

Lions Hold Annual Party For Wives, Teachers

A spirit of fun and frolic pervaded the Lions Club's annual faculty welcoming party and ladies' night which was held Wednesday night at the City Park on the Del Rio highway.

Master of Ceremonies was H. V. Stokes, who introduced each of the faculty members, after which they draw slips from a grab bag, each slip having a stunt for the teachers. The stunts were an imitation of a Saturday night bath, by Coach M. G. Alexander, singing of "How Dry I Am" by Superintendent A. E. Wells, the impression of a first kiss by Miss Annie Duncan, and a humorous reading, "Sticky", by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt.

John Eaton made a campaign speech for "John Eaton for president of Lions International", declaring that he was "a past president, a past director, past secretary, present secretary and present candidate for Lions International president".

Bingo was also played during the evening by the guests, and Mrs. Carl Peoples won the prize.

The program opened with the guests singing "America", led by J. T. Ratliff, and Wells offered the invocation. Eaton made the welcoming address, to which Wells responded.

Around 200 Lions and guests attended the affair at which a barbecue supper was served. Corsages for the ladies and buttonieres for the men were presented each member of the faculty by the Saunders Flower Shop.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS NEAR HERE

JUNCTION, Sept. 11—The body of Mrs. Harold M. Bausch, about 40, of Greenville, Calif., was sent to Oakland, Calif., from here today for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Bausch was killed when the car in which she and Mrs. Helen Spratt, also of Greenville, Calif., were riding when it turned over on the Sonora-Roosevelt Highway. Mrs. Spratt, who was badly bruised and shocked, was picked up by a car of servicemen who took her to Camp Allison. From there she was taken by ambulance to Junction, and later to a hospital in Austin.

The body of Mrs. Bausch was accompanied to Oakland by a son, whom Mrs. Bausch and Mrs. Spratt had just taken to Austin to enroll in the University of Texas.

The car in which the two women were riding was completely demolished.

BOARD CLASSIFIES 2 REGISTRANTS 1-A

Two registrants of the local Draft Board were placed in Class 1-A last week, one in 4-F, one in 1-C (discharged, completed service), and 14 in 4-A, the latter designating that the registrants are over the 26-year-old draft age limit.

The registrants and their classifications are as follows:

- 1-A: Leslie Ralph Chancy, Arthur Emory Chadwick;
- 1-C: James L. Decker;
- 4-F: Jacinto Hernandez Garza.
- 4-A: Melvin R. Hearn, John H. Phillips, William W. Malloch, Joseph H. Trainer, Jesus M. Zepeda, Travis E. Glasscock, Genaro G. Gonzalez, V. J. Glasscock, Oscar F. Gill, Richard E. Saunders, Paul C. McLeod, James W. Taylor, Jesus L. Esquibel and Jesse Daughdrill.

LATIN-AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Saturday and Sunday, the Latin-American people will observe the Independence of Mexico and the unconditional surrender of Japan. The two-day celebration will be held at the Liberty Park in the Latin-American section of Sonora.

The parade will start at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, and speeches will be made by children as well as grown-ups. National songs of both the United States and Mexico will be sung. There will be a dance each night, starting at 8:30, with music by Pete and his Swing Shifters, a local band.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney left Thursday for San Antonio, where Mr. Turney will undergo an opera-

VFW Chapter Organized Here

E. B. TIPTON, JR., ELECTED COMMANDER

Edward B. Tipton, Jr., was elected local post commander when 22 Sonora veterans of foreign service met September 2, to organize a Veteran of Foreign Wars chapter in Sonora. The 22 men present were mustered in as members, and in charge of organization was J. Henry Perry, District senior vice-commander.

Other officers elected were John F. Nichols, senior vice-commander; Scott Roberts, junior vice-commander; Jesse Kring, chaplain; Stuart Meadow, adjutant and quartermaster, and H. R. Fields, Floyd Kile, Sr., and Earl Duncan, trustees.

The organization will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at 8:30 o'clock at the Court House. Meetings thereafter will be held on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, and regular meeting place will be the Court House.

Tentative plans have also been made for helping to institute a Latin-American post of the V.F.W. here. Anyone who is interested in this work or in becoming a member of the post already formed should contact Tipton or Meadow.

Humble To Broadcast 1945 Football Games

HOUSTON, Sept. 12—Humble Oil & Refining Company announced today that it will again broadcast Southwest Conference football games this fall. This will be the eleventh consecutive year that these games have been broadcast under Humble's sponsorship.

Humble will bring listeners all Conference games and many other important inter-sectional games in which Conference teams play. A full schedule of interesting games has been arranged, and, with many service men back in college uniforms for the first time since Pearl Harbor, the 1945 season promises fans the best football they have enjoyed in years.

Back at the mike will be these old favorites, veterans of many Humble broadcasts, Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Dave Russell and others. These top Texas sport announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play accounts of each game, as well as bring listeners the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of the game.

Following its past custom, the Humble Company is also distributing pocket-sized schedules which are now available at all Humble stations. These schedules show all games in which Conference teams participate and indicate which games will be played at night.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of broadcasts and announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers as well as posted in Humble stations.

Texas Ranges, As Whole, Are In Good Shape

AUSTIN, Sept. 13—The United States Department of Agriculture reported today that the condition of all ranges on the first of this month was 81 percent of normal, but well above the 77 percent of a year ago and 78 percent for the 1924-43 average.

Except in southern counties and parts of the northwestern districts, range feeds were ample for livestock to maintain flesh.

Rainfall during the month was spotted, but dry areas were temporarily relieved.

Cattle held up well during August, and the movement of cattle was increasing as a result of range feed shortages in some areas, particularly where ranges were fully stocked.

In dry districts, some supplemental feeding enabled animals to maintain good flesh, despite lowered range conditions.

Sheep range condition was six points below the 86 percent reported a month ago.

The demand for sheep was dull and marketings of lambs slow. Many sheepmen were concerned over prospective shortages of concentrated feeds for winter feeding.

Bennie Babb made a business

War Chest Drive To Open Oct. 1

Formal opening date of the local United War Chest of Texas drive will be October 1, according to chairman, H. V. Stokes. Donations are being taken, now, however, Stokes said. Those who have donations to make should give them to Stokes, to one of his committee or leave them at the First National Bank.

The Sutton County quota is \$2,706, the same amount that it was in 1944. More than that amount in last year's drive was raised before the opening day of the campaign, over one thousand dollars being donated to the War Chest by the War Service Club.

Stokes said that, although the war is over, this final drive for funds is being made by the War Chest because its activities this year will be as great, if not greater, than they were when the war was in progress. After this drive, however, no more will be held.

Funds collected this year will be used for U. S. O. shows and the like for men in occupation troops overseas, for entertainment for veterans in hospitals and army camps in the States, and for the relief of destitute people all over the world. It is anticipated that relief in foreign countries will require more help from the War Chest than ever before, because relief workers now get into the interior of the countries.

To serve with Stokes on the War Chest committee are the following: J. T. Ratliff, vice-chairman; George H. Neill, special gifts; Mrs. Clay Puckett, publicity.

Carta Valley Boys Take First Time In Ropings

In the five jackpot ropings held at the Dry Devil's River Roping Association pens Sunday, the boys from the Carta Valley section took top honors, taking four first places. Dee Harrison of Carta Valley, alone, took three first places. Ropers from Sonora, Eldorado and Camp Allison also took part in the ropings.

In the two matched ropings for boys under 18 years, first places were taken by Billy Wright Taylor and Clayton Taliaferro, both of Sonora.

Most of the county's best ropers will be in Ozona next Sunday for the professional matched ropings, but a few will be at the local pens.

Winners of first time in the five jackpot ropings here last Sunday are as follows:

First: Dee Harrison, 17.4 seconds; Andy Bode, Carta Valley, 19.4 seconds; Leo Adams, Camp Allison, 25 seconds.

Second: Toots Hutto, Carta Valley, 16.2 seconds; Glenn O'Brian, T-Half Circle, 17 seconds; John Merck, Sonora, 18.4 seconds.

Third: Dee Harrison, 19 seconds; John Merck, 19.4 seconds; Andy Bode, 20.1 seconds.

Fourth: Dee Harrison, 17.4 seconds; S. H. Stokes, Sonora, 18.1 seconds; Andy Bode, 18.4 seconds.

Fifth: John Merck, 14.4 seconds; Andy Bode, 17 seconds; Carl Harris, Sonora, 17.3 seconds.

SONORAN HELPING BUILD HUGE STAGING AREA IN PACIFIC

WITH A SEABEE DETACHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES—Austin Daniel Bryan, carpenter's mate, first class (Seabees), of Sonora, is a member of this Naval Construction Battalion attached to Service Force, Pacific Fleet, which was engaged in building a huge staging area for U. S. military forces here when news of Japan's surrender was received.

This battalion landed with invasion forces and fought its way through Jap snipers and mortar fire for its share in the successful Philippine conquest.

The unit was on its second Pacific tour of duty when hostilities ceased. During the first 21 months overseas, the battalion personnel built a large supply and repair base on Midway Island and an airfield and base in Hawaii, which remains one of the world's largest and most widely used air terminals.

The second oldest organized construction battalion in the Navy, this unit is in its fourth year of service.

Mrs. C. G. Davis was in San Antonio the first part of the week.

Earl Lomax, who spent three weeks at his ranch in Edwards

Judge Jackson Dies Here After Suffering Stroke

rites held at FT. STOCKTON MONDAY

Funeral services for Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, who died in Sonora Saturday afternoon about 40 minutes after suffering a heart attack in the courtroom, were held from the family residence in Fort Stockton on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Ruben Ward of the Baptist Church officiated and burial was in the East Hill Cemetery. The Masonic Lodge was in charge of graveside rites.

Judge Jackson complained of feeling badly during the term of court here, and on Saturday had been hearing divorce cases. After suffering the attack in the courtroom, he was taken to his hotel room, where medical aid was given. He lost consciousness after being taken to the hotel.

The body was taken to Fort Stockton Saturday night.

Judge Jackson, 79, was appointed district judge of the 112th District Court on January 25, 1929, his birthday, to fill out the unexpired term of Joe Montague, who resigned. He twice had served as district attorney for four years, and had been county attorney about the same length of time.

His home had been in Fort Stockton since 1909. He was county judge at Comanche, where he settled in 1876, from 1902 to 1906.

His wife died in 1940. Children surviving include O. K. Jackson, Montebello, Calif.; Barney Jackson, San Saba; Mrs. Young Bell, Pecos; H. L. and William C. Jackson of Fort Stockton.

Scouts To Begin Year's Work At Meeting Mon.

George D. Chalk was elected chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, which met last Monday night. Elected to work with Chalk were the following: B. W. Lovelace, secretary, and J. T. Ratliff, Leonard Gibbs, Frank Bond, R. E. Shaver and Collier Shurley.

At the meeting it was voted that a meeting be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium, to organize Scouting for the coming year and to register boys who will take part in the Scout work.

To be here for the organizational meeting are Jack Hodges of San Angelo, Concho Valley Council executive officer, and J. B. Moore of Del Rio, field executive.

Chalk, in announcing the meeting for next week, urged that all boys who are interested in the work attend the meeting. Parents of the boys are also invited to attend.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO ELECT OFFICERS MON.

New officers of the Girl Scout Council will be elected at a meeting to be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Ben Mittel, present vice-president of the Council.

A slate of nominees for officers, committee chairmen and council members will be presented at that time. The slate of nominees is being prepared by the Youth Committee of the Council and by Mrs. I. B. Boughton, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

DONATIONS ASKED FOR CAFETERIA

Members of the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association have asked anyone having any extra pots, pans, glassware, silverware, or dishes donate them to the Sonora School Cafeteria. The cafeteria was recently opened under the management of Mrs. Annie Sharp.

Because of the increasing enrollment, the cafeteria does not have enough kitchen ware to accommodate the number of students eating there each day. Persons wishing to make a donation, may deliver it to the cafeteria, or call a member of the P-T.A.

MISS FARMER IS NEW FACULTY MEMBER

A new member of the Sonora Schools faculties this year is Miss Jewel Farmer, who will teach the low first grade at the L. W. Elliott School. Her name was omitted from the faculty list in last

Sonora High Football Coach



M. G. Alexander

District Football Schedule Planned At Meeting Here

29 BRONCOS TRAINING UNDER ALEXANDER

The 1945-1946 district football schedule was planned, and C. A. Reynolds, superintendent of the Eldorado Schools, was elected district chairman, when the coaches and superintendents of the schools in this district met here Saturday with Superintendent A. E. Wells and Coach M. G. Alexander.

First game for Sonora will be this afternoon, (Friday) against the Bracketville team and will be played on the opponents' field.

Other games scheduled for the Sonora eleven, are as follows, the "T" or "H" designating whether the game will be played on the "home" field or "there":

- September 21—Lakeview, H
- September 23—Mason, T
- October 5—Junction, T
- October 12—Eldorado, H
- October 19—Bronte, H
- October 26—Open
- November 2—Rocksprings, H
- November 9—Ozona, T
- November 16—Menard, H

Coach Alexander has announced that he has 29 boys coming out for high school football training this year, and fall practice started the first part of last week.

Jimmy Cusenbary has been elected manager of the team, and Nolan Gibbs will serve as assistant manager.

Those who are coming out are the following:

- Tex Adams, Bobby Allen, Derrell Alley, Hayden Barker, Frankie Bond, Alain Boughton, George D. Chalk, Jr., Billy Crites, Charles Cusenbary, Wendell Gaines, B. M. Halbert, Clayton Hamilton, George Hamilton, John Wesley Joy, Joe Kile, Robert Lovelace, Norbert McIntyre, Frank Leslie Moore, Don Roberson, Cleveland Nance, Wayne Ogden, Jackie Sharp, David Shurley, Johnny Smith, Dickie Street, Billy Wright Taylor, Scott Walker, John Allen Ward and Gerald West.

FISHING, HUNTING STILL BIG FAVORITES WITH COUNTY SPORTSMEN

According to records kept by G. E. Ellis, who writes State hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, the tire and gasoline shortages of wartime did not in the last twelve months keep people from managing to go hunting and fishing. The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission realized around thirteen-hundred dollars in receipts from licenses written by Ellis, who gets only from ten to twenty cents on each license he writes.

While Sonorans and Sutton County residents bought most of the licenses, hunters and fishermen from 56 other counties also bought licenses here. Six licenses for hunting and fishing were bought by residents of New Mexico and Massachusetts.

The kinds of licenses and the number of each sold by Ellis are the following:

- Resident hunting, 297; non-resident hunting (out-of-state), 2; resident artificial lure, 202; resident fishing, 196; non-resident fishing, 4; trappers' licenses, 112, and fur buyers' licenses, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison spent the week in Menard visiting Mr. Allison's father, George S. Allison.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood left Monday for the Blackwell ranch, near

P-TA School Of Instruction To Be Held Here

6th DISTRICT OFFICERS TO BE SPEAKERS

The P-TA School of Instruction will be held September 29, at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, in the Methodist Church basement, for all members of the P-TA in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Kibbie Counties.

Mrs. Louis Jones of Christoval, Sixth District vice-president, has arranged to have present for the meeting the following officers, who are well-versed in P-TA work: Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland, president of the Sixth District; Mrs. F. E. Holman of Taylor, State vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Stephenville, State membership chairman, and Mrs. Phillip Thompson of San Angelo, Sixth District vice-president.

The meeting will open with a welcoming address by Superintendent A. E. Wells of Sonora. Lavelle Meckell, accompanied by Miss Frances Boyd at the piano, will sing several selections, and Jan Keng will deliver a reading. Group singing will also be enjoyed by the group, and an invocation by one of the Sonora ministers will be given.

At noon a covered dish luncheon will be served at the Methodist Church. Any Sonora P-TA members whom the committee has failed to contact are invited to attend the meeting and bring any covered dish that they wish.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, local P-TA president, said of the forthcoming meeting, "This meeting will be an opportunity for members to learn more about P-TA work, and the presence of each member is desired."

Mrs. Froehner Is New Sonora H.D. Agent

Mrs. Evie Froehner, home demonstration agent in Menard County for the past 13 months, has accepted the position of permanent agent for Sutton County, and will hold her first two meetings with Sutton County women next week.

In planning organization of home demonstration work here, Mrs. Froehner said that the program of work will be just what the women in the county wish for it to be. In planning the programs, before different clubs are organized, two general meetings will be held. Some suggestions as topics of study and projects to work on that have already been made are upholstering, slip covering, landscaping, pruning, insect control, dress forms, refinishing of furniture and woodwork, picture arrangements, machine cleaning and adjusting, window treatment, table service and meal planning.

The two meetings to be held next week will be on Monday, September 17, at 3 o'clock, at the Court House in Sonora, and on Tuesday, September 18, at 3 o'clock at Camp Allison.

Mrs. Froehner, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin College, Nazochoches, taught vocational home-making at Jasper four years before going to Menard as home demonstration agent. Her home is in Longview. Her husband, Staff Sergeant Nolan Froehner, has been in Germany with the 78th Infantry Division for the past 13 months.

SONORA MAN ON DUTY AT AMPHIBIOUS REPAIR BASE IN PACIFIC

AT AN AMPHIBIOUS BASE IN THE PACIFIC—Milton Douglas Kyle, coxswain, of Sonora, is serving with this repair and training base which supplied troops and landing craft for major invasions in the Marshalls, the Gilberts and at Okinawa.

Carrying a 24-hour, seven-day-week schedule, his unit maintained all types of landing and assault equipment and repair supplies. The base also trained personnel in amphibious communications, minesweeping and camouflage operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites had as their guest over the week-end, Mr. Stites' brother, Ben Stites, of San Angelo.

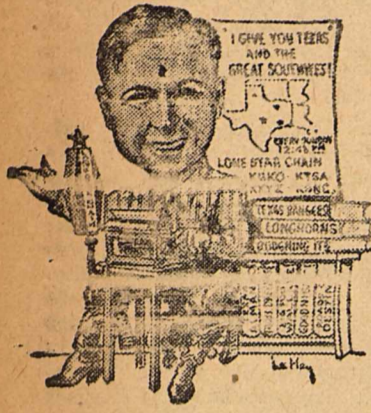
Mrs. Stella Keene and daughters, Misses Katha Lea and Doris Keene, were visitors in San An-

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Have you been here a long time? a visitor asked a gray-haired settler in the Panhandle. He replied, "A right smart while; when I first come here, the moon was no bigger than a half dollar and there was only six stars."

Similar is the declaration of a Central Texas pioneer, "When I settled in this county, there was only one other man livin' in 30 miles and that big hill over yonder was a buffalo wallow."

And speaking of elevations, have you ever seen Santa Anna Mountain? It was a landmark of early days. Really, it is two mountains, there being a gap. Citizens explain that the town's original settler hauled in the dirt to build the mountain and he would have connected it up but his wagon broke down.

These are from a new book, "Texas—Proud and Loud", by your columnist.

A few samples from the book: Of a ranchman whose holdings spread over half a dozen counties, it was said, "He's no land hog; all he wants is just what joins his."

An old-timer burned whole mesquite trees in the big fireplace and,

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The Devil's River News

Under Texas Skies

By
A. GARLAND ADAIR
Curator of History

Impending war with Mexico, Texas annexation, and the weather were chief topics discussed in the very limited press a century ago in the Lone Star republic. The few scattered newspapers did a swell job in 1845. August was hot and dry. Most of the wells in Austin had gone dry during the 56 day annexation and constitution convention which adjourned on the twenty-eighth of the month. Cotton sold for fourteen cents.

The weeklies were printed on G-Wash presses one sheet at a time, which fact no doubt originated the term "sheet" as applied to the press. The La Grange Intelligencer, dated August 26, carried an article here quoted: "Whilst we are printing this sheet, the United States Dragoons, commanded by Col. Trigg, are passing through town, amid the roar of artillery. God speed their march, and success attend their arms."

Publishers then were not without their humor and worries. "Short Sayings" was a feature in the Intelligencer, from which this is taken: "There are only three ways to get out of a scrap: write out, fight out, or back out; but the best way is to keep out." S. B. Fields, its editor, in the same issue indicated that he had to go out of business due to the many failures to pay up for subs and advertising. He announced he had sold the popular La Grange newspaper to Messrs. McClellan and

Mimms who were to conduct the press on a cash basis. The weekly also reported the opening of the twelfth term of Rutgersville College in Fayette County. Rev. Chauncey Richardson, M. A., President, announced that orphans of deceased Texas soldiers would be given two years of instruction in this first Texas college, tuition free. He had also recently been elected President of the Fayette County Temperance Society, with another famous old Texan, John Rabb, as vice-president. The Star, a Houston daily, carried an advertisement on Page 1 of the remodeling of the Alabama House, with a spacious and airy stable immediately attached. The Star had a special report at the convention who reported great excitement in Austin due to a rumor of a Mexican invasion under Gen. Pustament. The report, received by Col. Kinney, deputy to the convention from San Patricio, said the Mexicans, 8,000 strong, were headed for an attack on the 1,800 U. S. Troops which had landed on

St. Joseph's Island commanded by General Taylor. The correspondent went on to say that Jim Shaw, the Delaware Chief, and Stoot, Indian agent, had arrived in Austin from the Comanches. "They went up after the scoundrel that had killed Hornsby."

The Telegraph and Texas Register chronicled that "The seat of government had been located" by the convention, "at Austin until the year 1850." The Brazos Planter gave the same report. The Texas National Register was due to start publication in December, 1845, at Washington, Texas. "An abundant supply of paper" for that purpose was reported by W. D. Miller, editor, who declared in a Star ad that: "Publics will not be regarded as the service of partizan jugglery . . . but rather as a code of principles . . . and the maintenance of a firm, efficient and beneficent government."

Mrs. George D. Chalk is in a San Angelo hospital this week receiving medical treatment.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, September 15—
Mrs. O. C. Ogden
Mrs. Harry Kiser
Sunday, September 16—
Joe B. Renfroe
Johnnie Lois Johnson
F. T. Jones
Monday, September 17—

Tuesday, September 18—
Margaret Reese
Wednesday, September 19—
Mrs. Lea Allison
Thursday, September 20—
Joe D. Cook
C. T. Jones
Friday, September 21—
Sue Ann Stokes
Clayton Hamilton

The Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy, given annually to the boxer who did the most boxing the preceding year, was awarded in 1943 to the 4,019 boxers in the armed services and those yet to take up arms.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Fri. Sept. 15 & Sat. Sept. 15

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES, 2 lb	29c	SLICED BOLOGNE, 3 Pts. lb	25c
COLORADO TOMATOES, 2 lb	29c	CALF LIVER, No Pts. lb	25c
COLORADO GREEN BEANS, lb	20c	BEEF ROAST, 2 Pts. lb	30c
5 DOZ. SIZE LETTUCE, Head	12c	PORK SAUSAGE, 6 Pts. lb	38c
SUNKIST LEMON, 2 lb	25c	SPICED Luncheon Meat, 5 Pts. Can	35c
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 lb	25c	KID RIBS, No Pts. lb	35c
NEW CROP RED APPLES, 2 lb	27c	SHRIMP, No Pts. lb	55c
Blackeyed Peas, 2 lb	15c	SWISS CHEESE, lb	60c
TRIMMED Cauliflower, Large Head	33c	DRESSED CHICKENS & HOT BARBECUE	
Cantaloupes - Pears - Peaches - Bananas - Plums			
Coffee FOLGERS' 1 LB. PKG.	31c	MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. PKG.	30c
STATE FAIR Peaches, No 2 1/2 Can	31c	HEAVY SYRUP Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Can	34c
MISSION PEAS, No 2 Can	15c	LIBBY'S OR CHB Spinach, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
303 CAN Blackeyed Peas, 2 Cans	19c	303 CAN Pinto Beans, 2 Cans	19c
FRESH SHELLED Cream Peas, No 2 Can	20c	NO. 2 JAR Artichoke Hearts, Jar	33c
CUT DILL PICKLES, Qt.	39c	ALL GREEN CUT Asparagus, No. 2 Can	40c
BEANS PINTOS CRC 10 LB.	75c	5 LB.	39c
ASSORTED FLAVORS Summer Drink, Qt.	28c	ASSORTED FLAVORS Summer Drink, 1/2 Gal.	55c
WHEATIES, 2 Boxes	27c	KELLOGGS Shredded Wheat, 2 Boxes	27c
LIQUID CLEANER ZERO, Qt.	48c	GOLD DUST CLEANSER, Box	5c
VINEGAR, Qt. Jar	15c	8 OZ. CAN Spaghetti Sauce,	9c
PABLUM, Large Box	48c	CALUMET - - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans	21c
FLOUR K. B. PRINT BAG 50 LB.	\$2.39	25 LB.	\$1.25
CLOVER HONEY, 5 lb	\$1.29	HONEY, 2 lb Jar	59c
PREMIUM OR SALTINE CRACKERS, 2 lb	35c	Fruit Cake, 2 1/2 lb	\$1.95
APRICOT - - PINEAPPLE Preserves, 2 lb Jar	65c	PILLSBURY Pancake Flour, 3 1/2 lb	31c
STRAWBERRY - MINTATION JELLY, 2 lb Jar	21c	SOFT AS SILK Cake Flour, Box	29c
POST Bran Flakes, Large Box	15c	Rice Krispies, 2 Boxes	25c

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Part Of REA Project May Be Ready For Service By November 1

ELDORADO—Work on the REA project which will serve this area is continuing, and many poles have been set and houses have been wired in preparation for stretching of wires. Service will not be available until wire can be secured, which, it is hoped by officials, may be by November 1.

It is expected that the local office will be the center of a system comprising all of Schleicher County, the southern part of Tom Green, Irion and Crockett, the northern part of Val Verde, nearly all of Sutton and western Menard. This unit is known as the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative.

The construction of this project represents culmination of about seven years of work on the part of businessmen and ranchers. On January 1, 1945, the REA in Eldorado had application with the Application and Loans Division for \$150,000.00 for the construction of 192 miles of line. In January the loan was completed and a total of 146 customers was to be served on this unit. Contract was let on the 102 miles and construction started in the latter part of February. Since then the entire right-of-way has been surveyed, about 65 percent of it cleared, and better than 70 miles of poles are in the air.

Not stopping with this, the board continued to take new applications, and soon applied for and obtained an additional loan of \$90,000.00 to take care of an additional 125 members, and increased the total mileage of lines to about 300. The directors then set about to deter-

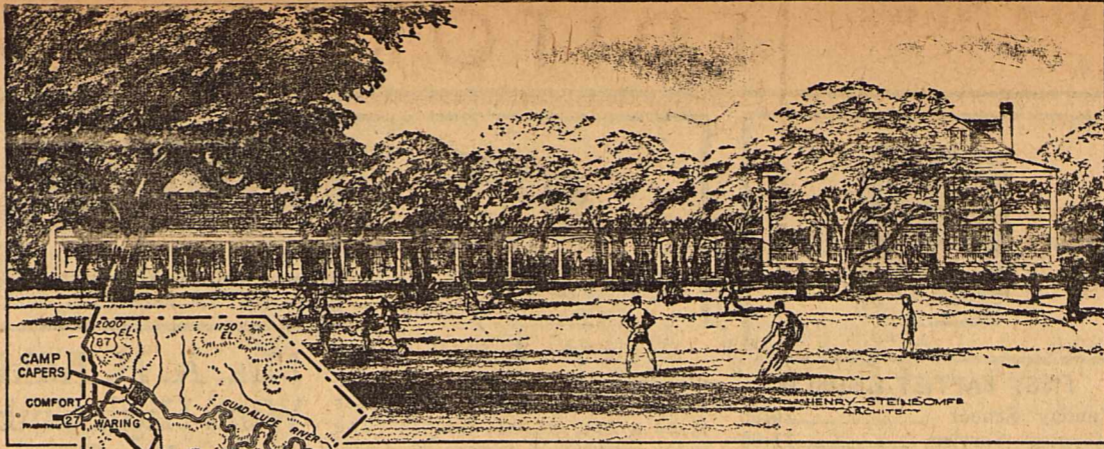
mine the boundaries of the Cooperative. Under the present set-up, it will require about 1,250 to 1,500 miles of line to serve all possible customers in the area. Signing of applications has continued rapidly, and practically everything is completed in Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Menard, Val Verde and part of Irion Counties. Maps and blue prints on this addition are now in the hands of engineers and will require an additional 600 miles of line and funds to the amount of \$500,000, which have been applied for by the board.

The central unit of the Cooperative having been nearly completed by the members of the board, it is possible that new faces will from time to time appear on the board, with the view of speeding development of other sections of the Cooperative not now developed. Rapid development of the entire area is desired by all concerned.

Members of the original board were Ernest Hill, P. K. McIntosh, Ed Willoughby, F. E. Gunn, W. R. Bearce, T. W. Johnson and Forest Runge. Present board members are F. D. McIntosh, Bearce, Runge, Willoughby, Johnson, D. C. O. Wilson and J. V. Drisdale.

Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd E. Askins of Snyder were here last week-end and the first part of this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughter, Jan, of Ozona visited in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, the first part of the week.



CAMP CAPERS DINING HALL AND ADMINISTRATION BLDG. The building at right is the residence now in existence on the property, which will be the camp administration building. The dining hall, at left, is planned to seat 200 persons. The two buildings will be connected by a roofed passageway. The map at right is of Kendall County and shows accessibility of camp from U. S. Highway 87.

West Texas Episcopalians To Build Camp

Announcement was made this week by the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, that plans are under way to establish a camp and conference center for the Diocese.

"The camp and conference program has been found extremely helpful and practical," Bishop Jones said, "in reaching and helping young people, as well as bringing the spiritual values of religion more vividly into play in terms of every day living. It was these considerations, plus the long-felt

need for closer relationship between the widely scattered parishes and missions in the Diocese that led to our decision to undertake this project."

To be named "Camp Capers", in tribute to the late Bishop William T. Capers, the site chosen is located just outside the town of Waring, about 45 miles northwest of San Antonio, just off Highway No. 87.

"This is as near the center of the Diocese as possible," Bishop Jones explained, "and the location covers 75 acres, with a half-mile of frontage on the Gaudalupe River." When completed, the camp will accommodate 150 persons, but will also be adapted to be convenient for much smaller groups.

"Next Sunday is being designated as Camp Capers Sunday," Bis-

hop Jones said, "and marks the beginning of the campaign to raise the \$75,000 which it is estimated will be necessary to bring the camp to completion."

"We plan to begin building work as soon as the money to cover its cost is in hand," he continued, "and hope that even with government restrictions, we may be able to put the camp in shape for safe, if limited, operation by the summer of 1946."

E. C. Spires of San Antonio is Diocesan Chairman of the Camp Capers Campaign Committee and the local chairman is the Rev. H. E. Moreland of Brady who is in charge of this section of the Diocese.

FOR job printing see us. The Devil's River News

Home From The War

2nd. Lt. Robert V. Kelley is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley. He is a B-29 pilot, stationed at the army air field at Roswell, New Mexico.

Dayton Cain, a radioman third class in the Coast Guard, was here last week on furlough. He left the first part of this week to report back to duty in Boston, Mass.

Visitors in the Carson West home last week were Mrs. West's son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Young B. Newsom, who have just returned from 30-day rest leave at Miami Beach, Florida. Lt. and Mrs. Newsom left for Lubbock where they will make their home after Lt. Newsom's honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces becomes effective on September 21.

Here the first part of the week were Capt. Marion Elliott of Bryan Army Air Field and S/Sgt. Web Elliott of Concho Field, San Angelo.

Inflation Is Possible Hazard Facing Ranchers

COLLEGE STATION, - September 13-Farmers will be heading toward financial disaster after the war if price controls are relaxed now. This warning is embodied in a statement prepared by the post-war agricultural policy committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

According to Director Ide P. Trotter of the A. and M. College Extension Service, this anti-inflation statement has been approved by the executive committee of the Association, of which Clarence A. Dykstra, provost of the University of California, Los Angeles, is chairman, and represents the consensus of leading college authorities through the United States. The policy committee consists of 18 members representing different major phases of Land Grant Colleges' activities in all parts of the nation.

Farm people have an enormous stake in successful control of inflation, the policy committee declared. "A runaway price situation during the war, or while the pressure for civilian goods and services continues during the early postwar period, would spell disaster for many farmers and their families."

The statement ascribes the agricultural depression of the 1920's and 1930's largely to the inflated prices of World War I. Singling out farm land prices for special emphasis, the committee's statement declares that a lifting of price controls before the danger is past would open the door to a speculative boom in land. "This would lead to piling up of mortgage debts which in many cases would be out of line with long-run farm earnings," the statement continues. "Such a result would spell foreclosure and disaster for many farmers when the inevitable reaction sets in." Many returning war veterans, it adds, would be among those victimized by exorbitant land prices.

Observing that no one contends that the control of prices and wages has been perfect, the post-war policy committee expressed belief that "fair-minded citizens will agree that the job has been reasonably well done considering the difficulties involved."

Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Reary and daughter, Donna, were here this week visiting Mrs. Reary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clendenen. After a visit with Lt. Reary's parents in Denver, Colo., they will return to their station at Victoria.



FIVE BILLION DOLLAR FAMILY BUSINESS

WHEN Grandma was a farm girl, she tended the chickens, milked the cows, churned the butter (72 percent of the nation's butter was home-churned then; less than 20 percent today). When she produced more eggs and butter than the family could eat, she would trade the rest for "pin-money" or frills.

Today, Grandma's "pin-money" has become BIG money. Last year it added more than five billion dollars to the income of U. S. farmers. That's more than hogs brought in—or cattle—or sheep. Just look:

1944 Gross Farm Income	
Dairy Products.....	\$2,959,000,000
Poultry Products.....	2,295,000,000
Hogs.....	2,795,000,000
Cattle and Calves.....	2,607,000,000
Sheep, Lambs and Wool.....	450,000,000

And believe it or not, dairy products alone returned more money to farm families than the entire corn and wheat crops combined!

Any way you look at it, cows and chickens is a great industry. It is nation-wide, too. California and Texas are crowding close on the leaders—Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Pennsylvania. From millions of small dairy herds and chicken flocks in every state, as well as from large-scale operations, comes the enormous volume of dairy and poultry products that are such a vital source of our nation's food.

Here We Are Again!

This series of advertisements is renewed in this issue and will appear monthly. We again invite you to send in good ideas which will help others in the business of farming and ranching. We will pay you \$5 for each good idea accepted by the judges, whose decisions are final. And don't forget to come in and see us whenever you are in Chicago—or if you haven't time to visit, phone us at Yards 4200, Extension 710, or write us at any time about any matter which pertains to agriculture. Remember our address: F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department 123, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Reclaim Croplands with Wheatgrass

Ranchers who have need of extra grass can often bring abandoned croplands back into production with crested wheatgrass. In tests conducted by the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with ranchers, and reported by Clinton H. Wasser, good stands of crested wheatgrass established on abandoned croplands in northeastern Colorado have supported as much stock per acre as two to four acres of good native sod will in the spring and early summer. And it makes pasture two or three weeks earlier in the spring, and later in the fall when the moisture is good.

Time to Reseed: September is a good time to reseed lands to either crested or western wheatgrass. The job may also be done in the late fall or early spring. For best results, try six to eight pounds of seed per acre drilled into grain, sudan, sorghum, millet or weed stubble. Land badly grown up to perennial weeds may first require heavy disking or even plowing before seeding.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER

Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Pour off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/2 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

CULL THE NON-LAYERS Now!

Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock. writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The slick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be used for poultry meat. They should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.

ROY GUY REALLY KNOWS SHEEP

When Roy F. Guy, head lamb buyer for Swift & Company at Chicago since 1931, was a kid of 17, he answered an ad in a Kansas City newspaper. That led to his first job with Swift as a \$4-a-week messenger boy. Before his first year ended, he had doubled his salary and was getting a start in calf buying. At the ripe age of 22, Roy Guy was head calf buyer at Chicago. He held this post for 10 years and then went back to the starting line to learn lamb buying. In his 46 years with Swift, Roy Guy has bought many million lambs and judged in many a show ring. But his greatest pride is in the boys he hired and trained who have made good with the Company. "I always told a new boy to be careful in choosing his Company... and to stay with it," he says.



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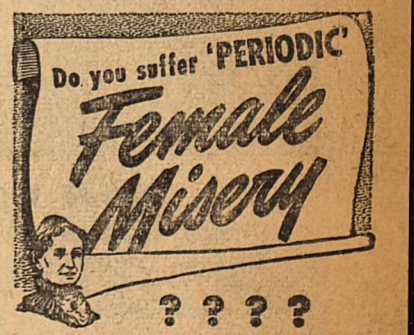
LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR

In these days of mechanized farming practically everyone is familiar with the gears that make the wheels of tractors, combines, and other equipment go 'round. We know that should one gear be removed or get out of line—or even if a single gear-tooth is broken—the machine won't run smoothly, if at all.

It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that our part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain more by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.

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Announcements
From The Churches



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

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses 8:00
Weekday Mass 7:30
Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill of Houston visited in the C. E. Stites home over the week-end.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:00
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

Mrs. J. T. Penick, who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital last week, is reported to be recuperating nicely, but will be confined to the hospital several days longer.
H. V. Stokes was a business visitor in San Angelo Thursday.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer are the parents of a son, Reginald Gilmore, born Sunday, September 9, at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, all of Sonora.

Mrs. H. V. Morris Entertains Club

Mrs. John Kring and Mrs. O. C. Ogden tied for the guest award when the Pastime Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Morris September 6. Cut flowers were used as room decorations. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Rose Thorp.

A sandwich course was served to Mesdames C. E. Stites, Thorp, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, J. W. Trainer, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Ella Wallace and John Bunnell, members; Kring, Ogden and Nellie Allen, guests.

Wendell Gaines Is Dance Host

Wendell Gaines was host at a dance given Saturday, September 1, at the Sonora Scout Hall. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon. Guests were Misses Charlene Hull, Janey Collier of San Angelo, Cynthia Milton, Carolyn Johnson, Betty Faye Glascock, Tina Ann Taylor, Raymie Jo McClelland, Hazel Golden, Bertha Golden, Marguerite Howell, Jerry Morrow, Jean Sprout and Jerry Meckel; also B. M. Halbert III, Raymond Cooper, Roy Hester, Jimmie Snyder, Charlie Faubion, Jimmy Cook, Vernon Luckie, R. C. Luckie, Clayton Hamilton, Frankie Bond and Don McClelland; also Jack Holland and Joe Thomas of San Angelo.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 14, 1945 The Devil's River News

Mrs. A. H. Adkins Wins High Club At Bridge-Supper

Entertaining on the lawn of her home, Mrs. C. W. Taylor was hostess for a bridge-supper Wednesday evening. The party was complimentary to members and guests of the Filene's Wives Bridge Club.

Following the chicken supper, served at the card tables, bridge was played during the remainder of the evening. Prizes at the conclusion of the games were awarded to Mrs. A. H. Adkins for receiving high club, Mrs. L. E. Holland for cut, and Mrs. H. V. Morris for high guest score.

Members and guests included Mesdames Mat Adams, Adkins, Ford Allen, George Barrow, J. H. Brasher, George Bennett, Hubert Fields, Pat Lyles, Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith, Beamon Speed, Hilton Turney, Scott Roberts, Ervin Willman, Carl Peeples, Holland, Sibe McKee and Morris.

Beginners Class Entertained With Picnic Sunday

Mrs. Pat Lyles, Mrs. Cleveland Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Friess were hostesses to a picnic given in honor of the Beginners Class of the Methodist Church. The affair was held at the City Park last Sunday afternoon.

Games were played and those attending were Artie Bert and Tommy Ray Adams, Lynn Kirby, Jackie Shanks, John Ed Neville, C. L. Trainer, Alice Claire Jones, Beth Ann McNeely, Addah B. and Linda Wardlaw, Marsha Ann Kerbow, Margaret Faye Moore, Ann Morris, Robert Trainer, June Rose Lyles, Joe Thomas Friess, Barbara Wilson, Dixie Ann Queen, Jan Keng, Sarah Lynn Sawyer and Marjorie Shock. Adults present were Mrs. George McNeely of Texarkana, Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mrs. W. H. Queen, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Meadow.

Executive Board Of P-T-A Plans Year's Program

The P.T.A. Executive Board Committee met Thursday afternoon at the Sonora High School. Business affairs were discussed at the called meeting.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. Batts Friend was appointed vice-president, and Miss Nellie Ruth Polley will assume the auditor's duties. A report was given by Mrs. W. H. Queen on the Summer Round-up, which consisted of a list of thirty-five persons.

Mrs. Friend, program chairman, reported that the theme of the year would be "The Family Builds the Future", and also exhibited the Christoval association's year book, as a suitable example.

It was decided that regular meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month in the Sonora High School Auditorium. The time of the meetings will be 4 o'clock, and refreshments will be served following each meeting. A room award will be presented to the class securing the most members during the membership drive. Principal J. B. Bolin was appointed to serve on the membership committee.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt, finance committee chairman, suggested ways to raise funds, and Mrs. Ogden gave the treasury report. The hospitality committee plans a special entertainment for the teachers following the regular meeting the first Tuesday in October.

Attending were Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mrs. Harold Friess and J. B. Bolin.

Prugels Are Hosts To Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel entertained the Saturday Night Club on their lawn last week.

The high guest award went to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, and Mrs. Howard Kirby won the bingo prize. Lt. James A. Prugel, who is visiting the Prugels, was presented a guest prize.

A barbecued chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Keng, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Lt. Prugel.

Art Club Holds First Meeting At Junction Park

Thursday evening of last week members of the Sonora Art Club held their first yearly meeting at the park on the Junction highway.

Mrs. Edward R. Tipton, Jr., instructed the class in sketching, and a picnic supper was served.

Attending were Mesdames A. E. Prugel, Maysie Brown, Robert Knott, Tipton, Lloyd McMullen, Marjory Evans, Elmer Wilson and James Wilson, and Misses Coleen Stevens and Melba Kleitcher.

CANDACE CAUTHORN HONOURED SATURDAY

A group of friends gave a surprise shower last Saturday afternoon at the Dan Cauthorn ranch home for the Cauthorn's infant daughter, Candace.

Cake and coffee, which the guests took with them, were served to Mesdames S. H. Allison, Lea Allison, John A. Ward, Jr., Mack Cauthorn, Thomas Espy, Howard Espy and H. V. Stokes, and Miss Ida Cauthorn.

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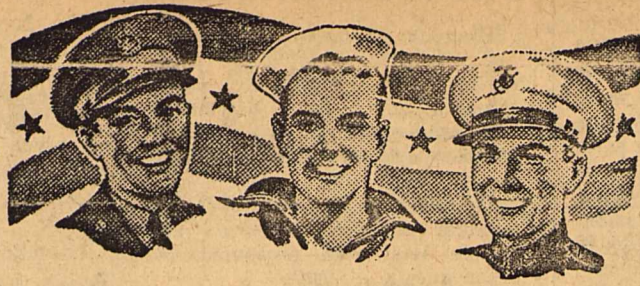
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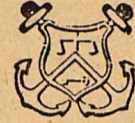
West Texas Utilities



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

In The Service

ROLL OF HONOR



Cpl. Henry T. Cardona writes from England:

"Well, I am a married man now, and I am very happy. I am sorry I didn't write to you any sooner, but we just got back from our honeymoon and I had to go on a business trip to Winchester. Well, I am so happy with the way everything turned out. I will tell you everything from the beginning.

"Two days before the wedding, Capt. Rex called a meeting of the whole company and then he called me out in front of them and presented me with \$100.00 in English money, as a wedding present

me, so I was so surprised that I could hardly speak. Later on, I thanked all the boys and officers in a ten minute speech. They are a swell bunch of guys to be with, and I am really proud of them all. That night I went to see Joyce and I told her about the money and she was really glad about it. She sent them a telegram thanking all the boys.

"The next day, Sgt. Robert Folsome from Marlin, Texas, my best man, and I were at the church before any of the guests arrived. A few minutes later, five Army trucks unloaded the guys from my company and other GI friends outside the church. Before the bride arrived, the church was so full of guests that people were standing outside. I met Joyce half-way up the altar with her father, best man and bridesmaids. The ceremony lasted about 30 minutes, and then we walked outside where the boys and civilian photographers took some pictures of us right in front of the church. Joyce looked so beautiful that I could hardly believe that I was marrying her. I am sending you some pictures that Special Service boys took, outside the church and at the reception. Judging from the crowd outside the church, you can just imagine how many more were inside, because we were the first ones to come out. I thought rice was hard to get in war time, but I had enough rice in my hair to make a rice pudding.



Cpl. & Mrs. Henry T. Cardona

from all the boys in the company. I didn't know anything about this collection they had collected for

"We were the first ones to get in the taxi and went over to the Y.M.C.A. where the reception was held. Joyce and I started welcoming all the guests and the boys

kissed Joyce and the girls kissed me. They took some pictures of the table where all the food and refreshments were, but unfortunately none of them came out. I wish you had seen the wedding cake our company cooks baked for us. It weighed 45 pounds with white icing on it with a lot of decorations. Joyce and I sat at the head of the table with Mom, Pop, best man and bridesmaids, and the other guests sat at a long table next to us. We made a few toasts, and one of the boys wished that all of our troubles will be little ones. We had more food than we could eat, including ice cream, ham, fruit cocktail, jelly and other foods that the boys brought from camp. We had eight gallons of ice cream and everybody ate all they could, and we still had a lot of food left over. Everybody had two pieces of cake, and we still had the two bottom layers left. After we finished eating, the boys started drinking beer and whiskey, and the band started playing. Joyce and I were the first ones on the floor, and they took some pictures of us dancing. Soon the whole dance hall was full of boys and girls dancing and the ones that didn't dance were drinking beer and playing games. Everybody had a swell time.

"Most of the boys had to go back to camp at 7 o'clock, so Joyce and I and a few other guests went over to the house. The next morning, a taxi came and took us to the station where we caught the train for Scotland at 9:25 A. M., and were at Edinburgh at 8 P. M. the same day, so you can see it was

quite a ride all the way up there, but we enjoyed every bit of it and the beautiful scenery. We took a taxi to the private house where we were to stay. The lady, Mrs. Deas, was so wonderful to us that we enjoyed every minute of it. She took us to see different places I didn't have a chance to visit the first time I was there. Joyce and I had our pictures taken in Scottish costumes. We got back from Scotland Saturday night.

"Well, I will write again soon and tell you more."

The following was written from Panama by Pfc. Harold R. Briscoe who is attached to a medical unit:

"I got the paper and the letter about two days ago and was glad to hear from you again. I thought it was about time I was writing some more letters. Well, I can tell you a few things about this place now, because censorship has been lifted and our letters are no longer censored. I am stationed at Fort Clayton, which is on the Pacific side of the Isthmus. The post is right beside the canal, and about five miles from the ocean. The hospital where I am stationed is about a mile from the post, upon a hill. It is much cooler up here than it is down on the post. About the climate down here, it rains for nine months and there are three months of dry season. Can you imagine it raining all the time for nine months? When it rains here, it really rains. It usually rains every morning and every afternoon about four o'clock. During the dry season it doesn't rain at all and all the trees shed their leaves, like in the winter time

back home. The ground cracks open and all the streams dry up. Then is when it is really hot.

"I can tell you something about the trip down here, but it has been so long ago that I've almost forgotten. After I left Pennsylvania, I went to a Port of Embarkation in Virginia. We sailed from there, and were lucky enough to get a fast ship, and it only took us five days to get down here. It was a pretty rough trip, because we were blacked out and had to stay below deck after five in the afternoon and it was like an oven down there, and no fresh air. I didn't get sea sick, but I was so mad and disgusted that I could have jumped over the side.

I was really glad to get off that boat and get a bath and something to eat. It won't be so bad going back, because the ships are not blacked out now, don't have to zigzag, or travel in a convoy.

"I don't know anything about getting out of here. Some guys left Tuesday to go back for discharge. They were those over thirty-eight years of age. I have fifty points now, but they haven't dropped the score any more yet. Maybe they will start discharging more men from now on. I wouldn't mind staying in awhile longer if I could just get back to the States or get a furlough. I don't think I had better go to OCS, for I would probably have to stay in the Army a good while that way.

"I really had a swell week-end this last week. I was off from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday. I went out in the sun Saturday and spent Sunday in Balboa. I went in early that morning and had breakfast and went to Church. I ate lunch there and went to the horse races and saw a show that night. We got a holiday Monday for Labor Day, and a bunch of us

went to the beach and had a nice time. I think we are going to get a lot more time off here now that the war is over. We don't have but about 250 patients in the hospital now, and we usually had about 500 or more.

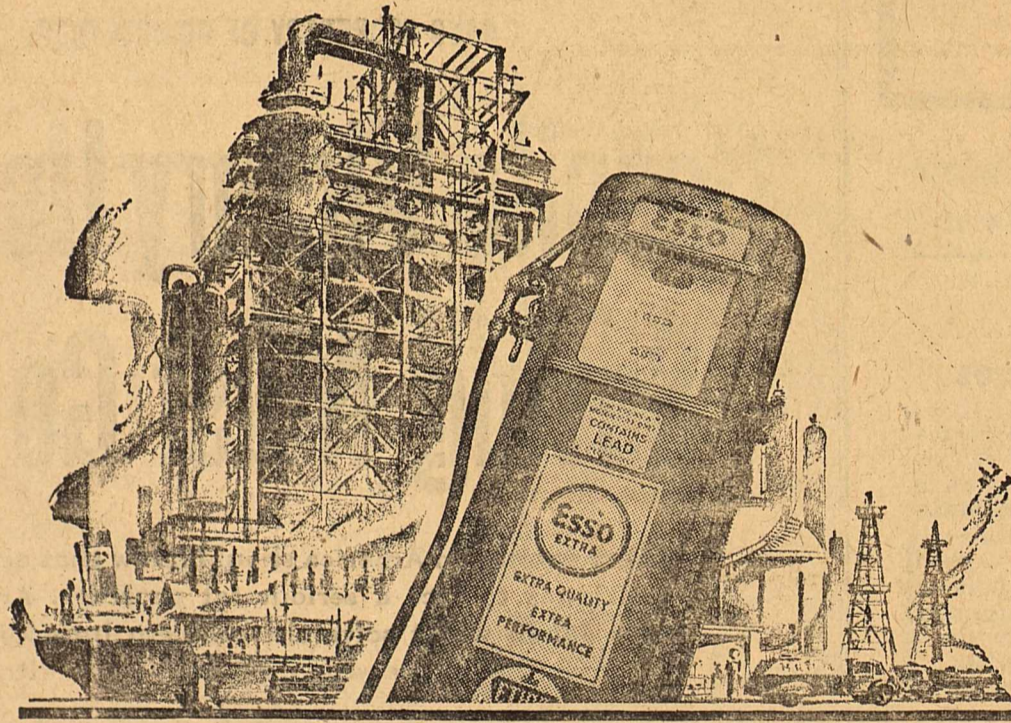
Perhaps they will make this a station hospital again and then it would not call for as much personnel as now. About a hundred guys would get sent back if they do. We have about three hundred and fifty men in the detachment now, more than we have patients in the hospital. There isn't too much work now.

"I got a letter from R. W. the other day and he also is wanting to get out. I think we are going to go to the same school when we get out, but as yet we haven't decided where that is going to be. I want to study petroleum engineering, and I don't know what he is going to study. We could have mucho fun together.

"I have never gone over on the other side of the Isthmus to Colon. That is the town on the Atlantic side. It is about forty-five miles across. I wish you could see the canal and the ships that go through the locks. Man I have seen some big ships go through here. I saw the Missouri here about four months ago. That is the battleship that the peace terms were signed on. She is one of the biggest ships we have. I also saw the Franklin that you read about in the paper that was so damaged. It was really beat up. I don't see how it could still float.

"I don't know much else to write this time. Let me hear from you soon. Tell everyone hello for me. If you want to know anything more about this place, just ask me, for I can tell you now. Write soon."

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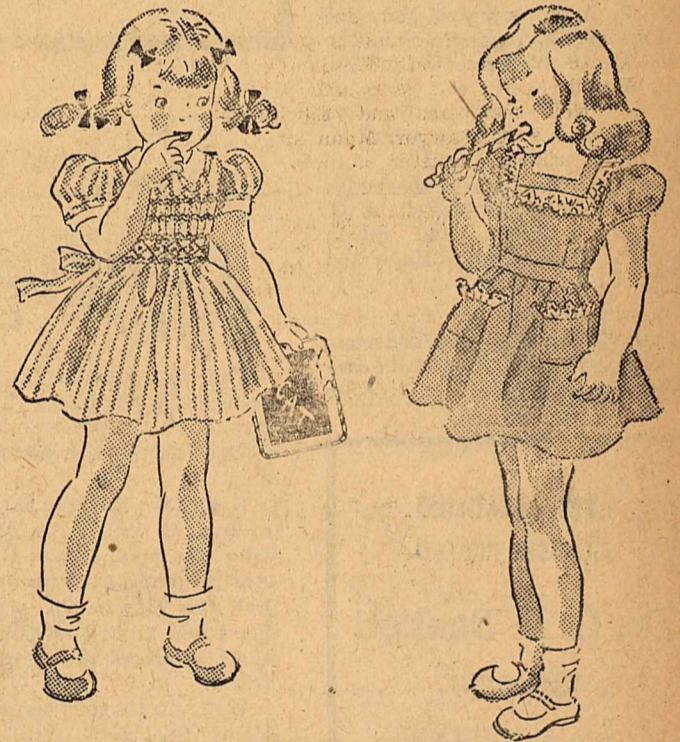
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Ratliff Hosts To Bridge-Supper Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff were hosts at a bridge-supper Friday evening at their home. Six tables of players were present.

High score for the women was won by Mrs. J. B. Nelson, and for the men by Dr. J. F. Howell. A. E. Wells won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Wells presented the deuce prize. The slam prize went to Jack Mackey.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames B. H. Cusenbary, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. A. Halbert, Bryan Hunt, Mackey, Nelson, P. J. Taylor, Howell, R. E. Shaver, Wells, and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. G. C. Hines.

Just Us Club Meets Monday

The Just Us Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Glasscock. Two tables of members were present.

High score was held by Mrs. R. A. Halbert, and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won the high cut award.

Mrs. Glasscock served a salad plate and iced tea to Mesdames C. A. Tyler, Halbert, Paul Turney, Libb Wallace, E. E. Sawyer, G. H. Hall, Edwin Sawyer and Earl Duncan.

Thursday Club Entertained At Bunnell Home

Mrs. John Bunnell was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. Cut flowers decorated the party rooms.

The high club prize was won by Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, and Mrs. Ella Wallace won the guest award.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames J. W. Trainor, B. C. McGilvray, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, O. C. Ogden, O. G. Babcock, Carpenter and Lee Labenske, members, and Wallace, J. H. Brasher, George Barrow and John Kelley, guests.

Mrs. Baker Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Idle Hour Club at the Hotel McDonald Tuesday afternoon.

High club award was won by Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Mrs. Joe B. Ross held second high club. The guest award was presented to Mrs. Jack Mann.

Mrs. Baker served punch when the guests arrived, and after the part, ice cream and cookies were served. Present were Mesdames Howell, Ross, Josie McDonald, G. H. Neill, members, and Edwin Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mann and G. C. Hines, guests.

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Scout Leaders To Organize Brownie Troop

The Girl Scout Leader's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Davis, president, presiding. Plans were discussed for the organization of a Brownie Troop, and Mrs. Bill Mittel and Mrs. H. V. Stokes will be leaders of the youngest troop. Leaders for the remaining group have not been selected. Miss Freddie Gardner and Miss Sarah Parker will supervise the youngest Intermediate Girl Scouts.

Others present were Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. F. J. Wood, Mrs. John Eaton and Miss L. C. Mathis.

Tom Thorp was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday night suffering from a heart attack. He is reported to be some improved at this time.

GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES MAKE APPEAL FOR MEETING PLACE

The Sutton County Girl Scouts and Brownies, without a meeting place this year, are now asking that Sonora citizens help them find a suitable place. They aren't particular—just any kind of room in a garage, servants' room, or what have you, will do, if they can fix it up with curtains and the like. It also should be a place where they can leave their handiwork from one week to the next.

The room for the Brownies should be close to the school house, but any place in town will be all right for the older girls.

If you have a room the Girl Scouts or Brownies can use, please let them know.

Rapid Transit for Islanders



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

The 96-passenger bus used to transport Guamanians from their homes to jobs on important military installations was constructed from salvaged materials by Marines and Seabees under the direction of Marine Maj. William J. Baker of Topeka, Kan., head of the island's military motor pool. The tractor part of the bus has been through the Bougainville and Guam campaigns; the trailer has considerable Japanese material in it. The bus is the first of several similar vehicles planned by the Civil Affairs Section of Marine Major General Henry L. Larsen's Island Command for civilians.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mad Dogs and Wagging Tongues

The county had a "mad dog" scare last week. Phoebe Token's spaniel bit the postman, and he vowed that he was plenty mad about it.

But by the time the rumor got around, it wasn't the postman who was mad, it was the dog. And before the truth was learned, half the kids in the neighborhood had missed school, while their mothers nearly died of fright.

Wagging tongues can cause a lot of "mad dog" trouble. Like wagging tongues that gossip

about our soldiers drinking too much around Army camps. It's just not true, as the government found out and told us. Milk and beer are among a soldier's favorite drinks—which is why we have the best behaved army in history. But those ugly rumors are bound to hurt morale and cause hard feeling.

From where I sit, wagging tongues can cause a heap more trouble than mad dogs.

Joe Marsh

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Francine Fields Named Honoree

Francine Fields was honored on her first birthday, when her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., entertained a small group of friends. The anniversary was observed Monday afternoon at the Fields home.

Bracelets were given to the younger children as favors and bubble sets were presented the other guests.

Punch and birthday cake were served to My Mann, Bill and Dick Karn, Freddie Fields and Anne Karnes; also to Mrs. Jack Mann, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. W. H. Karnes, Mrs. Alvis Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr.

Safety Dept. To Begin Drivers License Campaign

AUSTIN, Sept. 13—Better check up on your drivers license. Under the impetus of mounting traffic fatalities, the Department of Public Safety is about to begin a vigorous enforcement campaign against unlicensed drivers, Director Homer Garrison said today.

"This isn't a red tape or revenue proposition," Garrison said. "We are trying to keep people from being maimed and killed."

Estimating that Texas now has 250,000 drivers who either have no licenses or whose licenses have expired, Garrison said, "The deliberately evasive person is likely to be dangerous, either because of known incompetence or, in the case of many new residents and new drivers, ignorance of Texas safety rules."

"Of those who have expired licenses, probably a considerable number have developed defects or attitudes, or records of traffic violation and accident, that give them cause to fear examination."

"Of course most delinquents are merely lazy or negligent."

"But whatever the reason, the impressive facts remain that 15 percent of drivers cause 65 percent of collisions, and unlicensed drivers figure in more than a proportionate share of them," Garrison said. "As traffic volume and fatalities continue to increase, the citizen's obligation to comply with regulatory measures likewise increases. We are headed for a toll of ten lives lost daily to traffic in Texas, and it will require drastic action to hold the figure that low when post-war traffic gets into full swing."

METHODIST CLASS HONORS GRADUATES WITH PICNIC

The Junior Department of the Methodist Church was entertained with a picnic-supper at the home of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler Saturday night. The entertainment was given in honor of the students graduating from that department.

Old fashioned party games were played.

Attending were Blanche Lavon Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Reiley, Peggy Sue Barker, Peggy Anne Willman, Carlene

Peebles, Patsy Moore, Eva Lee Moore, Norma Smith, Onita Smith, Jackie Wardlaw, Marsha Renfroe, Anne Karnes, Alice Forter, Darlene Barrow, Jhennie Lois Johnson, Wanda Merriman, Rita Renfroe, Ernest Carrol Stephen, Norris Loeffler, Billy Bryan Savell, Artie Joy, Jack Henderson, Tyree Hardy, Billy Frank Decker, Frank Howell, Carlos Loeffler, Mrs. George Barrow, Mrs. J. B. Renfroe, Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler.

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America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on the platter at the table, scraps left on plates, and even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of even these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4¢ and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently—save every drop you can—every day—until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

Clinton P. Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

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Average rainfall over the county so far this year has been 11 inches, according to W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station. Average yearly is about 24 inches, based on an average taken over a 25-year period. Dameron says that, unless it rains soon, ranchers will be going into a hard winter. He also added that dry summers, as we have had for the past three years, with the greatest amount of rain falling during the winter months, makes for a great increase of bitter-
weed.

—(1/2* ?1&1b*1/2)—

Visitors at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse this week were three officials of the Santa Fe Railroad, E. A. Tusha, division passenger and freight agent, H. B. Vincent of Amarillo, traffic manager, and Bill Tilton, livestock agent.

—(1/2* ?1&1b*1/2)—

George D. Chalk reports that about three-fourths of the fall mohair clip expected at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. has already come in; also that the fall wool clip will start coming into the warehouse next week.

—(1/2* ?1&1b*1/2)—

Howard Espy is leaving this week for the Presidio County ranch, and will also make a business trip to Van Horn while out in the Big Bend section.

—(1/2* ?1&1b*1/2)—

A nice gesture of cooperation was made by Fred Earwood and Bryan Hunt when they attended the Junior Angora Goat Show in Menard two weeks ago. Each brought one of the billies at the show, then turned them back to the owners. H. V. Stokes bought a Billy for the Sonora Lions Club and donated it back for re-sale for the Menard County United War Chest fund.

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Members of the Eldorado P-TA and Lions Club are all set, according to the Eldorado Success, for their annual barbecue and lamb sale, which is to be held tomorrow (Saturday). The barbecue will be held on the Court House lawn at noon, and the sale will follow during the afternoon. The program for the affair will also include concession stands, a cake walk, bingo and a water show by the volunteer fire department, the latter to be put on that night.

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AAA Administrative Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson were in from the ranch Saturday.

Charlie Whithead is attending school at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin were in San Angelo this week visiting.

Curt Allison left on Thursday for Clinton, Bosque County, on a visit to Mrs. Allison and baby.

Ward Hill was in from the Giles Hill ranch Friday and reports a good rain Monday.

Abe Mayer came down from San Angelo Wednesday and left for the ranch Thursday to see how his cattle were doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp were up from the Murrah & Smith ranch near Juno Thursday on their way to visit Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kelly, who ranch near Owensville.

Dr. S. B. Hudson was called to Langtry yesterday to attend the nine-year-old daughter of W. I. Babb, who was bitten on the great toe of her left foot by a rattlesnake. She is doing very well.

Carl Gunzer and Bob Edwards were in from the Gunzer ranch Thursday for supplies. Carl had the misfortune to have a couple of fingers on his left hand badly crushed by a block and tackle while pulling plugger rods out of their well.

H. Ory of the Juno Country was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Mrs. J. O. Rountree bought from Dee Wallace 23 cows and calves at \$11 per head.

Claude Hudspeth sold 20 mares and 13 colts to W. H. Hoagland of Winehill at \$50 for mares, and colts thrown in.

Mrs. R. E. Glasscock and children are visiting relatives and friends in Menardville this week.

Fred Simmons will leave for the A. & M. College Saturday where he will resume his studies.

W. A. Thomson sold to James Irvin 428 stock sheep at 3.80.

W. E. Dunbar left for San Angelo to attend to some business.

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An application shall be considered to have been filed on the date on which evidence of sales is presented, even though additional time is required to secure supporting documents.

2. Applications shall be filed in the office of the County AAA Committee for the county in which the farm, ranch or feed lot is considered to be located for the purpose of the agricultural conservation program.

Types of Evidence: Sales by an eligible seller: Evidence shall consist of invoices, scale tickets, account of sales, statements, or receipts signed by the buyer or his agent showing date of sale, name, address, and license number of the legally authorized slaughterer, number of head sold, total liveweight, whether they were sheep or lambs, and a signed statement from the legally authorized slaughterer or his agent, stating that the lambs or sheep were not raised by the seller. An additional statement showing the date of purchase and the name and address of the person from whom purchased must be included.

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Diabetes Takes Heavy Death Toll Of Middle-Aged

AUSTIN, Sept. 12—Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do so much, took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years, diabetes was not noted as a major health problem but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white-collar class of indoor men

and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupations calls for manual labor are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not the disease is present in the middle-aged group.

Daniel Boone made his own coffin, which he kept under his bed until his death on September 26, 1820.

Paul Revere made the copper and brass parts for the first ships of the American Navy.

Sir Isaac Newton, the great English physicist, was born on Christmas day in 1642.

Insecticide Now Available For Civilian Use

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 12—Although more DDT, the new insecticide, will be made available for civilian and agricultural uses beginning this month, its distribution will not be in quantity, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

While increased production has made possible releasing limited quantities, Gregg quotes an announcement by the War Production Board that "civilian and agricultural use of DDT has been restricted solely for experimental purposes." Moreover, WPB emphasizes that the quantities to be distributed to civilians for household and agricultural use in the next few months will be small.

Gregg quotes the WPB announcement further that specific allocations will be made to the Public Health Service to meet all requirements for programs related to the control of disease carrying insects. Furthermore, a U. S. Department of Agriculture representative said the Department would not request DDT for specific uses unless the following requirements were fulfilled:

(1) The crops of animals to be protected must be an important part of the food program; (2) No other insecticide is satisfactory, or satisfactory insecticides are not available; (3) Considerable loss will be involved if DDT is not obtained; (4) Use is officially recommended by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine or by a state official required to make recommendations; (5) The person responsible for making the recommendation and requesting its allocation should indicate his willingness to keep a watchful eye on its use so that it will not involve quantities in excess of those approved and actually needed; (6) It should be determined and stated by a qualified official that no deleterious residue problem will be involved in its use, and (7) A qualified official must indicate that the danger of poisoning bees, of upsetting the biological complex, is not such as to create a hazard in the proposed use of DDT.

J. A. Kring, who was ill at his home last week-end, is able to be up this week.

U. S. Educator Advocates More Home Canning

SURPLUS WOULD AID EUROPE'S DESTITUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, today called upon American victory gardeners and farm families to can more food and give this surplus to Europe's hungry millions.

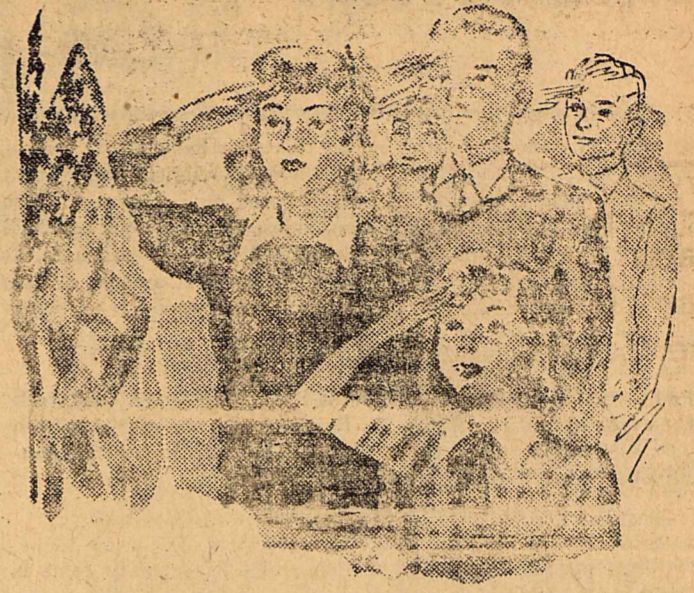
In a statement endorsing the Community Canning Program for War Relief, Dr. Studebaker declared, "Now that Europe's guns have cooled, food must continue the fight for freedom if starving millions are to survive and justify the price paid in freedom's name."

Pointing out that gardens in many cases are producing more than is being utilized locally, Dr. Studebaker said, "A good crop wasted or unused means lives lost or forever darkened. All surplus produce of American farms, gardens, orchards and fields should be canned and shared to build strength and hope in bodies and hearts of war-ravaged people. Europe's children and men and women need the helping hand of America. Victory on the battlefield did not work the miracle of restoring normal food production and distribution. For freedom's sake, gardeners and farm families must share all they can with the suffering people overseas."

The Community Canning Program for War Relief was organized by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, the Camp Fire Girls, and Girl Scouts. Many national organizations including the Future Farmers of America and New Farmers, women's clubs, and home economics clubs are supporting the program. The campaign is under way at school-community canning centers, custom canneries and home economics kitchens where there are facilities for canning in tin under adequate supervision. Fruit packed in water without sugar is acceptable. The program was launched to help build a food pool for Europe which faces a winter of desperate shortages.

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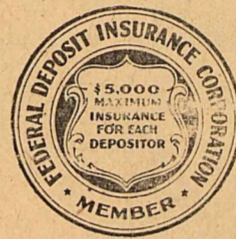
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