

The Devil's River News

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ELEVENTH WEEK

PERSONALS

Miss Jo Beth Taylor, student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Students of TSCW, Denton, Misses Josette Boughton and Bernie Dawn Gibbs, spent the holidays visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs.

Miss Betty Jo Adams, graduate of the M. & S. Hospital, San Antonio, has accepted the position of surgical nurse in Dr. Johnson's hospital in Del Rio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman spent the Christmas holidays in Norman, Okla. visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, and friends.

Gene Wallace, Sul Ross College student, left Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace. Also visiting the Wallaces over the holidays were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

Miss Gene Cliff Johnson, student at Draughtons Business College, San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson. She will return to San Antonio Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Hillman Brown of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, are here visiting with their parents, Mrs. Maymie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

D. Q. ADAMES CHILDREN HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, of Camp Allison, over the holidays were Mrs. P. F. Burgstaller of San Antonio, Mrs. C. K. Summers, Miss Virginia Adams of the M. & S. Hospital at San Antonio, and Miss Betty Jo Adams, M. & S. graduate nurse; also Mr. Burgstaller and Mr. Summers.

ROY CLOUGH IN HOSPITAL

Seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital is Roy Clough, brother of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Clough, whose home is in Marlboro, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Sawyer for several months, the climate here being recommended for Mr. Clough's health.

TECH STUDENTS SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Miss Marjory Dameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, and Miss Jamie Trainer, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Trainer, were here for the Christmas holidays visiting their parents. Both are students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

U OF T STUDENTS RETURN AFTER HOLIDAYS HERE

Misses Marguerite Howell, Sammie Allison, Martha Jo Moore and Mary Lou Neuberger, returned to Austin this week after spending the holidays with their parents. All are students at the University of Texas, except Miss Moore, who is an Austin High School student.

DR. GREEN, FT. STOCKTON, MAKING CURE FOR "LECHUGUILLAED" STOCK

FT. STOCKTON.—Dr. Ben K. Green, Fort Stockton veterinarian, has perfected after two years of experimentation, a remedy for the complaint among sheep and goats caused by eating lechuguilla. The lechuguilla plant, small shrub with sharp-pointed leaves, which grows extensively over West and Southwest Texas, has long plagued sheep and goat ranchers.

The treatment consists of a shot given with a livestock vaccinating needle, followed by an oral drench. Any competent livestock handler can administer the dosage.

The remedy causes an immediate reaction in nearly all affected animals, and full recovery is normally effected within six or seven days. The treatment has been thoroughly tested among some 20 affected herds, with complete cure of 87 percent of the animals treated at a cost of 25 to 35 cents per head.

Dr. Green is manufacturing his remedy in his new laboratory in Fort Stockton, and dealers will be supplied with it throughout the "lechuguilla country".

Stubblefields Buy Sonora Elec. Co.

ELLIS TO HANDLE SPORTING GOODS

The business name, electrical fixtures and appliances, repair business and contracts of the The Sonora Electric Co. were sold this week by G. E. Ellis to Wayland and Nelson Stubblefield, brothers and both veterans of overseas service who have recently received discharges.

Ellis, who has owned and operated the Sonora Electric Company here for the past 13 years, says that he is going to take things a little easier now. He will remain in his present location, handling only sporting goods and equipment, his first love. Cutting down his business will give him a little more time to go fishing. His business will now operate under the name G. E. Ellis, Your Sporting Goods Dealer.

The Stubblefields are moving the electrical business and radio repairs to the building formerly occupied by the Rancho Togs & Toggeries, next to La Vista Theater. The front part of the building, for which they have bought display fixtures and shelves, will serve as office and display room. The back rooms will be used for storage and a radio repair shop, the latter to be operated by Nelson.

Official opening date for the new Sonora Electric Company will be next Monday, January 7.

Nelson and Wayland Stubblefield—both have had valuable experience in the electrical business, having worked with Ellis before the war, and having done special radio and electrical work while in service.

Citizens May Spend \$139,000 Building in '46

More than \$139,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Sutton County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest areas in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 1,109 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,215,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

SAMMIE ALLISON HOSTESS CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Miss Sammie Allison entertained a small group of friends before the Christmas Night dance with an egg nog party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison.

The home was decorated with Christmas candles, poinsettias and other seasonal decorations.

About thirteen guests attended.

SONORANS ATTEND PARTY IN ELDORADO JAN. 1

Sonorans attending the New Year's Eve party in Eldorado, honoring Mrs. C. C. West of that city, were Mr. and Mrs. Carson C. West, son and daughter-in-law of the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

About 300 West Texans called during the afternoon to wish Mrs. West a Happy New Year. Mrs. West has been a resident of the Eldorado section for the past 50 years and is well-known throughout this part of West Texas.

Ellingson, Cook, Delrie Get Military Discharges In December

Three veterans of military service who have recently returned to Sonora to make their homes are Jack Ellingson, R. V. Cook and Adam Delrie.

Ellingson, part owner of the Corner Drug Store with D. L. Locklin, has been in service with the Navy for the past two years, having enlisted in December 1943.

He received his training at the Corpus Christi Naval Base, and has been stationed there since. At the time of his discharge, he held the rating of hospital apprentice, first class.

Since returning home he has begun again taking active part in operation of the drug store.

Cook, in the Navy for more than three years, had completed three overseas tours of duty and had pretty well covered the Asiatic-Pacific theater by the time of his discharge. He shipped out in September 1942, just about one month after entering service. He was attached to the Third Amphibious Fleet Force, with which he served two years in the Hawaiian Islands, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Solomon Islands, Fiji Islands and on Canton Island.

Funeral Services Held Jan. 1 For Schwiening Baby

Funeral services were held here New Year's Day for Myrtle Ann Schwiening, nine-month-old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening, who died in a Dallas hospital Sunday, December 30. Services were conducted from the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening Sr., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, by the Reverend H. E. Moreland, Episcopal pastor from Brady.

Ratiff Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements, and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery. The baby, who had been under medical treatment for the past several months in El Paso, was taken to the Dallas hospital about three weeks ago. Due to the seriousness of her condition, the father had been given leave from the Army to join Mrs. Schwiening in Dallas.

Survivors include, beside the parents and paternal grandparents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storms of Sierra Blanca; three uncles, Alfred Schwiening Jr. of Whitehouse; Harold and Curt Schwiening of Sonora; and three aunts, Mrs. Margaret Cain and Miss Kathleen Schwiening of Sonora, and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Vernon Luckie, Richard Sellman, George D. Wallace and Gene Wallace.

Taylor-Kirvin Vows Read Dec. 29

Miss Hattie M. Taylor, formerly of Sonora, became the bride of Kirvin K. Davis of Wichita Falls, in a ceremony performed last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of R. E. Taylor of San Angelo, formerly of Sonora. She is a 1934 graduate of Shannon School of Nursing and entered the Army Nurse Corps on March 15, 1943. She spent two years in England, returning to the States last July. She received her honorable discharge on the day of her wedding, having the rating of first lieutenant.

Mr. Davis received his discharge in October, after nearly three years Army duty. He served in the Pacific Theater and had the rating of staff sergeant. He is the son of Perry Davis of Justin.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Davis is a teacher in the public schools.

BARHOS MOVE TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barho and son, Carl G. Jr., left Tuesday of this week for Austin where they will make their home.

Barho, who has just recently received his discharge from the Navy, served nine months overseas. While he was in service, Mrs. Barho made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, and until recently was chief clerk of the OPA here.

Barho will re-enter the Austin business firm he was employed by at the time of his induction two years ago.

He returned to the States, but shipped out again, this time aboard a destroyer. On this tour he went to the Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, Philippine Islands and Okinawa.

He was sent home, and after a short furlough, was sent out on a seaplane tender which took him to the occupation zone of China, Cook returned to the States in December and received his discharge soon after. His rank was radar man, second class.

His decorations include the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with four battle stars, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with two battle stars, the Purple Heart Medal, Victory Medal and Navy Good Conduct Ribbon. The battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon were given for participation in battles of Vella La Vella (in the Solomons), the Russell Islands, Okinawa and the Philippine invasion. His ship took part, in the Philippines, in the invasions of Leyte, Mindanao, Mindoro, Luzon and Corregidor.

Relrie, who had lived in Sonora for two years at the time he was inducted into military service in December 1942, is a veteran of 15 months service in the European Theater.

He was a member of the 468th Half-track Battalion, attached to the Third Army, and saw active service in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. His decorations include the ETO Ribbon with five battle stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and American Defense Medal.

Delrie, who was stationed for some time in Germany, described it as a beautiful country of fine farms and rich forests, and he expressed wonder that the German people should want more or better land than they had. He found the country around Berchtesgaden especially interesting, saying that it was remarkable for its scenic beauty.

Paris he described as the gay and interesting city it is reputed to be, even during war. "You can see more things happen standing on the streets there for an hour than you can in a place like Sonora for days," he said.

DAMERON TO JUDGE RAMBOUILLET CLASS AT SAN ANGELO SHOW

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, is one of the three judges chosen for the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show to be held February 28 and March 1, 2 and 3, James Grote, agricultural director of the Board of City Development, announced Wednesday.

Dameron, one of the Southwest's leading authorities on Rambouillet breeding sheep, will judge that class in the show.

LOUIS DAVIS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH CITY

Position as bookkeeper in the City of Sonora offices has been accepted by Walter Louis Davis. He fills the vacancy left by the resignation of E. B. Tipton Jr., who is putting in a butane gas company here with M. C. Scott.

Davis, veteran of four years military service, received his honorable discharge last October. He completed two years of overseas service with the Army in the South Pacific and held the rank of first lieutenant.

BEAL FREEMANS ATTEND REUNION IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman spent last Sunday in San Antonio attending a family reunion of Mrs. Freeman's family in the home of a sister, Mrs. O. L. Ramsey. Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Etheridge, and all of the family of ten children, with the exception of one, attended.

GUESTS IN BREWSTER HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brewster over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewster and daughter, Mrs. Bob Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Louise, all of Arkadelphia, Ark. Mrs. Wilson's husband is an Army chaplain, stationed overseas.

The Brewsters had as their guests on New Year's their son and daughter-in-law of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brewster.

Tipton, Scott Open Butane Gas Company Jan. 1

LOCATING IN ELMO JOHNSON BLDG.

A new business in Sonora, opening on January 1, is The Sonora Gas Co., Inc., butane gas and appliances dealers, owned and operated by E. B. Tipton Jr. and M. C. (Dock) Scott.

The company is at present located in the rear portion of the Elmo Johnson building where Stanolind Oil Co. has its local offices. By January 15, however, Tipton and Scott expect to have possession of the entire building and the front part will be turned into office and display room.

Various improvements are to be made on the building by the company, including installation of display cases and shelves and remodeling.

The Sonora Gas Company will handle butane "Ranchogas" and appliances, installation of butane systems and servicing of appliances. At present they are taking orders for butane gas appliances, to be filled as the items are released to dealers.

Both of the owners have had considerable experience in the butane gas field. Scott, who came here from Tyler about three years ago, to work as serviceman for Joe Oberkamp, had had 15 years previous experience.

Tipton, before entering military service, was employed also by Oberkamp. Tipton just received his discharge last summer after two years in service with the Royal Canadian Air Force and three years with the U. S. Army Air Force. He completed two tours of duty in the European Theater as pilot of a Flying Fortress and held the rank of captain. Since his return here, he has been employed as bookkeeper in the City Manager's offices.

Ratliffs Buy Out Joe Oberkamp's Ozona Business

J. L. Ratliff & Sons, with clothing and variety stores and undertaking homes in Eldorado, Rocksprings and Sonora, and who are opening a clothing and variety store in Ozona, last week also bought the business interests of Joe Oberkamp in Ozona. The sale became effective January 1, marking the retirement of Oberkamp who has been in business in Ozona for the past 30 years.

The Ratliffs have purchased the entire stock, fixtures and equipment of the Oberkamp store in Ozona and have leased the building. They have taken over operation of the store and allied services, including undertaking and ambulance service, plumbing and tin shop, butane gas systems and service.

J. T. Ratliff, who has been spending much time recently in Ozona setting up the new store there, is manager of the local Ratliff enterprises.

L. E. Johnsons Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. were hosts to the Friday Night Club at their home December 28. Four tables were arranged for bridge, and a Christmas motif was used in decorating the home.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy won high prize for the women, and P. J. Taylor won high for men. Bingo awards were given to R. C. Vicars and Mrs. George Wynn, and Miss Jo Beth Taylor won the deuce prize.

Dinner was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr.; Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Wynn, Miss Taylor and A. C. Elliott.

CHARLES CUSENBARY HOST AT SUPPER SAT.

Twenty-four guests enjoyed a Mexican food supper last Saturday night when Charles Lee Cusenbary entertained in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

After supper, the guests danced and played games. At the end of the evening punch and cake were served.

County Sales In Victory Loan Total \$443,470

Sutton County reported on January 1, at the end of the Victory Loan Drive, the sale of \$443,470.50 War Bonds, or almost three times its quota of \$170,000. The total of E Bond sales was \$159,975, over twice the \$76,000 E Bond quota.

Up through the latter part of last week, Sutton County topped all other Texas counties in the sale of E Bonds, with 201.5 percent of its quota purchased. Closest runners-up at that time were Denton and Irion Counties, with 181.3 percent and 163.4 percent, respectively, sold.

No final report had been issued by the state headquarters Thursday afternoon as to the standing of the counties in the purchase of E Bonds. George H. Neill, local bond sales chairman, said that such a report may be released this week-end or next week, however.

Sutton County, in keeping the lead in E Bond sales all during the Victory Loan, with the exception of one week, has kept the pace she set at the opening of the drive. This county was the first to report its total quota subscribed, doing so on the opening day of the drive in October.

The county has made an enviable record all during the war years in support of the various War Bond drives, always meeting its quota or over-subscribing it, several times doing so by the opening dates. Commendation has been given the county, as well as the War Finance Committee, by state and national headquarters on the work they have done.

25% Of Cost Of Memorial Bldg. Raised By Thurs.

Approximately 25 percent of the total \$50,000 needed for the erection of the Sutton County Memorial Building had been raised by the middle of this week, and only 10 percent of the prospective donors had been contacted by that time, according to report made by the soliciting committee.

Of the money collected to date, \$3,000 was in pledges, part of which have already been given; the remainder was in checks. Five citizens had given checks or pledges for \$1,000.

Many of those making large contributions have said that they will give more when and if it is needed. This spirit of cooperation has been shown by practically all those contacted by the committee.

Although the committee hoped to have collected a greater amount by this time, the members nevertheless felt that results were most promising as they also had thought to contact more donors by this time. More rapid progress is planned now that the holiday season has passed. The majority of contributions made to date have been made voluntarily, a committee member said Thursday.

OSCAR ADAMS RETURNS FROM OKINAWA; TO GET DISCHARGE THIS WEEK

Sgt. Oscar Adams, who has for several months been stationed on Okinawa, returned to the States last Friday, and expects to be home with his honorable discharge this week-end. He was sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, upon his return to receive his discharge.

Sgt. Adams called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison, from the West Coast when he landed.

AAA REPORTS DUE JAN. 1

To receive payment for practices carried out between August 1 and December 31, 1945, under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program, producers must report the practices carried out not later than January 15. This announcement, made this week by local administrative officer Mrs. O. C. Ogden, is in accordance with regulations laid down in the 1945 AAA Handbook.

Mrs. Ogden urged that the necessary reports be made as early as possible.

ELLIOTT P-TA MEETING

The L. W. Elliott School P-T-A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 4 o'clock.

Principal Grady White will have charge of the program which will be held in the auditorium.

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"Our Women and Their Work" will be the sermon subject for Sunday morning service, 10:50 o'clock.

During the morning service, all officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be installed. Holy Communion will be administered to the officers and to all who re-dedicate their lives to the Master's service.

Start the year right: Attend worship service at the church of your choice Sunday.

"The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk".

REWARD for return of lady's 7-jewel yellow gold Elgin wrist-watch. Lost Wednesday afternoon down town. Miss Farmer, Ph. 43.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:00
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose of Del Rio spent Monday here visiting Mrs. Rose's father, W. A. Miers.



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney, former Sonorans now of San Angelo, are the parents of a son, Tommy Lin, born two weeks ago in a San Angelo hospital. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Turney of Sonora.

Miss Howell Honored With Holiday Dinner

Miss Marguerite Howell was honored New Year's Eve with a dinner party by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, in their home. The turkey dinner was served buffet style from the dining room, and quartet tables were arranged for dining in the living room. Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms, and the dining table was laid with a cut-work cloth and was centered with red carnations and fern in a crystal bowl, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

Guests were, beside the honoree, Misses Sammie Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Lou Neuerburg, Cynthia Milton, Jean Sproul, Geraldine Morrow, Gertrude Callendar and Josette Boughton; also Pvt. Gene Alley, Pvt. Billy Shurley, R. C. Luckie, Sgt. Justin Odom, Gilbert Teagarden, Vernon Cook, Gene Wallace, George D. Wallace and Cpl. Willie B. Ory.

After dinner the guests attended the dance at the wool house.

NELL, GENE ADAMS HAVE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Miss Nell Adams and Gene Adams entertained at the Fort Terrett Station New Year's Eve with an egg nog party.

Guests included Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Curt Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams, George Adams, Estes Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joy and Elaine, L. D. Holmig, Mancil Crumley, Leo Russell, Mrs. Willie Andrews, Miss Felma Andrews, Chas. Andrews, Miss Betty Jo Adams, Miss Virginia Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Summers, Bob Jackson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burgstaller of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Murr and daughter of Junction.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1946

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Katha Lea Keene, Edward C. Miller Married Dec. 28

In a double-ring ceremony performed Friday, December 28, in Austin, Miss Katha Lea Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene of Sonora, and Edward C. Miller, son of Ed Miller of Rocksprings, were married. The Reverend Watts, Methodist pastor, read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Sonora schools, and took her B. A. degree in elementary education from the University of Texas in 1944. She is the granddaughter of W. A. Miers of Sonora.

Mr. Miller attended the University of Texas and A. & M. College, Bryan, before entering the Air Corps, from which he received his honorable discharge last summer. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of captain and had completed two tours of duty in the European Theater. He plans to re-enter the Army Air Forces.

The couple left after their marriage on a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Penn., New York City, and other points of interest in the East.

NANCE-TEMPLETON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN MENARD DEC. 15

A recent wedding of interest to Sonorans was that of Miss Geraldine Arnold Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance of Sonora and Menard, to Bernard Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Templeton of Menard. The marriage was solemnized Saturday evening, December 15, at the San Angelo Presbyterian Church, with the Reverend Rodney Gibson officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williamson of Menard.

The bride attended the Sonora and Menard schools, and has visited relatives here frequently.

The groom has just received his honorable discharge from the Navy, with which he served four years. At the time he entered service, he was a student at Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton are making their home in Menard.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Birtchler of St. Louis, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Brown. Mrs. Birtchler is Mr. Brown's sister.

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GUESTS IN BABCOCK HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock during the holidays were Flight Officer and Mrs. Kenneth K. Babcock and daughter, Sherry Gene, of McCamey. Flight Officer Babcock recently returned to the States after eight months in China as an ATC pilot.

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The Ben L. Wheats were hosts to a most illustrious guest at their ranch home last week, General Jonathan M. Wainwright. This was not the general's first visit here, he having come down hunting several times before with the late General George S. Patton Jr.

Also visiting the Wheats at the time was Mrs. Belle Steen, who said it was quite a thrill to meet the hero of Bataan, an experience she had never dreamed would be hers.

—(&-!X\$?!)—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Sutton County ranching couple, moved to Presidio County Christmas Day and will make their home there on the old Longley Ranch, seven miles from Marfa, which they have leased. Wyatt moved nearly all of his sheep to the Presidio place, which is comprised of 12 sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Wyatt, have moved from Menard to the Wyatt's Sutton County ranch.

—(&-!X\$?!)—

A report from the food locker plant here on January 1, showed that around one hundred and fifty deer had been brought into the plant since the opening of deer season. Only between 35 and 50 turkeys were taken to the locker plant.

—(&-!X\$?!)—

A group of Sonora's younger set held open house at Mrs. Crosby's at Villa Acuna, Mexico, on New Year's Eve.

—(&-!X\$?!)—

Howard Espy was out at Marfa last week-end looking after business at the ranch there—and attending the big Espy clan dance held Friday night.

—(&-!X\$?!)—

A Sonora ranch boy who is now working for Uncle Sam, Private Eugene Alley, is here on a 20-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley. Gene will report to Camp Pickett, Va., at the end of his furlough, for overseas assignment, probably in the European Theater.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Earwood, Sutton and Nolan County ranch couple who have recently moved to the Nolan County ranch from here, were back for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, visiting friends and Mrs. Earwood's mother, Mrs. C. G. Davis.

RIDE PAINTER BUS LINES, INC.

Schedule

SONORA	Uvalde	SAN ANTONIO
11 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO	Uvalde	SONORA
2:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

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Laredo — Carrizo Springs

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Sonora Food Locker

41 Years Ago

In her studio behind the Court House, Miss Sterling is turning out very superior photos. Give her a trial.

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Nick Shurley was in from the ranch Monday with Prof. McCollum.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carruthers of Eldorado spent Christmas in Sonora with friends.

—41—

John Cannon of Sheffield was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to the Word ranch to see how his sheep are doing.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hill of Stree-ter, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mr. Hill is the uncle of Ed Jackson and Mrs. Aldwell.

—41—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and daughter, Mrs. Bonner, of Schleicher County spent Christmas in Sonora.

—41—

Lum Adams, Travis Pierce, John Driver, Wilburn Miers, Frank Galloway, Joe Wallace, Ed Mayfield, George Mayfield of Pot Hole City, were in Sonora several days enjoying themselves.

—41—

John McKay and Harry Perner were over from Ozona enjoying themselves.

—41—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryson were in from the ranch for New Years.

—41—

Annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas (for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at the office of the bank. W. L. Aldwell, Cash.

—41—

Geo. S. Allison received returns from the sale of his mohair at Boston this week. The grown wool brought 32 cents and the kid 34 cents per pound. It was a six-months clip and Mr. Allison is well pleased with the sale.

—41—

Capt. W. Wallace of Barksdale is in Sonora on a visit to his son, Dee Wallace.

—41—

Born on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1903, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Thomason.

—41—

Pascal Odom, Bruce and Millard Drake, Paul Perner, Ed Dodson, E. A. Wells, Ruff Everett, Arthur Martin, Bud Spradlin of Ozona were over for the roping.

—41—

Charlie Adams of Sonora is getting up an exhibition to take in the World's Fair in St. Louis. While the management of the Fair will show the great advancements that have been made in America the past 50 years, Charley will show a collection of things that have not advanced a single step. Among the collection he has seven smart men that don't know it; seven rich men that haven't a dollar; seven men of nature's own get-up, and seven bad men that there's no harm in. All these men he has gathered up in the Devil's River Country, and if you will stop and think it is likely you can figure out some of them.—South West Texan.

TRAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador

Night had unloaded its shadows along the cold slab of concrete where the whining wheels of hurrying automobiles sliced away thin pieces of space. A crimson cloud, hanging like a blazing curtain, was all that remained of the day. A brown tumbleweed, with the north wind's weight in its dry sails, rolled slowly toward the patient wharf of a barbed wire fence. The little grey dog, near the edge of the pavement, did not look up. The animal's eyes were fastened on the red cloud in the west. Prone on the gravel before its paws, lay the motionless body of another dog. There was a dark stain on the up-turned side of the crushed head,

and a thin trail leading to the flagging. Wheels continued to slap the concrete, and life moved its strange freight past the mountain of time while the dog kept a hopeless vigil. Devotion is not measured with the passing of a day.

With the light of camp-fires on their faces, old cowboys used to tell of the ride which the hard, lean rider made in the fury of a blizzard. Death breathed in the wind and left the cattle rigid in graves of snow, but he spurred his horse through the storm and returned to the line-camp with a doctor who saved his companion's life! The story is part of the cattle country's dramatic saga. Snow continues to fall on the same rolling prairie when winter moves in on the range, but old men who

once wore spurs on their heels, vow the weather is milder. Life is milder too. Not long ago the son of the cowboy who risked his life with a blizzard, crossed the course his father had taken. He rode behind the wheel of a heated automobile which pulled a trailer bearing his horse. Streamlined steel protected the animal from the freezing torch of winter wind.

When ambition loses its heart to work, Cupid replaces an arrow in his quiver and seeks a hunting refuge in which idleness is better protected.

Ghosts of childhood haunted the streets, unchanged since I walked them in tight, mail-order shoes and wearing a thin, cheap suit which

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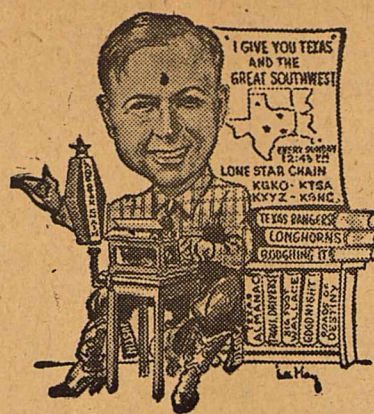
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EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1946

The Devil's River News



Benjamin Franklin once said, "A house without a woman or firelight is like a body without soul or spirit."

And another of his sayings was "Beware of meat twice boiled or an old foe reconciled."

Mrs. Frank Shannon of the Wharton Spectator says that a lady in that city has a very fine dachshund that is taken to a Houston veterinarian for regular checkups and he advised that the dog's tonsils be removed. Will an appendectomy be next?

An ad in a Fort Worth paper: "Eliminate inferiority complex with electrolysis treatments. Also removes warts and moles."

DeForrest Kline, Oak Cliff Tribune editor, has had a highly varied experience in the newspaper field, ranging from service on some of the largest papers in the United States to a weekly in Canada with 275 subscribers. Kline covered sessions of the British Parliament and speeches delivered by World War I Premier Clemenceau, "Tiger" of France. World affairs, it is hardly necessary to add, are of special interest to Kline and he writes his interpretations of international affairs each week.

"Scholars have said there is no humor in the Scriptures", a reader writes in. "How about this?"—and he quotes Second Chronicles, 16th Chapter, 12th verse:

"And Asa in the thirty-ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great; yet in his disease he sought not the Lord but turned to the physicians—and Asa slept with his fathers."

Bill Nye rivalled Caesar's "I came, I saw, I conquered", in this report on his visit to Washington: "My friends and money gave out at 3 a. m."

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TRAIL DUST—

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produced no satisfaction for my vain nature. I remembered summer days when I had walked the same side-walks in my bare feet, wearing overalls, a blue shirt and straw hat. Old hopes were there and fragments of my heart. My memory walked on crushed shells from which a boy's dreams had been emptied.

It is pleasant to see clean washing swaying in the wind, like the tranquil sails of little boats which may have sufficient happiness in their cargoes.

There is a long stretch of highway that follows a high divide, over which I drive at regular intervals. It is a straight and lonely road at night but always there is a small, blue star which hangs in a corner of my windshield. Shining from its high shelf on the far wall of space, it has become symbolic of life's constant treasures; beauty, truth and the laughter of a child. Some nights the star is hidden by clouds but there is comfort in the knowledge that it will reappear when they are gone away.

We should not weigh another's faults without first weighing the worth of his acquaintances who have sufficient time in which to record them.

Love is a laughing river that flows across life's otherwise barren plain. On its shores are the flowers of sacrifice which send perfume through the gates of paradise.

Riding out of the north one winter afternoon, the man stopped at our windmill and broke the ice for his horse to drink. He stroked a gray mustache before putting the cigarette between his lips, then asked the road to town. He had lost his cattle on a northern range and was returning to start anew. Defeat had failed to scar his face; his eyes were windows from which the light of hope had not failed to shine. Penniless, he still seemed wealthy, like a fertile field awaiting another planting.

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Immunization For Diphtheria Urged For Children

AUSTIN, Jan. 3—All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid

can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately", Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months", Dr. Cox advised, "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

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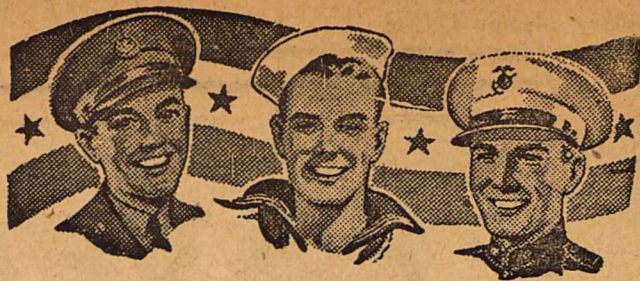
OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"

HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year endin' last June. I hope they'll be in a position to produce a lot more next year."

OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."

HARRY: "Not me, Judge... I know."

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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.

The following was written by Pvt. Clifford A. Martin, former Sonora boy, whose home is now in Fallbrook, Calif. Pvt. Martin, brother of John L. Martin, is stationed with the Army in Shimonoseki, Japan.

"We left Seattle November 2, and arrived in Nagasaki November 16. They sent us from Nagasaki up to Yamaguchi on Honshu Island and then from Yamaguchi back down here to Shimonoseki. Shimonoseki is located at the southern tip of Honshu Island. We came from Nagasaki up here on the train. There is a tunnel that links Kyushu Island to Honshu Island.

"Nagasaki surely was a wreck. There wasn't a building left standing in the business and factory

district of the town. It is hard to imagine the damage one bomb can do. They had steel frame buildings that just melted down to the ground. That atomic bomb must have created a tremendous amount of heat.

"We came through Fukuoka on the way up here and it was badly torn up too. This town was bombed three times during the war and is pretty badly torn up too. The Japs had several aluminum plants here. "I am attached to the 128th In-

fantry and am with the 32nd Division. Our job is to police the city of Shimonoseki and the town of Chofu. The area we police is divided up into three different areas, and we have two men that go in pairs to police each area. The Japs don't give us too much trouble; however, we do have to pull our guns on them occasionally. There is an underground movement here, but so far we haven't been able to uncover it. We are on duty four hours and off twelve hours, and this goes on seven days a week,

of course. We have to keep down black markets also. There are a lot of Koreans here that were brought over as slave labor, and we have to keep them from fighting with the Japs—why, I don't know.

"Last night, when I was out on my post, a Korean came up to me. He could speak a few words of English. He said, "All Korea thanks America for their freedom." He had a wrist watch on and I asked him what time it was, and he told me. He talked awhile then he said, "You no got watch?" I told him I didn't have one and he pulled his off and said, "Please accept present from me." So now I have a Jap wrist watch which he probably took from some Jap. It runs pretty good too.

"This country is mountainous and the Japs have it terraced off. They sure have some beautiful farms, but they ought to be. They have been farming several thousand years. Their main crop, of course, is rice, but they do a lot of truck gardening too. Down on Kyushu Island they have lots of orange orchards. Here at Shimonoseki it is a little cold for oranges, but they do have some grepefruit orchards. These people still use oxen to plow with. Most of their methods are surely crude.

"The 32nd Division used to be (before the war) the Michigan State National Guard. It is due to sail for the U. S. A. in March, as a unit, and the battalion commander told us that he is reasonably sure that all of us new men would get to go with the outfit. The 32nd has a good record in the South Pacific area. They fought from New Guinea through the Philippines. Due to their record, they have several parades scheduled when they get home in Wisconsin, Michigan and at West Point. I surely hope we get to go home with the outfit.

"We are not allowed to drink

In The Service



any of this Jap water, because it has something in it that attacks the liver and kidneys. It almost always causes death to a person that is not used to it. These Japs, over a period of hundreds of years, have built up an immunity to it, and it doesn't hurt them. We are not allowed to eat any of their food either. All of our food and water has to be shipped in to us.

"The streets in all of these towns are very narrow and the

people drive on the left side of the street like they do in England. All of their cars and trucks burn charcoal.

"In the harbor down at Nagasaki there were several sunken ships. There are two in the harbor here. The Navy has just about cleaned out all the mine fields; however, there are a few stray mines floating around yet.

"We are living in barracks that the Japs had. They are better than I expected. Most of the houses have tile roofs, but the rest of the house is poorly constructed. They all have very thin walls.

"If I can find anybody with a camera I will try and send you some pictures."

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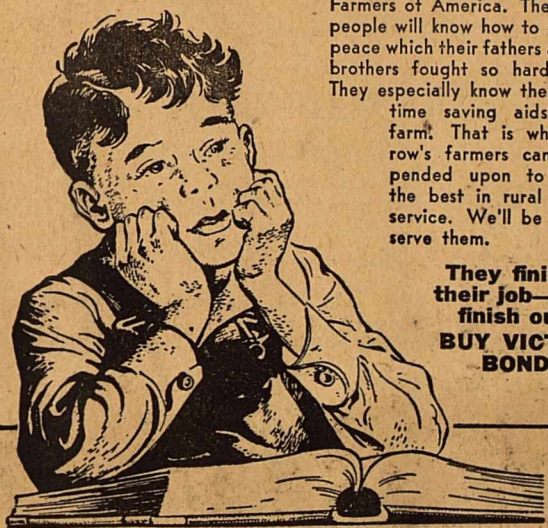
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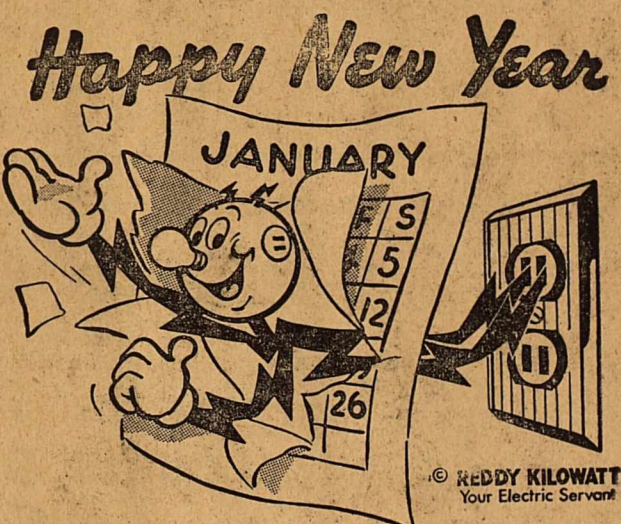


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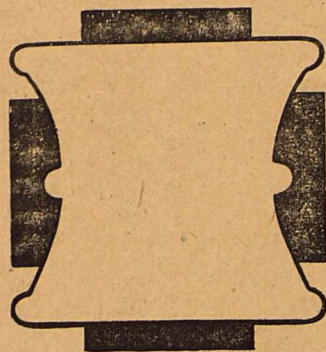
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SOLDIERS —
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Pvt. E. T. Smith Jr. writes from
aboard the Haan at Nagoya, the
following letter to Mrs. Smith:

"At last, Nagoya, and our jour-
ney is finished. Well, half finish-
ed anyway.

"When we came into the harbor,
Japs in fishing boats nearly waved
their arms off at us. Soldiers on
landing boats came alongside and
yelled, 'You'll be sorry'. Ha, they
don't have to tell me that, I'm
already sorry.

"Boy, this is really one wrecked
up place from what we can see
from the ship. All the buildings
have been blasted to pieces. They
have been repaired, but they're
still just junk heaps. The harbor is
filled with ships, mostly American,
but they are rusty and pretty well
beat up.

"Japs seem to be doing all the
work. They're unloading the ships
and loading the supplies on Army
trucks. Most of the Japs are dress-
ed in at least part of a uniform.
Wear long wrap-around leggings.
All in all, they're a pretty motley
lot. Seem to be happy as hell, tho.
"Don't know when we'll get off
the ship, and when we do I don't
know how long we'll be in Nagoya.
Maybe just a few days, maybe the
rest of our stay here. Who
knows?"

Pvt. Smith continues from some-
where near Nagoya:

"Well, I ate breakfast on Japan-
ese soil this morning. We left the
ship at 7:30 last night, walked
about a mile to a train, then travel-
ed about 25 miles to where we are
now.

"This isn't too darned bad, could
be a lot better, but it could be
worse—not much worse, tho. The
barracks are old Jap barracks—big
as hell. Didn't have any heat last
night, but I think maybe we will
pretty quiet. No hot water; in
fact, very damn little water of
any kind.

"We had a little fun on the train
last night, selling cigarettes. I
sold nine cigarettes and got 120
sen for them—that's about 7 cents
in American money. We will be
paid in Japanese money. I person-
ally, don't like it, but that's the
way it is. Maybe we'll catch on to
it pretty soon. Doesn't seem to be
anything to spend it for, tho. We
are allowed 7 packs of cigarettes
a week, one bar of soap, and a few
other things. Don't know how it
will be where we will be stationed.

"In case you haven't gathered
as much, this is another replace-
ment depot. We will be sent some-
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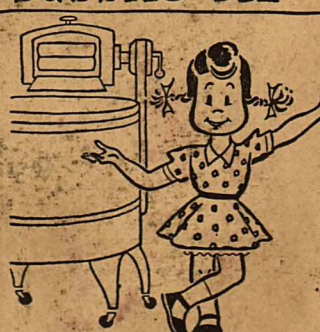
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fat, there's soap. So keep turn-
ing in USED FATS needed to
help make more soap!

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