

Sutton County Is Over The Top

Bond Quota: \$265,000

SALES: \$269,000

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THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK

More Grain Bins Released By CCC

The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced through County ACA committees that a limited number of 12 x 16 x 10 grain bins of approximately 1,600 bushels capacity have been released for sale to Texas framers and ranchers. These bins, of the same type of construction as those previously offered for sale at Austin, are stored in several counties in the Panhandle. These were released because the demand for those on sale at Austin far exceeded the supply.

The freight on the bins is paid to any shipping point in Texas on the basis of five bins to a car for \$175 each, and the method of payment and ordering will be in the manner used before. All payments for grain bins at Austin, in excess of the number available, are being returned and the purchaser is being offered the 1,600 bushel bin instead.

Miss Dessie Parsons, local AAA administrator, said that it is extremely important that those wanting the bins make their orders at once, as the number of bins available is limited and past experience shows that the supply will soon be expended.

Don Nicholas To Report For ASTP At Tech

Don Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, who this spring volunteered for service with the Armed Forces, has been ordered to report next Wednesday to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he will enter training with the Army Specialist Training Program. The branch of study which he will enter will be determined by examinations given under the program.

Nicholas is a 1944 spring graduate of Sonora High School and held the highest scholastic average of any boy in his class with an average of 87.35. He was active in extra-curricular activities all during his school career. He served as class officer several times, took an active part in school athletics and was a member of the Bronco band and Senior Class play. This year he lettered in football and basketball.

rites Held For Infant Daughter Of Former Sonorans At Iraan

Last rites were held from the Iraan Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Joan Schrier, 2-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrier, former Sonorans. The infant, ill since birth, died early Sunday morning.

Pall bearers were four of the child's aunts, Mmes. Bryan Reddock, Preston Love and Joe McKee, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Alvey Charles.

Survivors include, beside the parents, a brother, Charles; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles; four aunts and one uncle.

LT. DRISKELL GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Second Lt. C. T. Driskell, former Sonora boy who has been stationed at the Harlingen Army Air Field, has recently been given temporary assignment as instructor at Randolph Field, San Antonio. He expects to receive a permanent assignment within the next few weeks.

SCOUT NOTICE

Tom Bond, Scoutmaster, announced this week that all Scouts who plan to attend Camp Fawcett, which opens on July 16, should meet him at Dr. J. F. Howell's office, accompanied by their parents, on Saturday afternoon, 1 o'clock, July 8.

Election Judges Named At County Demo. Meeting

Members of the Sutton County Democratic Committee, in meeting at the Court House on July 26, appointed precinct election judges to serve in the Democratic primaries to be held here Saturday, July 22. Fred Simmons presided over the meeting in the absence of County Chairman H. V. Stokes.

Voting place for Precinct No. 1 will be at the Court House in Sonora with Simmons and E. K. Folley serving as judges. Precinct No. 2 chairman B. H. Cusenbary reported that voting in his precinct will be at the Sawyer 6 Mile Ranch, with Dan Cauthorn and Edwin Sawyer as judges; Precinct No. 3 voting will be at the Cedar Hill School House and judges will be Eugene Adams and Aldie Garrett, according to Glenn Reeves, chairman; Precinct No. 4 poll will be at Owensville with Elmer Wilson and Wesley Sykes as judges, the chairman, Rex Baker reports, and Joe B. Ross, Precinct No. 5 chairman, announced that his precinct will vote at the Joseph Vander Stucken ranch with Vander Stucken and Frank Bond serving as judges.

Damon Swails, Tarawa Veteran, Visiting Here

Sgt. Damon Swails, veteran of the battle of Tarawa and of 29 months of overseas service with the Marine Corps, arrived here this week for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails, before reporting for reassignment at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Sgt. Swails entered the Marine Corps three years ago, and received his boot training at San Diego, California. During his 29 months of overseas duty he has been stationed at Samoa, the Ellis Islands, Hawaii and Tarawa. He was on Tarawa for four and a half months serving with a communications division.

G. H. Hall left Thursday for Hart on a business trip.

First National Bank Celebrates 44th Birthday On Wednesday, June 28

The First National Bank of Sonora celebrated its forty-fourth birthday this week on Wednesday, June 28, having received its original charter on June 28, 1900.

The bank was founded just 44 years ago by the late E. R. Jackson, who first visited Sonora in the fall of 1899. Seeing possibilities in this country and in Sonora, Jackson met with E. P. Vander Stucken, now president of the bank, and other citizens to discuss organization of a bank here.

The organization meeting was held on May 3, 1900, and Jackson was elected president. First vice-president was E. P. Vander Stucken who served in that capacity until the death of Roy E. Aldwell in 1941, when he became president. Other officers were W. L. Aldwell, cashier, and Jackson, Aldwell, Vander Stucken, George S. Allison, R. F. Halbert, D. A. Cauthorn, Walter Whitehead, directors. Also present at the meeting were J. Lewenthal and S. G. Tayloe.

Of those attending the first meeting, the only four who are still living are Allison, Vander Stucken, Tayloe, who lives in San Antonio, and Halbert, who lives in San Angelo.

Named as the building committee were Halbert, Allison and Vander Stucken, and the first bank building was erected at a cost of \$2,500.

At the death of Jackson on December 23, 1911, W. L. Aldwell became president. Roy E. Aldwell later filled his father's place as first cashier of the bank, becoming president of the organization at the time of his father's death on

Last Report Shows Auction Sale Nets Over \$2,400

4-H CLUB WOOL APPRAISED BY CCC

Latest reports on the Lions Club Seventh Annual 4-H Club Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale, which was held here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, though still incomplete, show that a gross of over \$2,600 was taken in on the auction sale, this leaving an approximate net amount of \$2,400 to the club for its charitable and civic projects. George H. Neill, who made the report, said that the resale of livestock turned back by the original buyers and the sale of panels used at the sale will increase the total of the amount some and a complete report will be made later.

Report has also been made that the 7,576 pounds of 12-months 8-months wool entered in the 4-H Club Wool Show by 26 club boys has been appraised by CCC appraisers, and brought a total of \$3,770.12. The 12-months wool brought \$3,534.17 and the 8-months brought \$235.95.

Highest price paid an individual boy was 52.58 cents and the low price was 40.74. Berry Duff, Sutton County Agent, is working up a list of the amounts paid each boy and this list will be available for publication at an early date.

SONORAN'S BROTHER MISSING OVER ITALY

Mrs. Claude Prater received word Monday night that her brother, Sgt. Theron Ivey, gunner on a bomber, has been listed as "missing in action" after a raid over Italy. Mrs. Prater, accompanied by her son, Duwain, left Monday night for Brownwood to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ivey.

Another brother of Mrs. Prater's, Eugene Ivey, has been a prisoner of the Japanese Government since the fall of Bataan. He had been in service with the Navy only two months when Bataan fell. His family has heard from him only through the form cards sent out by the Japanese Government in reporting on their military prisoners.

Sgt. Ramon Gutierrez, Hero Of Italian Campaign, Is Lions Honor Guest

Honored guest at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday was Sgt. Ramon G. Gutierrez, veteran of two years overseas service in Africa and Italy, who has just returned to the States. Sgt. Gutierrez, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santano Gutierrez, has been decorated by both the American and Russian Governments, and his medals include the Order of the Purple Heart and two clusters, to signify three wounds received in action, the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Order of the Patriotic War of the USSR given by the Russian Government when it learned of his heroism.

Sgt. Gutierrez was a private in the now famous 36th Division when the landings at Salerno were made. Acting as an automatic rifleman when his squad was attacked by five German tanks near Agropoli, Sgt. Gutierrez displayed the "stuff of which heroes are made". The official citation for his action, as made by Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker of the 36th, and read to the Lions Tuesday by H. V. Stokes, is as follows:

Gutierrez "placed his automatic rifle over a stone wall and opened fire on the tanks. The tanks returned his fire and the rifle was knocked from his hands while two bullets passed through the top of his helmet and one hit his right arm.

"Though wounded and armed only with hand grenade and knife, he moved past the tanks and advanced under machinegun fire. He flanked the machinegun nest, expertly threw the hand grenade and knocked out the gun position, killing three enemy soldiers. Another enemy soldier who appeared to be uninjured attempted to kill Gutierrez, who quickly drew his knife

Rites Held For Sonoran's Father In Virginia

Last rites were held last Friday at Wise, Virginia, for A. M. Vicars, father of R. C. Vicars of Sonora. He died about noon at his home on Tuesday after an illness of several years.

He had been a member of the Wise County Bar for 50 years and was active in the practice of law up until the time of his death. He had served as United States Commissioner for the Western District of Virginia for the past 48 years and was the oldest member serving in that position.

Mr. Vicars was a native of Scott County, Virginia, born on December 26, 1856. He was preceded in death by Mrs. Vicars two years ago.

Other survivors include one brother; three daughters, Mrs. Lelia Deskins of Whittier, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Bentley of Wise and Mrs. Sallie Dean of Loyall, Ky.; and two other sons, M. W. Vicars of Wise and Lacy Vicars of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. B. D. Roberts and son, Donald, of Talpa are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax and Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson, and her sisters, Mmes. Clark Stroud and M. C. Scott.

posits, \$1,866,882.80; reserved for contingencies, \$7,000.00; total liabilities, \$2,128,210.62.

Present officers of the bank are Vander Stucken, president and chairman of the board of directors; George H. Neill, acting vice-president, who has been with the bank since October, 1918; Mrs. Maysie Brown, assistant cashier, who also came to the bank in October, 1918; E. K. Folley, cashier; and Joseph Vander Stucken, Edwin Sawyer, George L. Aldwell, Neill, George S. Allison, S. H. Allison and Lea Roy Aldwell, directors.

First National Bank employees are Mrs. Hubert Fields, who began working on November 8, 1927, Miss Mary Belle Bien and Miss Lucille Clark.

and stabbed the enemy soldier to death."

Gutierrez was captured later by the Germans near Cassino and was taken to Rome, where he was held a prisoner until just three weeks before the Allies took that city. Of this Sgt. Gutierrez said, "An American plane dropped a bomb on the building where I was held, and knocked a corner off it. The Germans ran for cover, and I ran for the Allied lines."

In describing his escape, the sergeant told how he overpowered an Italian, took his clothing and, thus disguised and with his small knowledge of the Italian language, he was able to make his way back to the Allies.

Sgt. Gutierrez has been in the Army since January, 1941, and had been serving overseas duty since April, 1942. On June 13, just shortly before he returned to the States, his family here heard from him for the first time in almost one year.

Enroute to Sonora, he stopped in Dallas for a visit with friends. While there he was honored guest of several Inter-American Relations Committee affairs.

Also on the Lions Club program were Lorenz Shock of the National Geophysical Co., which is working out of Sonora. He told of the methods the seismograph crews use in locating sub-surface formations which indicate the presence of oil.

Musical numbers on the program were provided by James Theodore Hunt who sang "Touch of Texas" and "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland", accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, at the piano.

Luncheon guests were Nancy Bryan Hunt and Robert Kelley.

Intermediate Swimming Class To Begin Monday

M. A. Tant, Red Cross swimming instructor, in announcing intermediate swimming classes which are to begin next Monday, July 3, said that those who have not taken the course before will be given a preference in enrolling, as the class will be limited to 20. Those who have taken the course before may enroll if the new enrollees number less than 20.

The intermediate class is for those who can swim but need instruction in the proper form and the different strokes. Those who wish to enter the class should report at the swimming pool at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Tant also announced that junior and senior life saving classes will begin on July 17, and those who intend to enroll in these classes are asked to contact him within the next 10 days.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT, INSTALLATIONS SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 7

Members of the Lions Club executive committee, in meeting Tuesday immediately following the luncheon, set the date for the annual Ladies' Night and installation of officers for Friday, July 7.

No definite program plans have been made, but the affair will probably be, as previously, a picnic style supper served to the Lions and their guests and wives at the City Park. Entertainment numbers, as well as the installations, will be included on the program for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Driskell, former Sonorans who now are living near Junction, were in Sonora visiting friends and relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders were business visitors in San Angelo last week-end.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes was in San Angelo Monday.

Sutton First W. T. County To Go Over Top

\$269,000 IN BONDS PLEDGED, PURCHASED

Sutton Countians led all other counties in this district of West Texas in topping its Fifth War Loan quota, having oversubscribed its overall quota of \$265,000 by \$4,000 on Wednesday morning. Actual purchases and pledges, as reported by War Finance Chairman George H. Neill, amounted to \$269,000.

Neill said that Sutton County's quota amounted to approximately 25 percent of the bank deposits in the county, and he praised the patriotism and cooperation of the small buyers who really are sacrificing to buy bonds.

The E or citizens' Bond quota of \$85,000 was topped by \$2,000 with \$87,000 in E Bonds being bought.

Although the county quota has been topped, however, Neill urged Sutton Countians not to stop buying bonds or feel that the job was completed. "Until each citizen has bought more than before and all that he can afford," Neill said, "the job is not done."

The Fifth War Loan drive opened officially on Monday, June 12, and is to continue through July 8, although all bonds bought in June and July will be counted on the county's Fifth War Loan sales.

Earwood On Committee To Meet With OPA

Fred Earwood of Sonora, vice-president of the National Wool Growers Council and 1942 president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, is one of a group of representatives of the mohair industry who began conferences yesterday with OPA officials in Boston to discuss sales and prices of Turkish mohair, which the government has purchased, and ceiling prices on domestic mohair. Also included in the group are Frank Montague, Bandera, and E. R. Greenwood, Boston.

The two Texans and Greenwood were named members of a committee to make recommendations as to prices which should be placed on foreign mohair which is to be sold by a Boston selling agency for the Foreign Economics Administration.

FRANCES WHEAT NAMED SORORITY OFFICER

Miss Frances Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wheat, will arrive home this week-end from the University of Texas to spend the summer vacation with her family.

Miss Wheat, a sophomore student, is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, social sorority, and is assistant treasurer and on the Senior Council of that sorority.

Mrs. W. H. Karnes and twin sons, Bill and Dick, arrived home from San Angelo on Monday afternoon.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 1—
Lewis Ponder Johnson
Sunday, July 2—
Edward Farrell Smith
Barbara Ann Chalk
Monday, July 3—
Freddie Fields
Ethel Morris
Mrs. J. F. Hamby
Mrs. Rosana Hildreth
Tuesday, July 4—
Clyde Hill
Mary Jim Caldwell
Wednesday, July 5—
Mrs. M. O. Britt
Yvonne Denise Penick
Thursday, July 6—
Curt A. Schwiening
Bobbie Allen
Blanche Turney
Friday, July 7—
None

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BAPTISTS TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY

At the Sunday morning services of the First Baptist Church a service flag will be presented to the Church by the Mothers' Sunday School Class. Following is the program which will be used:

Opening hymn—"God of Our Fathers"
Salute to the American Flag
Hymn—Second stanza of "America"
Salute to the Christian Flag
Special music
Reading of the names on the service flag by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge
Hymn—"God of Our Fathers"
Scripture—Psalm 121
Responsive Dedication—Mothers' Sunday School Class
Prayer of dedication—the Rev. J. E. Eldridge

MMES. CARROLL, McMULLEN CO-HOSTESSES TO W. S. C. S.

Members of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carroll Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd McMullen as co-hostess. A program was given on the Rural Work in Mexico. This was followed by a business and social meeting.

At the business meeting, it was decided to collect old Bibles and Testaments for the prisons of Texas. Mrs. Mittie Watters, director of prison work for the Southwest Conference, has been invited to be a guest speaker at the Church in the near future.

Garden flowers decorated the rooms and punch and cake were served to Mmes. F. L. Meadow, J. D. Lowrey, Jane Hamilton, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, J. F. Howell and L. E. Johnson, Sr.

G. P. Hill, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital Thursday of last week, is reported to be doing nicely. He will remain in Dallas about three more weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell this week were their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. James Caldwell. Sgt. Caldwell is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

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READING & WRITING

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It is often very hard for grown-ups to understand what goes on in the minds of children—our memories are short perhaps. One man who has not forgotten is Marquis W. Childs, whose new novel, "The Cabin," shows unusual insight into the mysteries of childhood.



MARQUIS W. CHILDS

Mr. Childs hitherto has been best known as a newspaperman and a political writer, author of "Sweden, the Middle Way," "This Is Your War," and "I Write from Washington." "The Cabin," his second novel, definitely establishes him as an important fiction writer.

This is the story of three weeks in the life of thirteen-year-old Rob Dennett, three weeks which he spent on his grandfather's farm. His grandmother is a tyrannical, hypochondriac woman, cloaking her shrewishness when necessary beneath a saccharine sweetness. His grandfather, a pathetic creature, is still fighting, vainly, after a lifetime of failure, against his wife's domination. The heroine of this story, a very real heroine even though she wears faded patched petticoats and has the face of an old witch, is Rob's spinster Aunt Stella, whose own life has been wrecked by her mother, but who is fanatically resolved that the same thing won't happen to the boys. By the end of the story, when she dies as inarticulately as she lived, you are made aware that it is she who has steered Rob from danger and that it is she who has opened for him the door leading to normal and vital manhood.

Maria Manning, who for over fifty years has conducted an advice to the lovelorn column under the name of Beatrice Fairfax, tells in her autobiography "Ladies Now and Then," of one of the first letters she ever received. It was from a young man with a fearful problem. His landlady was holding the fact that he had not paid his rent as a threat over his head to get him to marry her. The trouble was, the young man said, that the landlady was an old hag and he was really in love with her daughter. What should he do? Beatrice Fairfax advised him to get a job and pay his rent.



Sumner Welles' long awaited book—"The Time for Decision"—will be the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for August. The Club also announces that the next book dividend to its members will be a special edition of "Tales of Edgar Allan Poe," with an introduction by Hervey Allen and 39 wood engravings by Fritz Eichenberg.

Since time immemorial man has dreamed of escaping from this planet to walk upon the moon or Mars. This is not at all impossible according to scientific writer Willy Ley, who in his book, "Rockets," prophesies that within the next several centuries we will see rockets conquering the immensities of space.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 30, 1944

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Cusenbarys Hosts To Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary were hosts to members of the Night Club at their ranch home for supper and bridge Saturday night. Mrs. R. A. Halbert held high score for the ladies, and Dr. I. B. Boughton for the men. Mrs. J. B. Ross won the duce prize and Mrs. Ella Wallace the bingo prize.

Those present were Mrs. Wallace and Messrs. and Mmes. Ross, Boughton, W. H. Dameron, Bryan Hunt, E. D. Shurley, Halbert and W. R. Cusenbary.

At the same time Jimmy Cusenbary had as his guests for the evening Alain Boughton, James Theodore Hunt, Joe David and Betsy Ross. Swimming and games were enjoyed by the children.

MRS. WARD HOSTESS TO WMU

Mrs. Rip Ward was hostess to members of the W. M. U. at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with the devotional reading by Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led the group in prayer, which was followed by a business session. The first lesson from the new study book, "The Larger Stewardship," was discussed by Mrs. Ward. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Punch was served to the following: Mmes. Arch Crosby, Eldridge, Cooper, Stephenson, R. P. Odom and daughter, Armilda.

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Pastime Club Entertained

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell entertained members and guests of the Pastime Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Roses were used in the decoration of the rooms, and ice cream and cake were served. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Lee Labenske and for the guests by Mrs. Mary Crews.

Members present were Mmes. Tom Sandherr, Joe Berger, Labenske, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, Ella Wallace and Robert Rees. Guests were Mmes. J. E. Eldridge, S. M. Loeffler, Crews and H. V. Morris.

Blanche Lavon Taylor left this week for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Goodwin.

Lois Lou Lomax is in Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the major part of the summer visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nunn.

Mrs. Nannie Wheat, who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital on Tuesday morning, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Mary Lee Heflin, employee of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Dallas, was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin.

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Speaking of auction sales: the man who spends days, months and years developing high quality livestock may be interested in knowing that a package that looked like it might contain liquor sold for \$55, a bottle of cold beer sold for \$6, cigars sold for \$1 each and Spanish kids sold for an average of \$11.30 per head. The dance that evening netted \$201. This could mean that some of you are in the wrong business, except for the fact that this was all accomplished in the name of "Sweet Charity".

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Out-of-town buyers at the auction sale deserve special mention, especially the firms buying here each year. Gandy's Creamery bought to the tune of \$50; Shannon Hospital bought a flock of goats for \$51 and donated them back, as did Gandy's. Troy Laundry sent in a check for \$5. W. O. Dickerson of Roosevelt sent in a five spot. The United Salt Corp. of Houston, represented by Marshal Huling and Louis R. Hall, bought to the amount of \$20 and gave it back to us, as did the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. of San Angelo.

Cox-Rushing-Greer bought again, this time for \$34. Texas Pheno Co., through Bill Fields, bought a sleek animal for \$10. Cass Bledsoe, misrepresented by Johnnie Hamby, bought five highly decorated Spanish kids for a neat \$55. All in all, these firms deserve much credit for our sale's going over year after year.

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Several parties gave us checks for the auction instead of livestock, and these checks were used in buying at the sale. In some cases, we had more cash and purchases. Mrs. Velma Shurley gave a \$50 check, and since her purchases at the sale, which were donated back, were \$15, a net of \$35 was shown. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. gave an extra \$9. John Cauthorn kicked in with \$25, as did M. G. Shurley. Sol Mayer & Son and John Sellman each sent fifteen simoleons.

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Two feed salesmen were in Sonora this week visiting a feed dealer. The dealer explained their presence here by saying that they were not trying to sell feed but trying to collect for some already sold and delivered. They left with the promise that they will get their money as soon as mohair sells.

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Here's one we don't believe our postmaster has tried:

The other day a San Angelo florist sent her small Negro messenger boy to the postoffice for the mail. When he returned and she asked him if that were all of the mail, he replied, "No'm, I left a nest egg."

The florist asked, "What do you mean?" and the little ducky said, "Well, the postmaster said I had to leave one letter in the box for a nest egg, but I left two so you will get lots of mail tomorrow."

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Getting close to home, in one case at least, is the work done by the local Red Cross. Earl Lomax received a letter recently from his nephew who was at the time of writing in the Atlantic, and he said that he had just received a utility kit that was made and fitted by the Sutton County Chapter of the Red Cross.

49 Years Ago

Thomas Moss, one of the Devil River's pioneer sheepmen, was in Sonora this week with his family from their ranch in Edwards County. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher.

Died in Sonora on Monday, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tayloe. The News extends its sympathy to the parents and the relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, a fine daughter-mother and child are doing well. The proud father has a severe case of self-importance, but Dr. Burt thinks with the proper treatment he will recover.

Owing to some difficulty in getting a programme arranged in time for next Tuesday night, the literary society will not have another entertainment until Tuesday night the 16th of July.

M. C. Ragsdale left Saturday for San Angelo and desires to thank the generous people of Sonora for their liberal patronage. He is well satisfied with his trip and hopes to come again.

We saw Dock McCoy in town this week but didn't have time to ask him where he was from or how they were coming.

John Gorman and family of De Leon, Comanche County, who have been visiting Mr. Sam Gorman at the ranch left for their home Wednesday.

Tone Terry of San Angelo, formerly of McKavett, representing Carlisle, the windmill and machinery man of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week.

Newspaper men are like the rest of mankind. They will celebrate and are also subject to ill of the flesh. Kindly take this into consideration and do not blame us for not getting out a better paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Allen and family from the North Llano were in Sonora. Mr. Allen presented the News with a fine mess of roasting ears.

Col. L. G. Doby, representing F. K. Nance of San Angelo, dealer in furniture, wall paper, paints, etc., was in Sonora for a few days this week. Mr. Doby is a pleasant gentleman and says he was never treated with more genuine Southern hospitality than during his short stay in Sonora.

D. H. Burroughs, the competent and obliging bookkeeper for Mayer Dallas, Dublin, etc., on business. On his return, Mr. Burroughs will be accompanied by his mother. Bros. and Co., left for Fort Worth.

Fred Kessler and his beautiful young bride made the Devil's Retreat a pleasant call Thursday. They will make their home in Sonora.

CCC APPRAISES MORE WOOL HERE

Latest CCC wool appraisals, made here last Saturday at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, netted the growers \$145,713.29, according to assistant manager, George D. Chalk.

Twenty lots of 8-months wool, amounting to 125,640 pounds, was appraised at a net of \$54,053.19. Eight lots of 12-months wool, making a total of 190,605 was appraised, and the net to the growers was \$91,660.10.

Appraisers were Rhone Shields, Ernest Woodward and W. J. Fields, Jr.

To the Voters of Sutton County: Due to an oversight, my name does not appear on the official ballot. The law being changed and the date being set earlier on the deadline for filing caused me to overlook this.

I have attended to the duties of the office of County Treasurer to the best of my ability in the past and have appreciated all support given me.

I need the office and will appreciate all votes again this year. I will appreciate it very much if each voter will write my name in on the ballot when he goes up to vote.

Sincerely,
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
County Treasurer.

Charles K. Moore

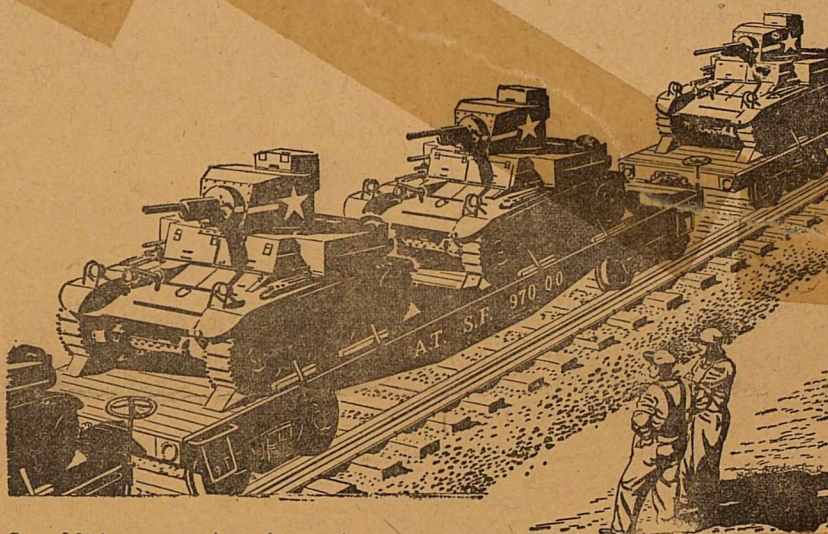
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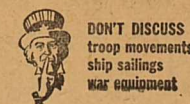
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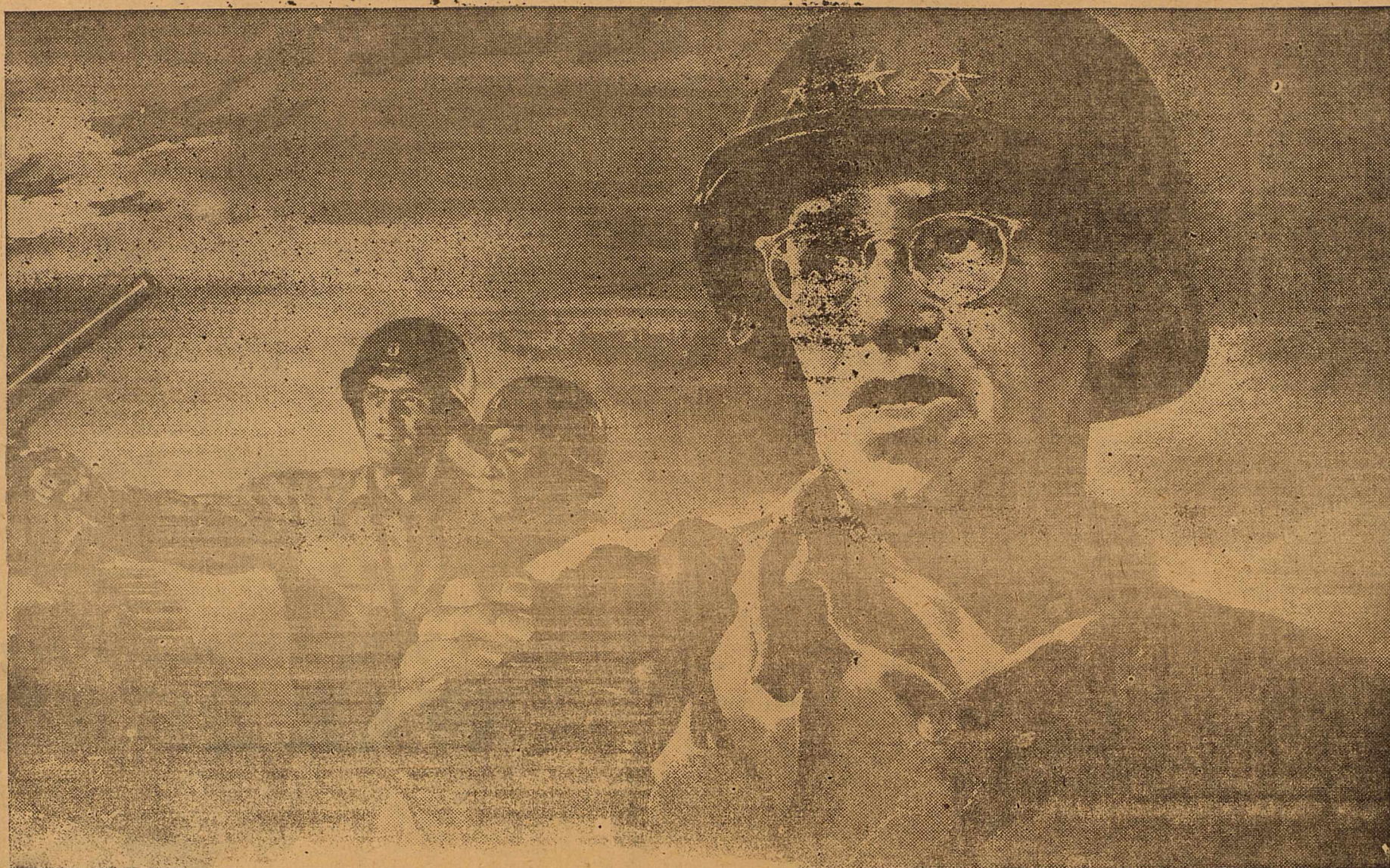
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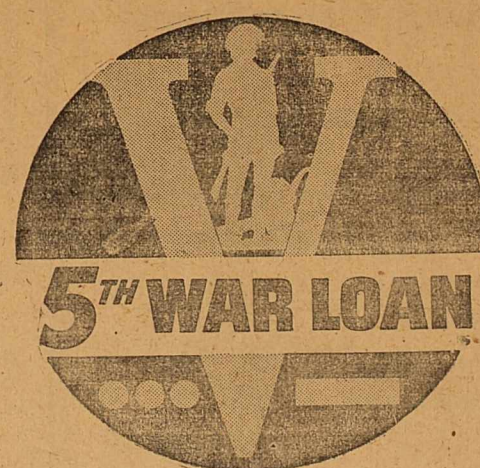
FROM General Bradley, leading the Invasion ground forces, right through every rank, American men now face a brutal, desperate, able enemy. For this invasion has only begun—before our fighters lies a hard and bloody task, one that demands all *their* courage, backed by *all your faith* in their ultimate victory.

That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, setbacks, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that

early victories usually only mean more savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what *they* must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you *can* do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!

Sutton County has topped its Fifth War Loan goal with \$269,000 in bonds bought and pledged. But our job is not yet finished—has not yet measure up to "their full measure of devotion"—UNLESS we've bought MORE than BEFORE and ALL that we can.



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From Our Men

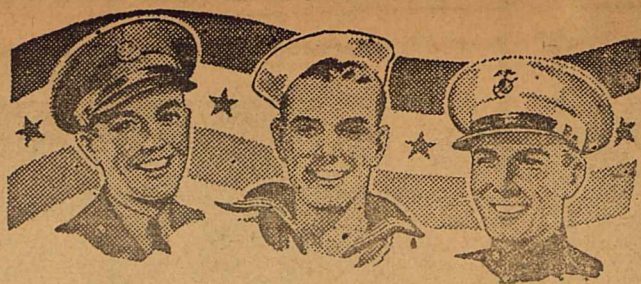
The Devil's River News

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.

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed in England, writes:
"Received your letter of May 18 yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I'm just fine. Was tired last night or I'd have written. Had K. P. duty yesterday, so I went to bed early and felt fine again this morning."

"Well, you know what is uppermost in my mind today. The long waited for D-Day has arrived, and I'm sure that you are as happy about it as I am. I've heard the news over the radio at different times all day. I'm sure that you too have been listening and you'll learn the news almost as quickly as we will over here. I hope and pray that this day is the beginning of success that will hasten peace for the world in the very near future."

"I guess I had better close for this time, because I've a few more letters to write. Take care of your-



ROLL OF HONOR

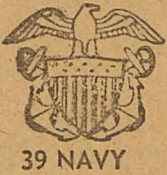


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self and write real soon."

Sgt. Reggie Trainer, who is stationed with the Seventh Army in England, writes:

"The great news lately has probably been both good and bad for a lot of people in the States. I know they are all glad to see this thing get well under way, but I suppose those with sons overseas, along with being glad are worried quite a bit. For my part, I would like to say that I have good reasons to believe that I will get along O. K. I hope that you will let this letter relieve your worries a little bit. I think most soldiers know in their hearts what their chances are, though they don't usually say a whole lot about it. Unfortunately it was the same as in anything else—we can't all have the 'greenest pasture'. In a way that is cruel, but nonetheless there is no way of getting around it."



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Those of us who are in the more fortunate positions can only be thankful that we are and remain ever grateful to those who have not shared our luck. I dislike writing a letter like this, but I feel I must try to make you understand that you should ease your worries over me. Unless you will actually believe that what I say is true, then this will all be for nothing. If I were at liberty to go more into detail I could easily make you see that what I say is so, but I cannot do that, so you must simply take me at my word. It will take a little faith, but I think you all have enough of that. "I hope this note finds you all doing well and that you are much cheered by the good news of the past week. I must close with this."

Lt. Thomas Thorp, who is stationed in England, writes the following:

"I am sure you know all about the big day now and how the situation stands. We are going to run the Huns clear out of the country and finish this thing up so a respectable person can live in a little peace once again. The boys in Italy are sure on their heels these days, but don't seem to be able to catch old Jerry, he is running so fast."

I'm wondering if you have any late clippings from the paper? It has been some time since I have received any from home and would like to catch up on the latest news from that part of the country. Since school is closed, I'll bet that Sonora is about the dearest place in the world. Addie talked to some of the boys that were in my outfit before being sent home. Maybe I will get to be stationed in Dallas when I come home. That would be a grand break, because I could fly down to Sonora in a very short time."

"I have another letter from Robert Allen Simmons. We have not been able to get together yet, but hope to do so in the near future. I have Francis Archer's address and intend to write him a letter today sometime. I have also had another letter from R. H. Chalk. He is doing fine but seems a bit homesick."

"I took part in the big show over here. I was in the paratroop mission which seemed to be a very big success. We are turning down that home stretch, and the old nag with the mustache that led around the first turn is so far behind that you cannot see him for the dust. His little slant-eyed running mate is hardly a length ahead now either."

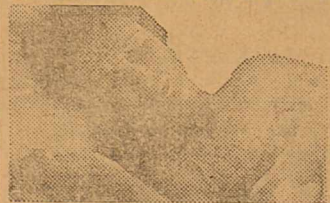
"I am in the very best health possible for a growing boy; you didn't know that I was still just

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 30, 1944

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In The Service



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take place.

"A few days ago the U. S. Army Band came to play for us. Capt. Thomas Dorsey is the director. It is made up of some of the Army's best musicians, and there are 82 in all. They played military and swing music. We did have a grand time. Now we have to really buckle down to business. I hope it won't take us long to get to Berlin and the Germans will give up and Japan will be all by itself. I'll tell you all about it when it's over and I get to come home."

"Don't worry, I am getting along swell and my morale is high, but write often as letters come in handy at a time like this."

FOR SALE: Four-room house with bath with 100 by 100 foot lot, in North West Sonora, \$750 cash. 6tp 6-23.

Home From The War

Second Lt. Harold Saunders, Jr., who has recently returned to the States from New Guinea, was here Saturday visiting his parents. He is to report this week from the Cadet Center, San Antonio, to Atlantic City, N. J., for reassignment.

Pvt. Stewart Meadow, who had been visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Meadow, left Sunday for Greensboro, S. C., where he will report for reassignment.

Seaman 1/c L. D. Hollmig arrived home this week from Alameda, Calif., where he is stationed with the Navy, on an 18-day furlough. He is visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hilman Brown of the San Angelo Army Air Field are here this week visiting their parents, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

A-C Charles Moore, stationed at Lafayette, La., was here this week on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore.

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FAMILY SIZE
NOODLES, Box 22c
GRAHAM
CRACKERS, lb Box 20c
DEL MONTE - - SEEDLESS
RAISINS, 15 Oz. Bag 15c
30-40 SIZE
PRUNES, 2 lb Bag 31c

CARNATION
MALTED MILK, 48c
SWANS DOWN
CAKE FLOUR, Box 29c
DRIED - - EXTRA FRESH
PEACHES, lb 44c
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PRIMROSE - - NO. 2 CAN NO POINTS YET
CORN, Can 16c
QUAKER
Corn Meal, 2 Boxes 19c
LIME RICKEY, 12 OZ. BOTTLE OR
Ginger Ale, 2 Bottles 23c

ROYAL 1 LB. CAN
Baking Powder, 2 Cans 20c
DRIED
APPLES, lb 52c
EMPSONS' NO. 2 1/2 CAN
BEETS, Can 18c
ARGO
CORN STARCH, 2 Boxes 19c
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PANCAKE FLOUR, Box 13c

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