

Sutton County War Bond Quota: \$235,000

Amount Purchased and Pledged: \$280,000

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Washington Letter

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IMMIGRATION CONTINUES
Immigrants kept pouring into the United States during the past year, though the total is much lower than the average of a few years ago.

The year that ended last June 30, saw 142,000 aliens come in—not including the border crossers on temporary passes nor agricultural and railway laborers from Mexico. Of the 142,000, however, only 28,000 were admitted for permanent residence. Others of the number may seek the privilege later.

OUR QUOTA LIMITATION SYSTEM

How many aliens can come in under present laws and at what rate have immigrants been entering America in recent years?

We operate under a quota limitation system for all countries except those of the Western Hemisphere.

For example, Germany has an annual quota of 27,370; Great Britain, 65,721; Italy, 5,805; Turkey, 226; Spain, 252; Russia, 2,712; France, 3,086; etc. The total from all countries that may be admitted each is 153,879.

But all of these do not come in. During the past year there were 28,000 for permanent residence, while in the prewar year of 1939, 83,000 were admitted.

These figures may be contrasted with 1914 when more than a million chose America for a home, and as late as 1930 there were more than 240,000.

PRE-WAR DECADE

During the 30's when Hitler and Mussolini were building their war machines many of their subjects were crossing the Atlantic to America. 114,000 Germans came over, and Italians numbered 68,000.

During that period, 2,000 Japanese took up residence, and from Mexico 22,000 of our neighbors crossed the Rio Grande to choose a new home here.

It is of interest to note that during the past year of the 28,000 aliens (not including those from Mexico) who came in, 3,077 chose Texas for their new home, while only New York and California attracted a larger number.

MORE NATURALIZATIONS
The oath of allegiance to the U. S. A. was taken by 435,000 aliens the past year, to set a modern record for new-made citizens. That number included 86,000 from Britain, 105,000 Italians, 61,000 Germans, 42,000 Poles and 25,000 Russians.

NEED STRICTER IMMIGRATION

With prospects for recurring unemployment in the post-war years, it seems to me the number to be admitted under the quotas should be reduced, and immigration should be held very low especially during periods of unemployment. There will be millions of war veterans seeking employment, and that consideration alone calls for stricter immigration quotas.

It is certain that an unemployment problem cannot be solved by importing more unemployed people.

AAA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION TO BE DEC. 16

Miss Dessie D. Parsons, local AAA administrative officer, has announced that the election of Sutton County AAA Committeemen will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 16, at 2 o'clock, in the County Courtroom.

All county ranchmen are urged to attend this important meeting.

SONORAN'S BROTHER REPORTED MISSING

Charles Luxton, who is employed on the T-Half Circle ranch here, received word this week that his brother, Pfc. Jesse Luxton, who was with General George S. Patton's Third Army in Germany, has been missing in action since November 19. Pfc. Luxton's wife and a small son reside in Uvalde.

Another brother, Cpl. Clarence Luxton, is also serving overseas.

Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, who underwent an operation in a Fort Worth hospital several weeks ago, returned home this week. Mr. Trainer drove to Fort Worth over the weekend to bring her and their small son, Ray, home.

Sgt. Gutierrez Second To Get Russian Medal

ALSO OFFERED POST-WAR TRIP TO RUSSIA

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS
—Sergeant Raymond G. Gutierrez of Del Rio, a former patient at Brooke General Hospital, is in possession of a coveted award presented to him by the Soviet Union and has the distinction of being one of only two Americans who, to date, have received this award. . . . "The Order of Patriotic War, Second Degree, Union of Soviet Republics."

As a private, Sgt. Gutierrez earned the award, the second highest of the Soviet Union for hand to hand combat during the Italian campaign. His outstanding heroism under fire attracted the attention of several Russian news correspondents who formally recommended him to their government to receive the decoration. The award was officially accepted by the Secretary of State several months ago and recently Sergeant Gutierrez received the medal forwarded to him through high headquarters.

Not only did Sergeant Gutierrez receive the handsome medal which is a Red Star with sabre and gun with center design of sickle and hammer mounted on a ribbon in the colors of the Soviet Union, the award also includes a free trip to Russia after the war as a guest of the Soviet Union.

In addition to the high honor bestowed on him by the Soviet Union, Sgt. Gutierrez has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters awarded at Agripoli, Italy, September 9, 1943.

Besides the awards mentioned, Sgt. Gutierrez formerly of Co. "E", 141st Inf., 36th Div., wears the European Theater of Operations ribbon with two campaign stars, the American Defense ribbon, the good conduct, the Distinguished Unit Badge and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sgt. Gutierrez's parents, Santano and Mrs. Gutierrez, live here.

FBI Warns Merchants About Bad Check Passer

Sheriff Leo E. Brown this week received notice from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, that it is searching for a fraudulent check passer, Earvin Monroe Ash, and that local merchants should be warned against him.

Ash has passed hundreds of bad checks over the United States, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars by merchants. He has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Topeka, Kan., and a Federal warrant is outstanding for a violation of the National Stolen Property Act in connection with causing fraudulent check to be transported in interstate commerce. Ash is also wanted in many other states for passing bad checks. His method of operation seldom varies. Usually he has entered the store wearing work clothes, made a small purchase, and presented an alleged payroll check in payment, obtaining the balance in cash.

Ash operates under the following aliases: Fred A. McKee, Fred C. McKee, Calvin Warren Holton, C. W. Holt, Howard Law, James M. Baker, Earvin M. Ashley, Earvin M. Ash, James Edward Ashwell, Edd Ashwell, Dean M. Baker, F. S. Norris, Robert Joseph Freedman, Fred W. Norris, Dean McDonald, Ralph Charles Kelly and Howard Day.

A composite description of Ash is as follows: race, white; age, 40 to 45; height, 5 feet, 8 inches to 10 inches; weight, 165 to 200; complexion, ruddy; eyes, dark grey or dark blue; hair, brown, and build, broad shoulders.

MRS. JONES TO JOIN HUSBAND IN QUANTICO

Mrs. Sam Jones, the former Miss Betty Taylor, left on Thursday for Quantico, Virginia, to join her husband who is a private, first class, in the Marine Corps and is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Quantico.

Eugene Alley Awarded Trip To Chicago Show

A trip to the Chicago Fat Stock Show, much coveted award from the Swift & Co., has been won by Eugene Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley of Sonora for an essay he wrote in an animal husbandry class at A. & M. College. The subject of his winning essay was concerned with preparing livestock for the market.

Alley, senior student at A. & M., was active in 4-H Club work all through his high school years here, doing his work under former County Agent H. C. Atchison, Jr. He received many awards for his club work, among them the Danforth award for being out-standing club boy in this district in 1940, at which time he also received a trip to the McDonald Observatory and points in South Texas, including the Ranch Ranch. He also won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, attended three district 4-H Club encampments and attended an A. & M. short course.

He is captain of his company at A. & M. this year and president of the West Texas Aggie Club.

E. J. White Talks Before Lions On Boy Scout Work

Guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon was E. J. White, new Sonora resident who will become Boy Scout Master here on the resignation of T. A. Bond. White, who has done extensive work in organizing Boy Scout groups among the under-privileged boys in New York City, spoke on the value of Boy Scout training. He emphasized the importance of the boys, the Scout Master and the Boy Scout Committee working in a coordinated effort to get the most out of the work.

Also on the program were piano solos by Mrs. James Wilson and Tommy Bond. Mrs. Wilson played several popular tunes, and Tommy played "Together."

President G. H. Hall announced that a Community Christmas tree will be sponsored by the club on Christmas Eve, and George H. Neill, War Finance Chairman, announced that War Bonds purchased this week will be dated December 7, in commemoration of Pearl Harbor.

R. E. WALLS RECEIVE HISTORY OF REGIMENT IN WHICH SON SERVES

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall last week received from their son, Pfc. Arno E. Wall, who is with the Army in Germany, a commemorative history of the 18th Infantry at which he is a member. The history was published in pamphlet form and given to the men on November 8, which date marked the second anniversary of the Invasion of North Africa and ushered in the third consecutive year of combat on the present tour of overseas duty of the 18th Infantry.

This regiment has piled up 269 days, in four major campaigns, of actual combat and contact with the enemy. Its active service in this war began back in 1942, when its men landed at Arzew, Algeria, on November 8. Since then it has been in action in Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, France and Belgium and is now in Germany.

The 18th, in its service in this war, is living up to traditions first begun when it was formed during the War of 1812.

BOYER NEW PHARMACIST AT LOCAL DRUG STORE

Arriving last week-end to assume duties as pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store, owned by D. L. Locklin and Jack Ellingson, was Ray C. Boyer, who had been employed by a drug firm in Independence, Kan., since 1927. He has been connected with the drug business ever since he finished school and for several years was employed by the Walgreen Drug Stores.

The Corner Drug Store was purchased last summer by Ellingson and Locklin from L. W. and A. C. Elliott.

Bonds Sold This Week Dated Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day

COUNTY'S PURCHASES NOW TOTAL \$280,000

In fitting commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day, county War Finance Chairman George H. Neill announced this week that all War Bonds bought during this week will be dated December 7. Neill, in making the announcement, urged that all those in the county who have bought bonds or who are able to buy more bonds, make them out this week so that they may bear that date.

Bond sales in the county were continuing and had totaled \$280,000 by Wednesday afternoon. Chairman Neill said that it appeared that Sutton Countians had set their goal, not at the \$235,000 specified by the Treasury Department as their quota in the Sixth War Loan, but at the maximum figure that could be reached.

Sutton County, the first county in the state to subscribe its quota, had gone over its quota by \$7,000 two days before the drive opened officially on November 20. The total in sales and pledges reached \$272,000 last week, and the \$280,000 reported this week includes purchases and pledges to date.

Rites Held In San Angelo For Mrs. Frank Eaton

Last rites for Mrs. Frank Eaton, 50, former Sonoran who died in Hanford, Wash., on Thursday, November 30, were conducted from the Messie Chapel in San Angelo on Monday. The Reverend C. E. Bludworth and J. P. Crenshaw, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Eaton, the former Miss Alva Emma White, was a native of Kaufman County. She taught school here for several years before her marriage to Frank Eaton. She was the sister-in-law of John Eaton of Sonora.

Palbearers were Corey Hall, Hiram Hall and Warren Kline of Mountain Home; George H. Neill and Vernon Hamilton of Sonora, and Mans Hoggett of Mertzon.

1944. CONSERVATION PRACTICE REPORTS DUE BY JANUARY 15

The local Triple-A office has received word from the State office that C. D. Walker, director of the Southern Division of the AAA, has set January 15, 1945, as the final date for reporting performance under the 1944 conservation practices program.

All range and farm conservation practices carried out on ranches and farms in the county under the 1944 program must be completed by December 1, 1944, and reported to the county association office on or before January 15, in order to be eligible for payment under the 1944 program. Payment will not be made for any conservation practice carried out unless reported to the county office on or before the deadline.

LESTER ARCHER LEASES GAS STATION

Lester Archer, who for the past several months has been managing the Glenn Reeves station on the Junction highway, has leased the station formerly operated by A. W. Awalt and plans to open this week. Archer said he took over the lease on November 1, and since that time has been renovating the building and outside. Besides oil, gasoline and other automobile necessities, Archer plans to put in a stock of staple groceries.

RAYFORD HULL IS IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Rayford Lee Hull, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Thursday of last week to receive treatment for a broken collar bone. The bone was broken several weeks ago, but as it failed to heal properly, he will remain under treatment for two or three weeks longer.

Bryan Hunt Named 2nd Vice-Pres. Of TSGRA

Bryan Hunt, Sonora ranchman, was elected to the second vice-presidency of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association when it held its annual meeting in San Angelo on Monday and Tuesday.

Elevated to the presidency was Ray W. Willoughby, who served as first vice-president last year and who is one of Texas' largest wool producers. Named first vice-president was Steve Stumberg, prominent Sanderson ranchman, who served as second vice-president in 1944.

Of the twenty-one new directors elected in Tuesday's meeting, three are Sonora ranchmen. They are Joe Brown Ross, Stanley Mayfield and Robert Halbert.

SGT WAYLAND STUBBLEFIELD



Sgt. Stubblefield Home After 2 Yrs.

Sgt. Wayland Stubblefield, son of S. A. Stubblefield, who has been overseas for the past two years, arrived home on 30-day furlough Tuesday night. He is to report back to the reception center at Fort Bliss, El Paso, on January 9.

Sgt. Stubblefield, who entered the service in July 1942, was sent to Panama in November of the same year. He is in the Signal Corps.

Two brothers are also in the service, Wilton Stubblefield, seaman, second class, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, Calif., and Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield who is with the United States Army in Belgium.

LIONS TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY TREE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Directors of the Sonora Lions Club in meeting Thursday night voted to sponsor a community Christmas tree and Christmas program on the Court House lawn on Christmas Eve, at 6:30 o'clock, if the weather permits.

The tree will be erected and decorated about ten days before Christmas, and at the Christmas Eve program, Santa Claus will be present and Christmas carols will be sung.

Also, at the meeting, a committee of three was appointed by President G. H. Hall to prepare Christmas boxes for Sonora's needy families, as the club has done each year in the past. The committee is composed of George E. Smith, J. E. Eldridge and F. L. Meadow.

STOKES ATTENDS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING

H. V. Stokes, mayor of Sonora and head of the municipal utilities league section of the Texas League of Municipalities, returned Wednesday from Houston where the League held a two-day meeting on December 4 and 5.

At the meeting, during which the separate divisions held special discussions, particular emphasis was placed on post-war planning and projects that will improve municipalities. Speakers at the meeting presided over by Stokes were L. R. Burrows, manager of utilities at Denton, G. O. Summers, city manager of Bryan, and Walter E. Seaholm, city manager of Austin.

John A. Nisbet Reported Killed In Naval Action

ONE SONORAN MISSING, TWO ARE WOUNDED

As the fighting becomes more fierce and the battlefronts grow, the names of more Sutton County men appear on the War Department's casualty lists. The names of four Sutton County men were added to the list this week, one of whom was killed, another missing and two wounded in action.

Word was received here on Sunday that John Aldwell Nisbet, son of the late Mrs. Nisbet and John Lee Nisbet, former Sonoran now of San Angelo, was killed in action in the Pacific. He was a quartermaster, third class, in the Navy and had been in service since last February.

Mrs. Herminia Munoz received word this week that her son, Pvt. Luis G. Munoz, stationed with the Air Corps in Germany, was slightly wounded in action on November 18. Pvt. Munoz has been in service since December 16, 1942.

Pvt. Jesus Ramos, son of Hilario Ramos, was also slightly wounded in action in Germany on November 21. He is in the infantry. His wife and four children live here.

Missing in action since November 13, is Pvt. Geronimo Munoz, who was stationed in France with an infantry unit. He was a native of Laredo, but his wife, Juanita A. Munoz, lives here. Pvt. Munoz had been in the service since November, 1943.

Nisbet, who was 29 years old, was born and reared at Sonora. He studied engineering at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., and later worked with the State Highway Department, with a shipbuilding firm at Houston, and then with high grade and synthetic rubber plants at Baytown and Baton Rouge, La.

J. L. Nisbet was informed of his son's death Monday while in Carlsbad, N. M., where he had gone on a business trip with his brother, Alex Nisbet of Plainview. Mrs. J. A. Nisbet, the former Miss Charlene McGeorge of Wellington, Kan., returned to San Angelo from San Antonio on Tuesday.

Survivors include, besides the father and the widow, one sister, Mrs. Vaughn L. Johansen, of Abilene; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Winnie R. Aldwell, of Sonora and San Antonio; the paternal grandfather, A. R. Nisbet of San Angelo; two aunts, Mrs. Frances Boiskoun of Chicago and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio, sister of the late Mrs. J. L. Nisbet; and four uncles, Lea Aldwell of San Angelo, W. R. Nisbet, of the extension service at A. & M. College; Carl Nisbet of Kansas City and Alex Nisbet of Plainview.

GIFTS FOR SERVICE MEN, WOMEN TO BE LEFT AT LOCAL STORES

The local American Legion post and the Legion Auxiliary are continuing their collection of Christmas gifts for men and women who have been injured in service with the Armed Forces, and four business houses have been designated where gifts may be left. These are the Ratliff Store, the Corner Drug Co., the Sonora Drug Co., City Variety Store and E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.

Originally it was announced that the gifts should be left at the residence of Post Commander Gene Lightfoot, but for the convenience of donors boxes were placed in the business houses to receive the gifts.

Suggestions for appropriate gifts for the men and women, who are now receiving treatment in military hospitals in the States, may be had by calling members of the Legion or Auxiliary or asking clerks in the stores where the boxes have been left.

GUEST IN HOWELL HOME

A guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell last week-end was Mrs. Howell's nephew, Cadet Charles J. Hammond, who is stationed at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field. Cadet Hammond's home is at Itzabens, Miss.

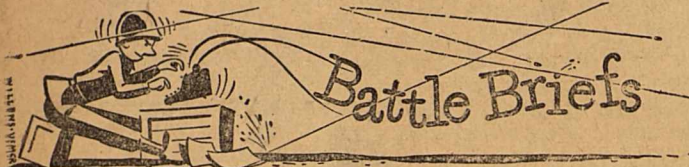
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IN THE LAND OF THE TREE

A mopping-up party was clearing the last hold-outs from the last dugouts on one of the Marshall Islands. As the fuse was set to discharge the demolitions, a Jap came running out with hands held high. "Don't shoot," he said. "I've got a brother in Brooklyn." He finally convinced authorities that he does have a brother in Brooklyn.



CHOCOLATE-COATED CRISIS

The dive-bomber, because of a broken oil line, was forced down in the South Pacific, miles from anywhere. The radioman-gunner broke out a life-raft, and just before the plane sank, he looked around to see how the pilot was faring during the critical moments. "There he was," said the radioman-gunner, "climbing out of the plane with the plotting board in one hand and a box of candy in the other."

BUILD A BETTER MOUSE TRAP—

At a South Pacific base, a Marine cracked his watch crystal. With no watch repair facilities at hand, the Leatherneck mournfully faced the fact that he would be without the use of his time-piece. But browsing through the post exchange he got an idea. He bought an amber-colored, transparent plastic cigarette case and with his pocket-knife fashioned a new crystal that fit his watch perfectly. Now he's swamped with orders from his buddies.

CONFUSING BUT AMUSING

Post Office Department officials recently issued a bulletin advising Army and Navy personnel in the San Diego, Cal., area that mail was being deposited in trash boxes on street corners throughout the city. Servicemen apparently mistook the trash boxes for street letter boxes.



NAVY INTELLIGENCE

The three white stripes on a sailor's collar don't stand for anything at all . . . The United States Navy is the only one in the world which never has had a mutiny . . . Because he uses his right hand to pipe officers over the side, the bos'n is allowed to salute with his left hand . . . The rank of commodore, recently restored to the U. S. Navy, is equivalent to a brigadier general in the Army.



JUST WARMING UP FOR MAIN EVENT

A Marine sergeant, light-heavyweight boxing champion of this artillery unit, had a battle scar when he and fellow-Leathernecks went ashore in the invasion of Saipan. He was wearing a black eye handed him by an American sailor during a shipboard bout a few days before the attack. The sergeant won nevertheless.

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Texans just won't quit fighting!

Even the boys who have spent months overseas, been seriously wounded and returned to the states to recover their health, insist upon doing their extra bit for victory. Dozens of men in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple have volunteered to help with war fund and war bond drives, even though they have won the right to sit back and take things easy.

Two returned veterans, Capt. R. E. Erisman of Ennis and Pfc. Paul Trotter of Sherman, are touring the state now, putting on one-day "clean-up" campaigns for the National War Fund, helping local war chest workers put their counties over the top.

Captain Erisman recently returned from China, where he spent 18 months fighting the Japs with Chinese troops. He is recovering now from a serious illness contracted there.

"People at home who think the war is almost over make me sick," he told a meeting at Stephenville last week. "If they realized how many of our boys will be killed before victory finally comes, they would think differently. The Japs are tough, and it will take a long time to whip them."

Trotter, a likeable, lanky Texan, was wounded at Salerno Beach, captured by the Nazis, and spent almost seven months in a German prison camp. He returned on the Gripsholm a few weeks ago, and is recovering from bullet wounds in the left hand, arm and side, and shrapnel wounds of the shoulder and face.

While in the prisoner-of-war camp, he received athletic equipment, books and other recreational supplies from his Texas home-folks, through War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency.

"I am making this tour to tell the people of Texas how much this help means to the men in Nazi camps," he explained. "Men would go crazy from sheer boredom if they didn't receive recreational equipment. Many close friends of mine are still prisoners, and I want to help them get the things they need."

He is helping plenty, too. At Stephenville, where the two heroes spoke, more than \$1,800 was raised in a one-hour public rally that put Erath County War Chest well over the top.

And another Texas fighting "man" is back home, after engaging in two major battles in the Pacific. He is Alfred Wright of McAllen, who set a record by being the youngest gob to fight the Japs. Alfred took a heroic part in two tough fights before Navy officials discovered that he was only 15 years old. One of the battles was fought when he was 14.

The Navy sent him home when they learned his age. But no one can take from the fighting Texas youngster the two battle stars he wears so proudly.

Yes, Texans fight, at any age! And their type of fighting, both at home and abroad, is going to do a lot toward victory in the war against the Nazis and Japs.

Mrs. Preston Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

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ON OUR PREMISES

Espy and
Vander Stucken

POSTED!

No Hunting

Violators Prosecuted

Aldwell Brothers



I GIVE
YOU
TEXAS
by
BOYCE
HOUSE

Returning to Cotulla recently, your columnist found the town much changed from the winter of 1920-21 which was spent there to build up my health.

The town, between San Antonio and Laredo, was pretty much at that time as it was some 35 years before when Will Porter arrived in LaSalle County to regain his health. (The world now knows him better as O. Henry).

The streets in 1920, when I landed there, were still unpaved and there was an old building with a faded sign, "Saloon". The hotel where O. Henry occasionally spent a night is still there, even now, and is doing a thriving business.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Wildenthal left LaSalle County to make his home in Austin—he was on the scene some years after O. Henry had

is much too young to remember O. Henry, but he remembers people who did know O. Henry. He tells the traditional story of the time that young Porter came to Cotulla, drank too much and then went into the hotel lobby. The motherly proprietress, who he called "Aunt", made him promise not to drink any more. Then while he slumbered in the chair, a bottle of whiskey fell out of his pocket, but he slept on. She hid the bottle and wouldn't let him have it when he awoke.

Then there was a deaf-and-dumb Mexican whom Wildenthal knew and who could tell what you said by watching your lips, but but he had to write out his part of the conversation in Spanish. This Mexican and O. Henry often went riding together, O. Henry usually ahead and, legend says, talking to himself—perhaps, even then, planning the short stories that were destined to make his name immortal.

The youth had his money all in silver dollars, which he buried, and on these rides, if he needed money, he would dig up his horde and obtain a supply. The Mexican was the only other who knew where O. Henry's money was hidden.

Along in the '90's—which would train, en route from Laredo to San Antonio or Austin. During the stop in Cotulla, he saw his friend, the deaf-and-dumb Mexican, from the car window and alighted and shook

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY DECEMBER 19

Tuesday, December 19, is the date set by the Senior Class for their class play, which is being coached by the room sponsor, Miss Anne Palmer. It will be presented in the evening in the High School Auditorium.

The three-act comedy is entitled "A Mind of Her Own", and has a cast of thirteen characters. Author of the play is Ann F. Weatherby.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was in San Angelo last week-end, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas, and family.

hands.

That perhaps was the last time O. Henry was in Cotulla—though in memory he was there often, afterward, because some of his finest stories are about that country which, with its mesquite, prickly pear, roadrunners and cattle hidden in the dense brush, is just about as it was 60-odd years ago when he went there to build up his strength on a ranch and would drive the wagon into Cotulla for supplies.

BUY WAR BONDS!

PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Fri. Dec. 8

Sat. Dec. 9

Cranberries - Walnuts - Almonds - Pecans - Fruit Cake Mix - Dates - Currants

VEGETABLES

MEATS

LARGE
CELERY, Stalk 25c
FRESH DUG
New Potatoes, lb 7c
GREEN HEADS
CABBAGE, 2 lb 9c
GREEN ONIONS OR
CARROTS, Bunch 5c
McINTOSH
APPLES, Doz. 29c
TEXAS - 200 SIZE
ORANGES, 2 lb 13c
RUBY PINK
Grape Fruit, Doz. 69c
WHITE SEEDLESS
Grape Fruit, Doz. 49c

IT'S GOOD PORK
SAUSAGE, No Pts. lb 35c
Ground Veal, No Pts. lb 30c
MAYFLOWER
Oleomargarine, 2 Pts. lb 23c
NICE & FAT
DRESSED HENS, lb 40c
Fish Fillets, No Pts. lb 50c
VEAL
ROAST, No Pts. lb 32c
HOME MADE
Chili Con Carne, Pint 38c
PORK
ROAST, No Pts. lb 32c

COFFEE DEL MONTE OR MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. JAR 33c

NO. 1 WHITE
RAISINS, lb 19c
SOUR OR DILL
PICKLES, Qt. Jar 39c
ELFOOD
Salad Dressing, Qt. Jar 37c
LIBBYS - NO. 2 1/2 JAR
PUMPKIN, Jar 22c
SWANS DOWN
CAKE FLOUR, Box 29c

20-30 SIZE
PRUNES, lb 20c
LADY PEGGY
Mince Meat, 20 Oz. Jar 29c
BABO, 2 Boxes 25c
NO. 1 DIAMONDS
WALNUTS, lb 39c
SOFT AS SILK
CAKE FLOUR, Box 29c

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 25 LB. BAG \$1.29

50 LB. BAG \$2.39

STALEYS' WHITE
SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. 42c
50-60 SIZE
PRUNES, lb 18c
THIN SHELL
ALMONDS, lb 49c
POWDERED
SUGAR, 2 lb 15c
PRIMROSE
ASPARAGUS, No. 1 Can 25c

STALEYS' GOLDEN
SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Jug 42c
SCHILLING - 4 OZ. BOTTLE
Vanilla Extract, Bottle 65c
EXTRACTED
HONEY, 1/2 Gal. Jar \$1.15
BROWN
SUGAR, 2 lb 15c
MOTTS
Apple Cider, 1/2 Gal Jug 49c

SPUDS IDAHO NO. 1 GRADE 10 LB. 43c

Onions YELLOW 2 LB. 9c

HUNTS - LARGE CAN
Tomato Sauce, 2 Cans 11c

K. C.
Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can 20c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

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God has a personal and individual plan for each life. God's plan for one life is different from His plan for another. So often we make the mistake of attempting to judge God's dealings with us on the basis of His dealings with somebody else and we feel disappointed because God has not dealt with us in spiritual things just as He dealt with someone we know or with some character in the Bible. The Apostle Paul had a strange and dramatic conversion. Many men and women as they come into a saving knowledge of Christ have a very quiet experience. They are not for that reason any less born-again than was Paul.

It is a good thing that God does not deal with everybody in exactly the same fashion for we all have different temperaments and different dispositions and God deals with each individual on the basis of what is best for him. God certainly does not expect us to be all alike. Why should we expect Him to deal with us all in the same fashion? Just before Elijah was taken up in the chariot of fire

he asked Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee" (II Kings 2:9), and Elisha answered, "I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." That was a good prayer. He did not ask for Elijah's style of preaching. He did not ask for Elijah's disposition and temperament. He did not even ask for Elijah's power. He asked for a double portion of the Spirit.

God gives to each of us the gifts which we shall need in the place of service God has for us. Elijah was dominated by the Spirit of God and that Spirit took Elijah's gifts and used them powerfully. That same Spirit took Elisha's gifts—different as they were—and used them no less powerfully. As Christians we should seek to be rich in Divine grace and humbly obedient to God. We should not seek to imitate someone else in personality or in temperament, however, godly he may be. We should seek the guidance and the power of God's spirit for our own lives and trust Him to deal with each of us in the way that is best.

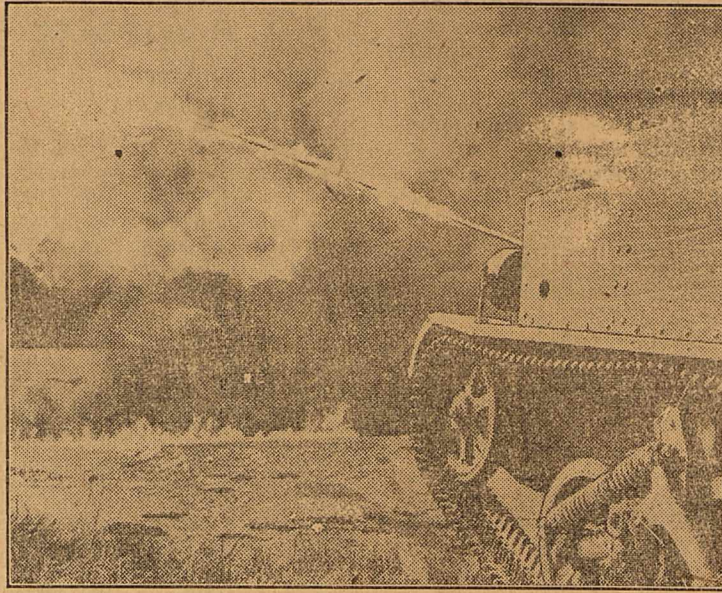
Mrs. Wes Grainger returned last week from LaGrange where she had been receiving medical treatment. She will return to LaGrange in several weeks for a check-up.

for us.

WAR BONDS
MEAN MORE THAN A
GOOD INVESTMENT



SECRET WEAPONS



A white hot stream of fire is thrown from a universal carrier. The carrier, normally used for other tasks, thus becomes a powerful offensive weapon.

DETAILS of numerous secret weapons are gradually being made public. One of the most important used by the allies in the battle of France is the 41-ton Churchill "Crocodile", a tank-mounted flamethrower that has been used by Canadian and British forces since D-day. The Crocodile can hurl its lethal flame a distance of 450 feet and even around corners. The allies are also using a self-propelled 25-pounder gun which is mounted on a water-proofed tank chassis; a flail tank which detonates mines as it goes; rocket craft; and a 17-pounder gun that fires a shell which is deadly for any mobile armor in the field.

One of the techniques developed by Canadian Army engineers has now been adopted by the Ninth United States Air Force. This is the "Hessian" process of building air strips in airfields under rapid construction that are to be used as permanent landing bases. This technique consists of laying strips of little more than two tough layers of building paper which are unrolled onto the surface by a machine which packs them down. The paper has no inherent strength, but serves merely to protect the hard-packed earth from the weather. This method is now preferred by United States engineers to either

the United States method of laying interlocking steel plates or the use of strips of steel wire mesh, the process devised by the British.

Preparing the way for the invasion of the south coast of France, a Special Service Force took the Isle de Levant and Portcross of Cap Negre. This force is a combined Canadian-United States group of super-commandos, specialists in amphibious, mountain, snow and air-borne warfare as well as infantry fighting.

Its first camp opened in July, 1942, at Helena, Montana, where training was given for winter warfare. Parachute training was taken at Fort Benning, Georgia, and mountain and amphibious training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

A special service group first saw action at Kiska in the Aleutians, when, on August 15, 1943, it struck to prepare the way for invasion of the island. Exactly one year later a Special Service Force was used in Italy in the battle for Cassino and on the Anzio beachhead. For more than three months its raiders sallied forth by night and terrorized the Germans. It was this combined Canadian-United States force which spearheaded the attack on Rome and was the first unit to break into the city.

Canning Sugar Not Available After Saturday

Notice was sent today by Hugh B. Lesesne, Food Rationing Officer of the San Antonio District Office of Price Administration, to War Price and Rationing Boards in the 60 counties of the OPA district, advising that, after December 9, issuance of extra sugar allotments for home canning must be discontinued.

Lesesne pointed out that the normal season for home canning and preserving now is past, with little, if any, local produce available for this purpose. For some time applicants for extra sugar have been required to bring proof of their need for it such as a sales slip showing that fruit or produce had been purchased.

Almost three times more sugar

for home canning has been issued to date, throughout the country, during 1944 than was allotted for home canning and preserving during 1942. Many War Price and Rationing Boards in other areas have already discontinued issuance of canning sugar.

Sugar stamp No. 40, and all currently valid sugar stamps, including Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, remain good for buying five pounds of sugar, Lesesne pointed out. Sugar Stamp No. 40 is valid through February 28, 1945, for buying five pounds of sugar for home canning.

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READING & WRITING

By Edwin Seaver and Robin McKown

Certainly one of the most talked about novels of the season is Kathleen Winsor's romantic story of Restoration England, "Forever Amber." "Forever Amber" has all the ingredients of a popular success—a picturesque background, adventure and intrigue, and a beautiful and unscrupulous heroine, the foster-daughter of lowly farmer folks, who comes to occupy a high place in the court of King Charles II.



KATHLEEN WINSOR

The story has a moral too. Amber St. Clare, with all her scheming, loses out in the end, when she meets her match in the man she loves.

Kathleen Winsor, the attractive author of "Forever Amber," is only twenty-three. She became interested in the Restoration while attending the University of California. Her husband, also a student, was

doing a paper on the death of Charles II, and she happened to pick up one of the books he had brought home. After that she read everything she could on the subject—some 400 titles.

When her publishers received the 1400-page manuscript, they offered her \$5,000 advance. She's said to have thought that a typographical error. She expected \$50,000. Likewise, she didn't submit her book to MGM's novel contest, because it offered the winner a mere \$125,000 for the picture rights. Now she has sold her book to Twentieth Century-Fox for \$200,000.

In the "life with father" tradition is Rosemary Taylor's "Ridin' the Rainbow," about Tucson, a generation ago. Her father was a wonderful salesman, she tells us. One of his innumerable ventures was selling coffee. Once the local Indians started to switch from Arbuckle's coffee (his brand) to Lion's, because the picture of the lion on the package convinced them the coffee would give them strength. Father pointed out to them that Arbuckle's brand had a picture of an angel on its package, and that one angel was stronger than 4,000 lions. The Indians switched right back.



In "Your Kids and Mine," a book about his overseas entertainment tour, Joe E. Brown relates one of his most flattering experiences. He was introduced to General MacArthur, only to discover that the General had arranged for a picture of them both to be taken. What an honor, he thought. But the General said, "My youngster wants this, Joe E. Wants his dad's picture with a celebrity."

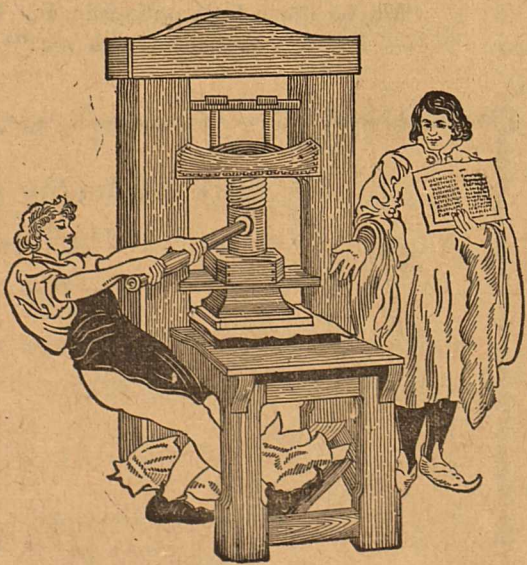


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Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
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Western Mattress Co. representative, T. C. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at News Office. 9-16s

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., were in San Angelo last Sunday.

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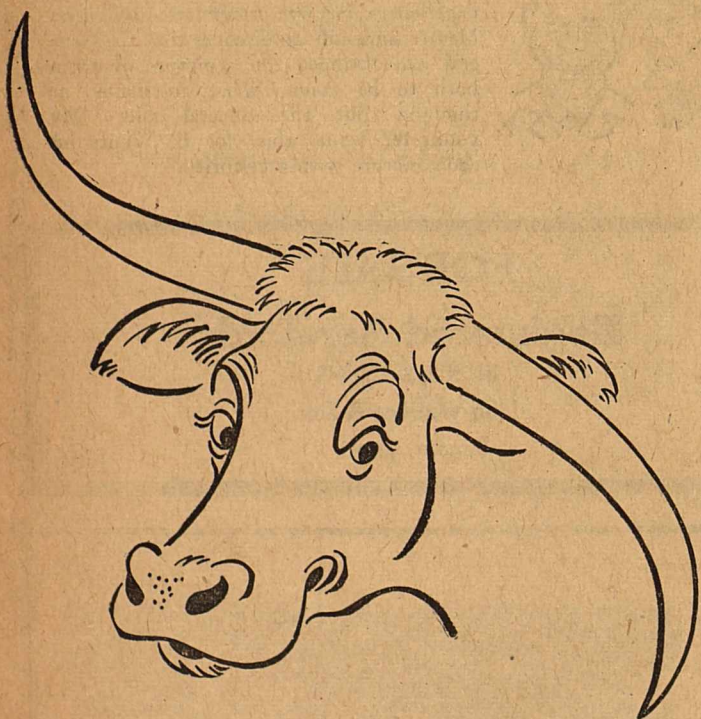
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Same way, when war sent prices sweeping up, people expected all prices to follow suit. But at least one price didn't—the price of electricity.

In fact, like this longhorn, the price of electricity actually curved down the other way. The same government statistics which measure the increased cost-of-living also show that the average price of electricity has declined 3.2% since war began!

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Glasscock of Sierra Blanca are the parents of a son, William A., born in a Fort Stockton hospital on November 23. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Thelma Briscoe of Sonora, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glasscock of Sonora. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Beulah Pfister of Sonora.

Edith Babcock To Sing With TSCW Chorus

Miss Edith May Babcock, a sophomore student at Texas State College for Women, will be one of the chorus when T.S.C.W. presents its annual fall Symphony-Choral concert on December 5, in the college auditorium. The concert will feature the 70-piece Symphony Orchestra and 200 selected voices. Earl Laurin Froese, associate professor of music, will again be on the podium.

The T.S.C.W. orchestra is the only completely instrumented all-girl symphony in the Southwest, and has been the official orchestra of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs since 1938. Miss Dorothy Hart of Beaumont is concert mistress. The 200-voice chorus represents the outstanding vocal talent on the campus selected from the Modern Choir and other vocal ensembles. It has been trained during the semester by John Murray Kendrick, assistant professor of voice, and well-known over the state as a recitalist and choral director.

The chorus will be heard, with orchestral accompaniment, in two numbers, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", by Bach, and Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest".

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy and Mrs. Thomas Espy are in San Angelo today.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, December 9—None
Sunday, December 10—None
Monday, December 11—Fannie Elizabeth Sellman
Tuesday, December 12—Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr.
O. L. Carpenter
Wednesday, December 13—Mrs. E. L. Neuenburg
Thursday, December 14—Mrs. R. A. Halbert
Mike Moore
Friday, December 15—None

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Rev. Eldridge Is P.-T. A Speaker

MUSICAL NUMBERS
ALSO ON PROGRAM

The December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Auditorium of the High School Tuesday afternoon and was opened with the song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", led by Mrs. Karl Moore, with Mrs. S. M. Loeffler at the piano. The P.-T. A. prayer, led by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, followed. Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sue Ann Stokes and Cynthia Hall sang "Silent Night", followed by piano selections by Jimmie Morrow, Tyree Hary, Carlene Peeples and Tommy Bond.

Mrs. W. H. Queen, treasurer, reported that there was over \$163.00 in the treasury. E. D. Stringer, chairman of the membership drive, announced 148 members for the association for this year. Prizes in the membership contest were awarded on a percentage basis, thus giving the eighth grade, with a 115 percent, first prize. Second prize was awarded to the second grade, with a percentage of 113 percent, and third to the fifth grade, with 97 percent. Albert Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward was the outstanding student in securing new members, with 14 to his credit.

The Reverend J. E. Eldridge, speaker for the afternoon, spoke on "Security and Spiritual Faith". His talk was concerned especially with the attitude of youth toward religion. "Modern youth wants to know what religion is going to do about the selfishness and injustices practiced in adult life. 'Why should I be good?' is the question asked by young people today", said Eldridge. He continued, "The religion of youth can easily perceive the inconsistencies of the adult. Youth wants security and something real and is seeking a religion that will solve its problems of the world today. They want a religion that is real, practical and sensible. They are tired of insecurity and selfishness in adult life."

Mrs. Joel Shelton was in San Angelo last week-end visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Lula Karnes and Miss Alice Karnes, who are patients in a hospital there.

Mrs. Charlie Reddock, who underwent a minor operation in a San Angelo hospital last week, returned home Friday.

Two Sonora Girls To Take Part In Play At TSCW

DENTON, Dec. 8—Two girls from Sonora will take part in the ninth annual performance at Texas State College for Women of "The Story of the Christ Child", Christmas play written by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college. Miss Joceline Yvette Boughton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, will play the part of a feminine villager in the pageant, and Miss Edith Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, will sing with the choir in the prelude.

The play will be given in the college auditorium, December 10 and 12, with J. Clark Weaver, assistant professor of speech directing. A revered tradition at T.S.C.W., the pageant is a religious climax to a week of Yuletide festivities, carol singing and dormitory vesper services. More than 30,000 persons over Texas and neighboring states have attended past performances of the play.

The play is in nine scenes beginning with the Prophecy and closing with the visit of the Three Wise Men to bestow gifts upon the Christ Child. Costumes are authentic, designed from drawings made after historical research by a graduate of speech for a master's thesis, and are in brilliant colors of blue, wine, gold, green, purple, brown and orange.

Background music during the play will be furnished by a chorus of 18 voices highlighting the dramatic and reverent qualities of the action. A vocal prelude sung by the 75-voice College Choir under the direction of Dr. Robert Griswold, associate professor of organ, will precede each performance.

Vickie Jo Savell Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Miers Savell entertained her daughter, Vickie Jo, on her sixth birthday with a party Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. A Christmas motif was used, and the children were given bags filled with candy and fruits as favors. Mrs. Savell was assisted in serving birthday cake and punch to the children by Mrs. Theresa Friend.

Gifts were received from Mary Jack Puckett, Margaret Faye Moore, June Rose Lyles, Dixie Ann and Mary Jane Queen, Martha Jean Valliant, Lynn Kirby, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sue Ann Stokes, Mary Lehne and Sally Dawn Prater, Cynthia Ann Hall, Billie Bob Ellington, Darcy Carroll, Bennie Friend, Dee Roy Valliant and Billie Bryan Savell.

Mmes. Bryan Hunt and H. V. Stokes were the mothers present.

ANNE deBERRY ELECTED MEMBER OF FRENCH SOCIETY

Miss Anne deBerry, daughter of Dr. E. M. deBerry of Sonora, has just been elected a member of the French Honor Society of the Hockaday School in Dallas, according to Miss Bertie Queneau, sponsor and teacher of French. Miss deBerry will be initiated at the Christmas party of the society, December 7, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Richer, daughter of General and Mrs. G. B. Richer of Dallas. French will be the language spoken at the party.

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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.

A/S Glenn Richardson writes from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

"Well, I just got back from a big week-end in New York. I can't tell you all we did in just a letter. Some of it will have to wait until I get home. We made the Empire State Building, R. K. O. radio and premier of "Mrs. Parkington", a stage show in the RCA Music Hall. We toured Rockefeller Center and saw a lot more. We went to church in St. Paul's Cathedral, and it is about the biggest and prettiest thing we saw. We are going back as soon as we can, maybe this coming week-end. Those of us from Texas went together. I guess you have gotten the photograph by now. If not, you will soon.

"I also had the thrill of getting lost in New York, but luckily for only a few minutes. The streets were so crowded about twelve o'clock that you could just let the people push you along. We tried all over town for a steak or some fried chicken, and it tickled the people when we would ask for it. We never did find any.

"I just realized what a country boy I really was when I saw all of those big buildings and things. "I had better close now and try to get some sleep. I only got one letter today, written the third, but I guess they will start coming soon though. I don't know much except that I am fine."

Lt. O. L. Richardson wrote from Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, where he was recently stationed:

"Well, at last I have got time to write again. The work here is not hard but just long, and you are busy all day long and into the night. I got off the post for the first time today and went into a little town called Centerville to get my tooth fixed.

"We are moving somewhere soon, the next few days. I have not told you sooner, because I was not supposed to and knew you would know it pretty soon, anyway. All

ROLL OF HONOR



of the things in the barracks bag are excess and things that I can't take. That is why we are so busy now. I help the company pack all day and pack for myself when I get off. I don't know where we are going, but I will write you soon. It may be close to where Glenn is going.

"I phoned Glenn early this morning and his roommate said that he had gone to Dallas. Then I phoned home and then the station. I got Lester, and he said you were gone to Dallas and would meet Glenn at the Baker Hotel. I phoned there and missed you. I will try to phone you again tonight, as I don't think you are home yet.

"It was sure lucky that Glenn got another leave. I know he will have a big time again. I got the letter from him today that said he might be down to see me, so that is why I phoned him.

"I hope everything in the barracks bag gets home in good shape, but I think there is plenty of padding in it.

"I am really sorry I did not write more letters but maybe next post I can write more. I still like to get lots of mail from you, though.

"I want you to know that I am very happy to be in a heavy weapons company and more especially with mortars. It is the best thing that I could have hoped to get, and since there are only three officers in a battalion that are with 81 men, we are the envy of all of the rest. I don't want you worrying in the least.

"I will write again tomorrow night and, if I can, I will try to

call."

T/S Rex Merriman writes from France.

"I just received another one of your letters, which makes several I have gotten lately. I have started to write and answer each one of them but something interfered each time, and I hope to complete this one.

"Yes, I guess there are a lot of boys home from across and I guess they are glad they are back. I know you wish I were back, but I have not been over long enough to come home. You have to spend some time over here before you can go home.

"I have two bronze stars in my E. T. O. ribbon now. That is an addition to my awards. I have a few medals, and I thought you would like to know about them. I am proud of them, anyway. Just wait until you see me step off of the bus at the station. That is the day I am waiting for too. Yes, I can see Fat's station across the street and the Park Inn just across from him. Well, I guess I am not the only one that wants to be there.

"You can bet I am looking forward to those packages. Boy, I could use them now. I would like to have a nice fried chicken just like you cook them. Tell you what I will do, when this is all over and I get back I will let you know when I am coming, and you can have a couple of fried chickens waiting for me.

"Yes, France is not a bad looking country, but of course the war has not helped the looks of it any. I have seen most of it, and it is interesting to me. It might interest you if I told you about a few towns. Paris, Caen, St. Lo and Orleans are some of the towns I have seen. Yes, there are several more. I wish I had taken French when I

went to school, but who knew I would be in France now? Things happen in a hurry. It does not seem like that much time has gone by, but I am going on my third year in the army and I might say I have learned more about history because I have seen a lot of it. No, I will never forget the things I have seen. Since I have gone through what I have, I would not take for the things I have seen and done.

"So you think summer has stopped? I bet you hate to see the cold weather, as it has been so hot during the summer. I could stand good old Texas, no matter what the weather is like.

"I am sitting here by the radio and a warm fire and have written several pages, and there does not seem to be much on any of them.

"I am sending a picture of myself and my two buddies taken somewhere in France. Of course I have a mustache, so it might not look natural, but it is I.

"Must close for now."

John Jackson, S. 2/c, writes from San Diego.

"I am very sorry I have not written you sooner, but I just never did get around to it. I have been pretty low since I came back, so I did not want to undertake it. I went over and saw Wilfred Berger, Boyd Turner, Leon Morris, Lefty Williams and Froggie Morris, Thursday. We had quite a time talking about home, and I sure was glad to see them.

"I got here on Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 and stayed in Diego until 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. I sure did hate to come back. There was the Navy Amphibian Band playing at a bond rally in the plaza, so I just stopped and took that in for about three hours.

"When I got back, it was worse than just coming in as a 'boot'. I

Home From The War

Pfc. Bob Ensley of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, left Thursday for his station after spending a week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary McKee.

Cpl. Basil Taylor of the Pratt Army Air Field, Kan., is leaving today after spending two days here with his brother, C. W. Taylor, and family.

WINTER REGISTRATION AT U. OF T. IS 7,500

Austin, Dec. 6—Registration for the winter semester at the University of Texas is approximately 7,500, according to reports from the Bursar's office. Enrollment in the 1943 winter semester was 6,909.

so according to the rest of the places we have seen since leaving the States. I took one of the tours of Rome and visited St. Peter's Cathedral and a lot of very interesting places. St. Peter's is the most beautiful church I ever hope to see.

"They have a large hotel in Rome that is used for a rest camp. When we got there, the officers told us we could stay at the rest camp hotel or stay any place in town we wanted to. We stayed in another hotel. That is, the boys that I was with. I don't think there was anyone who went to the rest camp.

"We really did enjoy our little stay there, only it did not last near long enough. You see we just forgot about being in the Army while we were there.

"There is so much arguing going on in this tent about how far we are from the front lines, that I can not write, so will close for now."

Pfc. T. C. Thiers writes the following from Italy:

"I was very glad to get your letter, which I received yesterday. I sure wish I could have been there to help you work stock. I used to dread round-up time, but it would be a pleasure now.

"I am in Italy now and have been for some time. I don't know whether I have written you since we came over here or not. I have seen some very interesting places here in Italy, such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa. I also went in to Rome a few days to visit. That is really a beautiful city, especially



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Blood Donations Gauge Public's War Reactions

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — American public opinion regarding the progress of the war has one very accurate gauge — perhaps the most unique of all opinion polls — the American Red Cross blood donor program.

To say that the Red Cross blood donor program reflects the pulse of the nation is more than a pun, it's a literality, according to H. F. Keisker, manager of the American Red Cross midwestern area. Every wave of optimism or pessimism has an immediate effect on the number of donations at the 31 blood donor centers in the nation, and today more than ever this is having its effect on the supply of blood collected for use by the armed forces, Keisker reported.

A steady, even flow of whole blood and blood plasma is the emphatic request of the Army and Navy to the Red Cross and, paradoxically, optimism about war gains is the most serious disruption of this program, Basil O'Connor, national chairman of the American Red Cross, has stated. Still a second problem is the fact that not every section of the country can participate in the program, and many false concepts arise from that, Keisker remarked.

Newest development in the Red Cross program of supplying blood to the battle fronts is the inauguration of air borne whole blood shipments to the Pacific war zone which started November 16th. To serve emergency needs for whole blood, the American Red Cross blood donor centers in San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles have undertaken to supply 300 pints of blood daily to be flown by the Naval Air Transport Service from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor and thence to the island bases bordering the fighting fronts.

Special portable, thermostatical, ly-controlled, mechanical refrigerators are used for what Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the navy, terms "a new milestone in medical history."

Another milestone in the blood donor program was recently marked by the completion of the serum albumin program after operating successfully for the navy during the past two and one-half years.

Serum albumin is a concentrated form of blood plasma. It requires approximately three times as much blood per unit as does dried blood plasma and is concentrated in a container less than one-fourth the size of the standard plasma unit. Because of the concentrated form and the ease of transporting serum albumin, the navy urgently requested large quantities of this precious fluid in the days following Pearl Harbor.

On October 15, 1944, the navy's surgeon general announced that its requirements for serum albumin had been satisfactorily fulfilled and that the regular supplies of blood plasma and whole blood would care for future navy blood needs.

Here again the Red Cross blood donor program served as a sampler of public reaction. When the announcement that blood donor centers in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and New Orleans, which were collecting blood exclusively for serum albumin, were closing, effects of the announcement were felt at centers in other parts of the nation. Cancellations of blood donor appointments ran as high as 25 percent, as persons concluded that the need for blood overseas was ended. Actually the completion of the serum albumin program re-emphasized the important necessity of a smooth, regular supply of blood at the remaining centers in order that plasma and whole blood quotas be met, Red Cross headquarters pointed out.

On the other hand, all blood to be processed into either albumin or plasma must reach the laboratories within 24 hours after collection. As a result, these technical factors have limited the extent to which communities of the nation could participate in the Red Cross blood donor program. Consequently, for the nearly three years of the blood donor program the American Red Cross has received a constant stream of inquiries from persons outside of the blood donor center radius, questioning why they have not been able to contribute blood.

Since the announcement of the whole blood program, similar protests are being received by the American Red Cross concerning participation in the program exclusive to the coastal communities. Hotblooded midwesterners have particularly been articulate, inasmuch as the quotas have necessarily been reduced in this area because of the conclusion of the serum albumin program.

Yet, withal, the American Red Cross is continuing doggedly in its determination to assure 80-90,000 pints of blood regularly each week for shipment to the far corners of the world. In one of the most highly technical volunteer activities of its history, the Red Cross has accepted responsibility for fulfilling all requests from the fight-

Dr. Cox Says Beware Symptoms Of Influenza

AUSTIN, December 7—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread throughout the State. During the past month over 3,170 cases have been reported.

Colds, gripe, and influenza are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many

ing services for blood — which this year totaled 5,000,000 pints.

Meanwhile, the miracle of blood plasma and blood transfusion is repeated hundreds of times daily on every battle field regardless of home front public opinion fluctuations. To men in foxholes, the story is a simple one. "Where there is blood plasma, men live. Where there is no blood plasma, men die."

times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, consult your physician, and follow his directions implicitly.

OPA SETS CEILING ON FIREWOOD PRICES

Following various enquiries made by local citizens about the retail ceiling price of cordwood, as set down by Office of Price Administration regulations, the prices appearing below were announced by the price panel of the local OPA office. These price ceilings were received from the District OPA office at San Antonio.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST LAST GAME SATURDAY

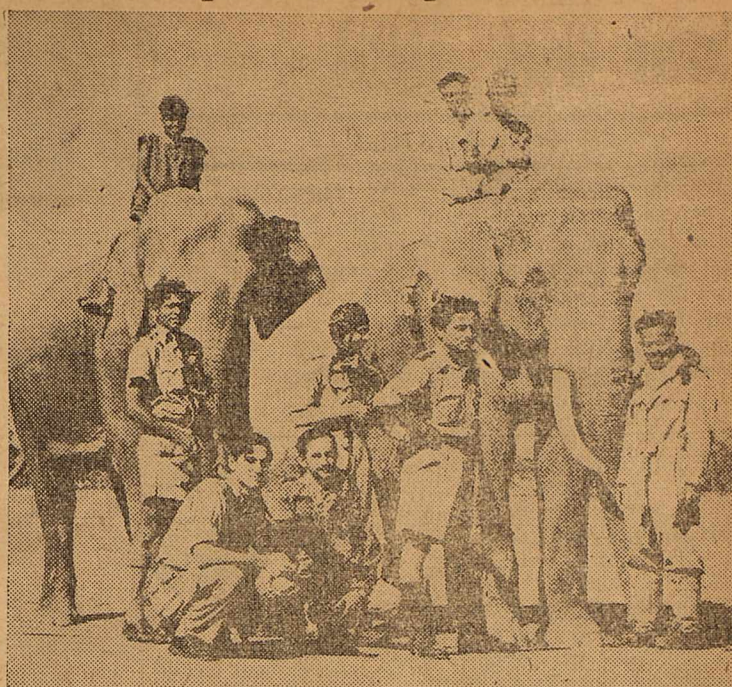
Humble Oil and Refining Company broadcasts its last football game of 1944 Friday, December 8, at 7 p. m. from Miami, Florida. The Texas Aggies travel to Florida where they will meet Miami University on the latter's home field. A special Humble broadcasting crew will go along to bring this interesting post-season game to Texas fans. Ves Box and Charlie Jordan, two ace Humble announcers, will be on hand to bring play-by-play and color highlights to listeners. Stations carrying the game will be: WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KRLM, Midland; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; WTAU, College Station; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGBS, Harlingen; KTHT, Houston and KBWD, Brownwood.

1. The maximum price for firewood sold at retail shall be \$10.50 per cord.

2. The maximum price of one-half a cord shall be one-half the price of a cord, plus 25 cents.

3. The maximum price of one-third a cord shall be one-third the price of a cord, plus 50 cents.

Elephants Help Indians



PILOTS OF THE INDIAN AIR FORCE, on the Burma Front, owe many of their smooth landings to the work done on their airdromes by these two elephants. In the recent Manipur campaign at least half of the dive bombers used by the Allies were manned by members of the Indian Air Force.

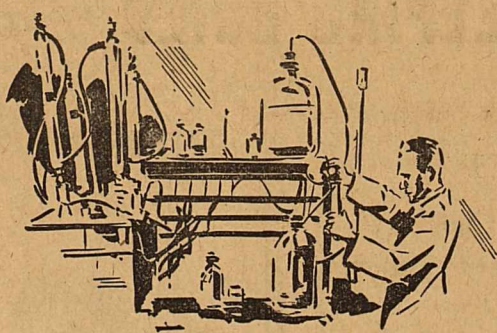
4. A bundle of wood shall consist of one-twelfth of a cord, and the maximum price shall be one-tenth the price of a cord.

A story that hasn't been told

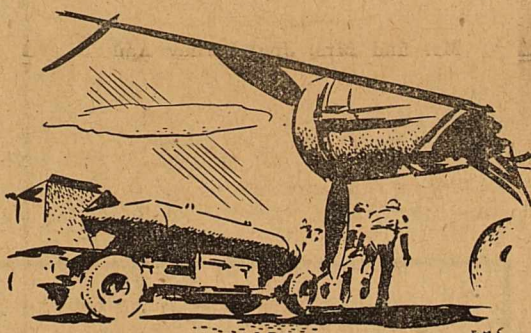
AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .

On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

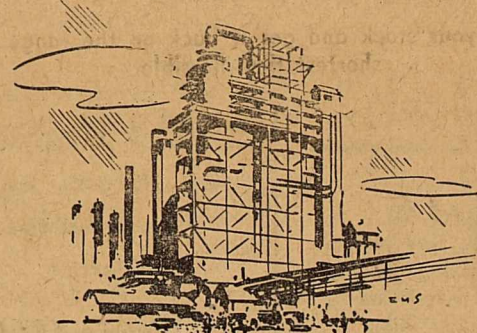
This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.



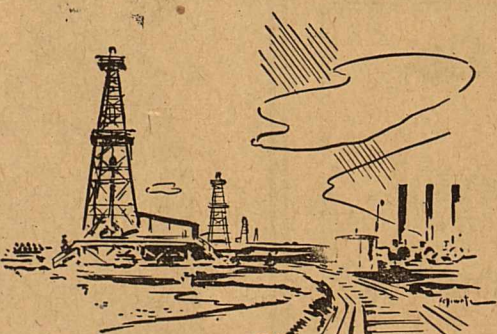
Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.



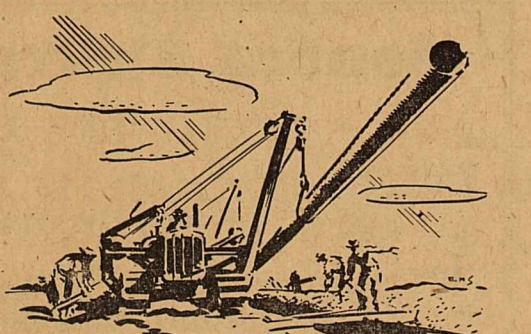
Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".



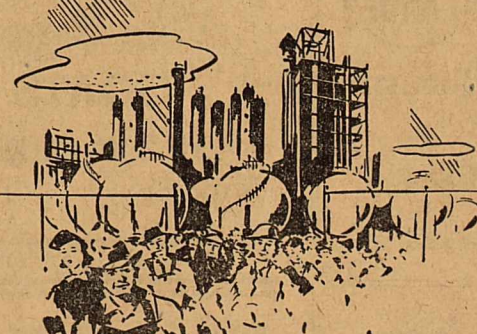
Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.



Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.



Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.



United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

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Son of a gun



The ladies in the county seem to be getting the biggest deer this year, or perhaps they are just more eager to tell about it. Latest ones are the eight-point and twelve-points bucks brought in by Misses Guggle Marion and Mary Belle Bien.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

All of Sutton County went to San Angelo, it seems, for the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Among those at the meetings were the William Allison's, the John Wards, W. B. McMillans, Robert Halberts, Bill Fields, and Lea Allison's; also Fred Earwood, Bryan Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary and Mmes. Lum Hines and Vestel Askew.

Sonorans who were in Angelo on Monday and Tuesday, but were not attending the meeting, said it looked like Sonora Old Home Week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were in from the Marfa ranch this week and are visiting Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley.

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H. V. Stokes has taken a three-year lease on J. T. Penick's warehouse situated out on the Del Rio Highway where Penick formerly operated the Sonora Trading Company.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

One of the nicest Christmas ideas yet has been thought up by the Sonora Lions Club. The members plan to have a community tree with Christmas carols, Santa Claus and all the fixin's, on the Court House lawn on Christmas Eve night.

And that reminds us that Christmas cheer came to town yesterday in the form of loads of Christmas trees delivered to local merchants.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Christmas present for the county ranchmen, although it did come early, was the general rain that fell the first part of the week over a wide-spread area. No reports have been made of damage to livestock, due to the cold weather that accompanied the rain. And now, with a little sunshine, the moisture should bring up a good stand of weeds and season the ground for next spring.

Rainfall in Sonora, according to measurements taken at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, totaled .65 of an inch.

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C. F. Sears of Abilene, who bought Lee Morris' Sutton County ranch, took possession about mid-November, and Morris is living on his place near Angelo.

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43 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey were in from the Sol Mayer and Bro. ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Lowrey will remain in Sonora for some time visiting Mrs. Sam Stokes.

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The Rev. Richard Mercer will begin a series of meetings at St. John's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 P. M., continuing every night through that week at the same hour. On Sunday, December 15, the Christmas services will be held in the morning with a celebration of the Holy Communion Service and sermon at night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hafin in Sonora on Sunday, December 1, 1901, Mrs. Mattie Leath to John Leath, County Judge J. F. Cannaday officiating. The groom is the well-known and industrious young man to whom the News wishes success, and the bride is the capable and deserving young woman to whom the News extends best wishes.

—43—

Sol Mayer came in from the Middle Valley ranch Monday morning and left for the T-Half Circle ranch in the evening to see how things are getting along out there.

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Miss Hollie Davis is not one of the least attractions at Briant's drug store for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, in honor of their guest, Miss Pearl Mills, gave a card party Wednesday night at which the following couples were present. Teed Cope and Miss Mills, D. J. Burroughs and Miss Word, Claude Stites and Miss Rountree and Max Vander Stucken and Miss Deaton. The evening was most enjoyable, as is always the case with Mrs. Aldwell's evenings.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney and children were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

—43—

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell will give a social for the benefit of the Episcopal Church at her residence this Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

—43—

Born in San Antonio, Nov. 25, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond, a boy.

Tax Collector Gives Pointers On New Rules

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages are earned.

W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, has announced.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or after, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Thomas further explained that the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employees until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 Withholding Receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the Receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. Annie Sharp were the guests last week-end of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling.



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S. A. Stubblefield and Sgt. Wayland Stubblefield, who has just returned home on leave from two years service in Panama, are spending this week-end in San Angelo with relatives.

UT Ex-Students Pass Resolution On Rainey Case

Following are resolutions passed unanimously by the Executive Council of the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas, in session on November 30, 1944, regarding the discharge of Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of the University, by the Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1944, the Executive Council of the Ex-Students' Association met in Austin to consider the crisis in University affairs brought on by the discharge of Dr. Homer Price Rainey and the resignation of certain Regents. After due deliberation the Council adopted by unanimous vote a statement -

1. Commending the three Regents who had resigned for their action.
2. Requesting the remaining Regents who had served prior to October 31, to resign immediately.
3. Urging the Governor to accept such resignations, to appoint new regents free from controversy and thus capable of approaching the present critical problems objectively and of making a wise selection of a president from all available persons.

WHEREAS, the Educational Investigating Committee of the Senate of Texas, comprised of Senator Penrose Metcalfe, chairman, Senators Wardlow Lane, A. M. Aiken, Jr., G. C. Morris and Pat Bullock, has just completed a fair and impartial investigation of the controversy existing between the Administration and the Faculty of the University on the one hand and the Regents on the other, which investigation reflects credit to the tireless and conscientious efforts of said Committee to develop the truth; and

WHEREAS, the facts developed through the testimony and other evidence conclusively show that the considered judgment of the Executive Council as set forth in said statement of November 4, 1944, is sound; and

WHEREAS, the testimony and other evidence offered by the Regents at the hearings held by the committee fail to show any good and valid reason why Dr. Homer P. Rainey should have been discharged as President of the University; and

Whereas, the evidence shows conclusively that Dr. Rainey was right and that the Regents were wrong in said controversy and that it would be to the best interest of the University that Dr. Rainey be re-instated as its President.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Council of the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas as follows:

1. That, in judgment of the Council, the Senate Investigating Committee has rendered a great service to the State of Texas and is to be highly commended for having held and conducted this hearing on such a fair and impartial basis.
2. That the statement of the Council adopted November 4, 1944, be, and the same is hereby, in all reaffirmed except that Mrs. I. D. Fairchild's resignation is not desired.
3. That Dr. Homer Price Rainey should be reinstated by the Board of Regents as President of the University.
4. That copies of this resolution be furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Regents, Governor, the Educational Investigating Committee of the Senate of Texas and the press.

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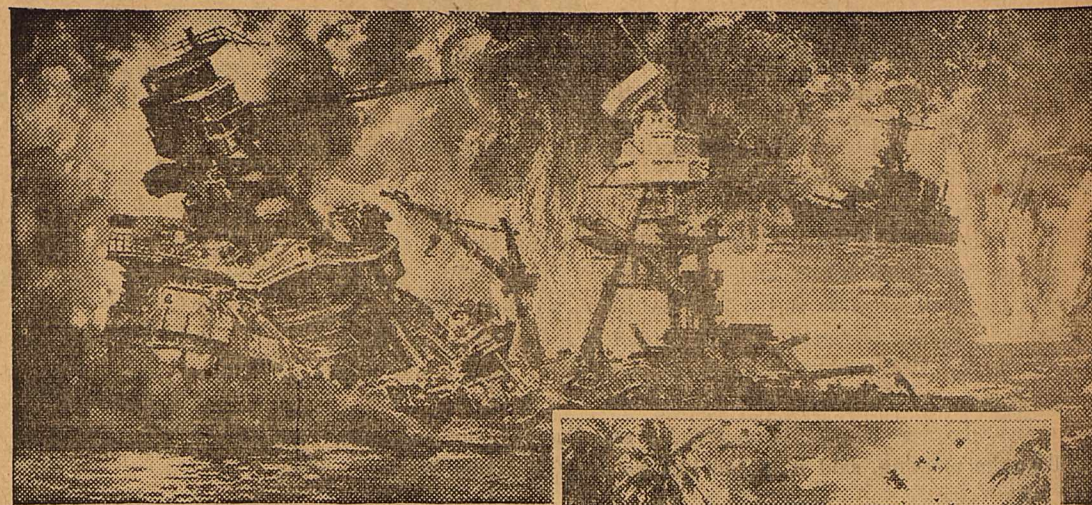
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**RICHARDSON BOYS MEET
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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson received word last week that their two sons, both of whom are in the service, met recently in New York City. Apprentice Seamen Glenn Richardson is stationed at North Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he is taking a pre-midshipman course, and Lt. O. L. Richardson, Jr., has recently been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

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