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FORTY-SIXTH WEEK

Farm Census Shows 171 Ranches In Co.

The number of farms and ranches in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 171, as compared with 166 in 1940, and 168 in 1935. This was announced today by Charles O. Reed, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Seventh Texas Census District with headquarters at San Angelo, Texas.

The total land in farms in Sutton County, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 1,158,138 acres, as compared with 1,273,733 acres in 1940, and 909,150 acres in 1935. The 1945 figure on land in farms exceeds the land area of the county. Supervisor Reed explained that this is due to the fact that the entire acreage of a farm is credited to the county in which the farm headquarters is located, even though part of the farm may be located in another county. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Sutton County was 6,773 acres, as compared with 7,673 acres in 1940, and 5,412 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Sutton County, Supervisor Reed pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Sutton County farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Reed said.

Sgt. Woodward Training For Occupation Duty

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—S/Sgt. Ernest A. Woodward, former Sonoran, who recently returned from 19 months overseas, is being trained here with other members of the 8th Infantry Division for occupation duty in the Pacific. Sgt. Woodward, who has been in the service since August 8, 1941, served as a squadron leader in the infantry in Ireland, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Campaigns in which he participated, and for which he wears four bronze stars on his E. T. O. ribbons, are those of Normandy, Brittany, Central Germany and the Rhineland. Other decorations he has received are the Combat Infantry ribbon, pre-Pearl ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Unit Citation.

Woodward's outfit, the Eighth "Golden Arrow" Division, finished ten consecutive months in the line on the Western Front by throwing a bridgehead across the Elbe River in Northern Germany, capturing 240,000 prisoners in a fast 35-mile thrust and linking with Russian forces pushing along the Baltic Coast from the East. The Eighth, which landed in France on July 4, 1944, 28 days after D-Day, fought in the Ruhr Pocket, the Rcer River crossing and the drive across the Cologne plain to the Rhine, the Hurtgen Forest, Luxembourg, Brittany and the capture of the Crozon Peninsula, and the Normandy break-through.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO HELP VETERANS AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 6—War veterans enrolling in the University of Texas will find all the answers to their questions from the various services set up especially for their benefit.

The Veterans Advisory Service tells the men where they can get information they need, and they suggest time-saving steps in his orientation from soldier to civilian.

Aptitude tests to help the veteran determine his special talents and interests are given daily by the Testing and Guidance Service.

A trained officer representing the Veterans Administration holds conferences daily with the students, listens to their "woes", and provides legal information on the GI Bill of Rights and vocational rehabilitation legislation.

In the office of the Dean of Student Life the veterans get assistance with housing, proper courses, guidance in a social program, and answers to other problems.

The Ex-Servicemen's Association, composed of men recently discharged, has regular meetings, takes part in organized sports, and

Former Sonoran Dies At Eldorado

A former Sonoran and brother of Mrs. Dee Word of Sonora, H. E. Sharp, died at his home in Eldorado Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday from the Methodist Church by the Rev. J. M. Hayes, Baptist pastor, and burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Born at Coperas Cove, Mr. Sharp grew up with the West Texas frontier. For many years he lived in Sonora, then he and Mrs. Sharp, the former Miss Allie Conner of Brady, who died several years ago, moved to Schleicher County.

When he moved to Schleicher County he and Mrs. Sharp operated a store and postoffice at Maier, a Schleicher County community that is no more. Later he was a State sheep inspector for 15 years.

In recent years, Mr. Sharp had been unable to work actively, but had spent his days herding a small bunch of sheep. To the townspeople and to those who used the highways running out of Eldorado, he and his bunch of sheep were a familiar sight.

Survivors include three sons and three daughters: Mrs. Jack Ethredge, Eldorado; Mrs. W. E. DeLong, San Angelo; Mrs. Floyd Miller, Durant, Okla.; Edwin Sharp, McCamey; Quinn Sharp, Crane, and Corp. Alfred Sharp, with the Army in Germany.

Charles Evanses To Live Here

New Sonora residents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Evans and daughter, Gene Ann, who have sold their feed and wool business in Hamilton to move here. Evans has accepted the position of warehouse manager for H. V. Stokes Feed Co., and Mrs. Evans will teach the fourth grade in the L. W. Elliott School. Gene Ann, 8 years old, is a third grade student. Until they can find a home here, they are visiting with Mr. Evans' uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.

Evans, whose parents are Mrs. C. H. Evans of San Angelo and the late C. H. Evans of Sonora, attended the Sonora schools when a child, leaving here during high school, when the family moved to San Angelo.

1945 SENIORS GET LETTER OF THANKS FROM LAUGHLIN FIELD

A letter of appreciation has been received by members of the 1945 graduating class of Sonora High School for the gift of \$25 they sent last spring to Laughlin Field at Del Rio.

The letter, written by Captain Charles J. Ellis, Jr., custodian, is as follows, in part:

"... This money has been made available for expenditure by the Station Hospital for procurement of supplies which will be used in the Convalescent Training Program.

"On behalf of the convalescents who will derive the benefits from your contribution, we want to again express our gratitude to you and the members of the Senior Class of Sonora High School for your kind and thoughtful gift..."

JIM DECKER GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

HOUSTON, August 28—James L. Decker, Shipfitter first class, USNR, of Sonora, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the Naval Service under the point-release system recently, it has been announced by the Navy Department.

Decker has been attached to the Seabees during the greater of his service.

NEW RESIDENTS

A new employee of the Sonora Drug Co. is Mrs. Sue Shell, who with her two sons, Dock and Paul Shell, is making her home here. Dock is working with the I. C. Drilling Co., and Paul is a fourth grade student in the elementary school.

HEARN TAYLORS TO MAKE HOME IN SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn Taylor and son, Gordon, of San Antonio have moved here to make their home, and Mr. Taylor will be associated with the Home Gas Co., which is managed by C. A. Tyler. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and

Sonoran Gets Discharge After 3 Years' Service

CRUMLEY WEARS 9 CAMPAIGN STARS

A Sonora serviceman who really "got around" in this war is Mancel Crumley, a Radarman, second class, in the Navy, who has recently received his honorable discharge and returned to Sonora. Beside a lot of traveling, he has behind him three years of service, 30 months of which were spent overseas, and participation in nine major campaigns in the Pacific Theater.

Crumley volunteered for service in August, 1942, and after completing boot training and the U. S. Naval Radio and Sound Laboratory course, he went overseas in November of the same year. Since that time, he has had only two furloughs, one in December 1942, and the other last January.

The campaigns in which his battleship participated were those of the Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands, Marianas Islands, Peleliu, Kaviang on New Brittan, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the Philippine Islands and the Battle of Surigao Straits. For service in the latter, he received a letter of commendation and a special commendation from the Commander of the Seventh Fleet. Other decorations include four bronze battle stars and one silver battle star on his Pacific Theater of Operations ribbon, the American Defense ribbon, Philippines liberation ribbon and Good Conduct medal.

In each of the campaigns that his ship participated, they laid bargages of fire on the islands to be invaded before the ground troops went ashore. Of all the battles, he said, the worst was Tarawa—until the fight for Iwo Jima.

Places Crumley saw, besides those mentioned, included the New Hebrides, Hawaiian Islands, Carolinas and the Aleutians. They also made two more runs into the Marshalls for provisions.

Crumley, who was working in the trucking business with his brother, C. D. Crumley, at the time he entered service, has made no definite plans yet for the immediate future. His mother, Mrs. Ida Crumley, lives here and in San Angelo, and his father, Elmer Crumley, lives here.

LT. COL. ROY WARD GIVEN DISCHARGE

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 1—Lt. Col. Roy P. Ward of Sonora has been honorably relieved from active duty with the Army Air Forces. Retaining his commission and rank, he is still subject to recall at any time during the present emergency.

From 1932, when he graduated as a flying officer at Kelly Field, until 1939, when he returned to active duty, Col. Ward made his home in Sonora. In 1943, while executive officer at Randolph Field, he was promoted to his present rank.

Lt. James A. Prugel of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel this week-end.

Pvt. Richard Boughton Brings Home News Of Relatives In France

Pfc. Richard B. Boughton arrived home this week from nine months service in Europe, bringing not only tales of the war against Germany, but also news of his mother's family who live at Marmande, in Southern France. Pfc. Boughton was the first member of the family to see his grandmother and other relatives in France since 1937 and 1938, when the Boughtons visited there.

Boughton, who served as a combat engineer with General Patton's Third Army and the Fifteenth Army later, went to England nine months ago. From there he went to France, Belgium and Germany, where he served with a demolition unit, spending many months on the Maginot and Siegmans on the Maginot and Siegmans.

When Boughton visited his grandmother, Madame Jules Bouin, in Marmande, he found for the first time that his grandfather had died almost two and one-half years ago during the German occupation. The Germans, however, had not molested the people of Marmande, were quite polite and had not confiscated all of the food supplies of this rich farming area, as they had in other parts of France. The only terrible incident witnessed by the people of Mar-

Lions Set Date For Annual Party

Committees to be in charge of the Lions Club annual Ladies' Night program were appointed at the club's luncheon Tuesday. The affair will be held Wednesday night, September 12, at the City Park on the Del Rio highway, and no luncheon will be held next Tuesday.

Appointed to make arrangements for the Ladies' Night, by President E. D. Shurley, were the following committees:

Program, J. T. Ratliff, H. V. Stokes, A. E. Wells; Food, G. H. Hall, George D. Chalk, W. L. Davis, Billy Nelson; Property, Herman Smith, George D. Chalk, Lee Patrick, S. M. Loeffler, S. M. Kerbow.

According to tentative plans, group singing, stunts and musical selections will make up the program. Guests will be the club members, their wives and guests and members of the Sonora schools faculties.

Speaking briefly at the luncheon Tuesday, were Superintendent A. E. Wells, who outlined his plans for the school year, and Cpl. Richard Boughton, who has just returned to the States from ten months service in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Guests of the club, beside Cpl. Boughton, were Dick Morrison, Preston Love, Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, and Dred Martin of California.

1945 Tax Rate Increased 29c

The County and State total combined tax rate for 1945 has been set at \$1.29, an increase of 29 cents over last year's rate. The County tax rate in 1944 was 45 cents, against 57 cents this year; the State tax rate has risen from 55 cents in 1944 to 72 cents in 1945.

The increase in the County tax rate was due to the setting up of a new fund, the Improvement Fund, which is to be used for various improvements planned for the county in the post-war period. Ten cents of the twelve-cent increase will go toward the new fund, the remaining two cents to provide for the annual maturity of the bonds.

DON NICHOLAS SENT TO CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.

Pvt. Don Nicholas, who for several months was stationed at A. & M. College, Bryan, as an Army Specialized Training Program student, has been transferred to the infantry. He is now at Camp Roberts, Calif., taking basic training.

He was here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

MARGARET SMITH ENTERS DALLAS SCHOOL

Miss Margaret Pearl Smith left Friday for Dallas where she will enroll at Draughon's Business College. She was accompanied by Dallas by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins, who returned Tuesday.

All Faculties Complete When Schools Open

The three Sonora schools opened Tuesday morning, September 4, with complete faculties, and classes began on Wednesday morning. Opening exercises for the high school and elementary school were held at nine o'clock Tuesday in the High School Auditorium.

H. V. Stokes made the principal address, talking on the recreational program that is to be carried on under the Boys' and Girls' Fund. J. T. Ratliff gave the Scripture reading and offered the opening prayer, and Superintendent A. E. Wells led the assemblage in singing "America" and in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the faculty and school board were also introduced by Wells. Announcements by the principals of the three schools closed the program, after which registration began.

Heading the faculties of the three schools are M. G. Alexander, principal of the high school and athletic director; J. B. Bolin, elementary school principal and eighth grade teacher, and Grady White, Elliott school principal and eighth grade teacher.

Other faculty members and the classes they will teach are as follows:

High School: Miss Annie Duncan, history and library; Miss Ann Palmer, English; Mrs. Bolin, typing and mathematics; Miss Nellie Ruth Foley, homemaking and bookkeeping; W. W. Wendt, science and speech; James Bishop, Spanish and speech; Miss Frances Boyd, music, and Miss Miller, secretary to the superintendent.

Elementary School: Miss Evelyn Foley, seventh; Miss D. Ray Sifford, sixth; Miss Gardner, fifth; Miss Parker, fourth; Mrs. W. W. Wendt, third; Miss Emma Hamilton, second; Miss Lola Norton, first; Mrs. M. O. Britt, library, and Mrs. Annie Sharp, director of the cafeteria.

Elliott School: Miss Margaret Barton, English; Miss Chris Douglass, homemaking; Miss Sweetie Bogard, seventh; Mrs. Webb, sixth; Mrs. Marjory Evans, fifth; Mrs. Charles H. Evans, fourth; Mrs. Margaret Cain, third; Mrs. White, second; Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, first, and Mrs. Lena E. Cousins, pre-primer.

CITIZENS URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CAR THEFTS

Sutton County citizens are urged this week by Sheriff Leo E. Brown to exercise more caution in taking keys out of their parked cars and in cashing checks for unknown persons, due to the increasing number of car thefts and forgeries in Texas as a whole.

Brown said that the daily average of car thefts in Texas alone is now 35, and four automobiles have been stolen in Sonora in the past year. Although all stolen here have been returned to their owners in good condition, this may not always be the case. Whenever a car is parked, Brown said, the owner should take the keys with him.

In regard to the forgeries, Brown said that the best rule to follow is to always know the indorser of a check. This is the only sure way, he stated, to stop the increasing number of forgeries.

SLEEPING SICKNESS ON INCREASE IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., (Special)—With the season for late summer flare-ups of sleeping sickness now here, health authorities today reported that chicken mites have just been added to the list of carriers of this killing disease of horses.

The virus of sleeping sickness was isolated from chicken mites on a farm where horses had come down with sleeping sickness, the American Foundation for Animal Health reported.

"It is believed that the mites pick up the virus from chickens, and in turn transmit the disease to people as well as to horses," the report said. "Veterinarians had previously found that the virus could be harbored from year to year by birds and poultry, and then passed on by mosquitoes, ticks, and the assassin bug. Mites are now added to this list of 'vectors'."

"In view of the late summer and early fall flareups of sleeping sickness in the past several years, farmers should take every step possible to protect their animals now against such outbreaks. Vaccination is recommended in those

Grand Jury Makes 2 Indictments; Forger Sentenced

When District Court convened here on Monday and Tuesday, under Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, two bills were found by the Grand Jury, both for forgery, and one defendant was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary. The other man indicted for forgery is still being sought by law enforcement officers.

In the case for trespass to try title and suit for damages, styled Mrs. Maud Dabney vs. Stella Keene, et al, the jury gave their decision to the defendant. Mrs. Keene, the defendant, was represented by L. W. Elliott and District Attorney Hart, Johnson, and the plaintiff was represented by Scott Snodgrass of San Angelo.

The murder case against Phelan Ussery was put off until the special session of court to be called, probably, in October. This is the fourth time this case has been continued, important State witnesses being absent.

The felony theft case against Bunt Petty of Kimble County, which was transferred from the Kimble County court to this county, was also continued until the October special session.

Of the eleven divorce suits filed, two were granted, three are to be tried Saturday, and six will probably come up during the October sitting.

In the forgery case, in which a sentence of two years in the penitentiary was passed, the defendant was a 17-year-old boy from Green Bay, Wisconsin. His name was Kenneth Robert Hooper, but he had several aliases: John R. Dunn, Bob Thompson, Bob LaVegne. On last Saturday night he stole the automobile belonging to Mrs. Charles Yancy who operates the Kirkland Hotel. He was caught at Del Rio. Before that he had passed a forged check at the Sonora Electric Co. in the amount of \$26.

Sonoran's Kin Decorated For Heroism On Luzon

Private Jack E. Barfield of McCamey, who has visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Q. (Keggie) Holms, here on many occasions, has received a Bronze Star for heroic achievement on Luzon Island, from March 8 to March 13, in military operations against the Japanese. The award, with citation, was made by command of Lieutenant General Styler of the Headquarters of the U. S. Army Forces in the Western Pacific.

The citation given Pvt. Barfield reads, in part:

"As a member of an Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, Private Barfield was assigned to a mine-removal squad to clear enemy mines, booby traps and other types of demolitions from an area near Harrison Park and Fort San Antonio Abad in South Manila. Despite enemy sniper and mortar fire, and without the assistance of trained bomb-disposal technicians, with his squad he disarmed and removed more than 800 mines and lethal devices without injury or loss of life, thus hastening the opening of the Port of Manila. Private Barfield's outstanding courage and notable efficiency during the performance of a prolonged, difficult and constantly hazardous task, contributed materially to victory in Luzon."

Private Barfield is the son of Mrs. Mona Collins Barfield of McCamey.

MISS BETTY JO ADAMS COMPLETES TRAINING

Miss Betty Jo Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, completed her three-months' nurses' training course Friday evening at the M. and S. Hospital in San Antonio. Graduation exercises were held May 19.

Miss Adams graduated from the Sonora Public Schools in May 1941, and entered the M. and S. Hospital, September 1, 1941. After a three-weeks vacation, which she is spending with her parents, Miss Adams plans to accept a supervisor's position at the hospital.

Miss Nettie Adair Reiley of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley, during the Labor Day holidays.

peared before. Efforts should be made to eliminate biting insects from stables, to keep horses and mules out of lowland pastures, and to protect them with nets while

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses 8:00
10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr., had as her guests this week, her daughter, Mrs. George Hopkins and Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. C. T. Neal and children of Denton.

Sonora Ex-Students Association Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

The Ex-Student Association held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon on the courthouse lawn. New officers were elected, dues were collected and bonds were sold. Also the Association voted to provide a fund for aid to deserving college students.

A. E. Wells spoke on Post-War Education, and musical numbers were given by Mrs. Batts Friend, Miss Jamie Trainer and S. H. Stokes. Group singing was led by Tom Ratliff, and Mrs. James Wilson was accompanist.

Dee Word gave the treasurer's report. New officers elected included John Eaton, president; Mrs. G. C. Hines, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Cahill, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Kirby, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Henry Decker, treasurer. The student loan fund committee appointed

were R. A. Halbert, Edwin Sawyer and John Eaton.

At the close of the meeting, a barbecue supper was served to more than 200 guests.

FORMER SONORAN ENTERTAINED AT R. D. TRAINER HOME

Mrs. George Hopkins of Denton was honored when Mrs. R. D. Trainer entertained a group of friends Tuesday. Room decorations were cut flowers.

Punch was served, and those present were Mesdames C. T. Neal of Denton, Alvis Johnson, J. C. Stephen, Harvey Morris, Carl Morrow, Bailey Renfroe, H. L. Taylor, Pearl Martin and Hopkins.

R. H. Chalks Honored At Tea

Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Chalk were named honored guests at a tea given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the table. Punch and cake were served to Sgt. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp, Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, Mrs. Una Chalk of Del Rio, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewit Lancaster and son, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk and children. Sgt. and Mrs. Chalk were married August 20, in Dallas and plan to make their home there. Sgt. Chalk has been stationed in Africa and Italy until recently.

WMU Installs New Officers

Officers were installed Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist WMU met at the church. Mrs. Alfred Cooper read the devotional.

New officers installed were Mrs. Fern McGhee, president; Mrs. Alfred Cooper, first vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Crites, second vice-president, and Mrs. Rip Ward, third vice-president.

Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, retiring officers, were each presented a gift.

Members present were Mes. McGhee, Martin, J. K. Lancaster, J. W. Pepper, R. P. Odom and Stephenson. Mrs. Odom said the closing prayer.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson returned Friday from Bosque County where she had been visiting relatives.

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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 7, 1945

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Auxiliary Holds Business Meeting

MENARD—Mrs. Fred Earwood was named chairman of the nominating committee when the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association met in Menard Saturday. Assisting Mrs. Earwood are Mrs. Joe Brown of Sanderson and Mrs. Gordon Stewart of Junction.

Other business consisted of raising the yearly dues from \$1 to \$3, and planning for reprinting the constitution and by-laws. Fourteen new members were reported. Samples of light-weight woolen materials were on display, and a new "Sky Path" material made by Botany Mills was shown. The material is 43 percent lighter than material previously used in airplanes, and may be used for slumber blankets, seat covers, wall panels and curtains, as well as for clothing. It is 100 percent virgin wool and manufacturers expect to have it on the market soon.

The Auxiliary was entertained by the Menard women with a coffee preceding the meeting in the Calvary Parish House. At noon the Auxiliary joined the Association members for a barbecue at the Menard Park served by the Chamber of Commerce.

About 50 were present.

Pat Lyles was a hospital patient in San Angelo this week, undergoing a medical examination.

August Bride



Mrs. William Fred Berger is the former Miss Nancy Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Berger are now residing in San Diego following their marriage, August 17, in National City, California. Berger, a Carpenter's Mate 3/c, is on duty at the San Diego Naval Repair Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey have as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bert Majors, Mrs. Ruby Stephens and Herbert Seals, all of San Angelo.

Miss Adah Gibbons of San Antonio left for her home last week after spending most of the summer here with her sister, Mrs. J. Fields, Sr.

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But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed... for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people.

Consider government power projects for example. They are TAX SLACKERS—DO NOT pay federal taxes; but get YOUR money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the patriotic taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes (near one-third of each gross dollar collected). They pay through able management, fair interest on money loaned by people like you to build the property.

Maybe you run a store or service station or beauty shop. View them—a next-door government politically managed competitor who has little or no rent, or taxes, or interest to pay, and who is kept in business partly by your tax money.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over 80% of the tremendous amount of electric power used in this country. And it is a further tribute to the American system of private initiative that these companies provide America with enough electricity to meet even the gigantic demands of war—and, when most things cost more—still deliver this electricity at low pre-war prices and without political tax favors or subsidies.

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The ad run in the Devil last week, "wanted, man with car willing to make \$60 or more weekly", has one taker that we know of. At least, we were told that Fred Simmons is seriously considering the proposition.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

A Sonoran of 40 years ago, George F. Strickland, now ranching at Leakey, was in town this week visiting old friends, pointing out familiar landmarks and recalling incidents that took place when he operated a saddle shop on the corner next to the Sonora Drug Co.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

In Sonora this week, shopping and getting acquainted, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, formerly of Sterling City, who have leased the 14-section place east of town owned by Oscar Appelt, Jr. They also bought the stock on the place from Appelt.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

J. F. Hamby is at Kent this week receiving the sheep from the place L. C. Earwood has leased there.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Another example in the case for "an airport for Sonora": Flying time from Shaw Field, South Carolina, to Houston, Texas, a distance of 1,150 miles, is eight hours; traveling time from San Antonio to Sonora, only 180 miles, is around seven hours.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

This week Lea Allison sold two doubles of mixed lambs to Bob Weatherby of San Angelo at 12 1/2 cents. Delivery was made on Monday.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Certain members of the Devil's staff are in the market for about 50 good commercial 2- to 3-year-old heifers. If they can be had at the right price, Clece Jones, Johnny Hamby and others of the commission business fraternity, will find new members muscling in, just as a sideline.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Bob Boyer of Fort Worth has bought 200 lambs from Joe Logan, and 464 lambs from Thompson Bros. and Logan.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

W. F. Humphries & Co. received from George Whitehead, Del Rio, 1,982 lambs last week.

36 Years Ago

R. H. Chalk sold 15 Delaine rams to W. A. Holland.

W. A. Miers, Jr., traded a 2-year-old bay mule, 15 hands high, to Will Word for 50 head of goats. This was "Bill, Jr." trade, straight.

R. H. Chalk sold out of his Rambouillet rams 17 head to B. M. Halbert, 10 to Mat Karnes and 5 to Giles Hill, at \$20 per head.

W. L. Aldwell reports that E. R. Jackson sold 15,000 pounds of spring clip 6-months mohair in Boston at 24 cents.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell this week.

Miss Torah Smith will leave for the J. N. Ross ranch where she will again teach the Ross children.

Miss Lela Wyatt will leave next week for the Arthur Stuart ranch where she will teach this session.

Miss Jessie Smith, who taught successfully last session at Owensville, will teach at G. C. Earwoods in Edward County.

C. F. Adams is expecting to leave shortly on a prospecting trip to Old Mexico. Mr. Adams is, without doubt, one of the best judges of livestock in Texas and, should he decide to locate in Mexico, it would not be long before he was heard from as a success.

A Grand Hop will be given at the Court House in Sonora on Sept. 17. Everybody invited and special music will be engaged for the occasion. The hall will be brilliantly lighted, and the costumes of the ladies will show to the best advantage. Remember the day, September 17. Make your date and get your dike.

Ira L. Wheat and daughters, Misses Zena, Edna and Stella, left for San Antonio Wednesday on a visit. The trip was made in the Wheat auto.

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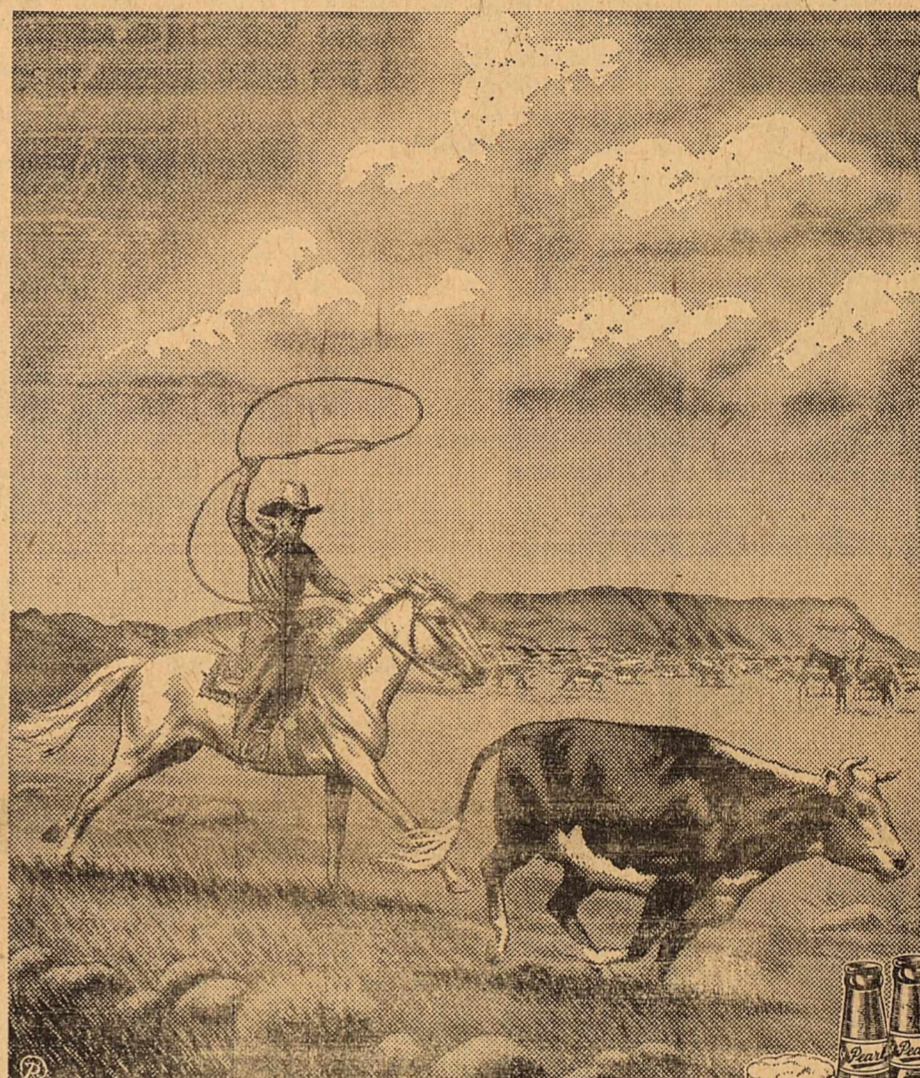
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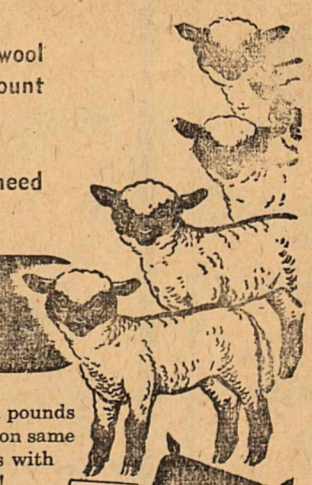
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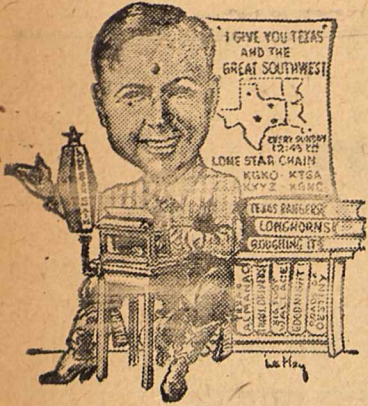
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Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 7, 1945

The Devil's River News

Under Texas Skies

By
 A. GARLAND ADAIR
 Curator of History

Texas Memorial Museum
 Although proud of their noble ancestry and the gallant deeds of heroic sons of Texas in the present armed conflict, the people are not unmindful of the fact that their history during the past 100 years is not without its black marks. Blunders have been made. Errors have been committed. Crimes against God's blessings have been perpetrated. Texas has witnessed the depletion of vast rich soil. The state has witnessed a decline in her agricultural population during recent decades. This exodus, begun before Pearl Harbor, is indeed bad news from the home front. Plowshares are being beaten into swords. The very foundation of Texas, wisely laid by brave Texas pioneers in their agricultural empire, is being shaken apart. Between 1939 and 1945, approximately one million people have abandoned something like 200,000 farms in the Lone Star State.

After the war is over, the people are going to demand four things before they return to their farm and field. These they are going to require before they begin again to produce the products which the post-war era will need and will be calling for before peace can reign and even before Texans themselves can enjoy the happiness that is their birthright. These four things are: Farm to market roads; rural schools, second to none in all the land, with dependable bus

fond o' roostin' pretty high,
 An' de turkey buzzard sails
 above de eagles in de sky;
 Dey ketches little mimmers in
 de middle of de sea,
 An' you finds de smalles' possum
 up de biggest kind o' tree.

A negro in the little East Texas town of Lodi mis-uses the English language artistically. When asked, "What is the first thing you do when you enter court," he replied, "Ah pollutes de judge." What he meant was that he "salutes" the judge.

Fire destroyed a cafe in Crowell. When the place reopened, the owner advertised, "Portions will be smaller and checks larger on account of the fire."
 His frankness produced a laugh—and good business.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.

Evening prayer and sermon will be conducted Sunday night, September 9, at St. John's Episcopal Church here by the Rev. Evans H. Moreland of Brady. Mr. Moreland will arrive here Sunday afternoon and remain through Monday morning to visit with members of the parish.

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CABBAGE, 2 lb	15c	DRESSED HENS, lb	45c
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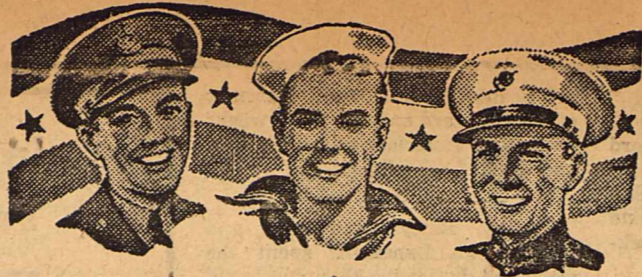
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

In The Service

Home From The War

ROLL OF HONOR

Sgt. Walter Holmig writes the following letter from Guam:

"I got a letter today, the first one since the news started looking so good. And yes, I know you are sure glad of it. But, not anywhere as much as myself. I am really ready, but, from the looks of things, I don't know, or have any idea when I will even leave this rock, much less when I will get out for good. So, I guess I will just have to sweat for quite awhile. I sometimes think that what I told you several months back, that I would be home for Christmas, is right. Then, the next minute I figure I will be here for at least another year. So, now, time itself will have to tell. I hear

rumors every day; some, that we are going home, because we were lucky enough to be in the 20th Air Force; others, that we are staying here, and then others, that we will wind up in the A.O., so, you see, no one can tell. On top of that, they tell me that the guys with less than fifty points, are considered green troops. Of course, that is me, unless they recount the points, and give me six or eight from VE to VJ Day, as I only had 46 to VE Day.

"I have turned out to be a big carpenter now. The Lt. is building an addition to his office and quarters, so I am working on that at night, as it is pretty cool then. In the daytime, it is too hot to do anything.

"Speck, Henry and Sonny Smith, a boy from Menard, came over Friday and stayed all afternoon. They are really thinking a lot of the Air Corps now, so maybe a lot of the guys will change their minds about the 'snap' we have. (It isn't quite as big as they may think). But anyway, the 20th Air Force is really getting a bang

kinds of rumors, from getting to over here, and we are hearing all go home soon down to getting the Presidential Citation, so you see we are pretty proud of ourselves. (Yes, I even include myself.)"

Ray Wallace Stephenson, S 1/c, writes from somewhere in the Pacific:

"The last letter I wrote, I thought it was all over. Well, I guess it is now. I guess you are really happy, and getting in your celebration and having fun. Well, don't hold back on my account, because I will have my fun when

the time comes.

"I will tell you, it will really be good to know when I am coming home for good, and that when I get there, I can start in on a regular job, and start and quit when I get good and ready.

"All the boys are talking about discharges, how long it will take them to get them and what they are going to do when they get home. Everybody is happy. I just hope I can make it home for the spring round-up, so I can help with all the work. I don't know of anything else I can do. About all I really know now is guns, painting, taking orders and sleeping.

"Luce is sitting here eating an orange and dripping juice in my shoe, so I will say 'hello' for him. "Be sure and save me some of those strawberries, because you know how I like them.

"I don't know how things will go from now on, so I will just have to wait and find out. I will let you know when I get to the States and then, if possible, I will let you know just about how long it will be before I get to come home.

"Well, I guess I have said enough to let you know that I am happy and healthy, so I'll close for this time."

Here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater, is Duane Prater, who has just completed Navy boot training at San Diego, Calif. Prater has been transferred from the Navy to the Seabees. He is to leave Saturday to report back to duty.

Here on furlough from San Luis Obispo, Calif., is Cpl. Reginald Trainer. Cpl. Trainer, who this summer returned from a tour of duty in the European Theater, will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, at the end of his furlough.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Edward Allison of San Angelo were in Sonora over the week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Neuberger visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuberger Saturday and Sunday. Lt. Neuberger is stationed at Pyote, Texas.

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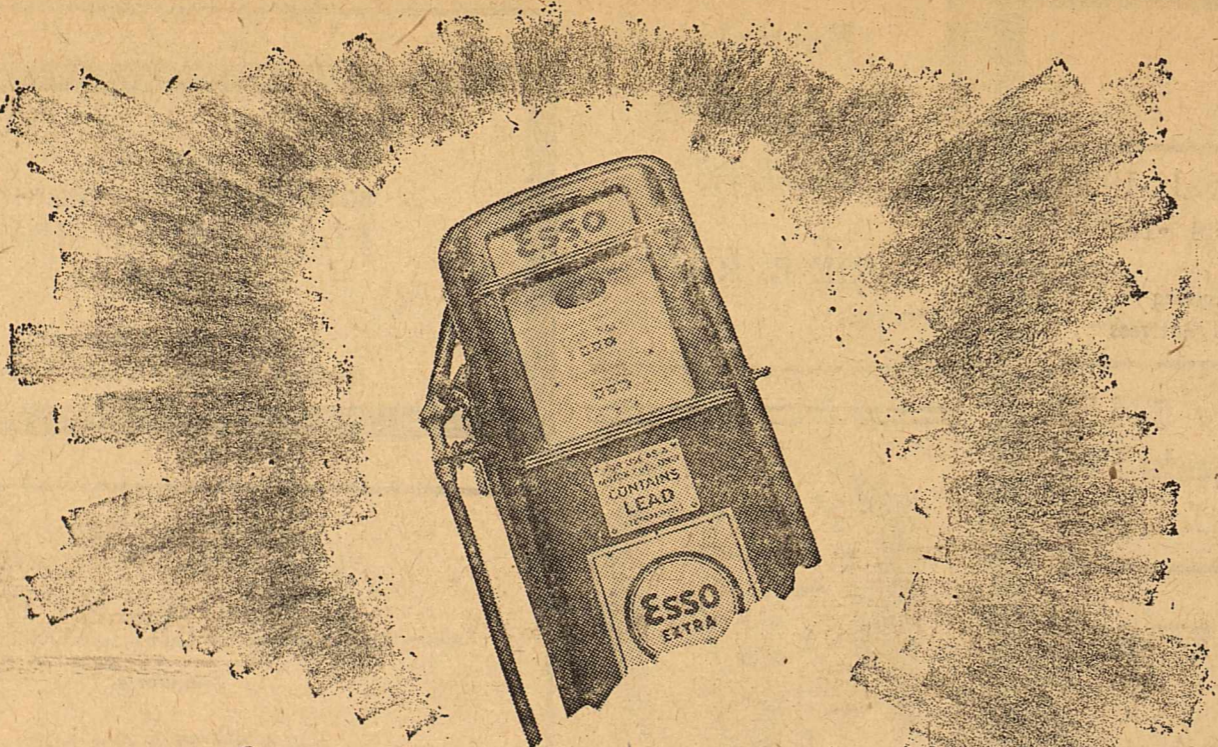
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Mrs. J. E. Grimland of San Antonio is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

PERSONALS

Joe Thomas and Jack Holland of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. W. Trainer over the holidays.

Lois Ann Mann left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will enroll at St. Mary's. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, and sister, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bergstaller of San Antonio were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bergstaller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q.

Adams, over the week-end.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Wolford of Hondo, Mrs. Baines Smith of Uvalde and Lyles Wolford of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee over the week-end.

E. J. Holmig arrived Wednesday from Bellflower, Calif. Returning with him was Mrs. Lula Holmig, who has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger and Bobby returned recently from a fishing trip to Aransas Pass. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiebig and children of Pettus. Mr. Fiebig is a brother to Mrs. Granger.

A business visitor in Dallas the latter part of last week and the early part of this week was Sam Hull.

Miss Gene Cliff Johnson left the first part of the week to enter Draughon's Business College in San Antonio. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Miss Carolyn Johnson, who accompanied Miss Johnson, returned Tuesday.

Miss Charlene Hull had as her guest last week, Miss Janey Collier of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stuermer of Houston are spending two weeks with Mrs. Stuermer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Misses Betty Rankhorn and Frances Jo Lancaster spent the week-end holiday shopping and visiting friends in San Angelo.

Miss Marguerite Howell left Friday for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas as a sophomore. Dr. J. F. Howell, who accompanied his daughter to Austin, returned Friday night.

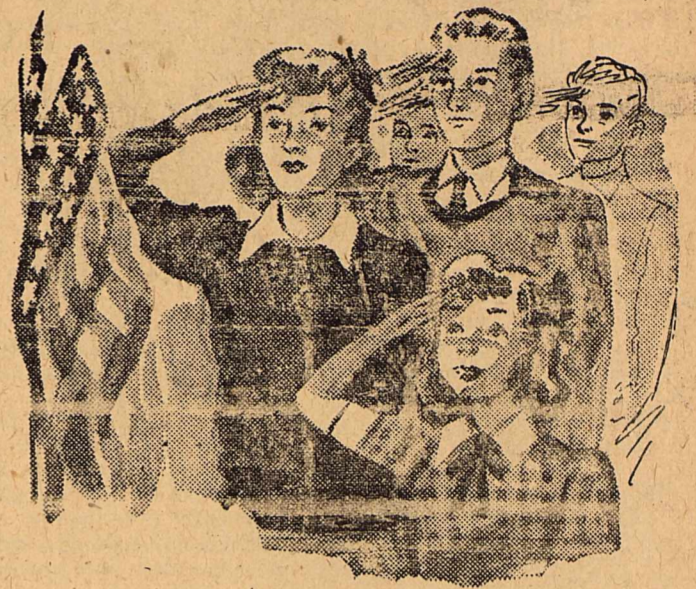
Mrs. Henry Greenhill returned to Sonora to make her home. Mrs. Greenhill has been employed by an Odessa bank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg and Miss Mary Lu Neuerburg were in Austin the first of the week. Miss Neuerburg will remain there and enter the University of Texas this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Aikens and son, Billy, of Dallas were guests last week-end in the home of Mrs. Aiken's brother, H. L. Taylor.

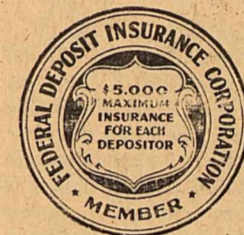
Guests of Mrs. Annie Sharp last week were her daughter and grandson, Mrs. George Cardwell and George III, of Lockhart.

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