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FORTY-THIRD WEEK

Pilot Uninjured In Crash Landing

PLANE LANDS
IN LOWREY FIELD

A near serious accident occurred here Monday morning when Second Lt. Eusebio J. Mainit, Filipino pilot stationed at Goodfellow Field, cracked up his plane in a forced landing in the John Lowrey field adjoining the cemetery. The accident occurred just before noon.

The pilot circled Sonora several times looking for a landing field and finally elected to try the small clearing next to the cemetery. In coming down he crashed a pecan tree in the cemetery, careened off one monument then made a belly landing in the soft dirt of the field. The plane was on fire and it looked as if it might explode but it was soon extinguished by the Fire Department.

Goodfellow Field officers, said the pilot was on a routine cross-country flight in an AT-6 single engine training plane when forced down here by motor trouble. Lt. Mainit, who is from Imus, Cavite, P. I., is a veteran of Bataan. He graduated from the Philippine Army Flying School before the war and has been at Goodfellow taking a refresher flying course.

A transport came from Goodfellow Field Tuesday and removed the wrecked plane to its base.

An ambulance took Lt. Mainit to Goodfellow Field Monday afternoon, but his condition was not thought to be serious.

Cherokee County Appeals To Texans For Help

This is an undisguised appeal for help from the people of one small Texas town and surrounding territory to the people of all other similar Texas towns and communities. And to make it as short as possible, here is the story:

For over seventy-five years the people of Cherokee County have tried to develop their deposits of high-grade iron ore. Shortly before Pearl Harbor, in spite of opposition of the big steel interests, a new attempt was launched which later resulted in the approval of the construction of a blast furnace and chemical plant of Rusk, county seat of Cherokee County. In approving the project as a war industry so because of its great possibilities in the post-war period. The plant was about four-fifths completed when work was halted Friday, July 13, pending investigation of the post-war need.

There is not space to go into that, except to say that this need was already established and to add that Governor Coke Stevenson immediately came to Rusk to check into the matter and wired his protests to the War Production Board and the Defense Plant Corporation in Washington. Henry Love, State Commander of the American Legion, did the same. Every Texas Representative in Congress has pledged his support as have both Texas Senators. They are all interested because the development of the natural resources of Texas is not a local matter.

The plant will use vast amounts of scrub oak and gum which are crowding out the great pine forests of East Texas. The Texas Forest Service and the U. S. Forest Service have both brought this fact before the Washington authorities. The preservation of the natural resources of Texas is also no local matter.

The plant will benefit every community in Texas because it will preserve Texas pine forests and thus help to keep down the price of lumber. It will offer local competition to the big steel interests of the North and East. It will provide labor for many war veterans. And it will do any Texan good to see a Texas underdog win a hard fight.

And so the people of Rusk and Cherokee County are asking the readers of The Devil's River News to flood the War Production Board and the Defense Plant Corporation with letters asking that the plant be completed. It must be done right away because next week may be too late.

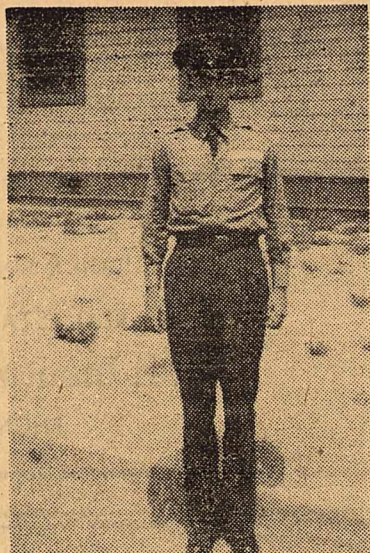
FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR OLDEST SONORA RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Senora Dorotea Rodriguez de Guerrero, 110, the oldest resident of Sutton County. Sra. de Guerrero was born in Mexico, and has been a resident of Sonora for 27 years.

Former Sonora Teacher Made Lt. Colonel

HEADQUARTERS TENTH AIR FORCE IN INDIA-BURMA — Promotion to Lieutenant Colonel for Pearl Lee Beard, 27, former Sonora teacher, has been announced by Major General Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force.

Colonel Beard is commanding officer of the Black Angel Squadron which is the "Earthquakers" 12th bombardment group, of the Tenth Air Force. As a B-25 pilot, he has led his squadron on many successful air raids over Toungoo, Mandalay, Rangoon, and other vital spots in Burma.



Colonel Beard has flown 56 missions, and for his exploits and meritorious service, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars and the Presidential Citation.

Colonel Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beard, of Tuscola, received his degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College, and taught in the elementary school in Sonora prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Force four and a half years ago.

Old Clothes Still Needed For War Victims

Clothing contributed by the citizens of Sutton County during the national collection in April is already serving to clothe the war victims of Europe and the Far East, according to a report received by local chairman, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, from Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman.

The report included a statement by President Harry Truman stating that the local clothing collection committees throughout America, "have rendered a service to world peace."

The report from Mr. Kaiser pointed out the goal of 150,000,000 pounds of clothing was far surpassed during the drive, and that the first larger shipments of contributed clothing left America for war devastated lands within 30 days after the clothing campaign ended.

It disclosed that 29,397,427 pounds of clothing had been baled as of July 23. Of this amount, 15,564,266 pounds had been shipped or were specifically scheduled for shipment, and arrangements are being made to ship the balance.

Mr. Kaiser's report pointed out the clothing already shipped or specifically scheduled for shipment will aid people in nine countries in the following amounts: Belgium, 1,816,284 pounds; Czechoslovakia, 2,022,276 pounds; Italy, 340,045 pounds; France, 3,535,815 pounds; Greece, 1,334,472 pounds; Yugoslavia, 4,423,647 pounds; The Philippines, 1,041,725 pounds; China, 50,000 pounds, and Russia, 1,000,000 pounds.

It is the aim of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration to move all the contributed clothing overseas for distribution before winter.

Mrs. Johnson reports that the balance of the Sutton County clothes will be shipped this week, and anyone wishing to contribute may leave the clothing at any local store.

Mrs. Johnson also states that the American Red Cross is asking for certain articles to be sent to wounded men in McCloskey Hospital. Following is a list of the wanted items: magazines of all kinds, not over 3 months old; playing cards, records, puzzles, comic books and musical instruments. In sending packages please address them to The Field Director, American Red Cross, McCloskey Hospital, Sonora, Texas.

JAPAN SURRENDERS

Orders To Cease Fire Given On August 14, At 6 P.M.

At 6 P. M. (CWT), August 14, 1945, orders to cease fire were sounded around the world, bringing to an end the most wide spread, most devastating, and most costly war, (in men and money) in the history of the universe. Formalities still remain but the war has ended.

After four days and nights of watchful waiting President Harry S. Truman finally announced to the people of America that the Japanese answer to the mandates of Potsdam had been received, agreed upon by the Allied Nations, and had been accepted. Orders to cease fire had been given to every war front in the world.

The announcement of the surrender of our enemy released a wave of celebrating over the nation ranging from prayer services to the wildest of Indian street dances. This frenzy of celebrating lasted through most of the night. The realization that the war was over was felt at last.

At exactly six o'clock, President Truman, accompanied by his wife, walked out on the porch of the White House and facing 75,000 frantic, anxious people spoke:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this great day. This is the day we have been looking for since December 7, 1941.

"This is the day when fascism and police government ceases in the world.

"This is the day for the democracies.

"This is the day when we can start on our real task of implementation of free government in the world.

"We are faced with the greatest task we ever have been faced with. The emergency is as great as it was on December 7, 1941.

"It is going to take the help of all of us to do it. I know we are going to do it."

President Truman made then made this statement:

"I have received this afternoon a message from the Japanese government in reply to the message forwarded to that government by the Secretary of State on August 11.

"I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specifies the unconditional surrender of Japan. In this reply there is no qualification.

"Arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms at the earliest possible moment.

"General Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the Supreme Allied Commander to receive the Japanese surrender.

"Great Britain, Russia and China will be represented by high ranking officers.

"Meantime, the Allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive action.

"The proclamation of V-J day must wait upon the formal signing of the signing of the surrender terms by Japan."

Simultaneously Mr. Truman disclosed that Selective Service is taking immediate steps to slash inductions from 80,000 to 50,000 a month.

Henceforth, Mr. Truman said, only those men under 26 will be drafted for the reduced quotas.

The White House made public the Japanese government's message accepting that ended the war which started December 7, 1941.

The text of their message which was delivered by the Swiss charge d'affaires follows:

"Communication of the Japanese government of August 14, 1945, addressed to the governments of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China:

"With reference to the Japanese government's note of August 10 regarding their acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration and the reply of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China sent by American Secretary of State Byrnes under the date of August 11, the Japanese government have the honor to communicate to the government of the four powers as follows:

"1. His Majesty the Emperor has issued an imperial rescript regarding Japan's acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

"2. His Majesty the Emperor is prepared to authorize and insure the signature by his government and the imperial general headquarters of necessary terms for carrying out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration. His majesty is also prepared to issue his commands to all the military, naval, and air authorities of Japan and all the forces under their control wherever located to cease active operations, to surrender arms, and to issue such other orders as may be required by the supreme of the Allied forces for the execution of the above mentioned terms."

Japan's rise to a fall covers an era beginning in 1895, and had spread consistently throughout all these years culminating only on August 14, 1945. During this time they had ruthlessly, and with force, taken over millions of acres of land, and had under their rule 500,000,000 people. They forced a war upon China in 1937, and though it has pretty well bogged down by 1941, on Dec. 7 of that year, they struck their fatal blow at the United States by staging a sneak attack upon our fleet at Pearl Harbor. They did this, of course, on the presumption that Germany was winning the war in the west.

The Pearl Harbor attack, calculated to knock us out as a naval power, would prohibit our further helping the Allies and precipitate a negotiated peace - Germany and Japan taking all the spoils. The United States was supposed to be soft, greedy and selfish and with the thousands over our land preaching appeasement we could do business with Hitler, the Japs had reasons to think we wouldn't fight.

Their underestimation of the people of the United States has changed the history of the world perhaps more than any one other military decision ever made. This country not only fought but startled the world in the manner in which they fought back.

President Roosevelt's declaration that we would produce 50,000 planes a year was only the beginning. Within two years we were on every battle front in the world with the manpower and fighting equipment to turn the tide of battle for the Allies. We found a team, the laboring man and the fighting man, and a war machine was built that not only materially knocked Germany out of the war but brought about the unconditional surrender of Japan without the necessity of a land invasion.

The Potsdam ultimatum takes all the empire of Japan gained through aggression, leaving them the island proper as the Empire of Hirohito, their Sun God, and his power has been reduced to where he serves in that capacity only. General MacArthur has been appointed to represent the United Nations on the governing board to rule the island.

The ending of the war brought much activity in Washington. The Navy immediately announced the cancellation of over seven billion dollars worth of shipbuilding contracts; The Office of Price Administration announced that gasoline and canned goods would go off the ration list and many other items were soon to follow. The Office of War Information announced that its purpose had been served and was in the process of folding up, and the Manpower Commission immediately released all manpower control.

Congress has been called back for September 5, to promptly tackle the problems facing the nation: taxes, employment, reconversion, and the dozens of others that must be solved before we can get back to normalcy.

The people of Sonora took the great news soberly, there being no planned method of celebration. Many stores closed immediately upon hearing the news and every business house closed for Wednesday.

Post War Plans Discussed At Community Meet

A mass meeting of the men of Sonora and Sutton County was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church basement, for the purpose of discussing, and planning for many postwar problems facing this community. Sixty eight representative citizens were present.

After the meeting was called to order by H. V. Stokes, and the purposes of the meeting were stated, a short program was given led by a sing song with Tom Ratliff conducting the singing and Edwin Sawyer playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Batts Friend, Miss Jamie Trainer and S. H. Stokes entertained with some musical numbers.

The business part of the meeting opened with a statement from Mayor Stokes which can best be expressed in the wording of the secretary of the meeting, Tom Ratliff. This is verbatim, quote -- "meeting of Sutton Co. people exclusively. Post war problems - the time is now. Sonora well situated for ranching town, small town built at crossroads, good schools, good churches, ditto homes, R. R. - 100 blks. paving, curb and gutter, ex. wated system, cheap fire ins. rates. ditto for taxes."

Quote "Facing new era-new highway, super duper. Boys coming back to create new responsibility. Nothing to date has been handed to us on silver platter, work and planning entered into every civic improvement. Sonora has secret weapon. ability to unite and do things together." end quote.

After the above introduction it was decided that an airport for Sutton County was the most urgent civic need. It was explained that these boys coming home from the service are not going to be satisfied driving Model T's; that all mail, express and most business men will go by air, and that we don't even have a place for a plane to land, even though it might be bringing a serum to save our children's lives. George D. Chalk, president of the local N.A.A. explained that we could not get a port in the draws approved, and it should be within five miles of town. He said that we could condemn land, but that was the one thing we did not propose to do. He argued the urgency of making a location and starting an improvement program.

Two subjects were blended in the next discussion, that of a memorial and that of a community center building. It was pretty unanimous that we should blend the two projects into one, building a memorial center, one that will be useful to the citizenship for years, and one that would serve a community need. It was suggested that the American Legion sponsor such a building, having housing facilities for the Legion, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and other organizations as well as having a large auditorium that can be used for entertainments, dances, banquets and large public meetings of all nature. In addition, it was proposed to locate this building where it could be easily accessible to the public and could be landscaped beautifully.

The following committee was appointed to meet with the Legion at their next meeting to make definite plans for this type structure: Alvis Johnson representing the county; H. V. Stokes, representing the city; Bryan, for the schools; C. W. Taylor, for the Firemen; E. D. Shurley, for the Lions; eo. D. Chalk, Boy Scouts; R. A. Halbert, the ranching industry; Geo. H. Neill, business interest; members of the Park Board, a representative from the Woman's Club, the P.T.A. and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The next project discussed was the need for a year-round man to build a recreational program for the youth of Sutton County, this man to work with the school as athletic director. This subject was discussed at length, and A. E. (Polly) Wells, new school superintendent, spoke in this connection, and along general school lines. Since this meeting Wells has announced that the man for the job has been secured, A. G. Alexander, head coach of the Sweetwater High School.

Another problem discussed at this meeting was "what can we do for the returning veteran?" M. G. Shurley, representing the American Legion said that the Legion was to work in rehabilitating of the veterans, and helping them to get back to normalcy.

High School, Elliott School Principals Named

ALEXANDER TO
COACH ALSO

A. E. Wells, new school superintendent, announced that two teachers have been added to the school facilities, one is to be high school principal and coach, the other principal of the L. W. Elliott School.

M. G. Alexander, the head coach of football at Sweetwater last year, has been elected high school principal and coach. He is to work here year round carrying on a recreational program for the young people in summer months. Alexander has been highly recommended, and has taken an active part in civic projects in Sweetwater. He has been head coach at Sweetwater for the past four years. Preceding that time he coached at Roscoe and at Hardin (Simmons) University. Alexander has a wife and a three year old son, and he plans to move here as soon as a house is available.

Grady White will be principal of the L. W. Elliott School this year. He was principal of the Gilmer Elementary School last year. White is now attending N.T.S.T.C., and will receive his Master Degree in Educational Administration. He has had fourteen or fifteen years of teaching experience, and also comes highly recommended. White has a wife and two sons, and will move here as soon as a house is available.

Wells is asking the cooperation of the people in finding homes for teachers this year. If anyone knows of any vacant houses or extra rooms phone the school office or Mrs. G. H. Neill.

Lions Discuss Post War Plans

Members of the Sonora Lions Club, at regular luncheon Tuesday, spent most of their program in discussing postwar problems. This discussion was a preliminary to the mass meeting of men which was held at the Methodist Church basement Wednesday evening.

Seeking a site for an airport was the chief subject, especially after the near fatal accident of Lt. Mainit here on Monday. It was brought out that a diligent search was being made for the land upon which to locate this civic need. A community memorial center building was also discussed, as was the employment of a year-round man to work with the youth of the county, working through the school system.

A. E. (Polly) Wells, new school superintendent, was present and is transferring his membership from the San Angelo club to the Sonora club. He has as his guest "Cracker" Brown of Marshall, Texas.

Turman Home From Overseas

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 15—The longest but fastest part of the journey home was over for a group of veterans bound for Texas, when they planted their feet on native soil again at Miami Army Air Field after a 7,300 mile flight from Casablanca via Air Transport Command planes.

Twenty-four hours at this huge ATC Caribbean Division international airport, and they were enroute again, toward separation from the service or furlough at home before reporting for new assignments.

Among the returnees was T/A Otto Turman, son of Mrs. Mattie Turman of Sonora. Turman, who is with the Engineers, served 28 months overseas in the European theater, and has five battle stars to his credit.

community was their first aim. He said that they had a service officer working now and could give these boys lots of help now. He spoke on the need of a meeting place, and one large enough to serve the whole community. J. C. Stephen also spoke along these lines as did W. C. Gilmore.

Subjects lightly touched, for lack of time, were a garbage collection system, REA, drainage, and water and sewer extensions for the city, a lighted football field, a grandstand and show barn and dam on the North Llano river. It was proposed to have another mass meeting soon, meeting with the ladies of the community and at the high school community.

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 Vespert 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.

Miss Marie Watkins of San Angelo, former Sonoran, will sing at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Here solo will be "How Beautiful the Morning". The public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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

Bryan Hunts Entertain With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were hosts to a barbecue and bridge party recently on the lawn of their ranch home.

Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken won high score for women, and G. H. Hall won high score for the men. Dr. J. F. Howell won the bingo prize.

Guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Dameron, Hall, P. J. Taylor, H. V. Stokes, Tom Ratliff, Howell, W. R. Cusenbary, R. A. Halbert, Libb Wallace, I. B. Boughton, J. C. Stephen, J. B. Ross, Vander Stucken, E. B. Keng, Theo Savell and Miers Savell; also Mmes. Frank Bond, Ella Wallace, G. H. Neill and Collier Shurley.

Also Billy Bryan and Vicky Jo Savell, Jan Vander Stucken, David Shurley, James Theodore and Nancy Bryan Hunt.

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. L. H. MCGHEE HOSTESS TO WMU

Mrs. L. H. McGhee was hostess to the Baptist WMU when it met Wednesday of this week. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was in charge of the program, which opened with a song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessings", and a prayer. This was followed by a topic program on "Community Missions" presented by Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. J. K. Lancaster, Mrs. W. K. Region and Mrs. J. W. Pepper.

Refreshments of iced tea and graham cracker holl were served to Mmes. Eldridge, Lancaster, R. P. Odom, Region, Pepper, Alfred Cooper and Rannefelt.

Miss Mary Lu Neuerburg, who has been attending summer school at the University of Texas, is home for the rest of the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg.

Mrs. J. D. Van Dyke and daughter, Betty Zane, and son, Larry, have returned to their home in San Antonio after a week's visit with Mrs. Van Dyke's sisters, Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Sr., and Mrs. W. F. Clendenen.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital recently, returned home Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

Family Honors Wesley Sawyer With Supper

Sgt. Wesley Sawyer, who has been home on furlough from Concho Field of San Angelo, was honored with a chicken supper on the terrace of the Sawyer home last Thursday evening. The hosts were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. H. E. Itten, Stanley Mayfield, James D. Trainer, L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Rip Ward; also Mmes. G. C. Hines, B. A. Kough, L. M. Roueche, Jr., and J. A. Cauthorn.

Also Misses Katha Lea Keene, Jo Ann Marion, Mary Belle Bien, Marguerite Howell and Jamie Trainer, Pfc. Dock Simmons, Lt. O. L. Richardson, S. H. Stokes and Albert Ward.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mitchel Goren, Capt and Mrs. G. W. Morrison, Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, Sgt. and Mrs. D. D. Hill, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and Sgt. Web Elliott, all of San Angelo and Lt. Col. Roy Ward of Bryan.

Mrs. Roueche Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Sr., honored her daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. A. Roueche, with a birthday dinner recently.

Guests present at the dinner were Sgt. and Mrs. E. R. Turner, Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Clendenen, L. M. Roueche, Sr. V. A. Roueche and Darry Ray Turner, all of Sonora; also Mrs. W. J. Price, Mrs. T. L. Stevenson, Lt. W. D. Price and Caryton and Patsy Stevenson, all of Rankin.

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FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 17, 1945

The Devil's River News

Mrs. R. J. Knott Honored With Bridge Party

Misses Coleen Stevens and Melba Kleitcher honored Mrs. R. J. Knott with a gift tea last Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club House. Miss Lucille Clark was in charge of the guest registrar and Mrs. Collier Shurley presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. James Wilson furnished piano music during the tea.

The room was decorated in pastel summer flowers and the serving table was covered with a lace cloth. The crystal punch bowl was surrounded with fern and asters.

Gifts were received from Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Kirby, Collier Shurley, Frank Bond, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. D. Lowrey, R. C. Vicars, Edwin Sawyer and Cleve Jones, Jr.; also Mmes. R. E. Shaver, Belle Steen, Leonard Gibbs, E. D. Shurley, Clyde Gardner, Leo Brown, James Wilson, Carl Cahill, J. H. Brasher, Joel Shelton, S. M. Loeffler, J. B. Nelson and E. E. Sawyer.

Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Neuerburg, of Pyote Army Air Field, spent several days here visiting Lt. Neuerburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neuerburg.

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Richardson Lawn Scene Of Party

and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas honored Lt. O. L. Richardson, Jr., and Pvt. Don Nicholas with a chicken supper Friday evening on the Richardson lawn.

Those attending the supper were Messrs and Mmes. J. V. Alley and Joe Berger, Mrs. Fred Berger, Misses Katha Lea Keene, Georgia Nance, Marguerite Howell, Jamie Trainer, Jo Ann Marion, Mary Belle Bien, Lucille Clark, Mary Lu Neuerburg and Jean Sprout; also George Wallace, Derrell Alley, Gene Wallace, Pfc. Dock Simmons, Sgt. Troy Sprott, S. H. Stokes, F/O Wayne White, Rd.M. 3/c Vernon Cook and Pvt. Eugene Alley.

M. M. Stokes is in San Angelo this week receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. R. J. Knott, Recent Bride, Is Party Honoree

Mrs. R. J. Knott was honored with a bridge party by Mrs. Maysie Brown in her home last Thursday. High score was won by Mrs. Belle Steen, and high cut and second high score were won by Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Mrs. Knott was presented a gift by the hostess.

Pink and blue were the colors used in the decorations and gladiolus carried out the pastel theme.

Cake and mint tinkle were served to Mmes. Shurley, Steen, Carl Cahill, R. C. Vicars, S. M. Loeffler, H. R. Fields, Joe Hull, J. H. Brasher, Dorothy Norris, R. E. Shaver, Edgar Shurley, Susie Blanton, H. F. Dodson, Lloyd McMullan, Autrey, Bridges and Misses Melba Kleitcher and Coleen Stevens.

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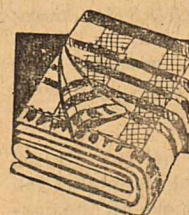


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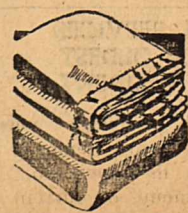
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People used to say there were only two things certain in this funny old world of ours—death and taxes. We would like to nominate a third. And that is that a dollar buys a lot less today than it did fifteen years ago. That's certain, isn't it? Every time you go to a store to buy anything, you can't help realizing it. But—unlike the other two—there is one exception. It's electricity! Believe it or not, a dollar today buys more electricity than ever before!

You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

And that's quite a trick! Because the business-managed electric light and power companies that supply over eighty percent of our electric needs, have had enormous tax bills—and a lot of other problems to meet since the war. Nevertheless it has been accomplished . . . through efficient business management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's electric light and power companies.

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Well, the War Production Board gave great encouragement to this project, and construction of their many blast furnaces was begun. The plant is now four-fifths complete with work promised for thousands of men, with great emphasis and promise upon this being one of Texas' great post war industries.

You have perhaps guessed the answer. The Defense Plant Corporation has suggested that the work be stopped and it is stopped. There has been only one reason given for this. It is thought by some that the Defense Plant Corporation has some in executive positions who are dollar a year men for the government and are drawing thousands from private companies, who are in the steel business. In fact, some men high in authority actually charge just that.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

The ending of the war has been the beginning of some local civic worries since it must be our responsibility to get back to normalcy. With several hundred servicemen coming home, and many of them leaving here as teen age boys, it behoves the local citizenry to find places in our social, and commercial life for them. Move over brother, we are going to have company.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Someone asked today when Mrs. Puckett would be back in the office. We answered that we thought she would be back as fast as she could get back, after she had seen this copy of the Devil.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

The ending of the war leaves just one ardent desire on the part of the local people and that is a good old August general rain. It's not too late, the old timers say but it is getting near it.

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36 Years

Ago

Born on August 23, 1909, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word.

—36—

Joe Logan was in from the McKnight ranch Thursday to vote.

—36—

Bug Dunbar returned Friday from a visit to the Big Spring country.

—36—

Ed Mayfield was in Friday to attend the dance.

—36—

W. A. Glascock returned from the Territory Friday.

—36—

George S. Allison was in Sonora Thursday and reports everything in fine shape at the ranch.

—36—

W. A. Miers and family were in from the ranch several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

—36—

C. C. West bought of J. F. Collins and Son seven head of horses.

—36—

C. C. West bought of L. E. Ratliff 750 head of sheep.

—36—

T. D. Word bought from G. C. Earwood of Edwards County 5 Angora goats for \$100.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luckie were in from the ranch Friday the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Marathon were in Sonora Friday. They are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word.

—36—

E. E. Sawyer was in from his Fort Terrett ranch Saturday attending to some business. Mr. Sawyer reports range and stock in good condition.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and daughters, Misses Clyde and Ruby, were in Sonora several days this week from their ranch in Edwards County.

—36—

Joe Wallace, the sheepman from Edwards County, was in Sonora several days this week having a good time. Joe says his sheep are doing fine.

—36—

Jim Glascock and family of Crockett County, were in Sonora this week visiting friends and relatives. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glascock.

R. A. HALBERT ANNOUNCES SALE OF REGISTERED STOCK

R. A. Halbert, one of Texas' most outstanding Hereford Breeders, announces several sales of his registered stock this week, the cattle going to Louisiana, Mississippi and several parts of Texas. J. I. Roberts of Tallulah bought

one heifer calf at \$350, 8 bull calves at \$200 each and 2 bull calves at \$100 each.

L. J. Beasley of Terry, Miss., bought a yearling heifer at \$500. C. H. Covington of Center, Texas, bought a bull calf for \$1,000, and 2 heifer calves at \$250 each. R. A. Howell of Van, Texas, bought a bull calf for \$1,500. Guy H. Smith of McCoy, Texas,

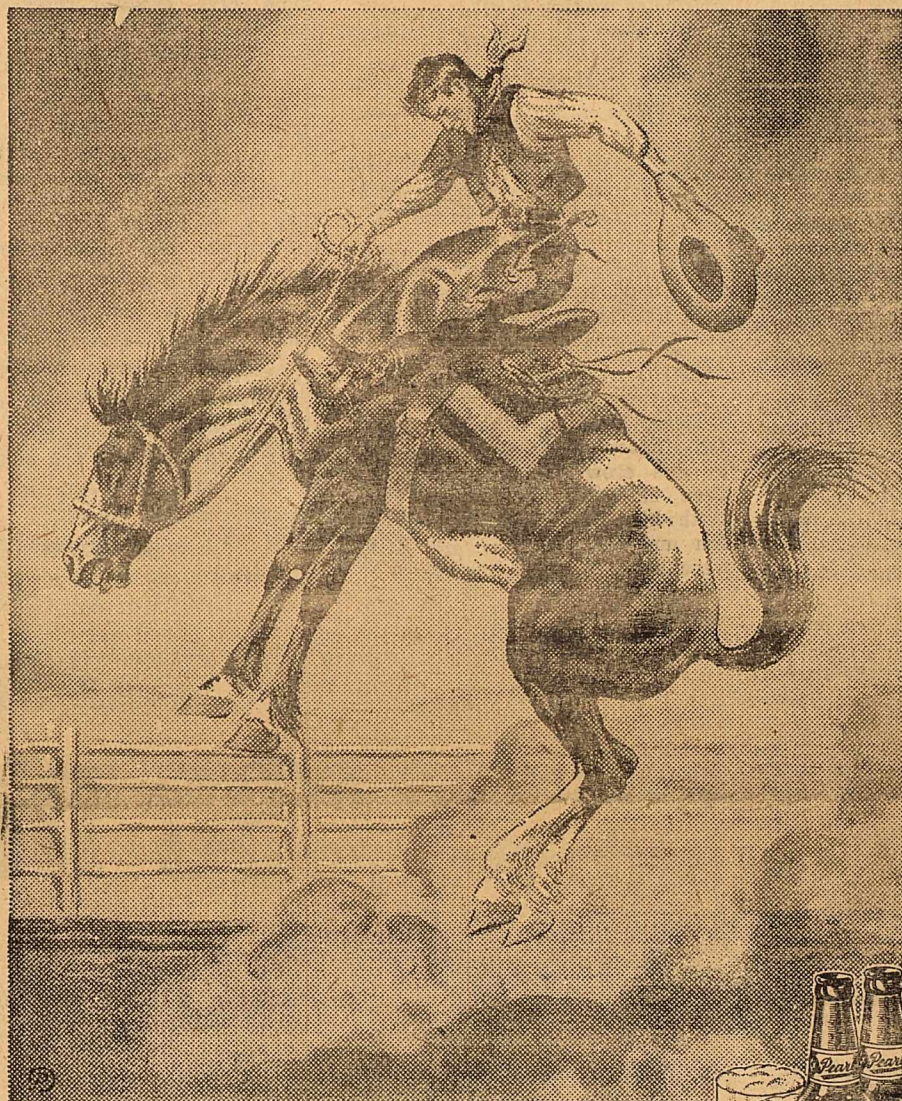
received 2 bull calves for \$250 each.

B. G. Classen of San Antonio purchased a cow and bull calf for \$750, and Ed Rucker of Carta Valley bought a bull for \$250.

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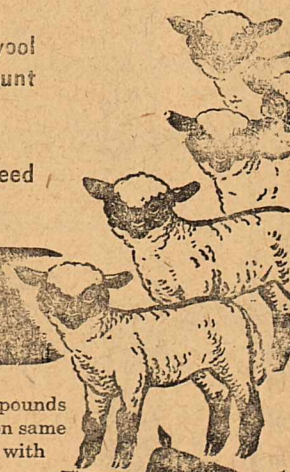


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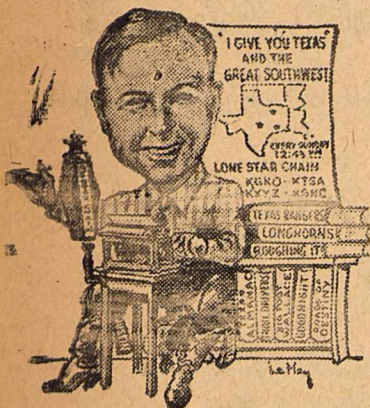
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Each for the beauty of sky, land and sea;
Each for the works of Thy great majesty;
Let us replenish the fruits of the sod;
Give us the strength and the courage, Oh God.

"You can be somebody," says the Groom News.
"If your hair is red and you don't like it, remember Thomas Jefferson who, more than any other man, gave shape to American democracy."
"If you deaf, remember Helen Keller, deaf and blind, who is one of the greatest women in the world."
"If you are poor, remember

George Washington Carver, born a slave but recognized by fellow scientists as one of the world's greatest; and remember Benito Juarez, born in poverty, who devoted his life to Mexico's struggle for freedom.

"If you are undersized, remember Napoleon's five feet, one inch.
"If you are overweight, remember Kate Smith.

"If you are crippled, remember Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Correct shortcomings if you can; if you can not, achieve worthwhile things in spite of them."

Bob Blanton, genial manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, has a favorite ditty. The first verse is:

"I have a brother who works in a powder plant;
Twelve a week is all it pays;
But when you work in a powder plant,
There is always a chance for a raise."

When you were a boy on the farm, did you ever take a dose of quinine in a cup of cold coffee?

Two men in Austin were talking about a State official. One said, "He is outspoken." The other one exclaimed, "Outspoken! Who by?"

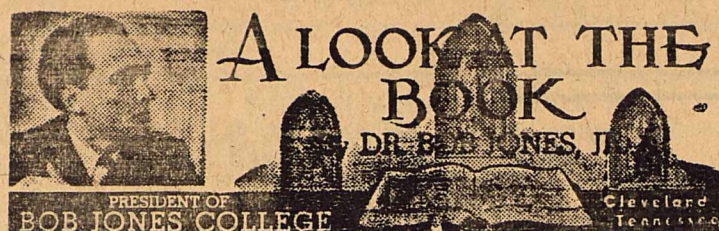
Henry Hudson, who discovered the Hudson River, was set adrift by his crew and abandoned on June 22, 1611, in Hudson Bay. With him was his seven-year-old son and some sick sailors. They were never heard from again.

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Standing one day in the temple the Lord Jesus Christ watched the crowd pass by and cast their offerings into the treasury. Rich men passed by casting in large gifts. Then, came a poor widow who dropped in two mites, about one-quarter of a cent in our money. The Saviour called His disciples unto Him and said to them, "Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: for all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living" (Mark 12:43, 44). A gift is to be judged not upon its value but upon the spirit with which it is made. An offering is to be measured not by the amount given but by the amount left after the gift has been offered. In the temple that day rich men brought rich gifts. Doubtless some gave because their social position demanded it. Some gave out of compliance with tradition. Possibly some gave to be seen of men and admired for their beneficence. Some may have given out of a natural generosity of heart. But, all of them had infinitely more left over for themselves than they gave to the Lord. A poor widow, who must have made her offering out of a heart full of love for God since her circumstances were such that no one could have expected her to give, nevertheless cast in her offering. Having given she retained nothing. Her gift was greatest because she alone of all who made offerings that day did not consider herself.

It is fine to give generously to the Lord's work. Sometimes, how-

ever, our gifts come not from a heart full of love, but from either a cold sense of obligation or from fear of what people will think of us if we do not give. Judged by the standard which Christ fixed that day in the temple most of us make poor gifts because we keep so much more than we give away.

God wants our gifts, but He wants more than the gifts. He wants the giver. Our money is not enough. God wants our hearts. The truly surrendered child of God considers all he has—possessions, family, life itself—not his but God's. He has given to God everything that he possesses. The gift is given and the giver also.

PROGRAM FOR EX-STUDENTS BARBECUE INCOMPLETE

Program plans for the Ex-Students' Annual Barbecue, to be held on Sunday, September 2, at 5 o'clock, have not been completed, according to Mrs. Bryan Hunt, president of the association. Committees are still working on the program, and complete details will be announced next week.

A. E. Wells, new school superintendent, will be the guest speaker. Everyone in the county is invited to the affair.

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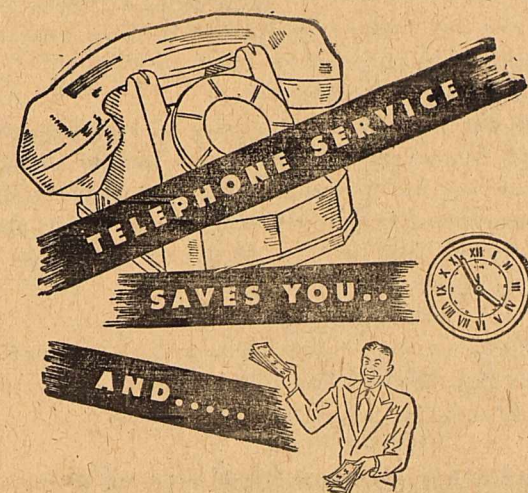
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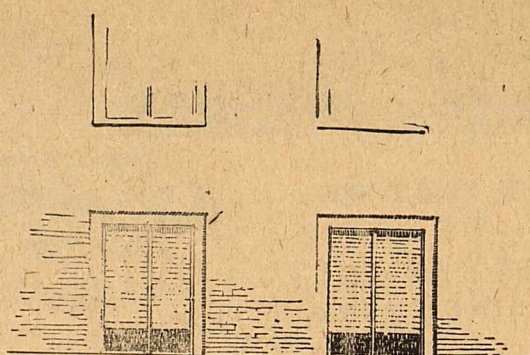
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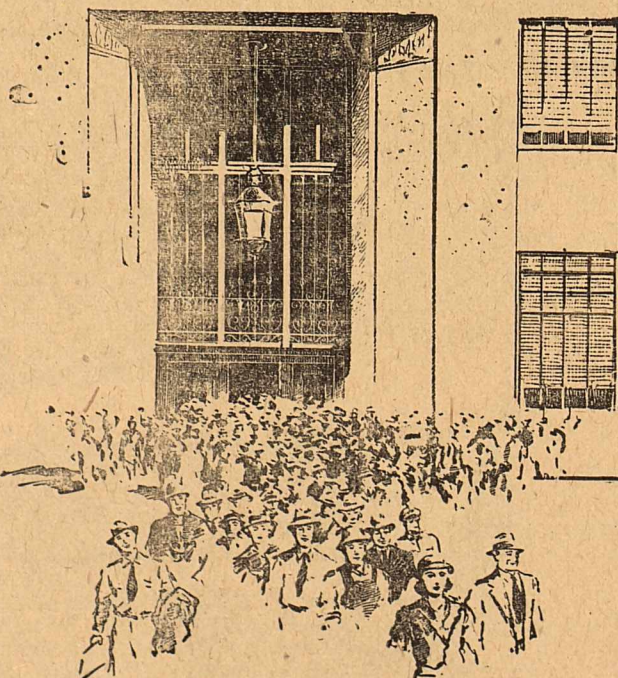
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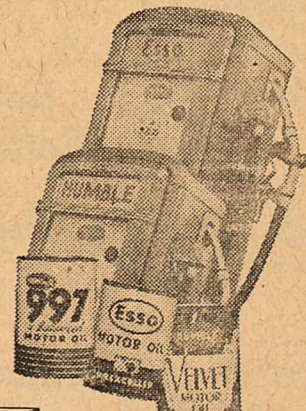
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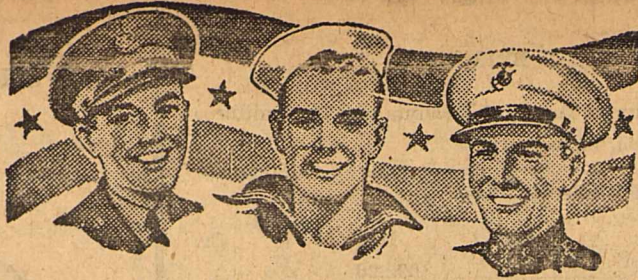


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From Our Men

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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.

Pfc. Richard B. Boughton writes from Marmande, France, where his grandmother lives:

"The night of the eleventh I was called in to receive my furlough which had been granted without transportation provided. It was pretty desolate outside anyway--rain and all of that--and I felt kind of blue, seeing myself hitch-hiking halfway across Europe. It looks easy on the map, but wait till you try it. I got a ride, on the morning of the 12th to Trier, and there an MP got me a ride to Luxembourg City. And what a ride! Three of us in a jeep tearing through a driving rain, trying to get me into the city in time for the train. Needless to say, I missed it--and I didn't want to sit down any more that day. I managed to finagle a warrant to travel on anything that moved in Europe, thus making trains to Marmande. That night I rode a

doodlebug to Nancy then started an all-night ride to Paris. I arrived in the Gan de L'Est at 7:30, phoned Gan d'Orleans, made a mad dash, but missed the 8:00 train to Bordeaux. Thus I spent the day in Paris--went to American Facilities, bathed, shaved, got new clothes, ate at American dining rooms, bought soap, candy, etc., at the American Paris Post Exchange.

"Paris is all up in fashion, and the latest fad is to have your hair dyed anything from a glaring scarlet to brilliant purple!

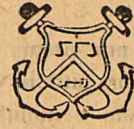
"That night, the 12th, I traveled to Bordeaux, where I spent several hours, waiting on the Marseilles

train. I went to the Cours du M. Foch, and after realizing I'd seen the place before, I strolled around, went to the quay, where I watched them cast off a steamer in '38, and which is now occupied by a sunken hulk. The river was dotted with the latter. There aren't so many crowds on the streets as there were seven years ago.

"I made the Marmande by 6-15, and while going in the back way, I saw T. George. He appeared smaller; Marmande did too.

"I 'kicked' around Marmande from Wednesday til Friday night getting myself invited to dinner, often. I talked to the major and got some ration tickets so that my stomach wouldn't strain Grand-

In The Service



aren't they?

"The weather around Hamberg is very changeable. It will be really warm a few days and then rain and turn cool. Sunday was a hot day and tonight it is raining and fairly cool.

"We have plenty of canned fruits to eat, but no fresh fruits at all. You see, that is something that they just can't raise at all over here. The only fruit I have seen growing was back in Belgium in October and that was little dried up apples, unfit to eat. But these people all have their small vegetable gardens like our victory gardens at home and they really take care of them, too. After all that is the only food they have to eat.

"We don't live with the German people because wouldn't be allowed. In fact, even in combat, whenever practicable, we moved the civilians in with other families and we took over their homes temporarily. That is what we did back at Mellricistadt and Wildflecken.

"Today, we got plenty of candy and cigarette rations. We got 11 bars of Milky Ways, some gum, a carton of cigarettes, and other things. We get these rations every two weeks now. We have ice cream every so often, too. We had chocolate ice cream today. It was really good. So you see they are treating us guys pretty good in the ETO now. We have about everything we need. There is only one thing I'm really short on and that is air mail stationery."

A later letter from Cpl. Norris states:

"Well, I'll bet you couldn't guess in a million years what I'm doing now. I'm working with the American Red Cross here in town. I'm on detached service from my company at the present. There

Home From The War

F/O Wayne White, who has been stationed in Columbus, Miss., spent his leave in Sonora visiting friends and relatives. White left this week for a new assignment in Lincoln, Neb.

Pvt. George S. Schwioning spent last weekend here with his family. He reported back to Camp Hood on Sunday.

Cpl. J. R. Hudson, USMC, is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Tommy Seale. Cpl. Hudson has been in the base hospital at San Diego, and will report back there.

isn't much work to it at all. I'm working with two Estonian girls in the recreation department. They are pretty girls and they speak real good English. We have girls from nearly all these European countries working here and nearly all of them speak English. You would be surprised how many people in Hamberg speak our language. The lady who works in our library speaks about 5 different languages and is a master of them all. She was a school teacher before the war.

"In the future we are going to have dances here in the ARC Club. We will invite girls from the DP Camp.

"I don't have to be at work until about 10:30 in the morning. I'm not certain just how long this job will last because I'm really supposed to take the mail clerk's job with the company. I have the rating for that job, and the boy who is working at the job now is a very good mail clerk and he likes his job. He has been with the 1st Division for quite some time.

"I'm still living out at camp and eating two meals daily with Regimental Headquarters. You should see the set-up where we eat. We just go into this place just like a large restaurant and girls wait on us. The tables are already set. A German pianist plays all during the meal hour."

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Fri. Aug. 17 & Sat. Aug. 18



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FRESH Blackeyed Peas, 2 lb	29c	KID LIVER, No Pts. 1b	20c
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FRESH BEETS, 2 Bunches	19c	CHOICE ROAST, 4 Pts. 1b	30c
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		Luncheon Meat, 6 Pts. Can	35c
		BOLOGNE, 4 Pts. 1b	28c
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BEANS PINTO 10 LB. BAG 75c 5 LB. BAG 39c

NO POINTS -- NO. 2 CANS Tomato Juice, 2 Cans	23c	NO POINTS Tomato Juice, 46 Oz.	29c
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303 CAN Blackeyed Peas, 2 Cans	19c	303 CAN Pinto Beans, 2 Cans	19c
2 1/2 CAN PUMPKIN, 2 For	35c	EMPSONS BEETS, No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
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LIBBY'S -- SPICED Tomato Slices, No. 2 1/2 Jar	33c	MISSION PEAS, No. 2 Can	16c

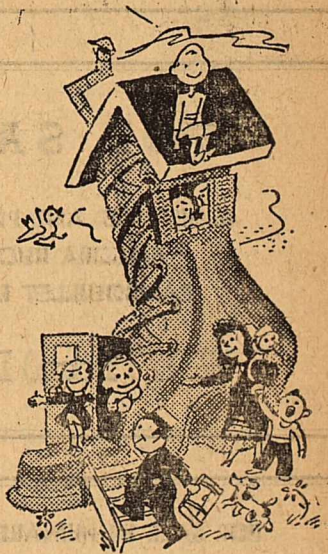
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PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	29c	PIECES PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Can	30c
ROYAL ANN CHERRIES, No. 2 1/2 Can	42c	WHOLE APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
CREAM STYLE CORN 2 Cans	29c	TOMATOES, 2 Cans	23c
Spinach, 2 No. 2 Cans	29c	Green Beans, 2 Cans	27c

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From where I sit... *by Joe Marsh*

Best Way to Celebrate The Peace

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, talking about how we'd celebrate when the Japs surrendered.

Lem Toller allowed as how he was going to start his vacation then and there—and spend it fishing. Ed Mapes was going to take his family to Mountain City for a big feed and a picture show.

Bill Webster had the last suggestion. "I'm going to pour a glass of beer and drink a toast to our fighting men," he says, "and that is just as far as my

celebrating's going to go. I'm going to make sure of being on the job next morning."

From where I sit, Bill Webster has the right idea. When Peace comes, there's going to be a whole new world to build. There's a really big job to be done. A glass of beer, the beverage of moderation, and a good night's sleep to be ready for the task ahead—that's the *right* way to welcome Victory!

Joe Marsh

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QUARTERLY REPORT

of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from May 12 to August 11, 1945, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Report	925.20	
To Amount received since last Report	62.56	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		153.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.06
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.15
Amount to Balance	834.55	
	987.76	987.76

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class

Balance last Report	12,930.03	
To Amount received since last Report	1,358.04	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		7,677.61
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		1.36
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		7.68
Amount to Balance	6,601.42	
	14,288.07	14,288.07

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd. Class

Balance last Report	1,506.64	
To Amount received since last Report	194.77	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		4,020.88
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.19
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		4.02
	4,025.09	4,025.09

SUTTON CO. SPEC. REF. BONDS, FUND—4th Class

Balance last Report (Overdrawn)	337.73	
To Amount received since last Report	3.19	

SUTTON CO. RD. BONDS, SERIES B FUND—5th Class

Balance last Report	912.25	
To Amount received since last Report	3.19	
By Amount paid out since last Report		692.07
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.69
Amount to Balance	915.44	
	915.44	915.44

SUTTON CO. RD. BONDS, SERIES C FUND—6th Class

Balance last Report	1,712.79	
To Amount received since last Report	6.38	
By Amount paid out since last Report		797.76
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.80
Amount to Balance	1,719.17	
	1,719.17	1,719.17

PARK FUND—7th Class

Balance last Report	787.40	
To Amount received since last Report	9.57	
By Amount paid out since last Report		381.02
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.38
Amount to Balance	796.97	
	796.97	796.97

SALARY FUND—8th Class

Balance last Report	27.57	
To Amount received since last Report	575.72	
By Amount paid out since last Report		225.00
Amount to Balance	603.29	
	603.29	603.29

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND—Balance	834.55	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	6,601.42	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—(Overdraft)		2,323.68
SPECIAL REF. FUND—(Overdraft)		334.54
RD. REF. SER. B. FUND—Balance	222.68	
RD. REF. SER. C FUND—Balance	920.61	
PARK FUND—Balance		415.57
SALARY FUND—Balance	378.29	
	9,373.12	2,658.22
LESS	2,658.22	
TOTAL	6,714.90	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

10 United States Government Bonds	10,000.00
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SUTTON—

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

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer.

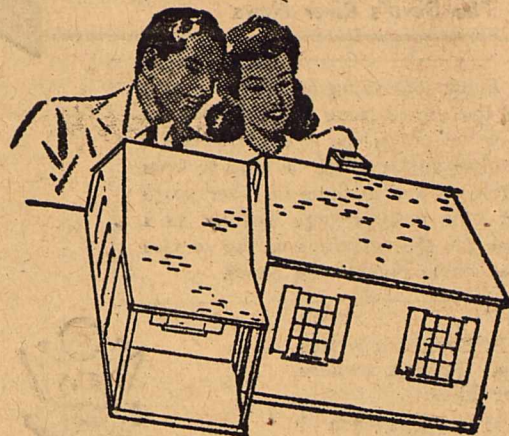
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of August, 1945.

(SEAL)

H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,

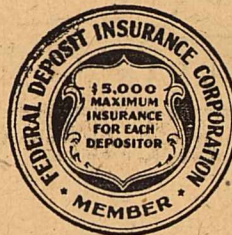
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