

Junior-Senior Banquet Climax To Year's Activities

Last Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church, the 1943 Seniors were honor guests at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

A valentine motif, and the Junior class colors, red and white, were used. The walls were decorated with large red hearts. Lace valentines were used as place cards, and the place favors were heart boxes filled with candy cherries, and miniature candy hearts.

The tables formed a triangle and centering each table was a crystal bowl of white candy tuff, white daisies, red ranunculas, and red anemones.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, and wafers, creamed chicken pattie shells, creamed potatoes, and peas, apple salad, hot buttered rolls, strawberry pie a la mode, and hot chocolate.

Preparing the meal and decorating were the Junior mothers, Mesdames W. H. Dameron, Libb Wallace, H. C. Atchison, J. F. Howell, Leonard Gibbs and Pete Cook.

The program opened with the address of welcome by Gene Wallace, the group singing, "Hail, Hail The Gangs All Here," and the invocation by E. D. Stringer. Other numbers on the program included

a piano solo by Marjorie Dameron. A toast to the Senior Class was given by Bernie Dawn Gibbs. Justin Odom gave the response. A song the Senior favorite, was sung by the Junior girls. Bobby Martin and Marguerite Howell sang a duet. A reading was given by Billy Cartwright. A piano solo was played by Francis Atchison. Eugene Shurley gave a toast to the school, and E. D. Stringer responded. A cornet duet was played by Jerry Meckel and Bernie Dawn Gibbs. The program was concluded with a toast to the mothers given by Don Nicholas.

Following the dinner a dance was held in the high school gym. Red and white streamers, and balloons were suspended from the ceiling. Hearts and ivy were also used in the decoration.

Mrs. Leonard Gibbs presided at the punch bowl. The lace covered table was centered with a crystal bowl, and flanked with red tapers.

Guests included were Jo Beth Taylor, Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Bernice McKee, Virginia Adams, Doris Neil Prater, Nancy Christie, Margie Crowell, Billy Shurley, R. W. Wallace, Sanford



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Andrews are the parents of a 7 pound, 3 ounce baby girl, Margaret Elizabeth, born Thursday morning.

If you have a landscape planting and need assistance in selecting and arranging the plants and trees around your home, write us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc-13-43-Odv.

The Reverend and Mrs. L. K. Brown of Ozona were visitors in Sonora one day last week.

Trainer, R. C. Luckie, Aubrey Loeffler, Justin Odom, Marjorie Dameron, Frances Atchison, Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jerry Meckel, Billy Cartwright, Wanda Cook, Don Nicholas, Eugene Shurley, Gene Walla, J. T. Jackson, J. W. Pepper, Warren Reddock, Bobby Martin, and Jim Martin.

Messrs and Mesdames E. D. Stringer, C. C. Ball, H. L. Lackey, Mesdames Edgar Shurley, O. G. Babcock, an J. D. Wallace, Misses Wilma Elliott, Annie Duncan, Mary Lou Creasy, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Lucille Clark, and Marie Watkins.

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MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 19, 1943 The Devil's River News

Miss Ada Steen Hostess To Bridge Club

The Friday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Ada Steen Monday night.

Mrs. Joel Shelton and P. J. Taylor won high scores. The slam prizes were won by Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Jack Mann.

Ice cream and cake were served. Attending were Messrs and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, and Jack Mann

Mesdames R. C. Vicars, and Joel Shelton.

Mrs. H. Fields Entertains Club

The Firemen's Wives' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Fields Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high club, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt received the guest prize.

Attending were Mesdames C. W. Taylor, L. E. Holland, A. W. Awalt, G. G. Bennett, J. H. Brasher, A. H. Adkins, Beamon Speed, Lee Patrick, Pat Lyles, Berl Shanks, and Miss Melba Klietches.

Announcements From The Churches



Methodist Church
Men's Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
E. D. Stringer will be the speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the annual Layman's service.

Evening services will be held at the Baptist Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland
Confirmation Class 10:00
Morning Service 11:00

Third Graders Honored With Valentine Party

Mrs. Teresa Friend, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, room mothers, honored the third grade afternoons.

For refreshments cold drinks were served. Attending were Margaret Ann

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. A. Scranton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Down Town Men's Bible Class in Bakery Building 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
W. M. U. -Each Wed.- 3:00 P. M.
Mid Week Service and Choir rehearsal -Wed.- 8:00 P. M.
G. A. and R. A. Meetings -Thurs.- 4:30 P. M.
Brotherhood, first and third tuesday 8:00 p. m.

McKee, Herman Petchinsky, Jack Russell Drennan, Johnny Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy, Billy Bryan Savell, Jimmy Morrow, Inez Chalk, Darlene Barrow, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Nancy Neill, John Mittle, Leroy Valliant, Evelee Moore, George Terry, Loy Dean Chadwick, Marjory Sue Ory, Joy Dean Maxey, Mary Elaine Stringer, Frank Adkins, Bobby Gene Prater, Grace Ray Crosby, Janie Kaiser, Bobby Bolf, Darlene Lovelace, Bonnie Quisenbary, Katie Lee Whiddon and Gary Neill.

HANDWORK SALE

The Mexican W. M. U. offers a Sale of all kinds of handwork for the benefit of its' Missionary Funds.

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Hindenberg was a soldier who had little taste for politics... and little love for Hitler, forced on him as Chancellor.

This shrewd old Prussian summed up Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant, if pitiless, war industry had entered the service of patriotism and had not failed it... They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself. America's war industry again is pouring out the weapons of war—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power, turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships under the American system of free enterprise... a way of life

where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, create and produce.

And everybody benefits—something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand... until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "... Electric development has only well begun. Electricity will have an

even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that is can be unfettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy..."

By "unfettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unfettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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from the ranch country

Son of a gun

Victory Garden Hints

By H. C. Atchison, County Agent

In spite of wartime curtailment of travel, directors of TSGRA, representative of one of the big ranching groups which contribute to feeding and clothing our fighting men and those of our allies, felt that extra effort should be made to meet this year in the interest of alleviating obstacles to the ranching industry such as feed storage, freight problems, and the wool and mohair situation.

This year the idea behind the meeting is less that of celebration than that of doing something worthwhile for the war effort. Sonora does, however, plan something pleasant in the way of entertainment for the visitors.

We hear from the Mayor himself that a good band will play for the dance, and we claim with pardonable local pride, that you can't beat our chuck wagon dinners of steak, biscuit and beans, all-time favorites of West Texans, for good eatin'.

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A lady who came to the West as a rancher's bride twenty-five years ago, on her first trip to the ranch, picked up a white woman who was to act as the maid of all work. The bride observed to the maid, making conversation during the long ride to the ranch, "I see you smoke."

"Lord, yes," answered the M. of A. W., "I smoke, dip and chew, and only wish that there were more ways of using the filthy stuff."

—(\$&lb 1/2 # ?!\$)—

When it rains, it pours—but not here in 1943. Ranchers look longingly at every little cloud, perk up at every little sprinkle—then go back to feeding their stock. The weatherman should win, hands down, the vote for "meanest man in the world" if such a contest were held here now.

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The local tire rationing board is very popular, having visitors from many states calling on it, besides the citizens of Sutton County. Thursday two citizens from a foreign country were added to the list.

Two college boys, Rodrigo Gargollo and Carlos Guardia, citizens of San Jose, Costa Rico, were bound for A&M College at Bryan, when a tire on their car blew out. Agriculture being the main industry of Costa Rico, these boys are seeking training that will benefit themselves as well as their country.

These boys said that, although Costa Rico is a small country, undeveloped, and old-fashioned in many ways, its citizens believe it has a promising future. These are the ones who are sending their sons and daughters away for the education that will help make the dreams for the future materialize.

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Secretary Wickard's announcement of forthcoming rationing of canned and dried fruits and vegetables carried a second message. It carried a challenge to every farm and ranch family and to every other family who can do so to grow a home garden in 1943. Rationing, of course, means that supplies of these food articles available for civilian use will be shared equally. No person will be able to buy more than another. Each person will be allowed to buy only 33 pounds of canned and dried fruits and vegetables a year. Juices, frozen fruits and vegetables and catsup are articles included in the rationing order. But the Secretary made it clear that stocks of canned or preserved foods on pantry shelves which were processed at home will not be affected by the rationing regulations. A well stocked pantry is the reward for cultivating a garden and an assurance that the owner will not have to compete with others for the limited supplies at the grocery.

Planning The Victory Garden
It is the right time to plan the size of the garden, prepare the soil and select seeds. In selecting your garden plot choose fertile soil and work up the soil thoroughly, but first remove weeds and grass. Don't plow them under. The size of a garden should be determined by the size of the family. On the ranch, one fourth acre planted in vegetables will supply

a family of five persons with vegetables for the year. Many gardens are much smaller and are doing the job when well prepared, fertilized and watered.

A town garden must necessarily be limited to less space and fewer, but well chosen, vegetables. To give maximum results the plot of ground must be fertile. Well rotted manure is the best fertilizer. Apply about 25 pounds per 100 square feet before the land is spaded or plowed. This should be done three to four weeks before any planting is done. If adequate water supply is available, light applications of commercial fertilizers may be added when planting, but they should not be placed to come into contact with the seed. For best results, commercial fertilizers should be applied about 10 days before planting. About 3 pounds to 100 feet of row space is a good application.

Making a Plant Bed
Though it is too early to plant the open garden at this time, garden plants such as tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and eggplants can soon be started in a plant bed and then transplanted to the garden. This practice gives slow-growing plants a head start in the early spring, so that they will be ready by garden planting time six to eight weeks later.

For starting such plants as lettuce, tomatoes, pepper, and eggplants, a small bed will prove helpful. A wooden box 4 inches to 5 inches deep, 18 inches wide and 24 inches to 30 inches long is a convenient size. An old wash tub or abandoned dishpan may be used. The main consideration is a small container that can be picked up and brought into the kitchen on cold nights, and put outside on warm days.

Starting the Plant Bed
A mixture can be made of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil, or better still a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, one-fourth sand, and one-half top soil. Make a layer 2 inches to 3 inches thick of either of these mixtures, and put a layer of coarse sand one inch thick over it. Mark off rows in the sand 2 inches apart, plant the seed, three to four to the inch, and cover 1/2 inch deep. If some pea-size gravel is available, scatter a thin layer of this over the surface after planting, then sprinkle freely with water. The gravel is used to help prevent "damping off" of the small plants. Damping off is the term applied to a disease that attacks the stems of young plants and causes them to fall over and often causes great numbers to be lost in a single night.

Handling the Plants
The plant bed should be started six to eight weeks before time for setting the plants in the open garden. All watering of plants in the bed should be done in the morning, so that the plants will have a chance to dry off before evening. Excessive watering will produce spindly plants and increase damping off. As the plants develop they should be exposed to the elements as much as they will stand without damage, so they will toughen to withstand transplanting to the open garden. Too little direct sunlight will produce weak spindly plants.

Seed Treatment
The nation-wide movement to increase the planting of home gardens and shipment by the govern-

ment of large quantities of garden seed to the United Nations is likely to cause a shortage of good garden seed. Therefore care should be taken to conserve the supply. During such times of seed shortages, seed offered for sale often carry seed-borne diseases; however, such diseases can be easily controlled by the home gardener. Simply put the seed into a tight container, such as a fruit jar with screw top. Shake up thoroughly with disinfecting material until all seeds are coated. One-fourth teaspoonful of dust per ounce of seed, shaken thoroughly, does the job. Local seed stores have these seed disinfectants. Where these dusts are not available, seed disinfecting may be done with bichloride of mercury, using one-half tablet to a pint of water. Soak the seed from five to ten minutes. Wet treated seed should be planted as soon as dry enough to sift through the

fingers. Dust treated seed can be stored in clean containers for several weeks before planting if necessary.

Controlling Damping Off
Small gravel used as a top layer danger of damping off. However, in the plant bed helps to reduce ever, if a few plants should begin to fall over, immediately sprinkle the surface of the plant bed with a mixture of one part of semesan to 400 parts of water. This treatment should be repeated in five days, and again in another five days if needed.

Sutton County people did a good job producing Victory Gardens last year, and it is a good bet they will do even better in 1943. The home garden does not subject the owner to the uncertainties of transportation to bring vegetables from a distance. A garden keeps the home table supplied with fresh, healthful foods throughout the growing seasons, and the surplus can be stored for use in the season when gardens don't grow.

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...any more than I should tell you how to go about putting out a fire? And here's something that strikes me funny. All this worrying seems to be about the boys' conduct around the camps here in this country. You never hear a word of worrying about them drinking when they go abroad. Kind of queer, isn't it, Ned?"

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Approximately 21 million War Ration Books Two are now in the hands of nearly 800 local war price and rationing boards in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri, ready for distribution to consumers during the coming week. The Office of Price Administration has been working night and day for many weeks in order to have material ready for the gigantic task of registering millions of Southwesterners for the point rationing program. Thousands of forms have been distributed for the registration of processors, wholesalers, retailers, industrial users, consumers and others.

It is a gargantuan task that will require the patience and cooperation of every consumer and every business man. It will require the help of thousands of volunteers—school teachers, civilian defense workers, local rationing board volunteers and other public spirited citizens. The groundwork for such a job has been laid in other registrations; consequently, it is hoped that the work will run smoothly. The registration procedure has been tested hundreds of times in order to get the "bugs" out of the system. Registrars have been trained and hard-working local board members have been instructed on the entire procedure. All have cooperated 100 percent because it is a job that must be done lest we find ourselves without food.

Despite the immensity of the task, despite the long hours that many have worked on the program, and despite the inevitable complicated angles, the registration procedure for the consumer is a simple 10 minute task. The consumer merely fills out a consumer declaration form, takes War Ration Book One and this declaration to the registration site and receives War Ration Book Two. It is as simple as that.

So, just remember if your neighbor comes home with a "red hot tip" that they are going to start rationing clothes tomorrow, you remind him that it takes months to print 130,000,000 ration books and it takes months to print other necessary forms. The problem of

distribution itself is one of tremendous magnitude. The authority to ration anything must first be given the Office of Price Administration by the War Production Board, which determines where our shortages are and where they are likely to be. WPB Chairman Donald Nelson said this week that WPB has not given even the OPA authority to ration clothes. Once OPA has the authority it then must plan the entire program.

Scarce-buying of clothes during the past week only serves to emphasize the fact that we should quit listening to rumors. People on the Home Front should understand that the American people are not going to starve and they are not going to be without clothes. When shortages become too apparent, the government will institute a rationing program which will insure each of us his fair share.

We will still be able to "keep up with Mr. Jones" because Mr. Jones will get just as many points as we will get. If one hears a rumor he should check it with persons in a position to know the truth before he accepts it as a fact. Such a procedure will save the American people a lot of grief. Hitler whipped several strong countries by planting rumors among the people on the home front. A rumor is dangerous and disastrous weapon we must counter with our own good common sense.

Under the shoe rationing plan, three pairs of shoes will be made available during the next 12 or 13 months to every man, woman, and child in the country. Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One is good for one pair of shoes until June 15, and stamps may be transferred from one member of a family to another. Anyone who needs shoes but has no Stamp 17 in his own book or in the family books may apply to his local rationing board for a shoe purchase certificate. The stamp must not be presented loose but must be torn out in the presence of the person making the sale. In the case of sales by mail order, the stamp may be torn out and presented with the purchasing order.

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How to Beat Food Rationing!

Commencing March 1st, canned and bottled fruits and vegetables, fruits and vegetable juices, soups and baby foods will be rationed. Be sure to get your new ration book for these items before then.

There is a way to beat food rationing—a pleasant, profitable, patriotic way:

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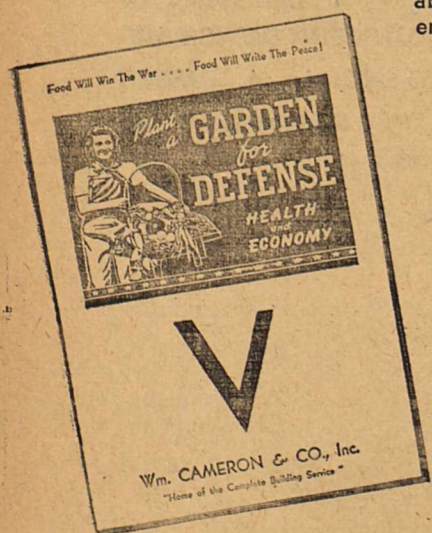
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EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

Page Four

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 19, 1943

The Devil's River News

40 Years Ago

Albert Owens the constable moved to the jail Monday. Sheriff Davis appointed him jailer.

A. W. Mills the stockman who recently bought the C. T. Turney headquarters ranch was in Sonora Wednesday.

Ira L. Wheat was in Sonora Monday. His daughter, Miss Zena, who has been visiting Mrs. Don Cooper for a few weeks accompanied him home.

Fred Millard was in Sonora Monday attending to some business.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Miss Minnie Clark were in from the Brooks ranch Tuesday shopping.

C. C. Yaws was in from his ranch near Owensville Saturday, Sunday, and Monday on business.

Miss Minnie Clark, of Bronte Texas, is teaching school at the I. N. Brooks ranch about 9 miles north of town.

Will Chastain, of Menardville who recently bought one of J. M. G. Baugh's pastures, was in Sonora Thursday.

J. F. Collins who has been looking after his ranch interests in Sutton County for a few weeks left for his home in San Angelo Thursday.

A. J. Boon left on Saturday with the Whitehead bulls for San Angelo and will go with them to the Territory.

Mrs. Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessoms and sons were in Sonora Saturday trading.

J. O. Taylor, the well known Juno Cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday.

Felix Vander Stucken made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday to see a furniture man.

E. R. Jackson and Cashier W. L. Aldwell, of the First National Bank of Sonora, arrived home Monday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Dee Wallace moved his family from the Ford ranch on the Llano to Sonora Wednesday and will occupy the Albert Owens residence in West Sonora.

Capt. John McNicol is down on the Whitehead ranch this week doing some surveying.

Mrs. E. S. Briant returned from Ozona Thursday where she had been with Mrs. Nath Thompson.

Statistics Cited On Venereal Diseases

Austin, Feb. 11. According to an announcement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, some type of treatment for venereal diseases is now available to every citizen of Texas.

In view of the startling number of selective service draftees who were found unfit for military service because of venereal diseases, increased effort is being exerted by health authorities all over the nation to control the spread of these diseases.

"War time conditions favor the increase of prostitution, which leads immediately to an alarming increase in the incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea," Dr. Cox stated.

According to figures compiled by the State Health Department in a six month's comparative report, public clinics in Texas between July 1 and December 31, 1942, treated a total of 15,870 new cases of syphilis in addition to a patient load of 156,924. New cases of gonorrhea treated numbered 6,996. At the present rate of new cases admitted, plus the regular patient load, approximately 465, 621 treatments are being administered in a six month's period. During the last year, over one-half million tests for syphilis were made by the State Department of Health.

ATTENTION: We will deliver plants and trees ordered now to Sonora. Write for our catalogue. Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop, Kerrville, Texas. 4tc-13-43-Adv.

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Guild Meets With Mrs. Earwood

The Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Earwood at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis.

It was decided that March 3, the next meeting, will be a Red Cross meeting and will be held at the Red Cross sewing room. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

A social hour followed the regular business meeting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Simmons, Bryan Hunt, Tom Bond, and J. L. Nisbet; Miss Alice Karnes.

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FARM PLAN SHEETS AVAILABLE MONDAY

Forms for the Farm Plan Sheets will be available at the County Agent's office Monday, February 22, and those signing up are urged to do so as soon as possible, to avoid overcrowding during the last days of signing. Miss Dessie Parson, clerk of the ACA, and H. C. Atchison, Jr., county agent, will assist those signing up in filling out the forms.

NOTICE: We are still making deliveries to Sonora. Send your order to us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop.

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Kurtz Speaks At Lions Luncheon

Gene Kurtz, OPA representative from the San Antonio district, who was a visitor at the Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday, spoke on point rationing, giving information on how it will be put into effect.

Miss Anne Palmer, English teacher in the Sonora schools, made a talk on "Russia."

John Lee Nisbet, president of the Club and chairman of the local rationing board, announced that G. H. Hall will be in charge of point rationing registration and that the Woman's Club members will serve as registrars.

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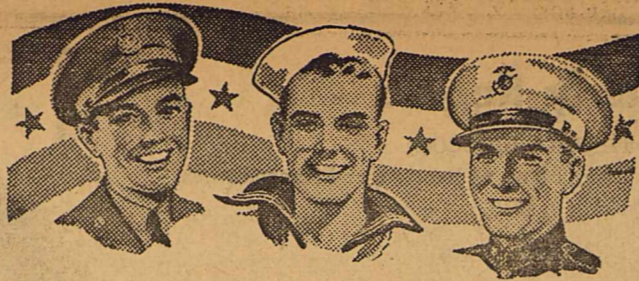
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Sgt. J. H. Brasher, who is stationed in Greenville, South Carolina, says, "I have been made an instructor, and am now on captains crew. This striking force crew is an emergency crew to protect the coast if anything happens. I was chosen with five of the best pilots, five best gunners, and five best radio operators. Captain Seamon is one of the best pilots, and Lt. Tommy Harmon (of football fame from Michigan) is one co-pilot. We flew four hours, this afternoon, dropped 12 practice bombs, then just flew the rest of the time. The bombs are painted blue. Where I sit there is a little trap door. I would open it when we approached the target, and would watch the bomb drop. It looks like it is floating along under us then it tips nose down and heads at an angle. I could see a flash, and a puff of white smoke, and we would be gone past the target. It was a thrill to watch them."

I work between here and Myrtle Beach. They say February and March are the coldest months here, but I'll keep warm. I have a new flying suit all leather and wool lined pants, coat, cap and gloves. All have zipper fasteners. Also a big aviators kit to lock a pair of heavy goggles and oxygen breathing mask to.

Five Lieutenants came down to shoot this afternoon and we had more fun. We went to Myrtle Beach Sunday morning, and the air was rough. It was the wildest ride I ever took. It was like riding a bucking horse. When we went on our mission, and came back to dinner every one was sick except me. I thought I would get sick, but didn't. This is an easy job I have. One day a week off besides one or two other days I don't have to do anything. When they send anyone down to shoot, I show them how it works, load the gun for them and keep the little motor running.

Tell everyone hello for me, and send the Devil's River News, I enjoy it very much."

Pvt. Edmond Heinze is now stationed in Louisville, Kentucky. He says, "Well, I got out of Madison on February 5, and got here on the 6th. This is one spot that I wish I could have missed. They classified me here as a radio mechanic upon arrival. I am in the 1st Troop Carrier Command, and as this is just a reception center I am waiting assignment to a permanent squadron. They told us that we would be here about 10 days, but there are a lot of the boys that have been here a lot longer, so all we can do is wait."

From what I can wind out the Troop Carrier Command works in the big middle of things, and unless I am very lucky I won't be



ARMY 195

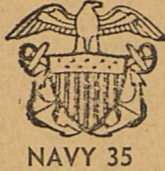
in the U. S. very long after assignment to a squadron. I've had a feeling all along that I'd probably be sent across after I got out of school, and its sure staring me in the face now. It all depends though on the squadron that I get into because I'll have to follow it to the end. I'll have to do a lot of flying too, that I don't care about, but when you don't have any choice you usually do as you are told.

They take us on a 5 mile hike every morning, but instead of walking, we run most of the way. There are several nice hills on the route and the Lt. delights in making us run from the bottom clear over the top and down the other side. He wears light shoes while we have on G. I. hob-nails, and leggins. Guess it will make a man out of you if it doesn't kill you first.

The weather is a lot better here than in Madison. It was a little cool yesterday, and even tried to snow, but never got the job done. The boys here thought it was awfully cold, but I didn't notice it much I guess if I were back in Texas I could run around in my shirt sleeves."

Pvt. Herbert Speece writes from Randolph Field, "I have just completed an hours flying in the trainer under a new set-up we have, so that we can get an hour or so of flying each week, so that we won't forget all we ever knew about it. Here-to-fore we have been instructing in the lecture room and haven't been getting any time in the trainer so now we can get an hour or so each week. I enjoy it and then too I like to log it as instrument time, for every two hours we get in the Link Trainer counts as an hour of instrument time in the air and it is almost impossible to purchase such time in civilian life. I imagine that it will be much easier to get such time after this is over, however, than it was before the war. At any rate I did the exercise which we designate as "R-3," which is radio beam bracketing by anticipation, or the advanced method. The first one I did I was a bit rusty on, but the second one came out in pretty fair shape."

Yesterday was a misplaced day of spring and almost gave me the fever, but the gusts which came in my window today quickly put me right as to the nearness of spring. There seemed to be little doubt, but what it would be some time before it really came out with a full regalia of spring weather, flowers, and all.



NAVY 35

I am contemplating the advisability of applying for meteorology cadet, and as yet I can't make up my mind whether to try it or not. I have a pretty nice set-up here, although it gives no stripes, and I might get into a lot worse thing than I have here. Of course the remuneration of an officer is very inviting and I could use some extra cash, but then there are other things to be considered, also.

My travel here of late has been of the barest and scantiest sort. I rarely get to town, much less get further afield. What with all the things that I have to do and the numerous opportunities for recreation there is seldom need or time for other things. I do want to get to Sonora again before I leave Randolph, but right now it looks as though it might be some little time.

Speaking of buying clothes, about three weeks ago I went to the Post exchange store and bought a pair of shoes and the following day an order came out forbidding the wearing of civilian shoes on or off the field. I now have a very fine pair of shoes which I shall wear when they lift the ban, or if the fates so decree, after the duration and the six months. Incidentally, I have my six months in—I'm just waiting for the duration to cease."

Pvt. Clay Puckett, who has just been transferred from the Marine Base in San Diego to Quantico, Virginia, writes, "Wednesday morning, February 3, Boot Camp broke up at 11:30 o'clock. At 3:30 that afternoon ten of the base personnel were put on the train, and we were off for Quantico. It took five days and nights to get here, and we were paralyzed from just sitting."

Well, it was quite a surprise. We had been kicked around for two months, been filthy in dungarees, and said "Sir" to everybody including the first class privates."

In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

I ate supper at the Red Cross. It isn't anything like the meals we are used to getting back in the States, but I enjoyed it anyway. The Red Cross gives us seven packages of cigarettes a week and that's all we get. There aren't any to buy at all, but that is enough, and we get soap, shaving cream, and tooth paste issued to us so we don't have to buy anything.

I haven't received any mail yet, and don't expect any for sometime. I hope I get some next month. I would like to send you a post card of the town where we landed. It sure was pretty coming in to land. The buildings started at the edge of the water, and were built all up the mountain side. It isn't nearly so pretty after you get up close, as it looked away from it. However, land looked pretty good to us after being on the water so long.

It really rained yesterday, and last night, but the sun has been shining most of the day. We are having some pretty weather now if it will just last.

We are supposed to have a picture show here in camp tonight. I think I'll go."

When we arrived for photo combat school, we were treated like kings. Quantico is the "green pastures" of the Marine Corps. All the barracks are like Scottish Rite Dormitory, beautifully landscaped, perfectly equipped. The lounge rooms are like S. R. D's., and we have our own bowling alleys, pool halls, free movies, and a dining room that is exquisite. I couldn't understand it, but it seems that only officers and specialists come here.

Liberty is taken for granted, and roll is seldom called. We are off from 4:30 o'clock each afternoon to 6 o'clock next morning, and every week-end from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. Washington is one half hour away, and New York City and Philadelphia are two hours away.

This school lasts eight weeks, then I will be sent to Life Magazine for three weeks off advanced photography, and from there to the 'March of Time' for three weeks of advanced movie photography.

I'll never regret the day I learned to use a Speed Graphic, because the first thing they did was hand me one and send me out to cover a basketball game. The pics turned out good. This week they've had me working in the dark room every night and taking pictures and attending lectures all day."

Pfc. T. C. Thiers, writes from North Africa, "How is everybody tonight? Fine I hope. I'm doing fine. I went to town yesterday, but there isn't much to do in these towns. I went to a show, and it was supposed to be English speaking, but, after I got in, I found out it was a French picture, so I didn't get much good out of it. We came back early and got in camp about 9:30."

There isn't much to see or buy.

Home From The War

Pvt. Willie B. Ory, who is stationed at the Blackland Army Flying School in Waco, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Pfc. Sam Merck Odom, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent a few days this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom.

Pvt. Wesley Sawyer, who is stationed at the San Angelo Army Flying School, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

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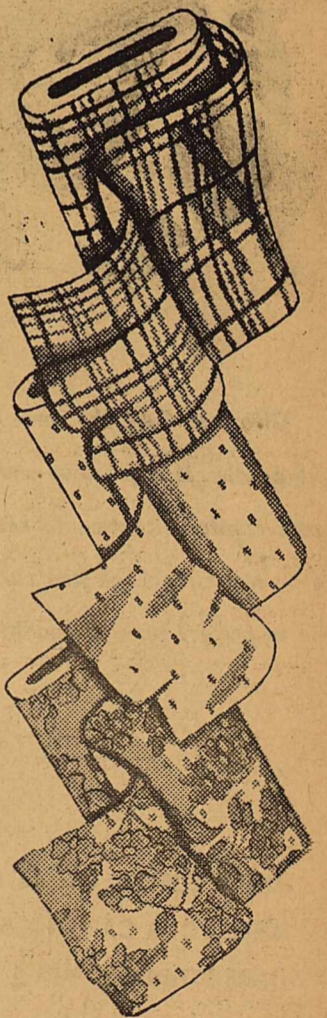


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County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from December 31, 1942 to February 6, 1943, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Report	989.91	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"		23.68
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		.59
Amount to Balance,		965.64
	6,733.20	6,733.20
	1,199.04	1,199.04

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report	4,951.32	
To Amount received since last Report	1,781.88	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"		1,154.47
By per cent Commission on amount received		44.55
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		28.86
Amount to Balance		5,505.32
	6,732.20	6,732.20

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report	9,495.23	
To Amount received since last Report	3,597.10	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"		1,369.88
By per cent Commission on amount received		89.93
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		34.25
Amount to Balance		11,598.27
	13,092.33	13,092.33

SPECIAL REFUNDING FUND—4th Class		
Balance last Report	751.28	
	751.28	

SPECIAL ROAD BONDS, SERIES B—5th Class		
Balance last Report	783.93	
To Amount received since last Report	415.11	
By per cent Commission on amount received		10.38
Amount to Balance		1,188.66
	1,199.04	1,199.64

SPECIAL ROAD BOND, SERIES C—6th Class		
Balance last Report	815.60	
To Amount received since last Report	415.11	
By Amount paid out since last Report		1,007.84
By per cent Commission on amount received		10.38
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		25.20
Amount to Balance		187.29
	1,230.71	1,230.71

PARK FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report	1,906.78	
To Amount received since last Report	444.76	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		86.92
By per cent Commission on amount received		11.12
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		2.17
Amount to Balance		2,251.33
	2,351.54	2,351.54

Balance	2,251.33	
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RECAPITULATION		
JURY FUND—Balance	965.64	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	5,505.32	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	11,598.27	
SPEC. REF. FUND—Balance	751.28	
SPEC. ROAD. BOND, SERIES B—Balance	1,188.66	
SPEC. ROAD BOND, SERIES C—Balance	187.29	
PARK FUND—Balance	2,251.33	
	22,447.79	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
14 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	14,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
1 Sutton County Warrant		2,500.00
		27,500.00

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COUNTY OF SUTTON—
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 1943
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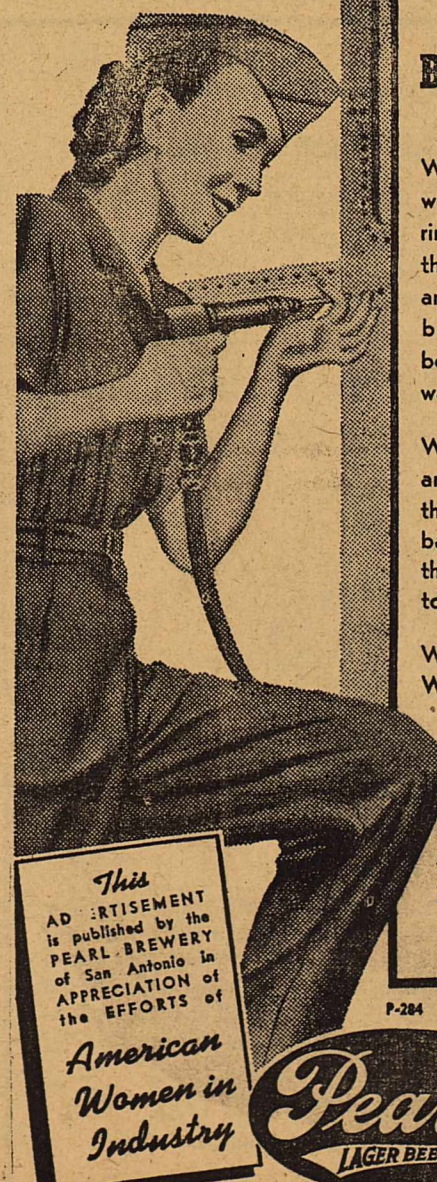
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