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SEVENTH WEEK

George Barrow Sonora's New Post Master As T. M. Murray Retires

MURRAY COMPLETES 24 YEARS SERVICE

NEW POSTMASTER

Twenty-four years service in the Sonora post office will be ended Monday when Postmaster T. M. Murray steps into retirement. Murray will be succeeded by George Barrow, Sonora jeweler and Justice of the Peace.

Murray was born in Blanco in 1877 and ranched and farmed in that county before coming to Sonora in 1907. From that time until December, 1918, when he was employed in the Post Office as clerk he worked on Sutton County ranches. He was made Postmaster here in 1927, and he has served continuously since that time.

Barrow, who assumes his new duties Monday, is a native of Coleman, where he was raised and received his education. He moved to Sonora in 1929 and opened the Barrow Jewelry Store. In 1938 the business was moved to the new building which it now occupies. The new Postmaster is a member of the Baptist Church, and has been a member of the Lions Club for 12 years. He is also a member of the Sonora Fire Department.

Barrow received his appointment to the office from Congressman Charles L. South. No disposition has yet been made of the Justice of the Peace office. The Barrow Jewelry Store will remain open under the management of Mrs. George Barrow.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were visitors in San Angelo last week.

Local Scouts Perfect! First Aid Team Makes Score Of 100 In Contest

DEFEAT FIVE OTHER TEAMS AT DEL RIO

Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19 won the Concho Valley First Aid Championship Monday night in Del Rio when it defeated five other picked troops in a contest held at a patriotic pageant.

In winning over the other teams, the local boys made a perfect score of 100. Team captain is George D. Chalk, Jr., and members are Tommy Bond, Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance, Dickie Street, and Billy Wright Taylor.

Other scores made in the tournament were Troop 50 of Del Rio, 71; Sea Scouts of Del Rio, 98;



George Barrow

LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Coach A. A. Murray was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Force Monday morning in San Antonio. He will be a Flying Cadet.

Manuel G. Pina, also of Sonora, left Monday night for induction into the Marine Corps at Dallas. Clay Puckett left Thursday for induction into the Marine Corps at Dallas.

Twelve selectees left Sonora early Wednesday morning for induction into the Army at San Antonio. Their names will be published next week, after it is determined how many were inducted.

Services For Mrs. Fields Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Methodist Church of Sonora for Mrs. John Fields, who died in a San Angelo hospital Monday night. The Reverend F. L. Meadow, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the service, after which members of the Order of the Eastern Star read their burial ceremony. Also assisting in the service was a choir composed of W. E. Caldwell, Edgar Shurley, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Miss Marie Watkins. Mrs. Edgar Shurley accompanied the choir.

Pallbearers were George Edward Allison, W. L. Miers, Lloyd Earwood, Dan Cauthorn, Lea Aldwell, of San Angelo, Sam Allison, Curtis Norman, of Brady, and Fred Simmons. Interment was made at the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. John Fields was born Winnie Wyatt, June 30, 1903, on the Sutton County ranch of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt, and her life was spent in this county. She received her education in the Sonora schools, and on May 12, 1925, was married to John Fields, Sutton County rancher.

Mrs. Fields was an active member in the Sonora Woman's Club, especially in maintaining and recently reorganizing the Club library. She was also a member of the First Methodist Church here, having taught Sunday School classes there. She was Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, parents, one sister, Mrs. Gladys Riley, and two brothers, Henry and Carrie Wyatt, all of Sutton County.

Wholesalers, Retailers To Get New Rules

To make sure that housewives can obtain supplies of holiday and seasonal food products, the Office of Price Administration has issued a new pricing formula by which retailers and wholesalers will be able to restock their shelves, and a quantity of bulletins explaining this new formula is now available at the office of the local Rationing Board.

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J. W. Trainer Buried Here Thursday

PIONEER RESIDENT HERE SINCE 1885

J. W. Trainer, pioneer Sutton Countyman, was buried Thursday afternoon, with services held at the Methodist Church. Mr. Trainer passed away at his home Wednesday afternoon after a long illness.

The Reverend F. L. Meadow officiated at the services and pallbearers were Earl Lomax, Autrey Bridges, Aaron Awalt, Auther Simmons, George Edward Allison, Sam Karnes, Sam Allison, and Wirt Stevenson. Ushers were Dan Cauthorn, Preston Prater, Dee Word, Tom Davis and B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Mr. Trainer was born November 8, 1875 in San Antonio and moved to this county in 1885, where he spent his boyhood on the Fort Terrett ranch. He entered business in Sonora in 1902, and in 1906 married Miss Laura Stokes. He was a charter member of the Sonora Lions Club, and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Jamie Trainer, and Mrs. Sam Thomas of San Angelo, two sons, J. H. Trainer and Louie Trainer, and three grandsons, Sam Harold Thomas, J. W. Thomas, and Guy Gilbert Thomas.

Worried About Coffee? Check Up With Rationing Board

Persons who do not have copies of War Ration Book One, which consumers will need to buy coffee under rationing, were notified by the Office of Price Administration that applications must be filed with their local Rationing Board by December 15.

Book One has been used for sugar rationing since May 5, and recently was validated for the rationing of coffee. This order designated Stamps 20 through 28 as "coffee stamps" when contained in books showing the holder to be 1 year or older. The first stamp to be surrendered is No. 27, which entitles an eligible buyer to one pound at any time during the five week period ending Jan. 3.

Not only is the possession of Book One necessary for the purchase of coffee, but it will have to be presented to local boards around the first of the year in order to receive Two.

This notice is addressed to those who have never applied for Book One; those who were denied a book because they had an excess supply of sugar, and those who surrendered their books in order to obtain a supply of sugar for more than one ration period, or because they used sugar obtained for home canning for another purpose. If an applicant has an excess supply of sugar, or is otherwise not entitled to receive a book with sugar stamps, the book will be issued without these stamps.

After December 15, applications may be made only for those born after November 15, or who, on that date, were out of the country, confined to an institution, or were being subsisted in kind or fed in organized masses of the Army and Navy. Any of these may obtain Book One within one month after the condition preventing their registration has been removed.

In announcing the new procedure OPA instructed its local board to take particular care to prevent any one from obtaining more than one copy of war ration Book One. The local boards are to examine closely those who claim never to have applied for the book. The applicant must be prepared to identify himself and to prove his current address. A Selective Service card, driver's permit, currently dated utility bills, or post-marked envelopes addressed to the applicant, are examples of the kind of proof the boards will require.

MISS GRACE THOMAS SELECTED FOR WHO'S WHO

Miss Grace Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, who will receive her B. A. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College in May, is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Miss Thomas is a member of Gamma Delta Kappa sorority, a member of Sachers Literary Society, won the freshman Honor Cup for girls, was treasurer of the Junior Class, and secretary of Alpha Chi.

Miss Thomas graduated from Sonora High School in 1939, and was the highest ranking Senior that year.

SONORA BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Nelson Stubblefield, who is now stationed at Camp Murphy, Fla. with the Army.



Weyland Stubblefield, who is serving overseas with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady of Ballinger visited here with their daughter Mrs. W. P. Truitt last week-end.

Pvt. Alvin Wallace, of Camp Crowder is visiting Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill.

Editor Puckett has gone to war.

Dr. Cox Warns Of Dangers Of Whooping Cough

Commenting on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough is one of the hardest so-called children's diseases to control. This is because it is a highly contagious disease which begins as an ordinary cough and is often not recognized until the child has exposed other neighborhood children. Whooping cough is contagious during the week or ten days preceding the easily recognizable symptom known as the "whoop." Even when the disease has been recognized often a physician is not called and children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick.

In children under the age of three years, whooping cough can be very dangerous and is often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken the child to such an extent that he easily becomes a victim of some complicating disease such as pneumonia. Whooping cough, complicated by pneumonia, is so dangerous to young children that it is advisable to call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

"Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough," Dr. Cox said. "Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent in the community. Teach children not to put into their mouths objects which have been handled by others, and be sure that they wash their hands before eating. If, in spite of your precaution, your child appears to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once."

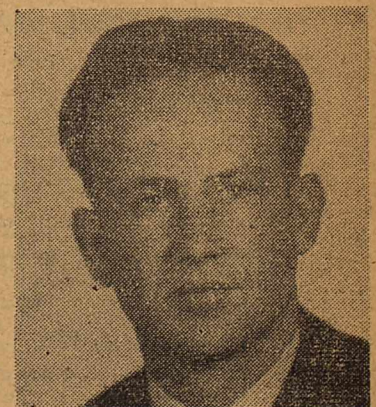
Harold Saunders Enrolls As Cadet

Harold Cleveland Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, of Sonora, Texas, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Here he will receive nine weeks of military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning actual flight instruction at one of the primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces training Center.

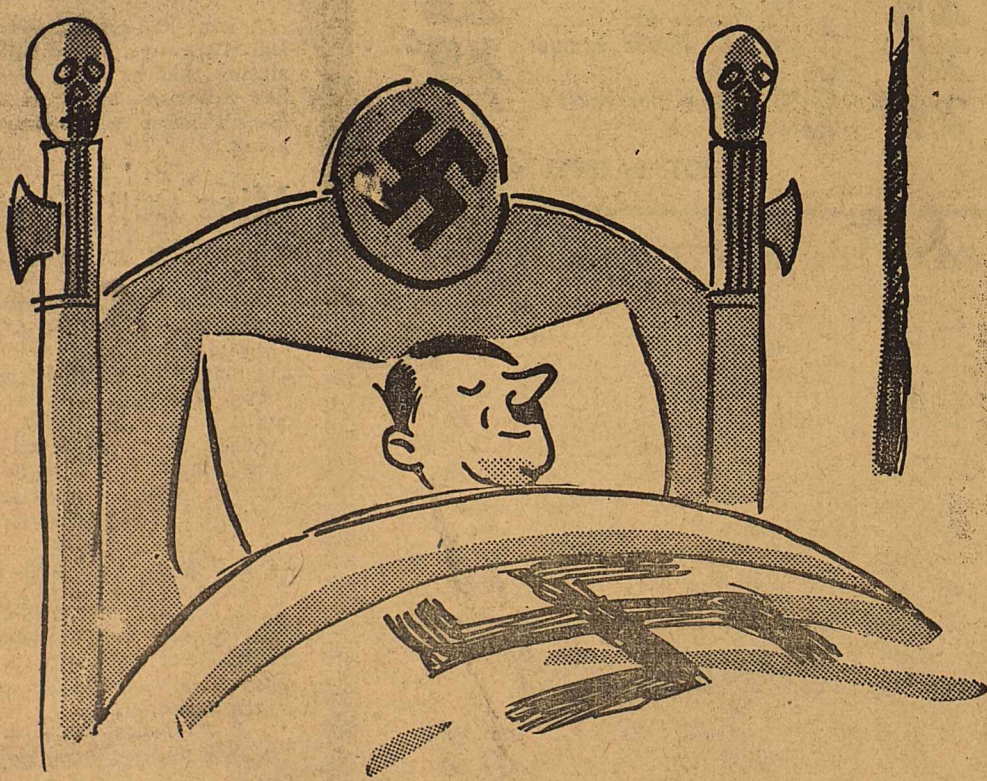
Cadet Saunders is a graduate of Kyle High School, Kyle, Texas, and a former student at San Marcos High School and Sonora High Schools. He worked for E. C. Saunders, county surveyor, before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, September 9, 1942. His brother, Alan W. Saunders, is a pilot.

JOINS AIR CORPS



Albert Murray, football coach, left Sunday for San Antonio where he reported for duty in the Air Force. He has been sent to Santa Anna, California.

Mansil Crumley of the U. S. Navy, was home on leave for several days visiting relatives and friends.



This man is not dead. He is just sleeping. And sleeping a little more soundly, perhaps, because there are still many Americans who are not putting at least 10% of their pay into War Bonds on a regular Payroll Savings Plan. How about you joining a lot of other fellows in giving the little paperhanger a rude awakening? How about you signing up with a Payroll Savings Plan today . . . to the tune of not 6%, or 7% or 8%, but 10% and more if you can? LET'S TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll

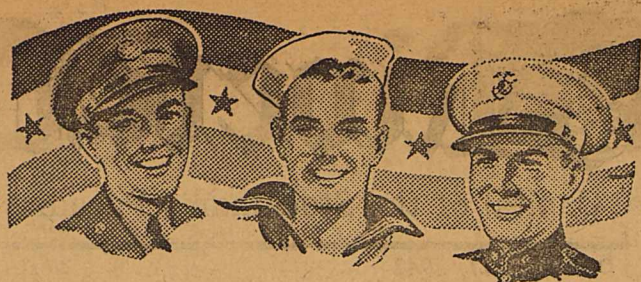
Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.

2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN



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

ROLL OF HONOR



ARMY 123



NAVY 35



MARINES 9

Lt. Jack K. Shurley, 0465893, Co. E. 19th Engineers, A. P. O. 302 care Postmaster New York, writes, "We've been here a week now and things are just fine as can be. I suppose that we changed the international picture quite a bit in these few days. We don't get very much news but all we get seems to be very good. Maybe Walter Winchell will be right after all."

After landing last Sunday night from a bunch of landing barges like you see pictured in the magazines we spent the last few hours of the night sleeping in the sand on the beach. The next day we were called upon to relieve the infantry which we successfully did, and with out any casualties or serious injuries. We were out in the hills a couple of days and nights and of course we ran short of food and water before we got out. And we did not have anything to keep us warm so we just huddled together all night and shivered.

Now we are camped in a small town on the coast overlooking the blue Mediterranean. And it is really blue too. The scene here is really pretty. Much better than can be seen in picture books. The town of course is French and Arabic. The French town is fairly modern and is right pretty. The plaza is surrounded by palm trees and little shops. The native town is worse than most Mexican Pueblos. All of the huts are adobe and stone, huddled together. Arabs walk around in their rags with barrels of water on their backs or leading a burro loaded with wood or baskets of oranges. The little kids are a nuisance pestering us for

chocolate and cigaarets. The little boys and girls smoke from the time they are eight or nine years old.

So far I've been feeling fine except for a cold I took a couple of nights ago. I'm not getting fat but we are eating pretty good now. We have been on British rations but are beginning to get American stuff and it is an improvement. Last night we were unloading a boat down here at the docks and I went aboard and got a good meal. They served me two great big pork chops with mashed potatoes and green beans. Also some good American coffee. It was the first real coffee I've had since we left the States. Think I'll start going there every day.

Have't had any mail in over a month, and would like to hear from you."

Pvt. R. W. Hill, 7th T. S. S., U. S. Army Air Force, Chanute Field, Illinois, Bks. 394, says, "It sure is cold up here. There is lots of ice and about six to twelve inches of snow. It sure does look pretty. On our way up here we ran into some snow then we ran out of it. Then when we got here there sure was a lot here."

We came through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and then into Illinois. The field is right next to town and if you want to look it up on the map it is Rantoul. I

don't know just what size it is but what I saw of it last night it was sure a pretty town.

We have to go to school for six weeks more. Then I don't know what we will do. I don't know just what kind of a school it will be or anything about it.

They sure feed us good. They give you more than you can eat and then ask you if you want more. I think that it may be a swell place.

We left Sheppard Field at 2 o'clock Saturday and got here at 9 o'clock Sunday. We sure had a good time on the train. There was 136 of us who came up here, all of the others stayed behind."

Sgt. Thomas Booker, Co. 591 Engr., reports, "Well here I am in North Africa, and you can bet your life I got in on the fun. I was one of the first to get here and do my part."

I think we have this old war in the bag now, and we are going to fix Hitler and Mussolini once and for all.

I ask you not to worry about me as every man I have is willing to do every thing I ask."

Later in the week a telegram was received from the War Dept. It stated, "Deeply regret to inform you that your son Technical Sgt. Thomas B. Booker Engineer Corps was wounded in action in African

In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

going to "The Platinum" one of the nice night spots in Hollywood. Suppose to have Gene Kruppa's Orchestra.

Jimmie has introduced me to his friends here in Los Angeles and they are one swell group of people.

Sgt. Jessie Kring, U. S. Air Force, A. P. O. 603 c-o P. M., Miami, Florida.

"Sure was glad to hear from you. I am getting along fine.

We don't have our boat anymore we sunk it the other day, I lost all my shoes and all of my clothes that I had on. The guy that was with me like to have drowned, he didn't have enough brains to pull his clothes off. We had to swim about thirty minutes before we were picked up. Boy what a swim.

I got a letter from Mansil Crumley today and was sure glad to hear from him. He don't know where Fouts (Kring) and the rest are. I guess R. W. sure was glad to get home. I don't blame him I would be too. Well, tomorrow is Thanksgiving, I don't guess we will have much of one, but after all that's what we are fighting for. Well, I am out of the hospital now, and I hope I don't get shot half into next time and have to go back. I sure get tired of laying in bed and nothing to do. I sure would like to see my boy. Guess it will be a long time before I get to come back though. I don't know much to write so I will close for this time."

Cpl. Johnnie M. Logan, U. S. Army, Room 744, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, 117 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I am feeling fine and it seems to be somewhat cooler up here than it was in Georgia. I'm well pleased with the school here. We have completed the review on mathematics and have got into the center part of it. We sure do have good equipment here to experiment with, it is nearly all made by the Western Electric Co. We use Whetstone Bridges for measuring resistance and of course with better equipment the experiments turn out much better. There are only 20 of us in the class here and we will have the same instructors all the six weeks. They know their business as they have all had several years of actual experience. I haven't seen much of the town here yet but it appears there is a lot to be seen. I won't be able to get a furlough until after I have finished school and get assigned to a visit if I can even get one then. I may get a few days off Christmas if they don't send us out of here before then, but I won't have time to come home. It seems like the time is passing awfully fast up here. Two weeks of school are already gone and the other four are going fast. It seems like it will be Christmas before I have time to think about it. Well I don't know much news so will close."

Vernon Cook, Sea. 2-c, Pacific Fleet Radio School, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

"I was transferred yesterday to another place. I am going to school here too. I am learning three different things, radio, signalling and Radar. I am not taking any one of them in particular, but all off them at once. Boy it is really hard. I think the school lasts about three weeks, and then I guess I'll be put on board a ship. They may give me a seaman's first rating, and then too, I may not get it until I get on board a ship. The way things are going now if I don't get on a ship pretty quick the war is going to be over and here I'll be half way across the Pacific for six months after it is over. The news really looks good now all over the world. I hope it keeps looking that good for about six months. The Pacific Fleet is doing their part anyway at the time being, don't you think? That school work here is really hard for we get all at once what most of the others are rated in these studies and it is pretty easy for them. I can't understand how I ever got into it, but I'm glad I did and I am really studying for it. I'll know in a few weeks how I am going to come out so until then I'll just have to keep studying and hoping that I make good. I have to write V mail so I guess I'll have to stop."

A card has been received from Bill Caraway, ex-football coach, stating that he is on his way to San Francisco, and from there he doesn't know where he will be going.

Miss Betty Taylor Honors Seniors

The members of the Senior Class were honor guests at a theater party and hay ride given Friday night by Miss Betty Taylor.

Pop corn, hot chocolate, nuts, candy, sandwiches and toasted marshmallows were served to Misses Sammie Jeanne Allison, Margie Crowell, Martha Jo Moore, Edith Babcock, Elena Jean Durham, Tina Ann Taylor, Geraldine Morrow, Betty Taylor, and Wilma Elliott; Aubrey Loeffler, Gene Wallace, Justin Odom, R. W. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, Don Nicholas, Billy Shurley, Sid Awalt, R. C. Luckie, Eugene Shurley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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Violators Prosecuted

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Saturday, Dec. 12

We Will Make One Delivery A Day Per Person

Grocery Department

SPRY, VEGETABLE SHORTENING
6 Lb. \$1.58 3 Lb. 80¢
Can

Macaroni, Spaghetti Or
Vermicelli, 3 Boxes 10¢

MATCHES, DIAMOND Or
Rosebud, 6 Boxes 29¢

MILK, BORDEN'S SILVER COW
6 Small 28¢ 3 Large 28¢
Cans

TOMATOES, 1942 PACK
2 Large 24¢ 3 Small 24¢
Cans

SYRUP, Penick Golden,
75 Oz. Jar 37¢

SYRUP, Penick Crystal
White, 75 Oz. Jar 42¢

ENGLISH WALNUTS, New
Crop, Lb. 33¢

ALMONDS, FANCY IXL,
Lb. 39¢

PECANS, Thin Shell, Large
Lb. 28¢

Pancake Flour, Light Crust
2 Pkg. 19¢

CORN MEAL LIGHT CRUST
2 Pkg. 19¢

TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT, Seed-
less, Doz. 29¢

TEXAS ORANGES, Seed-
less, Doz. 25¢

APPLES, FANCY DELICIOUS
Doz. 42¢

APPLES, FANCY WINESAP
Doz. 31¢

GRAPES, RED EMPEROS,
Lb. 13¢

SOAP, CRYSTAL WHITE,
6 Bars 28¢

SOAP, PALM OLIVE,
3 Bars 22¢

OXYDOL, FOR CLOTHES & DISHES
Giant 71¢ Large 27¢
Pkg. Pkg.

BAKING POWDER, CALUMET
2 1/2 Lb. 49¢ 1 Lb. 20¢
Can Can

COCOA, HERSHEY'S
1 Lb. 20¢ 1/2 Lb. 11¢
Can Can

RICE, River Brand,
2 Lb. 23¢

RALSTON, WHOLE WHEAT
Cereal, Pkg. 25¢

SHREDDED RALSTON,
Pkg. 14¢

RALSTON RY-KRISP,
Pkg. 23¢

BLACK PEPPER, FRENCH'S
1 Lb. 29¢ 1/2 Lb. 19¢
Can Can

SAUSAGE SEASONING, Mor-
ton's, 1 Lb. 35¢

LETTUCE, CALIFORNIA,
Extra Nice, Head 10¢

Carrots, Beets, Green Onions,
Radishes and Mustard Greens 5¢

CABBAGE, GREEN, FIRM,
2 Lb. 9¢

SPUDS, STRICTLY NO. 1,
10 Lbs. 39¢

SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MEAT MARKET

STEAK, VEAL, ROUND
Bone, Lb. 33¢

CHUCK ROAST, GRADE A
Veal, Lb. 25¢

SHORT RIBS, ROAST, STEW,
Lb. 20¢

BRICK CHILI, SWIFT'S
Oriole, Lb. 29¢

—HENS—

PA NSAUSAGE,
Lb. 25¢

OLEOMARGARINE, Ar-
mour's, Banner, Lb. 22¢

SUMMER SAUSAGE, Armour's
Cervelat, Lb. 29¢

CHEESE, 2 Lb. Box Kraft's
Assorted, Each 73¢

—HOT BARBECUE—

Hardware Department

CAR-NU, JOHNSON'S
Pt. Can 59¢

LIQUID WAX, JOHNSON'S
1 Qt. 59¢ 1 Qt. 98¢
Bottle Bottle

CEDAR OIL, STA BRITE, 3-4
Pint, Bottle 23¢

BROOMS, 5 Stran, Princess,
Each 89¢

MOPS, COTTON CORD, 32
Oz. Each 70¢

LARD CANS, TIN
6 55¢ 10 75¢
Gal. Gal.

STRAIGHT SIDE KETTLES,
White Enamel, 10 Qt. Each 1.79

TEA KETTLES, 8 Qt. White
Enamel, Each 1.89

STOVE POLISH, BLACK
Silk, No. 6 Cans, Each 17¢

FLASH LIGHT BATTERIES,
10c Values, 3 For 25¢

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

PANTS, MEN'S ARMY Cloth \$2.98
Sanforized, Pr.

SHIRTS, MEN'S ARMY Cloth \$2.98
14 1-2 to 16 1-2, Each

SOCKS, MEN'S SHORT TOPS
25c Value, Pr. 19¢

DRAWERS, MEN'S HEAVY
Knit, Ankle Length, Pr. 89¢

UNDERSHIRTS, MEN'S Heavy
Knit, Long Sleeve, Each 89¢

OUTING, DARK OR LIGHT,
Colors, 36 in. Wide, Yd. 25¢

PANTS' MEN'S KHAKI, VAT \$1.98
Dyed, Pr. 1.98

SWEATSHIRTS, MENS' Heavy
Weight, Each 89¢

HATS, MEN'S FELT \$1.98
4 Colors, Each

Honey & Almond Cream
Reg. 50c Size, Bottle 28¢

KLEENEX, 440 SIZE,
Assorted Colors, Pkg. 25¢

Curtain Rods, 48 in. Extension
Ivory Finish, 2 For 25¢

BLANKETS, COTTON PLAID, \$1.79
Double, Each

WINDOW SHADES, Wash-
able Fibre, Each 39¢

PANTS, MEN'S BLUE DENIM \$1.49
\$1.75 Value, Pr.

BOOTS, CHILDRENS, BLACK, \$3.59
or Brown, 8 1-2 to 12, Pr.

ALCOHOL COMPOUND, 35
Pct. Full Pint, 2 Bottles 35¢

SHIRTS, MEN'S, HANES
GRIPPER FRONT, Pr. 35¢

SHOES, MEN'S WORK, \$2.29
Values to \$2.95, Pr.

SHOES, BOYS HIGH TOPS \$1.69
8 1-2 to 3, Pr.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Clubs • Parties • Features*

Friday, December 11, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Lithographing Studied By Art Club

The Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Clay Puckett last Thursday evening. Mrs. C. C. Ball was co-hostess.

The program subject was "Lithographing," and Miss Dorothy Calfee gave the history and origin. Miss Mary Lou Creasy discussed ways of making lithograph for home use.

Two new members, Misses Dessie Parsons and Melba Kitchens were elected to the club.

A Christmas centerpiece decorated the table. Miss Annie Duncan presided at the silver coffee service. Miss Mary Helen Atkinson assisted with the serving.

Attending were Misses Dorothy Calfee, Mary Lou Creasy, Ura Mae Haggard, Ruby Nell Haggard, Juanita Huddleston, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Margaret Barton, Annie Duncan, Mary Helen Atchison, Maxine Speck, and Mildred Mundt; Mesdames Ben Featherston, Clay Puckett, E. D. Stringer, C. C. Ball, and Bill Nelson.

PFISTER HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, November 22, a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

All of the children were present except Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfister off Fort Stockton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo; Mrs. George D. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Rostine Pfister and children, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and son and Mrs. Beulah Pfister all of Sonora.

George S. Allison of Menard was a visitor in Sonora last week.

Just Us Club Meets With Mrs. Libb Wallace

Mrs. Libb Wallace was hostess to the Just Us Club last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Glascock won high. Mrs. C. A. Tyler, low, and Mrs. J. F. Howell received the cut prize.

The living room was decorated with fall shrubs.

Chicken salad, hot chocolate and fruit cake were served to Mesdames J. S. Glascock, J. F. Howell, C. A. Tyler, Earl Duncan, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Hall and Rip Ward.

A. A. Murray Honored With Surprise Dinner

Albert A. Murray, football coach, was honored with a surprise dinner party last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley. Host for the evening was Billy Shurley.

A patriotic theme was carried out. Miniature airplanes were used for place cards and Coach Murray's table was centered with a white three tiered cake decorated with tiny flags. The other tables were centered with model airplanes.

Following a turkey dinner several games were played.

Attending were Coach and Mrs. Murray, R. W. Wallace, Justin Odom, H. C. Kiser, Gene Wallace, Eugene Shurley, George Schweining, Don Nicholas, Raymond Johnson, Aubrey Loeffler, Bobby White, Alain Boughton, Sidney Awalt, Raymond Cooper, Jimmie Cook, Jim Martin, and Richard Sellman.

Editor Puckett has gone to war.

Marie Watkins To Present Pupils In Recital

Miss Marie Watkins is presenting her elementary recital Tuesday night at 7:30. The recital is being held at the Methodist Church.

The elementary group who will appear on the program consists of: Connie Mack Locklin, Lois Ann Mann, Mary Elaine Stringer, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Ann Willman, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Anne Karnes, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Ernest Carrol Stephens, Norris Loeffler, Jane Neill, Maxine Chalk, James Theodore Hunt, Kathryn Ross, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jimmie Cusenbary, Tommy Bond, David Shurley, and Frankie Bond.

The high school choral group who will assist the elementary group is as follows: Jan Caffey, Billie Cartwright, Barbara Mundt, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Lila D. Chalk, Geraldine Morrow, Geraldine Meckel, Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Francis Atchison, Josette Boughton, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Elena Jean Durham, Edith May Babcock, and Betty Taylor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

R. A. Scranton, Pastor
The women of the Baptist Church gave a beautiful and impressive pageant of the life and work of Miss Lottie Moon, who was an early missionary to the Chinese and whose life left such a definite and lasting impression upon those people for Christ. Last week was the Lottie Moon week of Prayer for the women of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our women were in prayer services Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday. An offering was taken for Foreign Missions. Every one greatly enjoyed the pageant.

The pastor and wife attended the Concho Valley Baptist Association workers meeting at San Angelo, Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday afternoon. While in San Angelo, pastor Scranton was called to Big Lake where he was pastor before coming to Sonora, to conduct the funeral of W. G. Jackson an elderly man who had been a member of the Big Lake Baptist Church since 1925.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist Church this Sunday night, because of the special Christmas Music Program to be given at the Methodist Church. Every one is invited to attend this program.

The Brotherhood will meet at the Church next Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Every man is invited to attend.

SUNDAY NIGHT CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Methodist Choir and members of the Baptist Church will present the annual Christmas program Sunday night December 13, at the Methodist Church at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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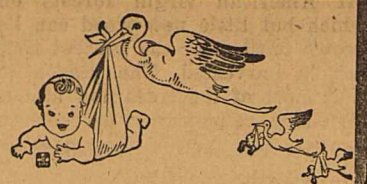
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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee announce the birth of a son born Wednesday night, December 9, 1942 at the home in Sonora.

Mrs. J. F. Howell Speaks To Woman's Club

A meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the Club Hall.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, Federation Counciler, discussed the History and Growth of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames C. C. Ball, I. B. Boughton, Lloyd Earwood, Howard Espy, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, J. L. Nisbet, and J. H. Trainer.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends—we do not have words that will express properly our appreciation of the many deeds of kindness, friendship and love you have shown us in this hour of sadness and grief in the loss of our dear husband and father. But we thank you for offers of assistance during his five and half months of illness. We thank those who mailed cards of sympathy during his illness and after his death, and those who sent so many telegrams of sympathy. We thank those who contributed such a profusion of flowers. To us it was the most beautiful floral offering we ever beheld. And one of the beauties of it was that it came from those of all walks of life.

We are using this method of expressing our appreciation. We may fail to get personal cards of thanks to some. If we do, it will be because the cards or telegrams have been misplaced.

May we so live that we may, at least partly, merit your continued friendship. And may the Lord bless each one of you.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and children

Hubert Fields, who is working in Winters was home over the week-end visiting his wife, Mrs. Fields.

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"Pack up, Mother—we're going home to Dad!"

Supper Honors Senior Class

A wiener supepr honored members of the senior class at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wallace Monday night with room representatives in charge. They were Mrs. E. D. Stringer, Wallace and O. G. Babcock. Table games were played after the supper.

Attending were Miss Wilma Ellett, room sponsor, and Doris Nell Prater, Hilda Mae Luckie, Virginia Adams, Bernice McKee, Margie

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. John D. Fields acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Lexis Thompson of Mertzon is visiting here with her sister Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

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And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas gifts.

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941.

Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships. And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

• The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plant—and every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again . . . and Jimmy will get his 'lectric train!

Letters to Santa!



"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas."

West Texas Utilities Company

Announcements From The Churches



St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 8, there will be the following services:

10:00 A. M. Confirmation Instruction Service

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon

H. E. Moreland, Priest in Charge.

Methodist Church

Men's Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Social 6:30 p.m.

League Service 7 p.m.

We have just received a large shipment of Pyrex Ovenware in individual and gift sets. Call and see them. Sonora Electric Co. 1tc 4 Adv.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. A. Scranton, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Service 11 a.m.

Training Union—6:45 P. M.

Evening Preaching Service will be held at 7:30 P. M.

Brotherhood First and Third Tuesday nights.

W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p.m.

Choir rehearsal and Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits every one to all the services.

Pvt. R. C. Vicars who is stationed at the Bombardier School in San Angelo was home over the week-end.

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There are about 100,000,000 acres off American virgin forests on which but little new wood can be grown until after the present timber is harvested. The reason is that most of the trees now standing there are mature or overmature and therefore have passed their age growth.

Sgt. George Edward Allison, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, spent the week-end in Sonora.

New wood grown annually in the forests of the South has a value of approximately \$100,000,000 a year, according to estimates of the American Forests Products Industries which is encouraging further increases in the rate of new wood growth.

Frank Rousseau, apprentice operator at the Santa Fe Railroad left last Saturday for Sweetwater to report for Army duty.

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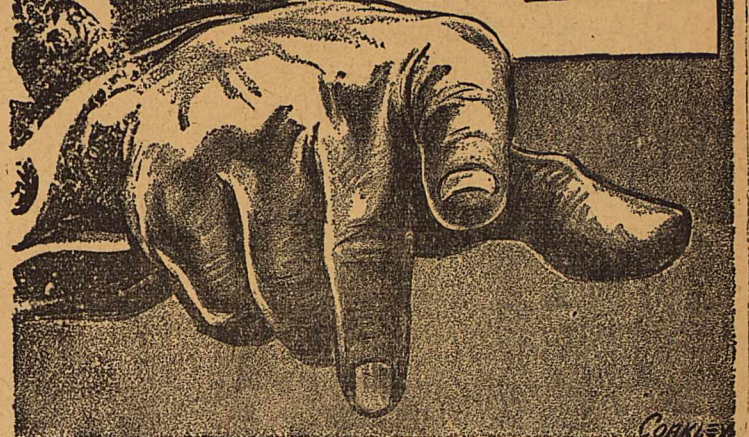
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During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2½'s—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is *no limit* to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

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Twenty-six year 2½ per cent bonds due December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1963. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until ten years after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100% and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying federal estate taxes.

Two series of shorter term obligations: (a) 1¾ per cent bonds due June 15, 1948, and (b) ¾ per cent certificates of indebtedness due one year after issuance. These securities are open for subscription by banks, and also by all other classes of investors, whether private, corporate or institutional.

Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE



There was a man in our town

And he was wondrous wise;

He swore it was his policy

He would not advertise.

But one day he did advertise,

And thereby hangs a tale;

The ad was set in quite small type

And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Just as winter winds begin to blow, Austin cut the old age assistance checks \$1 each. That may sound like a very small reduction to many people but, if you had been trying to get by on \$18 a month which is 60 cents a day, then a reduction of \$1 can mean real suffering because of lack of funds for food, clothes medicine and heat in the cold days ahead.

It is explained, of course, that the war has brought a reduction in State tax revenues and that the number of persons becoming eligible for old age assistance increases each month and so the cut of \$1 a month may be only a beginning.

Until a few years ago, high State officials were receiving as little as \$2,500 annually. The people authorized an increase through an amendment to the constitution—the same method by which they authorized old age assistance. There was this difference, however: State officials saw to it that their own salaries were increased to the full limit permitted by the amendment but the old age pension checks have never averaged much more than one-half of the amount which the constitution permits.

Why should the burden of the State's financial difficulties, which are due to the war, fall on the shoulders of the weak and aged? Let's share the sacrifice. Why not put it on the statute books that every time the pension checks are cut the salaries of State officials in the higher brackets shall be cut proportionately?

For instance this would mean that a state official whose salary now is \$10,000 a year would be reduced one-eighteenth, or \$46 a month, which reduction would work far less hardship on him than the loss of \$1 a month inflicted on the elderly because the official would still be getting \$787 a month and maybe he could struggle along on that and get by somehow.

Let's be democratic about this. If there is going to be sacrifice, let the better-paid servants of the people carry a part of the load and not put it all on the backs of the aged.

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The two new regulations, one for use by wholesalers and the other by retailers, permit distributors generally to use the same percentage make-up over cost in 1942 which they used on these articles during 1942.

Use of this new pricing method is mandatory to all retailers and wholesalers and for this reason food merchants are advised to obtain copies of the explanatory bulletin as soon as possible from the Board Office.

The seasonal regulations are intended to establish ceiling prices on many commodities which were not sold during March and apply to the following products: mince meat plum pudding, fig pudding, Christmas cookies, fruit cake, holiday candy, chocolate covered cherries, sweet apple cider, glazed or candied fruits and peels, stuffed dried fruits, dried figs, pure sorghum syrup, pitted and macerated dates and date products.