT

Room mothers of the fourth grade entertained the pupils with an Easter egg hunt and picnic supper at the City Park on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rayford Lee Hull won the prize for finding the greatest number of eggs, and Jodie Minnick won the prize for finding the golden egg.

Thirty-eight children were present, and room mothers in charge of arrangements were Mmes. W. H. Queen, Joe Hull and W. O. Crites.

MARY JANE QUEEN IS PARTY HONOREE TUESDAY

Mary Jane Queen was honored with a theater party on her tenth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Queen.

The guests met at the Queen home where they were served sandwiches, cake and punch. Decorations carried out a red and white color scheme, and red roses were used.

Thirty-two guests helped the honoree celebrate her birthday.

Miss Marguerite Howell, University of Texas student, spent the Easter holidays with her roommate, Miss Bonnie Edwards, in Corpus Christi.

OZONA NEGRO FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Willie Ward, Ozona negro, paid a fine of \$50 and costs totaling \$23 Wednesday before Justice of the Peace George Barrow, after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Ward was arrested Sunday afternoon following a wild ride through town which took him through the Methodist Church yard, and the yards of two residences. He was driving a pickup truck belonging to Dempster Jones of Ozona. He was arrested while attending a ball game.

J. B. Jackson left Wednesday for his sister. He reports a three inch rain on the Arthur Stewart ranch.



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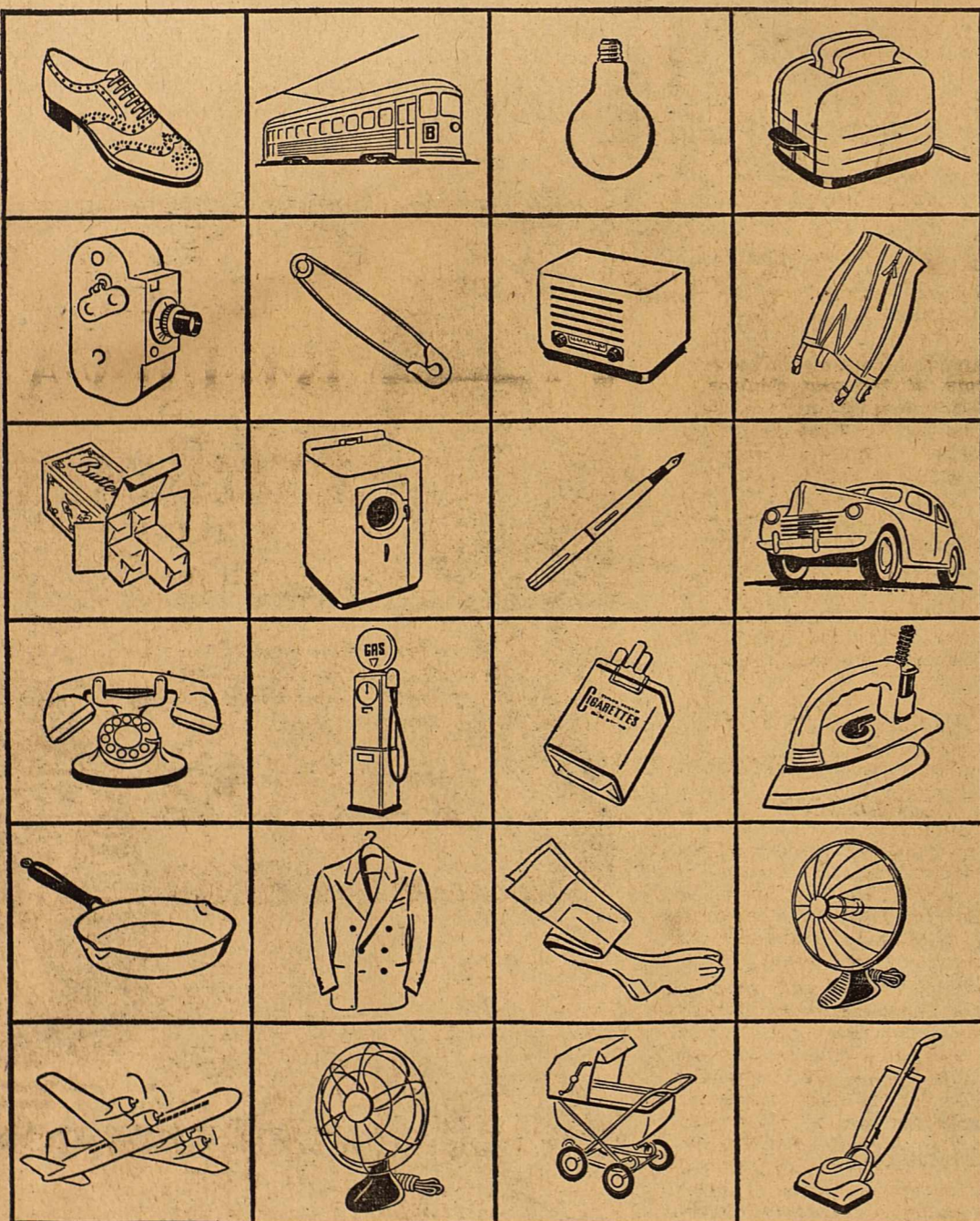
Sleeves are bursting out all over! Balloon sleeves that puff out from the shoulders and gather to the arms are an expression of the fuller, gayer silhouette for spring and summer.

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All these features are delightfully combined in this picture-pretty Fashion Frock of the Week which is modeled by a John Powers beauty. It's a charming Calypso print of dancing West Indian figures interpreted on a background of fine white pique to tell a story of summer fun.

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- CARROTS, diced 2 # 2 jars 35c
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- DEL MONTE SPINACH, 2 # 2 jars 35c
- CREAM STYLE CORN, 2 # 2 cans 33c
- DEL MONTE CATSUP, 14 oz bottle 22c

COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb. jar 99c 1 lb. jar 33c

- DROMEDARY DATES pitted 7 1/2 oz. box 25c
- PIDO, 2 boxes 21c
- SOAP, homemade 2 lrg bars 15c
- HYLO, giant box 53c
- SHREDDED WHEAT CEREAL MUFFETS, 2 boxes 21c
- HOFFMAN'S FANCY ASST. CHOCOLATES CANDY, 1 lb box \$1.49
- BISCUIT MIX 2 boxes 21c
- Cashmere Bouquet 3 bars 25c
- HYLO, large box 24c
- PEP, 2 boxes 21c

TEA, Lipton's, 1 lb. BOX 99c 1/2 lb. BOX 55c 1/4 lb. BOX 28c

- PRINCE ALBERT carton \$1.19
- FLOUR, K. B. 50 lb bag \$1.19
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- FLOUR, K.B. 25 lb bag \$1.39
- PEACHES, Libby's gal \$1.29
- APRICOTS, in syrup, gal \$1.39

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- POTATOES new reds, 2 lbs 11c
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- CARROTS bunch 5c
- CORN ON THE COB, 2 ears 11c
- ORANGES, Texas, 2 lbs 15c
- SQUASH, white or yellow 1 lb 5c
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- GRAPEFRUIT, pink 2 lbs 15c

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- PIG LIVER, fresh 1 lb 25c
- CALF LIVER, fresh 1 lb 30c
- SAUSAGE, fresh 1 lb 40c
- ROAST, choice 1 lb 30c
- VEAL LOAF MEAT 1 lb 35c
- SUMMER SAUSAGE 1 lb 30c
- PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, pkg 12c
- TAMALES, Gebhardt's can 25c

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22 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Twenty-two Sonora High School students made honor roll grades during the fifth six-weeks period of school, according to announcement made this week by Superintendent A. E. Wells. Students making straight "A" grades were the following: Seniors, Alain Boughton, John Allen Ward; Juniors, Billie Jo Barker, Billie D. Drennan, David Shurley; Sophomores, Melton Jackson; Freshmen, Jane Neill.

Those having "A" and "B" records for the period were as follows: Seniors, Pauline Allen; Juniors, Coleen Aderholt, Frankie Bond, Jimmy Cusenbary, Frances Drennan, Kathryn Ross, Tina Ann Taylor; Sophomores, Sue Frenzel, Joan Frenzel, Raymie Jo McClelland, Jewel McGhee, Billie Jo Nance; Freshmen, Mary Jim Caldwell, George Hamilton, James T. Hunt.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Q. If a veteran served two separate periods and received an honorable discharge from the first and a dishonorable discharge from the second, does the dishonorable discharge bar him from benefits due him as the result of his honorable period of service?

A. Such veteran is entitled to benefits that accrued during his period of honorable service and is not barred by a dishonorable discharge from a subsequent period of service.

Q. What determines the amount of pension received by a World War II veteran for a service-connected disability?

A. The amount of pension paid a World War II veteran for a service-connected disability is determined by the rated percentage of physical or mental disablement resulting from the disability, to the nearest multiple of ten per cent. For each ten per cent of disablement \$11.50 is awarded, up to 100 per cent. Accordingly, a veteran rated as 60 per cent would draw a disability pension of \$69.00. No provision is made for taking into consideration the occupation of a particular World War II veteran in rating his disability. Separate and in addition to the above, statutory awards are made for the loss or loss of the use of a member.

Q. While taking training under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act may the veteran take a vacation and receive subsistence allowance?

A. Yes; such veteran may be paid subsistence allowance during a leave period not to exceed 30 days in a calendar year.

Q. Does a widow have to prove dependency to be eligible for a pension? Does a mother?

A. A widow need not prove she was dependent upon the veteran. A mother's entitlement to pension or compensation, however, is contingent upon a showing of dependency.

Q. If a veteran converts his term insurance to a permanent policy and later finds himself financially unable to continue premium payments, must he lose his insurance?

A. Not necessarily. If he has had the new policy one year or longer it will automatically carry itself as extended insurance a long time before expiring. He will also have the options of choosing to surrender the policy for a cash value, or of exchanging it for a smaller paid up policy.

Q. Is it possible to get an increase in pension when the original condition entitling a veteran to a service-connected disability pension becomes more disabling?

A. Yes, if new and material evidence to support the claim for increased pension, accompanied by a request to have the disability re-rated, is submitted to the Veterans Administration.

Q. If a business desires to be approved as an institution for training veterans on the job, how may it make application?

A. Such application may be made by informal letter to the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Officer at the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, Austin, Texas.

Q. Is the amount of pension reduced when a veteran enters a Veterans Administration hospital?

A. The amount of pension received by a veteran who has no dependents is reduced during the period of hospitalization to \$8.00 per month if the pension is for a non-service connected disability and to \$20.00 per month for a service connected disability. If the veteran has dependents and the existence of dependency has been established with the Veterans Administration, no reduction in pension will be effected during the period of hospitalization.

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less materials than in 1945. This results in a proportionately lower production. But since the current demand for beer and ale is about 25% greater than a year ago, the real shortage is nearer 50%.

Consequently, your dealer will not be able to supply you with all the beer and ale you would like. We know you will understand the reason for this.

Your attention is earnestly directed to the recommendations of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, which are summarized in the box below.

This statement tells in clear, simple terms what each of us individually can do to help during the emergency.

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What the President's Famine Emergency Committee asks us all to do

- 1. Save and share wheat and fat products... Go light on all foods that take wheat, fats and oils—save breads, macaroni, cakes, cookies, pastries and deep-fried foods. Use drippings for pan-frying. Save salad oil—use boiled dressings.
2. Buy and serve more plentiful foods... Balance diets with the more plentiful foods, such as potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Waste NO food... Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow. Make every crust count with melba toast, crumb-toppings, bread puddings and stuffings. Take no more than you can eat. Clean your plate. Turn in unusable fat salvage promptly.

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The races at King Downs in San Angelo will be well represented today, tomorrow, and Sunday by Sonora horses running against some of the best quarter horses in Texas and New Mexico.

Granville Barker took Jitter, Dandy, and Pop to the Downs Tuesday and has matched Jitter against Gene Bledsoe's Bellbottom for a purse of \$4,000. Ikey Kring is taking Tampa Girl and Texas Flower. Another Kring horse, Little Wonder, beat Legs, owned by Bill Eubanks of Brownfield, at Lubbock recently in a quarter mile race for \$1,000. W. L. Miers is taking Lucky, a six year old, Texas Star, and Lookout, two three year olds. In about 30 days Miers said, Lucky, Free Silver, and Queenie, owned by W. A. Simpson, will be taken to El Paso to run against the Gillespie horse, Miss Banks, in a series of three short races for \$1,000 purses each. Other horses going to the San Angelo meet are Little Texas and Snip, owned by Wampus Espy, Meeecat and Enica Ann owned by Jess Barker, Little Red, owned by Bryan Hunt, Red Angel and Betty, owned by Pedro Crowell, and Bartender, owned by Connie Crumbley.

Although there will probably be a large number of entries from Sutton County in the Del Rio Racing meet May 16, 17, 18, 19 only one has been announced so far. Jap Holman, whose horses, Little Yankee, Sonora Chief, Pop Question, and Yankee B, have been entered, and are now being trained in Midland by Doc Bloss.

Citizens are urged to watch their yards closely for what looks like small pieces of chocolate candy. The candy, containing poison has been thrown in yards at night by someone evidently trying to poison dogs. Several pets have been poisoned during the last three weeks, some by the candy, and some by poisoned meat. Parents should make a minute inspection of the yard before allowing a child to play alone. Anyone finding a small piece of chocolate candy in his yard is asked to bring it to the News office. Several pieces have been brought in and are being analyzed, but more evidence is needed.

Every time a fishing party returns the best stories of the trip concern everything but the fishing. Last week, A. H. (Sheeny) Adkins, E. T. Smith, Travis Glasscock, Jack Hite, Lloyd McMullen and Vernon Morris fished at the upper lake near Del Rio and reported a good catch every day. The interesting story of the trip comes from the scratches on the face of one of the members of the party.

43 Years Ago

From The Devil's River News, May 2, 1903

W. C. Page moved his family to the ranch this week.

G. W. Stephenson moved his family to the ranch this week.

S. G. Tayloe and James Cornell, the lawyers, were in San Angelo this week on professional business.

R. R. Russell, the cattle man and steer buyer of Menard County, remitted \$10 to the News this week. It matters not where Mr. Russell is, the News goes with him. He keeps posted and is successful.

Born on Saturday, April 25, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers a girl.

Born on Sunday, April 26, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glasscock, a boy.

W. A. Berry moved Wednesday to the Keene residence formerly occupied by G. W. Stephenson.

Thomas P. Gillespie bought from

J. M. Roddy of Hamilton County, the Jno. C. Johnson stock of native cattle for \$2000. There was 197 head or more, calves not counted, in the bunch.

J. F. Collins of San Angelo is out at his ranch this week gathering up the calves he sold to Fayette Tankersley.

The Sonora High School Interscholastic League winners added two more firsts and one second at the Area Meet in Brownwood last Saturday. "Antic Spring", one-act play given by the Speech class was awarded first prize, and David (Sonny) Shurley won, first prize in extemporaneous speaking. Shurley and the play cast will go to Abilene this weekend for the Regional Meet. Dickie Street and Clayton Hamilton, were runners-up in boys' tennis doubles.



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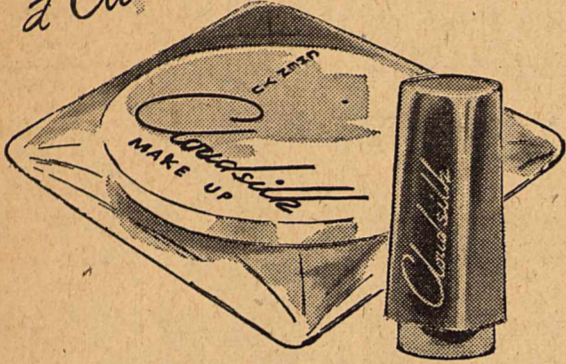
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Musical Program Presented Lions

The Sonora Lions Club was entertained with a musical program presented by Mrs. James Wilson and David (Sonny) Shurley Tuesday at the luncheon. Mrs. Wilson played piano selections, Nola and Twelfth Street Rag, and Shurley played Sioux City Sue on the accordion. Lions were urged to attend the District 2-A meeting in San Angelo May 20, and S. M. Kerbow reported that reservations had been made for several delegates.

It was announced that a return program was to be presented before the Del Rio Lions Club Thursday night. The program was arranged by the High School speech class in charge of W. W. Wendt.

Guests were Wilfred Berger, O. L. Richardson, and Oscar Stevenson.

FORMER SONORAN VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stender of Denver, Colorado, were in Sonora Wednesday renewing acquaintances. Stender attended high school here in 1932 and is now in the grocery business in Denver. He and Mrs. Stender have been on a month's vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Dyke and son of Chicago were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. V. A. Roueche has returned home after a three-weeks visit with Mrs. Laura Henderson and her cousin, Miss I. Frieden.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Congressional _____ \$20.00
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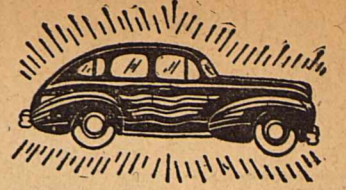
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- B. W. HUTCHERSON CASHES W. TAYLOR For County Treasurer: MRS. LOIS DUNCAN MRS. THELMA BRISCOE (Re-election)
- For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON (Re-election) GEORGE WYNN For County Commissioner, Precinct 3— C. W. ADAMS (Re-election) For County Commissioner, Precinct 4— WESLEY SYKES J. V. ALLEY (Re-election) For County Clerk— HOWARD KIRBY (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace: GEORGE BARROW (Re-election)

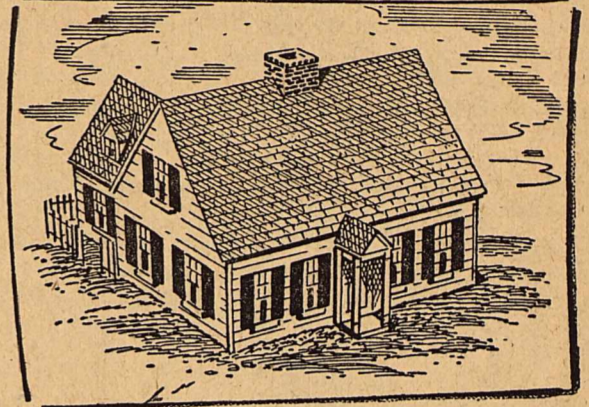
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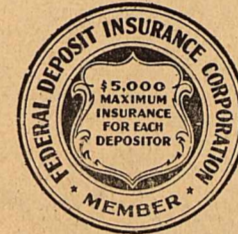


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