

Para-Trooper



Pvt. Scott Roberts who completed his parachute training at Fort Benning, Georgia, in July is shown above in his "working outfit."

CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

A Crosley car owned by Duane Prater was seriously damaged by fire late Wednesday afternoon near the school grounds. Cause of the blaze was defective wiring. No insurance was carried. The fire was put out by the local department.

Ranch Trucks Must Have Certificates To Operate After November 15

COUNTY AGENTS TO AID OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

County agricultural agents in Texas are helping acquaint owners of ranch trucks with the new government orders which vitally affect them, says George E. Adams, vice director and state agent of the A&M College Extension Service.

A new regulation of the Office of Defense transportation requires a Certificate of War Necessity for the operation of ranch trucks as well as other trucks, busses, and taxis. The regulation becomes effective Nov. 15.

"The Extension Service is interested in helping ranchers and farmers conserve their equipment for war purposes," Mr. Adams explains.

Certificates of War Necessity will govern a trucks maximum mileage or minimum loads, or both, and no operator subject to the order

SCRAP MOVED OUT

Sutton County scrap moved out to date includes 75,000 pounds, the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross, 175,000 pounds for the Sonora Salvage Co., and 50,000 pounds moved Thursday and Friday for the Salvage Company.

Services For Mrs. Leo Brown Held Here Tuesday

WAS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Funeral services for Mrs. Leo E. Brown were held Tuesday afternoon from the home with Reverend Angus McMillan and Reverend L. K. Brown officiating. Mrs. Brown died Monday night as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word, Pioneer West Texans. She was born Feb. 19, 1888, at Fort McKavett but had lived here most of her life.

Survivors include three sisters; Mrs. Nancy Davis and Mrs. Sol Kelly, both of Sonora, and Mrs. Alex McConigal of Marathon, and one brother, Ira Word of Austin.

Pallbearers were Joe H. Trainer, Earl Lomax, Bryan Hunt, Joe Vander Stucken, Gernard Stevenson, and Fred Simmons.

Boost The Scout Drive

Hoarded Gasoline Will Void Fire Policies

SONORA NOW HAS LOWEST FIRE RATES IN ITS HISTORY

Innumerable fire hazards were created in a number of Texas cities last week when unfounded rumors, spreading at an almost unbelievable rate, told of proposals to impose gasoline rationing without notice. Citizens rushed to filling stations to buy gasoline and take it home in any type of container available.

The buying raid on gasoline dealers took place several days before official announcements said nationwide rationing of motor fuel would be made effective Nov. 22.

"Every person in Texas who is hoarding gasoline has automatically voided fire insurance on his property," Commissioner Marvin Hall announced. "Persons trying to hoard a few gallons of gasoline have done three things:

"First, they have jeopardized their insurance. When gasoline comes into your home, your fire insurance policy goes out."

"Second, they endanger the present low insurance rates of Sonora—the lowest of all time."

"Third, they also jeopardize their lives and the lives of all members of their families when gasoline is stored on the premises. Gasoline fires are already responsible for the loss of too many lives in this state. During August gasoline caused seven of the 16 fire deaths in Texas."

Conga Cutie



Claire Wilkins is one of the torrid beauties in the ice-conga number in Republic's "Ice Capades Revue," which co-stars Ellen Drew and Richard Denning, and features the "Ice Capades" troupe.

By the end of 1942, it is estimated that four and a half million women will be engaged in direct war work in this country. The number may well rise above the six million by the end of 1943.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Sonora, Texas

Whereas, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our departed friend and brother Scout, Lieutenant William Penick, Therefore, be it resolved by the Boy Scouts and Scouters of Sonora, Texas, that we shall this day record our grateful appreciation for his contribution to the lives of the many Scouts and Scouters who came within his influence and were made better boys and men because of his Scout-like example and diligent efforts in their behalf.

Be it further resolved, that we extend his loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement, with the hope that this sorrow of theirs may soon be turned into a beautiful memory of a young man whose thoughts were constantly turned to the young life of his community.

Drawn this 24th day of September 1942, in the year of our Lord.

John Lee Nisbet  
Thomas A. Bond  
John Eaton  
G. H. Davis  
Ben H. Cusenbary  
A. W. Awalt

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Leo Brown was admitted to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday for a slight lung irritation. He is reported resting well.

Recognition For Service Men

The First National Bank and the American Legion Auxiliary are working together this week to build a service men's plaque which will carry the names and pictures of Sutton County men in the armed forces. J. W. Duckett volunteered last week to do any painting free of charge.

Shooting Crew In Edwards County

Several crews making "shot tests" for major oil companies are in Edwards county and it is understood that many test holes of small dimensions will go down on acreage under lease by these companies.

These "shots" are placed after the drilling has penetrated soft formations, ranging in depth over a greater portion of the county from 400 to around 1,000 feet. When the soft, slate-like formations are encountered, then the hole is shot, and a seismograph instrument records information that is very valuable, it is claimed to the companies leasing this acreage, ostensibly for oil-drilling purposes.

Last week Fred J. Wittenburg stated that crews were at his ranch making these tests, while at the Will Wittenburg place leased by Raymond Quigg, is also getting some test holes put down. This ranch is just north of the V. A. Brown estate ranch holdings.

R. B. Myles Drilling Contractors of Lubbock, Texas, are in charge of operations there.

NEW CAMERON MANAGER

J. B. Nelson, formerly assistant manager of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company here, has assumed the management of the local yard effective October 1. Nelson will take the place of W. P. Truitt who is to report for officer's training October 30.

Gas Well Drilling Halted

Further drilling of gas wells in the Hugoton gas field in Kansas and Oklahoma has been halted, except where specific authorization is given by F.E.C. More than twenty wells have been drilled in the Hugoton field which are not being produced. The Order will have the effect of requiring connection of these wells to pipelines, so that use of critical materials to drill additional wells will be unnecessary.

UNDER GOES TONSILECTOMY

W. C. Gilmore underwent a tonsilectomy last week in a San Angelo hospital. He is doing nicely.

Scout Financial Drive To Be Made In Sutton County

H. V. STOKES TO HEAD COMMITTEE

Plans for the annual Boy Scout financial campaign in Sutton county for the support of Scout work in the area served by the Concho Valley Council were made here Tuesday when Joe Galbraith, Boy Scout Field executive, Ben Cusenbary, Ranch District finance chairman, and Boyd Lovelace, former Scout commissioner of Ozona, now serving the organization in Sonora, met with a group of local Scouters.

H. V. Stokes will act as finance chairman for this county and will direct the drive for this county's part in support of the 22-county Scouting area. A group of workers will be recruited by Stokes and present plans call for winding up the campaign on October 13.

No definite quota has been set for any county, and no high pressure methods are to be used. Persons who believe in the Scout movement will be given an opportunity to contribute whatever amount they desire to further the work in this West Texas area.

W. S. C. S. Zone Meeting Held Here Wednesday

The Sonora Woman's Society of Christian Service was hostess to a coaching school and zone meeting held in the Methodist Church last Wednesday. Ozona, Mertzon, and Eldorado were towns represented at the meeting.

During the morning Dr. Alfred Wells led the devotional. The group heard a message from Mrs. Williams district secretary, of San Angelo. Mrs. Dee Word discussed the plans of the zone. At 12 o'clock luncheon was served by the local society. During the luncheon hour Miss Marie Watkins sang several numbers.

The coaching school classes began in the afternoon.

Attending the meeting from Ozona were Mesdames Charles Williams, John R. Bailey, L. B. Cox, Jr., B. B. Ingham; Miss Elizabeth Sussell; from Eldorado were Mesdames Lucius Wheeler, J. E. Tisdale, G. R. Marshall and Rev. and Mrs. F. Faust; from Mertzon were Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, O. G. Babcock, Alfred Cooper, Artie Joy, Lawrence Nichols, George B. Hamilton, W. R. Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, J. T. Sellman, J. F. Howell, S. M. Loeffler, Dave Locklin, W. C. Ray, L. K. Brown, Rose Thorp.

Lt. Marvin Smith Listed As Missing After Crash

MEDIUM BOMBER LOST OFF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

Lieutenant Marvin Smith, bombing officer on a medium Air Forces bomber was listed as missing after the crash of his plane about 100 miles from Clearwater, Florida in the Gulf of Mexico.



Lt. Marvin Smith

Authorities said that one officer was killed and two other officers and two enlisted men were missing. One man of the crew of six, officials said, escaped the plane after the crash and was in a hospital from injuries.

The officer killed was 2nd Lt. William T. Howell of Petersburg, Va.

Lt. Smith, son of Mrs. Velma Shurley, prominent ranchwoman here, was born August 11, 1916 and was graduated from the Sonora High School in 1935. He played football while in high school and was a member of Scout Troop 19. He attended Texas A. & M. College and was graduated there in 1939. After finishing college he ranched in Edwards County.

Lt. Smith was a recent graduate of the Midland Army Flying School and had been on duty in Florida only a short time.

Fred Nichols, J. C. Stephens, Dee Word, and Miss Marie Watkins.

Sugar Increases Granted

Increased sugar allotments for industrial users in 29 Texas counties, 4 Oklahoma counties and 8 Louisiana parishes have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration. The increases, allowed in areas where the population has substantially increased due to war conditions, range from 10 to 70 percent. Percentages were arrived at by comparison of the 1940 census figures with data obtained from the national sugar rationing registration.

Get That Scrap In, Texas

Get this straight, Texas

The urgent appeal for scrap iron, steel, rubber, brass, copper, aluminum, cooking fats, tin cans, waste paper, zinc and lead is the most important thing in your civilian war lives today.

No one is kidding about this scrap drive. It's the real thing; could mean the difference.

Latest survey of the nation's steel mills reveals an average eighteen-day supply of scrap. In one big Texas mill, the average supply is only two days. If the scrap doesn't keep flowing to that mill, it could run through that two-day supply in forty eight hours and be forced to shut down.

Or, to put it more simply, that old flatiron you have in discard and just haven't tossed on a scrap heap could make thirty hand grenades.

Shocks you, doesn't it?

From the biggest chunks of scrap steel to the grease drained from your breakfast bacon it is imperative to give-AND NOW.

Waste greases play a part in this war? Just save two pounds of it, strain it, hurry it to your butcher.

Know what you have done?

Two pounds of waste cooking fat will make enough glycerine for five anti-tank shells.

Is that too much to ask of an American housewife?

Forget the scrap we sent to Japan. That's water over the dam. We've got a little avenging to do now. Lewis C. Huff, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, reminds:

"People of America talked in horror about the scrap sent to Japan in 1939—scrap that came back in shells. But just remember this—at the pace we are turning out steel for our war effort, that ENTIRE AMOUNT sent Japan in that year would last only two weeks in American mills."

Soon to be launched is a scrap campaign conducted by 30,000,000 American school children that really will be the backbone of the national drive.

On October 5, the army of kids will start rooting through every home in the nation. It must be done quickly in the East and Middle West before snow covers precious junk.

Recently Sweetwater closed the entire town for several hours for an intensive scrap collection. Stores were battered down. Golf courses and fishing holes were patrolled by guards to see that no one played during the collection period.

At 4 p. m. the drive was over. Mountains of junk had grown in Sweetwater. Employees who had

been off duty to aid in the drive went back to work.

To quiet a rumor salvage officials consider worse than Axis propaganda, let's consider the case of the junk dealer in the nation's drive for scrap metals.

Many uninformed citizens of Texas have protested against selling their scrap metal to junk dealers in the belief that the junkman was making a handsome profit out of war.

The government of the United States isn't in the junk business.

Just who would handle, process and ship these mountains of rusty steel and iron to the steel mills if a licensed, qualified junk dealer didn't do the job?

Huff explained that one half of all the iron and steel being used in building implements of war is scrap junk.

"Still, so many people refuse to turn in their junk because it has to go through a junk dealer. Certainly it has to go through a junk dealer—that's their business."

"If we didn't have them to sort, grade, collect and prepare this junk for the steel making furnaces the war would soon be over for us. Bear in mind that there are over seventy grades of iron and steel scrap and over one hundred grades and types of metal."

"All of this junk must be carefully and accurately graded to specifications and then shipped to the mills in carloads in one grade."

"Who else but the junk dealer has the knowledge, experience, equipment and ability to perform this very necessary service?"

Does anyone complain about qualified shipbuilders, plane factories or munitions plants doing their essential job? Hardly. The junkman also has his role in this war.

The government has no facilities or organization to salvage scrap metal. The government has authorized and ordered junk dealers to cooperate and pay for such scrap metal when delivered to them.

The government has set a ceiling price that these dealers can get for various grades of scrap metal. The junk dealer, therefore, is restricted in the profit he receives for an urgent job.

Let the United States government, your last hope in a winner-take-all war, handle the business of establishing ceiling prices and methods of procuring scrap for the hungry steel mills.

If we can't trust our fellow man in this war—and that includes your junkman—we're in a helluva fix.

That's what we are fighting for.

Get your scrap in now. That's your job. Don't worry about the other fellow's function.



MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each package should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappings of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unavailable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

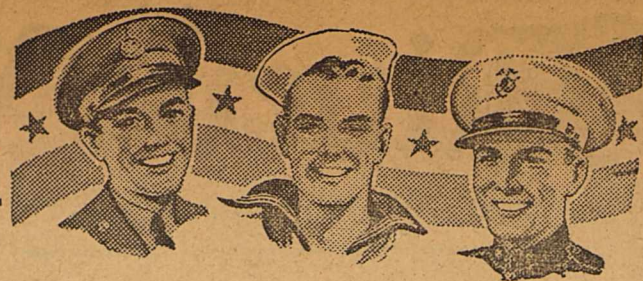
POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING MESSAGES PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas", "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.





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.

## ROLL OF HONOR

**D. W. Reiley, F 2 c - M. D. I. V., U. S. Long Island, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.**, writes a very interesting letter from somewhere in the Pacific, saying, "I am getting lots of sack-duty (sleeping) and swimming lately. Oh, yes, I must tell you, the other day while I was gathering shells, one was a very choice number, being green and blue, and was very oddly shaped. I picked it up and went on with my cavorting around. Soon I spied some coconuts and got a few to eat. I was calmly sitting on the sand drinking the milk out of them when guess what happened? The pride of my shell collection, the green and blue one began to run. I mean run too. I had put them down on the sand while I was eating. At first I thought the coconut milk was fermented and I was getting drunk. The shell was almost to the water so I dashed over and very gingerly picked it up. There was a hermit crab in the shell, using it for a house. (You break out some National Geographic and read the dope on them.) So I let the poor little fellow take his house back with him, after I had pestered him awhile and got nipped for my troubles. I have a choice coconut I am bringing home when I get a leave.

I am studying hard and learning all I can about Diesel engines so when this battle is over I can get a good job somewhere.

One of the boys here bought a watch in one of the ports we put into. Later he found out it was made in Japan so he heaved it over the side."

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Pvt. Edward Archer, 804 T. S. S. Bks. 1416, Sioux Falls, Dakota, writes, "I passed eight words a minute last night you know they said we were about two weeks ahead of what most of them pass eight in. You know there are more fellows in my class than there is in the whole high school there at home. Out of 250 men about thirty passed eight words, I was one and I sure hope I can keep on going.

They are issuing more long underwear, caps to go over our ears and snow shoes so I guess I'll see more snow this year as I've never seen before."

From Vernon Cook, A. S. Co. 484, U. S. N. T. S. San Diego, California, comes this news, "Tack (Smith) left for Washington this morning and so did most of the company. I stayed here as a prospect for a series school, but it is not likely that I will get to go because they are all filled up at the present. Our leaves are also cancelled for the present and we don't get anymore liberties either. I don't know what they are going to do with us. We have already finished our training and are now waiting for "sea duty" or a school. I hope that it is a school, but I don't have any choice in the matter. They put you where they want you and you have to take it.

I never did care much about the Navy until I got out here, but gosh I sure like it now. The Navy offers a lot of opportunities for us too. I'm already a second class seaman after just four weeks of

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training."

Pvt. J. R. Hudson, who is stationed at H. Q. S. 10th Marines, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California says, "We sure have been busy around here the last few days. Packing things and going on maneuvers and convoys, getting in shape for something. I don't know what but if I did I wouldn't say. Some thing is going to happen the 15th of next month, what I don't know. I am going to drive the Major around in one of those little bitsy cars tomorrow, I sure hope I make him like me. I am in his office now answering calls and first one thing and then another."

Cpl. Arthur W. Awalt, Co. D. 53rd B., Camp Wolters, Texas, letter reads, "Saturday I went in and asked the Company Commander for a 3 day pass. He told me to come back to see him Friday and he thought that he could get me a pass. O. K., so if nothing happens I guess I'll get a 3 day pass week after this one."

Pvt. Johnnie Logan, U. S. Army 4th Service Command Signal School, Athens, Georgia, writes, "This is a very beautiful old town down here. There isn't a level place in it except where the yards have been filled in. The houses are mostly old ones having been built before 1900. The town also claims the distinction of having the only double barreled cannon in the world. I have seen the cannon. The University of Georgia is in this

## In The Service

**MARINES 7**

fair city. It has a beautiful campus and on this campus is located their football stadium, which is said to be the most beautiful natural stadium in the world. On one side of it is a pine forest on the side of a hill and on the other side they have the grandstands. The trees down here don't have the old Spanish moss on them like I expected to see, the only bit of it I've seen here is on a little tree in someones yard. I guess this is too far north for the moss to grow.

We came through Birmingham, Ala. on our way down here. There are some beautiful hills between here and there. The train came through two tunnels in crossing them. We crossed the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn. It was just good daylight when we crossed and I didn't get to see any boats except a couple of garbage scows. I will probably get to see some pretty big boats in the next few years."

Pvt. J. C. Norris, who is stationed with Bat. 1-217th Bn. C. A. (A. A.) 1931 Center St., Berkeley, California, had an interesting experience. Following his experience, "I just had the supreme honor of saluting the President of the United States. Gosh, was that a thrill. You see, our Battery is located just across the street from what is going to be the world's largest Naval supply base after it is completed. So, President Roosevelt and several of the high Army and Navy officials visited the base today. A special train brought the

President, here to Oakland. The railroad terminal is located right here also. The whole Army and Marine militia was here to guard the President's life. Military Police and officers were lined up 7th avenue from the water front all the way to Oakland downtown. There were machine guns planted on every military car and guards on all the near buildings. No one knew anything about the President visit here because it is all a military secret for his protection. There was no one around but soldiers, and if a civilian was seen on the street, he was ordered to leave. If I hadn't been in uniform I wouldn't have seen him. Luckily, I saw all the guards lined up and down the street, so I went down and asked one of the officers what was taking place and he told me. So I stood close to one of the guards right by the roadside. I saluted at attention as the President passed in an open convertible, black sedan car, and the two officers, on each side of him, returned the salute. There was four of his detectives standing on the running board. You can bet your life that he was well guarded. If anyone had made a false move, machine guns would have torn him to bits in a second. There were also some big-shot Marine and Naval officers following him in another big car. I don't think the President ever got out of the car while at the base because they came right back and boarded the train before people found out that he was here. We saw the train leave out while we were going to the mess hall for chow.

Well, I always wanted to see President Roosevelt. He really looked natural, just as you imagine him to look."

P. F. C. Sam Merck Odom, Hdq.

FOR SALE: Pedigreed White leg-horn laying pullets. Phone 81. 2tc47

### FOR RENT

Large two room furnished apartment with private bath. Phone Mrs. John Eaton. 3tc48

Dept. 1853rd S. U., Camp Bowie, Texas, says, "I sure had fun last night at the show. Got to work up in the booth. I went to the rifle range Tuesday morning. Don't know how I came out but O. K. I hope. I won't be able to find out for a couple of days. They haven't turned our score in yet. The gun didn't kick half as much as it did last year. Had a later model 30 caliber this time. Wish We had the old Springfield though."

Pvt. Melvin (Buster) Shroyer 1001 st. T. S. S. Room 657-720 Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill. states, "This Army life gets better all the time. I wish I had joined up long before. Boys, there are ten pretty girls to every one soldier. One can't imagine how nice and friendly these people in Chicago are. We don't spend our money for anything. They give us everything we need. They give us dances, parties, and everything, even passes to all the football games, and shows. We even ride the busses and street cars free. This is sure a swell place. Speaking of barrack we stay in, it is 25 stories high and has 3000 rooms. It's a swell place and the food is good."

I am studying to be a radio operator, you know learning code. It was kinda hard at first but I am in 10 words a minute now. It almost runs me crazy sometimes, but I will make a radio operator or die trying."

Lee Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Joy, was visited by his parents and brother, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy and sons, John W. and A. Z. last week-end at Fort Sam Houston. While there, the party saw President Roosevelt, who was reviewing Fort Sam Houston soldiers. Private Joy recently returned from maneuvers in Louisiana.

Pvt. Rex Merriman is now stationed with 312 Technical School Squadron, Group A, Flight 13 Bks. 885, Sheppard Field, Texas. He writes, "I have been moved up to the east end of the field to go to school. I really like it. If there are any of the boys left at home that want to get in a good branch of the service tell them to join the Air Corps because its a swell place to be."

The first two weeks of your training is a little rough, but then you start to school and other things that are easy. We have flights of men and in each flight we have a leader, Sgt. and three Corporals. Each of these are temporary that is until school is out. They don't make any more money but they do wear the stripe. I made one of the Corporals.

Vincent Rouche, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training School Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill., writes, "We can't go ashore on account of orders to stand by for minutes notice. Even have to keep our sea bags ready. Most of us will be able to finish school though. We don't have much studying now, mostly work. It is cold up here now, I'm glad."

Pvt. R. W. Hill of Sheppard Field Texas, states, "We have been drilling with gas masks. They are getting us ready to be shipped. I didn't like the tear gas we went through because it made large tears in my eyes. I sure liked it when we put on our mask. It was very nice breathing inside them."

John Nelson Merck who is aboard the destroyer, U. S. S. Woodworth, somewhere in the Pacific, states that he is doing fine.

Staff Sgt. Tommy Thorp, 44th T. C. Sqdn., Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga., writes, "We are through flying here at Lawson until next Tuesday. Oh, say I have some news. I keep getting closer to home every time I move. This time I will be within easy flying distance of our fair little city. Don't be surprised if I drop in on you some of these mornings and give you a buzz. We are moving to Austin, Texas for at least a month on maneuvers. We may stay there for quite awhile. Only 200 miles from home, just think of it. Well, keep your thumbs up and eyes open and I'll be seeing you one of these fine mornings."

Sgt. L. M. Rouche who is stationed at Victorville, California, says, "Last night the Quartermaster Corps had a party in town celebrating the 170th birthday of the Q. M. C. We had about 100 men there. The party was held in the Legion Hall in Victorville."

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# Store Wide Specials

Friday, Oct. 2 - Saturday, Oct. 3  
We Will Make One Delivery A Day Per Person

## Grocery Department

GRAPE JUICE, CHURCH'S  
Quart 30<sup>C</sup> Pint 16<sup>C</sup>  
Bot. Bot.

MILK, BORDEN'S Silver Cow  
6 Small 27<sup>C</sup> 3 Large 27<sup>C</sup>  
Cans Cans

PEAS, Mission, 16<sup>C</sup>  
No. 2 Can

GREEN BEANS, Treasure State, Can 11<sup>C</sup>

CORN, Mayfield, Cream Style, No. 2 Can 10<sup>C</sup>

TOMATO CATSUP, Del Monte, Bottle 18<sup>C</sup>

TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 2 Cans 15<sup>C</sup>

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Del Monte, 2 No. 2 Cans 21<sup>C</sup>

PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte, 2 No. 2 Cans 33<sup>C</sup>

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 2 Cans 33<sup>C</sup>

JELLO, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 15<sup>C</sup>

KREMEL, All Flavors, Pkg. 05<sup>C</sup>

DOG FOOD, PARD, New Dehydrated, 2 Pkg. 25<sup>C</sup>

COFFEE, BRIGHT AND EARLY  
1 Lb. 27<sup>C</sup> 3 Lb. 80<sup>C</sup>  
Pkg. Pkg.

SHORTENING, SWIFT'S JEWEL  
4 Lb. 69<sup>C</sup> 8 Lb. 1<sup>37</sup>  
Cart. Cart.

BEANS, PINTOS, C. R. C. 62<sup>C</sup>  
10 Lbs.

FLOUR, AMERICAN BEAUTY  
6 Lb. 29<sup>C</sup> 12 Lb. 56<sup>C</sup>  
Bag Bag

24 Lb. 92<sup>C</sup> 24 Lb. 1<sup>80</sup>  
Bag Bag

BAKING POWDER, K. C.  
50 Oz. 38<sup>C</sup> 25 Oz. 21<sup>C</sup>  
Can Can

SYRUP, DELTA TABLE  
Gal. 59<sup>C</sup> 1/2 Gal. 33<sup>C</sup>  
Can Can

SOAP, Crystal White, 28<sup>C</sup>  
6 Bars

SOAP, Palm Olive, 22<sup>C</sup>  
3 Bars

SUPER SUDS, For Clothing and Dishes, Giant Pkg. 69<sup>C</sup>

ORANGES, California, Red Balls, Doz. 26<sup>C</sup>

APPLES, Winesap, Doz. 20<sup>C</sup>

GRAPES, Thompson's Seedless Lb. 10<sup>C</sup>

LEMONS, California, Red Balls, Doz. 19<sup>C</sup>

YAMS, No. 1 Kiln Dried, 2 Lbs. 13<sup>C</sup>

SPUDS, No. 1, They Are Good, 10 Lbs. 39<sup>C</sup>

LETTUCE, California, 2 Heads 15<sup>C</sup>

Carrots, Beets, Mustard and Radishes, Bunch 05<sup>C</sup>

TOMATOES, Pinks, 2 Lbs. 17<sup>C</sup>

PEPPER, Bell or Hot, Lb. 08<sup>C</sup>

CABBAGE, Green and Firm, 2 Lbs. 09<sup>C</sup>

ONIONS, No. 1. Yellow 2 Lbs. 09<sup>C</sup>

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LIVER Fresh Beef, 29<sup>C</sup>  
Lb.

CHEESE, Kraft's Assorted 63<sup>C</sup>  
2 Lb. Box

OLEOMARGARINE, Kraft's Parkay, Lb. 25<sup>C</sup>

—FROZEN FISH — PIT BARBECUE—

ROAST, Pork Shoulder, 29<sup>C</sup>  
Lb.

HAM SHANKS, Boil With Vegetables, Lb. 20<sup>C</sup>

BACON, Dexter Sliced, Lb. 34<sup>C</sup>

CHUCK ROAST, Swift's Premium Veal, Lb. 25<sup>C</sup>

—HENS — FRYERS — LAMB—

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ABRAZO or BRILLO, Pot Cleaners, 3 - 10c Pkgs. 25<sup>C</sup>

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GLUE, Le Pages Animal For Furniture, 3 Oz. Can 23<sup>C</sup>

WOOD PATCH, Tom Thumb, 2 1/2 Oz. Can 09<sup>C</sup>

FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, 10c Values, 3 For 25<sup>C</sup>

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT, \$3.50 Outside White, Best, Gal 3<sup>35</sup>

HARNES & SADDLE OIL, Qt. Cans, Per Can 35<sup>C</sup>

GARDEN RAKES, 14 Tine, Bow Type, Each 1<sup>15</sup>

SPADING FORKS, Cyclone Brand, Each 1<sup>15</sup>

BROOMS, A. B. C. Leader, 5 Stran, \$1.00 Value, Each 89<sup>C</sup>

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

SHOES, LADIES DRESS 3 Styles, Pr. 2<sup>98</sup>

HATS, MEN'S FUR FELT, \$3.95 Value, Each 3<sup>49</sup>

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SWEATERS, MEN'S PART Wool, Each 1<sup>98</sup>

KHAKI SUITS, MEN'S Matched, Each 2<sup>98</sup>

SWEATERS, BOY'S ODD Lots, Each 98<sup>C</sup>

ALCOHOL COMPOUND, Full Pint, 2 Bottles 25<sup>C</sup>

PANTS, MEN'S Blue Denim, \$1.75 Value, Pr. 1<sup>49</sup>

SHOES, BOY'S HIGH TOPS 10 to 3, Pr. 1<sup>69</sup>

ANKLETS, CHILDREN'S, 6 to 10 1/2, Pr. 15<sup>C</sup>

KLEENEX, 200 SIZE, White Only, 3 For 38<sup>C</sup>

HATS, MEN'S FELT, 4 Colors, Each 1<sup>98</sup>

HONEY & ALMOND CREAM REG. \$1.00 Size, Each 49<sup>C</sup>

SHIRTS, BOY'S KHAKI, 6 to 14, Each 1<sup>00</sup>

SLACKS, LADIES DENIM, Asst. Colors, Pr. 1<sup>98</sup>

Hats, Men's Stet-\$7.50 to \$15.00, Fall Colors 7<sup>15</sup>

PANTS, MEN'S ARMY CLOTH, Good Quality, Pr. 2<sup>98</sup>

OXFORDS, MEN'S ODD LOTS \$1.95 Values to \$4.95, Pr. 1<sup>98</sup>

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The Boy Scout Financial Drive will end Tuesday at the Lions Club meeting with a complete report of the results and a final campaign, according to H. V. Stokes, chairman of the drives. Scouting in Sonora is completing its twenty-ninth year; it was in 1913 that the late Roy E. Aldwell organized Troop 13.

Chairman Stokes stated that if it were possible, the Scouts would prefer drawing on patrons monthly rather than have a lump donation for the year.

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No doubt many football fans are disappointed in the showing of the Broncos this year. They have suffered two defeats this year at the hands of superior clubs, but we think they have done well considering their size and their experience. This year there are 14 eligible players, only three of whom have had 1 year's experience.

Let's take a look at the line-up for this week's game with Menard here: Two ends weighing 90 and 130 pounds, no experience; Tackles, 95 and 115 pounds, no experience; Guards, 100 and 115 pounds, no experience; Center, 140 pounds, no experience; Left halfback, 125 pounds, 1 year's experience as lineman; Right halfback, 135 pounds, no experience; Fullback, 135 pounds, 1 year's experience as lineman; Quarterback, 130 pounds, 1 year's experience as lineman. When you read this line-up go out and watch those kids fight. They don't know anything about the game from an experience standpoint, they're pee wees, but they're just like the old boy from Tennessee who said, "Ah been whipped lots of times, but Ah ain't never been scared to death."

—(\$#&)—

We realize that the President of the United States will probably have to appear at some public function and personally urge some people to get in their scrap before it gets in, but the mass of patriotic citizens is doing a good job. Let us point out that it took Sutton County 6 months to collect a pile of scrap and it took the dealer, Vernon Marion, just 6 days to move it out. Two ladies, Mrs. J. H. Brasher and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, are credited with bringing in the most scrap in Sonora.

Here are the answers to questions which are being asked every day: Why don't they use the scrap in auto graveyards and junk dealers' yards? They have. Sonora's yard is empty.

Shall I sell my scrap or donate it? Either one.

Why can't I give it to the government instead of selling to a junk man? Will the Government buy it? The government will not buy it because it has no machinery set up to handle it.

What should a junk man pay me for scrap? Not over \$8-9 for choice scrap.

Are you going to collect it for me, Will you pay me for what you collect? How will I know the collector is honest? Yes, Yes. Report him to the F. B. I. if you don't think he is. We think he is honest.

Will you cut up and remove things fastened to my house that it will cost money to take out? No. Men are fighting your war for you. You might help a little too.

Will you move my safe out if I give it to you? Yes. Can I get extra gas for hauling scrap? No. Shall I call your newspaper or call the local salvage office for information? Call either 24, 89, or 182.

How Can I help? GET IN THAT SCRAP!

**TIRE INVENTORY REPORTS DUE SEPTEMBER 30**

All tire sellers must file Sept. 30 inventory reports of all serviceable tires and tubes before Oct. 15 to comply with the Revised Tire Rationing Regulations.

The inventory report, which is mandatory quarterly, is to show the stocks of all new and used tires and tubes and retreads and recaps held by all persons who have any of the items for sale, and must be filed with the Rationing Board.

Mrs. A. Bruneman of Harlingen is here visiting her daughter Mrs. H. C. Atchinson and Mr. Atchinson.

**ILL IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Sol Kelly was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning. She is reported doing nicely.

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**Happy Birthday**

Saturday, October 3—  
Eatts Friend  
W. E. Wallace  
George E. Smith  
Harold Bryan Johnson  
Mrs. Ralph Jones  
Mrs. Leroy Whitworth  
Wayne Ogden

Sunday, October 4—  
Hix Hall  
Alfred Schweining  
Mrs. Lee Labenske

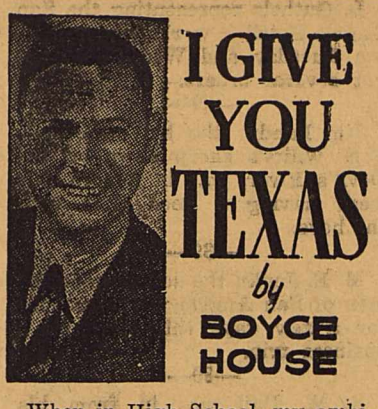
Monday, October 5—  
Wallace Dameron  
Elizabeth Elliott  
Harold Saunders, Jr.

Tuesday, October 6—  
Ethel Mae Alley  
Sarah Ann Schultz  
Pat Reiley

Wednesday, October 7—  
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Thursday, October 8—

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When in High School, my ambition was to become a lawyer. In fact, I actually conducted one case. It was a mock trial and was held in the Baptist Church.

One of the most devout members of the congregation was a grand old man who had served in the Confederate Army. He used to tell about how, after the surrender, he started back home on foot and saw a riderless horse, with a saddle-blanket that was lettered "C. S. A." (Confederate States of America). Since there no longer was such a nation, he reasoned that he was an "heir," so he took the horse and rode on back to Tennessee.

Just for fun, some of his friends decided to "try" him for "stealing" the horse 50 years afterward. Your columnist still in high school was chosen by the old gentleman to be his "attorney." After his "acquittal," my client paid me a fee—\$100, in Confederate money.

I wish I still had that bill. It was misplaced years ago. Someone wrote these lines on the back of a Confederate note: "Representing nothing on God's earth now"

And naught in the waters below it, As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone, Keep it dear friends, and show it."

Can you remember: When men wore sleeve-holders with a bright-colored bow of ribbon?

Women wore petticoats—and they rustled? Polks went to county fairs and bought celluloid buttons that contained such snappy sentiments as "I should worry and get a double chin?"

"The Good Old Summer Time" was the song-hit that swept the nation? Polks talked about such personalities of the day as Anna Held, Lillian Russell, Frank Gotch, Stanley Ketchel and T. R.?

The Keystone Cops delighted movie-goers? Peg-top trousers? Tinkers-to-Evers-to-Chance? And when Billy Murray and Ada Jones were making records for the newly-invented phonograph?

Sign in a cafe: "We'll sympathize with you if your wife doesn't understand you; we'll hold your horse; we'll tend your baby—but don't ask us to cash your check."

Another sign: "Don't swear before ladies—let them swear first."

Helen Casper  
Ralph Trainer  
Friday, October 9—  
Josette Boughton  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughter Sue of Fort Worth and Mrs. Winnie L. West of Miles were visitors here for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Nicholas.

**WAR BOARD STUDYING FARM AND RANCH LABOR TRANSPORTATION**

College Station—Looking ahead to Agricultural wartime production for 1943, the Texas USDA War Board already is conducting a survey on transportation facilities for farm and ranch labor.

Co-operating with the state board, county USDA war boards are outlining pertinent labor problems and forwarding them to state headquarters where they will be studied by state war board members.

"The last lap of the journey—getting the workers to the fields—will be the most difficult to accomplish," B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, explained, since rail, bus or transport trucks will deliver workers in the general vicinity of farms.

Included in the state-wide transportation survey are: (1) noticeable effect of tire rationing on movement and size of crews; (2) percent of cars and trucks totally disabled because of lack of tires; (3) possibility of using school buses for transporting agricultural workers in the county; and (4) possibility of renting trucks for transportation of agricultural workers locally.

Increasing pressure of transportation facilities primarily, of lack of truck replacements and a scarcity of repair parts and tires, Vance said.

**WELDING RODS WILL BE RELEASED FOR FALL USE**

College Station—Repair shops in Texas are due to get a breathing spell from welding rod shortage, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board.

As a result of a recent state survey, the Texas War Board has advised the War Production Board that a minimum of 500,000 pounds of welding rods of all kinds are needed to fill agricultural needs in the state until Nov. 15.

Despite the fact that manufacture of welding rods has been stepped up more than three times normal capacity, acute shortages prevail throughout the state, Vance said and explained that many shops have been operating on a day to day or week to week basis but that some shops are completely out and cannot get orders filled.

The War Production Board is considering releasing small amounts of rod for agricultural repair during the fall period in the most critical areas where lack of rods will jeopardize operations. "With the present shortage of new machinery, we need welding rods for making immediate repairs because idle machinery will lessen our agricultural production," the chairman said.

Minimum needs for both electric acetylene welding rods were included in the state survey.

**FARM MACHINERY RATIONING BOARD IS SET UP HERE**

A farm machinery rationing board has been set up with Joe M. Vander Stucken as chairman and Frank Bond and Joe Berger as members. Alternate members are H. V. Stokes and John Fields. Meetings are planned each month at the County ACA office. Very little farm machinery is bought in Sutton County, since there are only about 6,000 or 7,000 acres under cultivation.

Miss Mary Lu Creasy spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting her parents.

**Market Reports—**

San Antonio — Sheep, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,700. Monday's trade found sheep listed on a steady to strong basis. Medium and Good No. 2 pelt weathers secured \$6.50-6.65. A load Cull and Common freshly shorn ewes and weathers had to go at \$3.75. Woolled ewes reached \$4.25 with Culls at \$3.25. Goats looked about steady as fresh shorn Angoras claimed \$3.00-3.50.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500; Calves 4,100. In view of increased receipts, Monday's cattle trade was somewhat slow to get under way. Loads and small lots Common and Medium grass steers and yearlings were about steady at \$9.00-11.50.

Cow sales fully steady with late last week and some strictly good lots 10-15 cents higher. Common and Medium beef kinds earned \$8.00-9.00 and several good lots secured \$9.25-9.85, odd head \$10.00. Most Cannors and Cutters claimed \$5.50-5.75. Sausage bulls developed on a steady trend at \$8.00-9.75. A large percentage of calves sold to killers at fully steady rates. Good and Choice selections earned \$11.25-12.00, few \$12.25, with Common and Medium at \$9.00-11.00 and Culls \$7.00-9.00.

A lower undertone prevailed on stocker calves early but an active outlet into slaughter channels forced a steady basis for replacements. Good and Choice steer calves ranged from \$11.50-12.50 with heifers at \$10.50-11.50.

Hogs: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Trading in the San Antonio hag division Monday developed on an active basis with prices listed mostly 25 cents higher than Friday's average for Good and Choice butchers scaling 180 lbs. and above. Limited supplies lighter weights appeared mostly steady. A top of \$14.25 took the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. averages. Scattered sales comparable grade 160-180 lbs. came in at \$13.50-14.25. Sows ranged from \$13.00-13.25. Feeder pigs met rather uneven outlets as prices indicated strong to 25 cents or more higher. Good and Choice 80-120 lb. replacements cashed at \$12.50-13.25.

**ROCKSPRINGS SCOUTS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR**

Rocksprings—The annual meeting of the local Boy Scout committee was called Friday by S. A. Worley, neighborhood commissioner for the purpose of re-registering the local troop and committee for the new fiscal year starting October 1st. Coy E. Dillard was elected chairman, replacing M. E. Ioble. C. H. Gilmer was elected chairman of finance to succeed Neville G. Smart. Other members of the committee are R. R. Corder, transportation and camping; M. E. Noble, civic service; Neville G. Smart, advancement. W. C. Decker was appointed scoutmaster with Ray C. Winans as assistant Scoutmaster.

Plans for an active troop program are being made and it is expected that under the leadership of Mr. Decker and Mr. Winans we will have a more active troop and a larger membership. The Parent-Teacher Association is the sponsor of the Troop No. 27.

**OFFICER CANDIDATES LIMITED TO CERTAIN BRANCHES OF SERVICE**

Officer schools available for Volunteer Officer Candidates are now limited to certain branches of the service, according to a directive received today at State Selective Service Headquarters from the Eighth Service Command.

Texas' local boards have been instructed to notify all qualified V. O. C. applicants, who have not yet been ordered to report for induction, that effective immediately they will be eligible to compete for selection at one of the following schools only: 1. Anti-Aircraft Artillery, 2. Armored Force, 3. Cavalry, 4. Coast Artillery, 5. Engineers, 6. Field Artillery, 7. Infantry, 8. Ordnance, 9. Signal, 10. Tank Destroyer, or 11. Chemical Warfare.

V. O. C. registrants who do not wish to attend any of these schools will be permitted to withdraw their applications, State Headquarters officials said, and in the future all applicants for V. O. C. will be advised that their choice will be limited to the afore mentioned schools.

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## THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN FOUND IT DIDN'T PAY

By Robert Ripley

Ashurbanipal of Assyria, the richest man who ever lived, was worth a trillion and a half dollars—75 times as much gold as is held in the United States Treasury. Yet it availed him nothing. Neither he nor his son had the sense to use the wealth for the good of their people or for their protection.

And so it was comparatively easy for Nabopolassar and the King of the Medes to invade Assyria and enslave it. And finally, when defeat stared the great King in the face—when it was too late—Ashurbanipal, in terror, had a tremendous platform built of polished wood, in the city of Nineveh, and on top of this he heaped all his wealth—142,000 tons of gold in 2,500,000 bricks (or ingots), each brick 7 by 28 inches in size, and each brick valued at 50,000 dollars. This treasure formed a pyramid of shining gold nearly one-hundred feet high, and in the intervening spaces he placed all his jewels and personal belongings—his wives on golden beds—his children—even his pet dog.

And then a great quantity of oil was brought from Mosui and poured on top of this golden mass, and when the torch was applied, the King himself walked in and laid himself down among his wives—his family—his pet dog—and everything he valued in life. And so the great Ashurbanipal, the richest man in the world, was consumed in his own wealth—he immolated himself and became part of this great conglomerated melted mass of money—and so ended the Empire of the Assyrians. And it never rose again.

I was in Nineveh a few years ago. Only a few mounds marked the spot that was the glory of Ashurbanipal.

Why?  
Because Ashurbanipal, who had practically all of the money in the world, didn't do anything with it. And he and his country were lost.

Even his conquerors—the Medes and the Persians—made this same mistake—they came, saw, conquered, and confiscated this great golden molten mass of money that was once the king's and the wealth of the great Empire of Assyria—what did they do with it?  
Nothing.

They melted it into money again—and remelted it—and in generations since it has been remelted a thousand times—until, Believe It or Not, it is a mathematical fact that every golden coin used in the world today contains in it some minute particle of Ashurbanipal himself, the King who had all the money in the world but didn't know what to do with it!

What are we going to do with our money today? Enemies threaten us the same as they threatened Ashurbanipal in 626 B. C. The United States of today, like the Assyria of Ashurbanipal, is the richest nation in the World. What will it avail us?  
Nothing?

Surely nothing more than it did Ashurbanipal unless we do something with it. And there is only one thing to do—and that is to Buy Bonds and War Stamps and make our money directly available to our country—help our country—otherwise it will become a melted molten mass and we the people will be destroyed as Ashurbanipal was destroyed 2600 years ago.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Emmet Archer, underwent a major operation Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. He is recovering nicely.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn, is in a Temple hospital recovering from a major operation.

### FOUND

Eversharp pencil in front of the post office. See Mrs. Boyd Caffey. 1tc50

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Sonora, Texas Friday, October 2, 1942

The Devil's River News

## 39 Years Ago

Born on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee a girl.

J. A. Ward and Wes Bryson were in Sonora for a few days this week on the petit jury.

Paul Moglin was in from his place on the Llano below Terrett, this week doing jury duty.

Otto Thiers, one of Herman Thiers little boys, was in Sonora this week doing jury duty.

Max Luckie and Johnnie Riley were in Sonora Wednesday for ranch supplies.

W. C. Page was in from his ranch this week visiting his family and serving on the grand jury.

Uncle John Allison was in from the Allison ranch in Edwards Co., Monday shaking hands with his many friends and doing some court-ing.

Mike Sharp who has been running the Glasscock muttons for about six months was in Sonora Monday shaking hands with friends that knew him, he had a fine crop of whiskers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parkerson, of Edwards County, were in Sonora Sunday and Monday visiting their daughter Mrs. Ira Wheat, Jr.

Lee Haines, of Owensville, one of Sheriff Davis Deputies, was in Sonora this week on official business. Lee is a pretty good sort of a chap.

Mrs. George Hamilton was in from the ranch Monday visiting and shopping.

Miss Dale Carlton was in from the William Adams ranch Monday the guest of Miss Alyce Adams.

Judge Wilkinson, of Brownwood, was in Sonora Tuesday on professional business.

Sam Merck was in from his ranch for a few days this week on court business.

Bob Mitchell was in from the Decie and Mitchell ranch Wednesday to see how we behaved our selves during court.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton were in from the J. F. Collins & Jones ranch Wednesday shopping. Mr. Burton says every thing is doing fine out on the ranch.

J. L. Cook, of Christoval, was in Sonora this week as a witness.

L. Guthols representing the San Angelo Bottling works was in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday and got several orders.

Jim Bandy (the kid) who runs Tom White's sheep down on the Devil's River, was in Sonora this week having a good time with the boys.

M. E. Joplin the sewing machine man of San Angelo was in Sonora for a few days this week on a business trip.

R. A. Dail was in from his ranch this week serving on the grand jury.

George L. Clarkston was in from his ranch for a few days this week on the petit jury.

Hank Freeman was in Sonora this week on the jury.

Mrs. Malone Chesser was in Sonora Wednesday visiting her sisters Mrs. D. Graves and Mrs. Mat Keaton.

Lum Adams who has his stock down on the Mayfield ranch was in Sonora Saturday for supplies and to attend to some business.

County Attorney L. Wardlaw and Mrs. Wardlaw arrived in Sonora last Friday from Ballinger and

Mrs. S. A. Thomas and children J. W. and Guy Gilbert of San Angelo spent several days here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Spending Saturday in San Angelo were Misses Anne Palmer, Lealyn Noble, and Dorothy Calfee.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Wesley Sawyer and Edwin Sawyer spent a few days in San Antonio, returning with them Wednesday was Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

will make their home in Sonora.



Friday, Oct. 2 & Saturday, Oct. 3

Flour, 'Light Crust' 24 Lb. BAG \$1.00 12 lb bag 59c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, Qt. . . . . 43c	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, Pt. . . . . 27c
HEINZ CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle . . . . . 22c	BROOK'S TABASCO FLAVORED CATSUP, Bottle . . . . . 22c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 Lb. Can . . . . . 99c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 2 Lb. Jar . . . . . 63c
ARM & HAMMER SODA, 2 - 1 Lb. Boxes . . . . . 15c	K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can 19c
PINTOS BEANS, 5 Lbs. . . . . 32c	PINTO BEANS, 10 Lbs. . . . . 63c
CELLO BAG RICE, 2 Lb. . . . . 19c	BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 Lb. Bag . . . . . 19c

Shortening K B 8 Lb. CARTON \$1.40 4 lb. Carton 70c

DEL MONTE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can . . . . . 25c	NO. 1 CAN SPINACH, 2 For . . . . . 19c
BANNER MILK, 2 Tall Cans . . . . . 17c	EMPSON'S Apple Butter, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
'FINEST' MATCHES, 6 Box Cart. . . . . 25c	PECAN VALLEY MINCE MEAT, 2 Pkg. . . . . 19c
JERGENS Toilet Soap Sale, 4 Bars . . . . . 19c	WOODBURY'S SOAP, 4 Bars . . . . . 29c
RITZ CRACKERS, 1 Lb. Box . . . . . 22c	EXCELL CRACKERS, 2 Lb. Box . . . . . 19c
EMPSON'S Sauer Kraut Juice, 2 Cans . . . . . 19c	DEL MONTE, GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

FLOUR, K. B. Print Bag \$1.95 24 Lb. Bag 98c

CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE MOTHER'S OATS, Box . . . . . 30c	KELLOGG'S PEP BRAN FLAKES, 2 Bx. 27c
DRIED APRICOTS, 1 Lb. Cello Bag 25c	DRIED APPLES, 1 Lb. Cello Bag 25c

SPANISH SWEETS		CHOICE MEATS	
ONIONS, 3 Lbs. . . . . 10c	WHITE GLOBE ONIONS, 2 Lbs. . . . . 9c	BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . . . 23c	ROUND BONE ROAST, lb. . . . . 28c
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STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS, 2 Lb. . . . . 19c	FRESH BELL PEPPER, lb. . . . . 6c	SWIFT'S ALLSWEET OLEO, lb. . . . . 25c	PIG FEET, 14 Oz. Jar . . . . . 25c
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Clubs · Parties · Features*

Sonora, Texas Friday, October 2, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

## P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the High School Auditorium.

An interesting program is planned, with H. V. Stokes, principal speaker. His subject will be "Knowing Cooperation Agencies in Your Community." All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our friends for their kindness and consideration during my recent loss. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Leo Brown

## Senior Class Sponsors Dance

Saturday night a dance, sponsored by the senior class was given in the gym for high school students.

Seniors on the committees were Billy Shurley, R. W. Wallace, Edith Babcock, Elena Jean Durham, Aubrey Loeffler, Betty Taylor, and Sanford Trainer.

Attending the dance were Betty Faye Glasscock, Vernon Luckie, Geraldine Morrow, R. W. Wallace, Sammie Allison, Don Nicholas, Glen Richardson, Betty Taylor, O. L. Richardson, Edith Babcock, Wilfred Berger, Gene Wallace, Jan Sanders, Sid Awalt, Sanford Trainer, Billy

## Legion Auxiliary To Get Pictures For Service Roll

### TURN IN A PICTURE OF YOUR SON

The American Legion Auxiliary is launching a drive to collect pictures of every boy in Sutton County in the service. Working on the Service Roll of World War II are Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, chairman of the collecting committee and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. The pictures should be turned in to one of these ladies as soon as possible.

After the pictures have been collected they will be mounted on a large easel and placed in a prominent place, probably the Bank.

When turning in these pictures see that they are as near 3 inches by 4 1-2 inches as possible, also turn in the rank and branch of service the boy is in.

Present were Mesdames Joe Berger, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell, T. W. Sandherr, H. V. Morris and B. C. McGilvray.

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## Woman's Club To Open Year With Luncheon

The Sonora Woman's Club will open its club year Saturday with a luncheon to be served in the Methodist Church basement at one o'clock. The theme of the meeting is "Women of Today" and the principal speaker, Rev. Fred DeLashaw, will bring a message of timely interest to club members and guests. According to the committee on Defense, plans for special War work will be presented and a definite course of action adopted. This war work is expected to include Red Cross Sewing, a campaign to collect useable rags, and the grease salve push.

Musical entertainment on the program will include numbers by Miss Marie Watkins and by the Girls Trio, made up of Misses Sammie Jeanne Allison, Betty Taylor, and Edith May Babcock.

## Mrs. O. G. Babcock Hostess To Club

Monday afternoon the Blue Monday Club met in the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Mrs. T. W. Sandherr won high club and Mrs. John Bunnell was high guest.

Pie and Coffee were served. Present were Mesdames Joe Berger, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell, T. W. Sandherr, H. V. Morris and B. C. McGilvray.

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## Announcements From The Churches



**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Great Bible preaching is being featured at the meeting at the Baptist Church which continues through Sunday night. Rev. C. A. Morton is preaching a service of messages on "The Greatest Text in the Bible, John 3:16." His remaining sermon subjects follow: Saturday night, "The World's Greatest Invitation," Sunday, 11:00 a. m. "The Door No Man Can Shut" Sunday night, "He closes the services with "Everlasting Life, Our Eternal Home, Shall We Know Each Other There?"

The crowds are enjoying the good singing and special music of Roy Camp. His Junior Choir will present their program Saturday night. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services.

**Methodist Church**  
Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
League Service 7:00 p. m.

No evening service—dismissed for Baptist Revival.

Sunday is Promotion and Rally Day as well as World Wide Communion Sunday. Classes in all departments will assemble in the sanctuary for the Promotion day program at 10:30. Diplomas and promotion cards will be given out to all those being promoted. Those having perfect attendance records will receive pins as it has been the custom of awarding these on the last Sunday of the Sunday School year.

All Methodist Churches will observe World Wide Communion day Sunday with millions of other churches around the world. We hope our people will come to the altar Sunday remembering those who are suffering today in war torn countries. The Christian fellowship must not be broken. It is more needed to be held intact than ever before. We can do our part here by coming to church Sunday and dedicating our lives to such a fellowship.

Dr. H. G. Cooke, Dist. Supt., will be here the 7th of October. All members of the Church are urged to be present for this last Quarterly Conference of the Church year. Annual conference commences on the 19th. We hope we can have most of our reports for the year in full by the 7th when Dr. Cooke is present to hold our conference.

### L. R. BOXELL NEW BAND DIRECTOR

The new band director, L. R. Boxell, arrived in Sonora Monday. He moved here from Burnett where he had been teaching for five years. Mr. Boxell has studied under several famous musicians, one being Corti, the famous Italian Clarinetist. Mr. Boxell is married and has a young daughter. His family will not move here until the last of October.

Boost The Scout Drive

## Faculty Honored With Barbecue

The Faculty was honored with a barbecue supper, Friday evening at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. Hosts for the evening were the school board members.

Bridge, Croquet and singing provided entertainment during the evening.

Attending were: Misses Oleta McIlvain, Mildred Mund, Mary Helen Atchinson, Louise Harris, Francis Crook, Wanda Speck, Ruby Nell Haggard, Maxine Speck, Ora Mae Haggard, Juanita Huddleston, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Louise Creighton, Emma Hamilton, Anne Palmer, Dorothy Calfee, Margaret Barton, Ruby Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, C. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tant, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

### IN HOSPITAL

Ed Glasscock is under observation in a San Angelo hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected.

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AND WE WON'T LET THEM DOWN; Monday starts our big scrap collection drive—and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or a brimming salvage depot. That's the way they've got to be to make sure the mills won't run out!

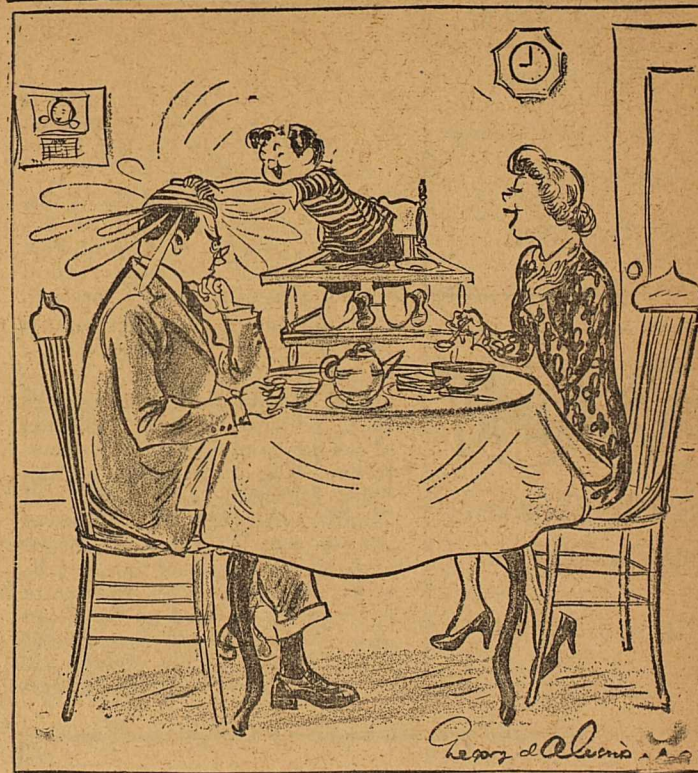
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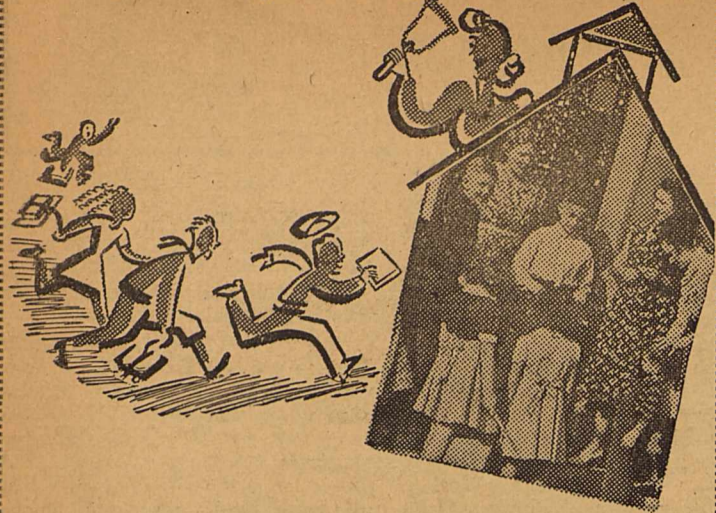


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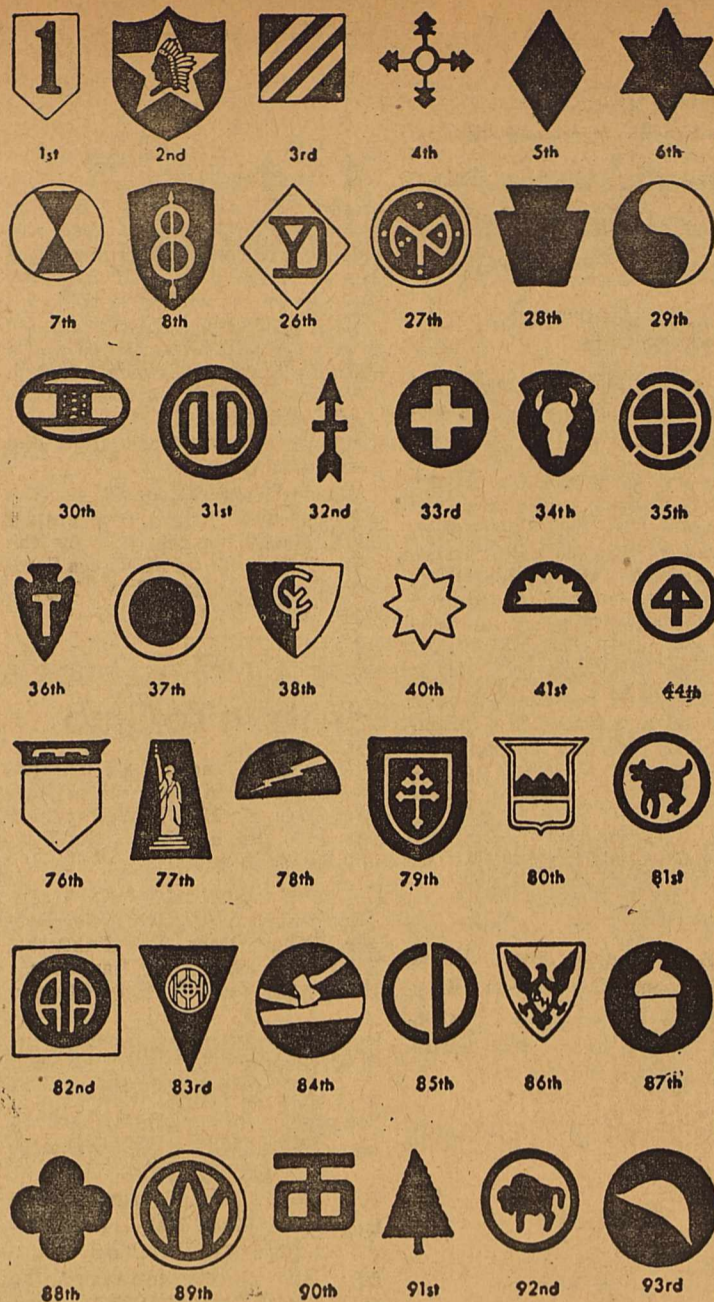
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books; Mrs. C. K. McDowell of Del Rio Spanish speaking; and Mrs. W. A. Halamiczek of San Angelo, Publications and Magazines.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, district president announced the appointment of Mrs. J. F. Howell of Sonora as Vice-president from Sutton, Kimble, Crockett and Schleicher counties replacing Mrs. L. L. Stuart, who has moved to Bryan.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Byerley conducted a school of instruction. She stressed that officers should know their duties, then use personality and imagination to add to the required duties.

Things which every organization should do are keep a history, a publicity record book which she suggested dividing into publicity, procedure, and history; have a president's file of the year's work to hand on to the incoming officers; see that local units have year-books (the regulation size is 4 by 5 1-2 inches); guard all publications and materials as they may not be replaced; and strengthen units by healthful recreation.

She also mentioned a number of health and wartime rules which everyone should observe. She challenged the women that they were leaders in their community, and the secret of leadership was getting along with others. She suggested organizing the youth to salvage drive, and other similar campaigns.

Units should co-operate with war organizations. Children must be better prepared physically and spiritually to meet the present demands, and the new wartime program of the Parent-Teacher Associations is a fresh emphasis on what the organizations have been trying to do for the last 45 years.

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Blanton Franks who is stationed at San Diego, The Naval Training Station writes, "I have been having lots of fun out here you can bet on that. We will get to go to town on Friday and I bet we have some real fun then. I sure wish we were coming home but it will be 2 more weeks before we can make it. If I go to school I won't come home at all. I don't think I will go to school but I might. I passed the test yesterday. I went through the gas chamber today."

Mrs. C. W. Taylor has been the first to receive a V-Mail letter from England. This letter was received from Lt. Jimmie Taylor, who says, "Have been unable to get off to you a letter since we arrived until now. Had a nice trip over. I like it fine here. Have a nice place to stay. The people here just can't seem to do enough for us. They are very glad to see us.

Some of the costumes here are very interesting. I've been all eyes and ears since we landed.

Air Mail stamps are hard to get here, so send me some when you write. Tell everyone hello and that all is well and I am having a big time."

Workers must not let the wartime rationing interfere with carrying out the organization's program of "A better youth for a better world."

Beat Menard

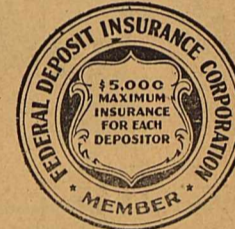
Waste kitchen fats make glycerine, which is the propelling force for bombs and bullets. Save your waste kitchen fats and help fire the guns.

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