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SIXTH WEEK

HERE'S WHAT GAS STAMPS MEAN IN GALLONS

In case you've been wondering what the various ration stamps mean, the News quotes below the present value in gallons of each mileage rationing stamp.

BOOK	GALLONS
A	4
B	4
C	4
D	1 1/2
T-1	5
T-2	5
E	1
R	5

READERS ASKED TO BRING SOLDIERS LETTERS TO NEWS OFFICE

Friends and relatives of men in the service are asked to help the News staff out by bringing letters from men in the service to the office when they make their daily trip to the Post Office. Due gas rationing, the News will be unable to call for the letters as has been done in the past.

LIONS WILL NOT HAVE NIGHT MEETING TUESDAY

Owing to certain difficulties concerning the menu, the Sonora Lions Club will not have an evening meal and meeting Tuesday night as was planned at last week's meeting.

Instead there will be the regular meeting at noon Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICE CLOSED FOR DURATION

The Sonora office of the Texas State Highway Patrol has been closed until after the war and the resident patrolman, Brooks Powell, has been transferred to the Ballinger office. Trips will be made to Sonora at regular intervals by members of the San Angelo office.

RED CROSS TAKING DONATIONS FOR KIT BAGS FOR SERVICE MEN

Donations are being taken by the Sutton County Chapter of the American Red Cross to buy kit bags for men in the service. Each bag costs \$1 and includes many useful articles such as soap, razor, stationery, shoe polish and cloth, pocket size books, shoe laces, pencils, chewing gum, cigarettes, tobacco, playing cards, buttons, and thread.

Anyone wishing to donate to this cause is asked to see Mrs. Alvis Johnson. The regular Red Cross drive will be held in March of 1943.

Miss Nomi Hutcherson, who is teaching in Fort Stockton, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

JOAN FONTAINE



MEET "JANE EYRE" OF HOLLYWOOD

THEY dubbed her wooden-face, but that was away back in 1939. A couple of years later she surprised everyone by running off with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award for the finest performance by any actress during 1941 for her role in "Suspicion."

On their very first meeting, she called her husband-to-be a stick-in-the-mud. He promptly telegraphed her masses of gardenias. Three weeks later she married the guy! She read "Jane Eyre" fourteen times as a child. Today, she's starring in the screen version of this favorite Bronte classic.

The gal we're talking about is Joan Fontaine—one of the finest actresses on celluloid today. In Cosmopolitan for November, Lupton A. Wilkinson, who knows his movie stars almost as well as they know themselves, reveals many hitherto unknown facts about Olivia de

Registration Of 18-19 Year Olds Begins Dec. 11

BLANKS WILL BE FILLED OUT IN COURTHOUSE

The registration of all male citizens of the United States and other male persons who have attained the age of 18 shall take place at the Sutton County Courthouse between the hours of 9 o'clock and 5 o'clock on the days designated for the registrants as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not before August 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942 and ending on any day during the week ending Thursday, December 17.

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924 but not after October 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and ending on any day during the week ending Thursday, December 24.

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 25, and ending on any day during the week ending Thursday, December 31.

(d) During this continuance of the war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925 shall be registered the day they are 18 years old.

Volunteer registrars will be used.

Edgar Shurley attended the Masonic meeting in Waco last week.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and son Billy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Jacksonville with Mrs. Shurley's relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Truitt spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with her family.

Jimmy Taylor underwent an appendectomy in a Houston hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Eriel Johnson Jr. of Los Angeles, California, are visiting here with relatives and friends. They expect to return soon.

Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital returned home Thursday. She is improving rapidly.

Gas Dealers Inventories Due

RATION BOOKS EXPLAINED

All gasoline dealers in Sutton County were advised today by J. L. Nisbet, chairman of the Sutton County War Price and Rationing Board, that at the close of business on November 30 they must take an actual inventory of gasoline on hand.

"Dealers must come to the local War Price and Rationing Board Office in the Rancho Togs and Toggery building on either December 1 or 2 and fill out an application for dealer registration," Nisbet explained. "Upon the approval of such an application, each dealer will be given a copy of the application and inventory coupons to equal the difference between gasoline on hand and the dealer's storage capacity."

For example, he said, if a dealer has storage capacity for 2,000 gallons but has on hand only 1,200 gallons he will receive inventory coupons for 800 gallons.

"When a dealer receives his inventory coupons, he must endorse the mat once with his name and place of business," Nisbet emphasized.

Before any dealer can buy any gasoline after 12:01 a. m. on December 1, Nisbet added, he must have either ration book coupons from customers or inventory coupons or both, equal to the amount of gasoline to be delivered to the dealer. The dealer must furnish these coupons to his suppliers in exchange for the gasoline he receives. The gallonage value of each coupon will be announced later by the Office of Price Administration.

For the information of gasoline dealers, Nisbet called attention to the fact that "A" ration books will contain four pages with eight coupons to a page, or a total of 32 coupons, and the coupons on each page are numbered differently, since each page is good only for a specified two-month period.

"B" books contain two pages of eight coupons to a page, and are good until the expiration date shown on the cover of the book.

"C" books contain a maximum of 64 coupons, although they may contain less, depending upon the quantity of mileage allowed the "C" book holder by the County War Price and Rationing Board, and these coupons are good until expiration date shown on the cover.

"E" books, for such things as power lawn mowers, small gasoline engines and other machines requiring small quantities of gasoline, will contain a maximum of 48 coupons. The initial value of these coupons will be one gallon, but this is subject to change.

"R" books, for such non-highway machinery as tractors, ditch-diggers, graders, cranes, hoists and machinery used in dry-cleaning establishments, will contain a maximum of 96 coupons, with an initial value of five gallons for each coupon. This quantity also is subject to change.

"T" books for commercial users such as operators of large trucks will contain a maximum of 384 coupons with a value of five gallons per coupon, an amount also subject to change.

All books except the basic "A" book will carry an expiration date on the cover, and Nisbet stressed that each coupon used must be endorsed on the back with the registration number of the vehicle or the fleet designation or with the number of the vehicle's Certificate of War Necessity.

"E" and "R" coupons must bear the name and address of the person to whom the book was issued.

Nisbet cautioned dealers to follow this procedure in selling gasoline to a customer:

1. Ask for the customer's mileage ration book.
2. Check the description on the front cover of the book with the vehicle for which the gasoline is being purchased.
3. Observe the expiration date on the front cover of the book, to make certain that the coupons in the book are still valid.

4. Be sure there are enough coupons in the book, good for the current period, to cover a customer's purchase.

5. Do not accept detached coupons. The dealer must detach them from the book at the time he transfers gasoline to a customer's vehicle.

6. Be certain the customer has endorsed the coupons.

7. Check to see whether the sticker on the windshield of the customer's vehicle agrees with the designation on the customer's mileage ration coupon book.

Dealers also were advised that they may deliver gasoline for use by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Maritime Commis-

Scout First Aid Team To Compete In Del Rio Meet

PATRIOTIC RALLY TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The high-scoring first aid team of Boy Scouts from Troop 19 of Sonora will leave Monday along with Scoutmasters J. L. Nisbet, Boyd Lovelace and Tom Bond, to participate in a patriotic rally and review Monday night in Del Rio.

The team will represent, along with the team from Ozona, the Ranch District at the rally.

It was announced by Joe Galbraith, Scout Executive, that the Sonora troop had received the H. C. Grafa award for obtaining the most new members. This is the highest award that a troop in the Concho Valley Council can receive.

Members of the troop's first aid team are George D. Chalk Jr., captain, Tommy Bond, John Allen Ward, Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance, and Billy Wright Taylor.

San Angelo Host To Firemen' Training Class

A wartime training school for firemen in Fire Service District 112 will be held in San Angelo during the week beginning December 14.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Service Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, says the school is an important part of the statewide training program recently announced for Texas Firemen.

The series of training schools for the 26 Texas Fire Service Districts has been arranged through cooperation of the State Board of Vocational Education, the Office of Civilian Defense and the National Defense Committee of Texas.

A. H. Davis, Assistant Fire Chief of El Paso, is instructor for the school. On leave from the El Paso department, Mr. Davis has been employed by the State Board of Vocational Education as an instructor for the firemen's teacher-training program. He has recently attended an OCD regional instructor's school at Stillwater, Ok.

District 12 includes the counties of Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble.

Two firemen from each department within the district will attend the San Angelo school. Following the week of special training these firemen will return to their respective departments and hold local training sessions. In addition, the school is open to representatives from fire departments of industrial plants, as well as the armed forces within the district.

Local arrangements for the school are directed by District Coordinator Tom Biggs, San Angelo Fire Chief. Chester Cherry, Ballinger Fire Chief and Leon R. Powell, Junction Fire Chief are assistant district coordinators.

R. O. Muenster, Fire Defense Advisor of the Eighth Regional Office of Civilian Defense, is directing the training program in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Muenster has been chief of the Luling, Texas, Fire department for almost 10 years.

LOCKLIN ASKS TOLERANCE

Dave Locklin, chairman of the Sutton County Mileage Rationing Board, has asked that persons who have had their applications for supplemental rationing entered, but have not heard from them yet, please use their "A" cards until the additional books can be issued. The board secretary will notify applicants when their papers are ready, and every effort is being made to get applications taken care of as soon as possible, Locklin said.

Give the Axis a Run With Your Old Silk Hose.

sion or the War Shipping Administration, in exchange for an acknowledgment of delivery, instead of coupons. One such acknowledgment of delivery should be filled out and given to the dealer for each gasoline purchase.

Nisbet added that gasoline may be sold for use in a motor vehicle or boat without securing coupons only if the vehicle or boat is actually engaged in meeting an acute emergency involving serious threat to health, life or valuable property and the person to whom such gasoline is delivered does not have coupons to exchange. Dealers will be provided with proper forms for such sales when they go to register.



By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.
NOSTALGIC SIGN POST—Young Army engineers add an extra arrow to a sign post on the route of the Alaska Highway far up in Northern wilderness.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

As "Gone With The Wind" is making the third showing around the country, this review, written by a "country editor," Jack Tarver of Llano, Georgia, becomes timely again:

There was a land of cotton fields and cavaliers called the old South. A land of Lords and their Ladies, of Master and Slave. Look not for them hereabouts for they are no longer to be found. Male and Female, Black and White, Youth and Age, they are all down to the picture show seeing "Gone With The Wind."

Katherine Scarlett O'Hara was our Shero. A winsome wench with a figure like a marble statue and a head as hard.

Gerald O'Hara was her pa. By nature he was most animal-like. Proud as a peacock; he roared like a lion and rode like a dog and pony show. After Sherman came, he was crazy as a bedbug.

Anyhow, Scarlett was in love with Ashley Wilkes, who was in love with his cousin, Melanie, who was in love with Ashley, and so they were married. (Ashley and Melanie in case you're getting confused.)

This irritated Scarlett no end and so, in quick succession she married, for spite and cash respectively, a couple of fellers whose names

we didn't get. But then, neither did Scarlett for long.

The other major characters were Rhett Butler, Belle Watling, and a colored lady exactly like the one on the flap jack box.

Rhett, who was somehow strangely reminiscent of Clark Gable, was a cross between Jesse James and Little Boy Blue.

Uncle Lum considered playing Rhett, but turned it down when he found there wasn't anything but mint in the mint juleps.

If Rhett had joined the lost Cause in the second reel instead of after the intermission, the Confederacy would have won the war. And Belle. You'd have loved Belle. Everybody did.

During the siege of Atlanta or three things were running: Bel Place, Prissy's nose, and the le dry that kept Rhett's suits white.

Melanie's baby arrived about same time Sherman did. Both equally welcome to Scarlett.

It was, so far as our painful research has revealed, the 1st baby ever born in technicolor.

Anyhow, the South lost the war again in the picture (What could yo' expect with a lot of Yankee producers?) and Scarlett married Rhett to get even with him.

There married life was just like sitting in hell's fire and listening to the heavenly choir.

Finally, after Melanie died, Scarlett realized that she didn't love Ashley but Rhett. Scarlett was as changeable as a baby's underwear.

However, Rhett had enough of her foolishness and, when she told him, he said, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a d--."

Neither, by this time did the audience. They were glad to see the end.

Chase the Axis With Your Runs, Donate Your Old Silk Hose.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK by DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tennessee

Some people do not want to be told the truth. There is many a mother who does not want to be told the truth about her child. Her son is a neighborhood nuisance, a cheat, and a liar, but you could not get her to believe it. "He is a good little darling, and so badly misunderstood," she will say.

There are some people who do not want the truth about their talents. I once knew a woman who thought she had a great gift as a singer and that she possessed a marvelous voice. She sang off key and her voice was most unpleasant, but no one-not even her vocal teacher-could make her believe it. She thought she was a great singer, and she would not listen to anyone about how bad a singer she was.

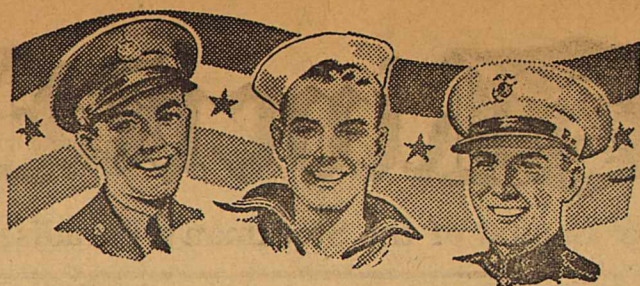
There are people who will not believe the truth about their physical condition. Their doctor recognizes serious symptoms and warns them that they must take care of themselves, but they will not believe the doctor and will not follow his advice.

But, there are infinitely more people who will not believe the truth about their spiritual condition. Men do not like to admit they are sinners or that they need

a Saviour. Full of self-righteousness they refuse to accept the truth of God's Word when it says "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). They are quite satisfied with their own spiritual condition and do not welcome the diagnosis of Almighty God.

How sad that men prefer falsehood to fact, that they welcome wrong and reject right, that they turn from truth to error. How melancholy the condition of those who change the truth of God into a lie (Romans 1:25). The Lord Jesus came to the Jews, proclaiming His deity, announcing His Messiahship. They rejected His claims and refused to help Him. He told them the truth about Himself and He told them the truth about themselves, and they did not believe either. "Because I tell you the truth, ye believe Me not" (John 8:45), He said.

When we recognize the truth of His deity, we must also acknowledge our own sinfulness. If he is as He claimed to be, the Truth, we must believe Him when He says, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).



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.

Mansil W. Crumley, S 2-c, U. S. S. Tennessee, F. C. Division, c-o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, writes to the News, "Well I haven't written to the Service Page for quite a spell, so I will add my views on the Navy to the comments.

After spending three months in the Navy I like it better all the time. I sure do feel sorry for the soldiers when I lay in my warm bunk at night hearing the rain and wind blowing outside. The poor guys out there splashing around in the mud and cold. It is a pity they all can't be in the Navy but if they were we would not have anybody to play nursemaid to.

No fooling the Navy offers a grand life to any ambitious young man. Where else can he retire at the prime of life on a substantial salary.

The Service Page in the Devil is a grand gesture on the part of the editor. I know all the boys in the service really appreciate this way of hearing from boys from home who are separated and scattered all over the face of the earth. Next to a letter from home the hometown newspapers are the highest prized morsel for feeding a lonesome sailor or soldier. We don't have time to write all the boys we know in the service but we get the news through this page so let's all join in an expression of thanks to our thoughtful editor, Clay Puckett.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask every relation of boys in the service to see that they get the "Devil" regularly. Believe me it will be appreciated. Through this

page I was able to find one of the home town boys whom otherwise I would have never known where he was.

I guess the blue northerners are whipping around the Club Cafe and keeping all the loafers in the Corner Barber Shop these days.

Believe me we all wish we could be there to help run the races and play the football games. We will be, soon as we get this job finished; which won't be long from the looks of the newspapers.

Well, I could go on like this all night, but my division officer has to censor the letters and I don't think he appreciates reading too long letters. Yours for a quick Victory, M. W. Crumley.

Ensign Peter Z. Chase, former Sonora teacher, is now stationed in Miami, Oklahoma; he says, I received my wings and commission in October, 1941 and have been instructing in basic and advanced flying in the Corpus Christi Naval Station until the last month. I enjoyed the work very much and was appointed Navigation Officer of my Squadron last March, from there they made me officer in charge of training all advanced cadets attached to our squadron which kept me going from sunrise until the last plane landed at the end of the night flying.

I left Corpus Chdsti in October

and planned on going to Pan American or Dallas with the Ferry Command, but ended up with the Spactan Aeronautical School as an instructor on their British Cadet program. At present I am located in Miami, Oklahoma. I have four British and one U. S. Army cadets as students now and back to regular old teacher ways. I enjoy talking to these British lads who are all from London. It was hard to understand them at first with all their jolly this and righto that, but we are getting along famously now. So far every minute I have with my students has been spent in flying and instruction chatter, but I am looking forward to having them tell me of their experiences during air raids as soon as we can grab a free minute in which we won't have to talk about instruction.

I joined the Navy in 1940 when I was living in Seattle, Washington. I had some training in primary work at the Sand Port Naval Air Station in Wisconsin, after which they shipped me to Jacksonville, Florida. After a few weeks training in Florida in their heat I was sent to Corpus Christi, down where the sea breezes blow, and completed my work. As far as I am concerned you can take South Texas, where the sea breezes blow, and give it back to Mexico. I wilted in the heat and got blown apart in their hurri-

canes. Give me West Texas any day.

Am looking forward to the day when this is all over and I can motor down and see all of you.

a-c Harold C. Saunders, Sqn. B. Group 4, Class 43G, Maxwell Field, Alabama, states, "Well I'm at last in school. I started today. Got here yesterday morning about 10:32 after a 24 hour trip from Nashville. There was a wreck and we had to go by way of Atlanta, Ga. after getting within 40 miles of here and turning around and going back to Birmingham and then around.

I am quarantined for two weeks so I can't phone. Boy, but I'm on the jump at all times and we never have any time for anything. It looks like lots of fun and plenty of studying (when you can find time) I'm fine and everything is going swell, so don't worry about me, I'll make it alright."

Sgt. J. H. Brasher, 471 Bomb. Sqn., 334 Group, G. A. A. B. Greenville, South Carolina, writes, "I have been on 6-4 hour missions since Saturday and we have some fine pilots. Among them is Lt. Tom Harmon of football fame. He is in 471st Sqn., which is the one I came in. By the way, what is the price of the "Devil" sent here? Please let me know (\$1.50 per year for

In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

service men. Ed.)

Cpl. D. G. Ramirez, A. Troop 7th Cavalry, U. S. Army, Fort Riley, Kansas, says, "I'm not going to be able to come home for Christmas. I don't think that there is a better time to go home than during Christmas holidays when the spirit is high and everyone is happy. I was talking to the 1st Sgt. today and he told me that it will be some time in January before he could give me a furlough."

Staff Sgt. Tommy Thorp's address is the same as last week except the Post Master has been changed to New York. He writes, "I'm having the time of my life down here. There's lots of fruit, and after traveling all over the country this is by far the most beautiful scenery I've seen. I'm getting plenty to eat and having lots of fun."

FOR SALE- Good iron heater, phone 80. 1tc-6-Adv.

New Methods of saw-milling recently introduced by numerous Southern lumber mills are salvaging about one cord of pulpwood material from every 4,000 board feet of timber sawn. At present, the pulp is used chiefly for paper and explosives.

Mrs. Sam Thomas and children of San Angelo spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Train-er.

ABOUT BOOKS

Most city folks think every once in a while, "Wouldn't it be nice to go out and live in the woods away from everything?" But there are not so many who do anything about it. Two who did are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich, who have lived up in the forests of Maine far from civilization for some nine years- and like it. What life is like there- both hardships and pleasures- is told in "We Took to the Woods," by Louise Dickinson Rich, one of the December Book-of-the-Month Club selections.

One of the minor problems connected with living in the wilderness is getting sufficient store of food in to last them between treks to Rumbold, the nearest village. In the summer they make the journey about once a week, but in the wintertime, they're lucky if they get through once a month. Just try to make out a list of groceries for a month, says Mrs. Rich. It's not as easy as you think. At first, she says, she always forgot staples- such as sufar, flour and tea. "It didn't take me long," she writes, "to learn this little fact of life- one doesn't."

The village grocer is very obliging, she says, but Rumbold is no Babylon, rich in exotic viands. Once, in her ignorance she ordered artichokes and got back a little note saying, "I heard of these, but I never see one."

The real excitement of deer-hunting, the author tells us, isn't hunting deer. It's hunting hunters. A city hunter may think he's having a unique experience when he gets lost but to the Riches, it's just the same old story. They hear in the distance the three shots of a gun, the universal woods signal of distress, and then they know they've got to interrupt their dinner or whatever they are doing and start a search. It wouldn't be so bad, if the hunter would build a fire and then stay put. But he never does. "They all do the same thing. They start travelling as fast as they can, usually in the wrong direction and always in circles."

The Riches have a telephone-an extension of that belonging to the nearby lumber camp. For convenience the lumber camp has phones attached to trees in several different parts of their preserves. When a wandering fisherman comes along and sees a telephone on a tree he never can resist it. He picks it up and rings once-the Riches signal. They've got to recognize these quavering rings now, and when they hear them, they just pick up their phone and say, "Grand Central Station. Information Booth" and hang up.

One evening Frank, the lumber-camp cook, who was courting a young lady living a considerable distance away, came knocking at Mrs. Rich's door. "You got a flat-iron?" he asked. "Can I borrow it? I got to press my pants." Mrs. Rich pointed out that his young lady lived too far for him to get there and back all in one evening. "Oh, I wasn't planning on that," was Frank's answer. "I'm just going to call her up. An' I ain't going to talk to no girl on the telephone with my pants looking like I'd slept in 'em."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A pelorus, used by the Navy, is a device which fits over the surface of a compass to enable the operator to take bearings on distant objects. It has split hair sights, has been in use for many years . . . and costs approximately \$125.



These instruments are essential equipment to every American ship which comes out of the shipyards. With the scores of ships now being completed each month, we need many of these instruments. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help pay for them. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these interest bearing Government securities.

U. S. Treasury Department
Am Interested in buying a home in Sonora, either in or out of the City limits. Please see or call Henry Schwertner at Oscar Appelt's. 2tp-6-adv.

Clayson White drove his mother to Alpine last week where she is to make her home.

Store Wide Specials

Friday, Dec. 4

Saturday, Dec. 5

We Will Make One Delivery A Day Per Person

Grocery Department

FLOUR, LIGHT CRUST	
48 Lb. \$1.90	24 Lb. \$1.00
Bag	Bag
12 Lb. 63 ^C	6 Lb. 34 ^C
Bag	Bag
PINTO BEANS, C R C New	73 ^C
Crop, 10 Lbs.	
JELLO All Flavors,	17 ^C
2 Pkgs.	
FRUIT COCKTAIL,	16 ^C
Tall Can	
CRISCO, For Frying or Cake Making	
6 Lb. \$1.57	3 Lb. 79 ^C
Can	Can
TOMATO JUICE, C H B,	17 ^C
2 12 Oz. Cans	
PEARS, Hunt's Delight,	27 ^C
No. 2 1/2 Can	
APRICOTS, Hearts Delight,	25 ^C
No. 2 1/2 Can	
PEACHES, Hearts Delight,	25 ^C
No. 2 1/2 Can	
SALMON, Pink,	23 ^C
Tall Can	
TUNA FISH, Chicken-of-Sea,	33 ^C
Can	
Boneless Fillet Sardines, In	23 ^C
Olive Oil, Can	

TEXAS ORANGES, 252 Size	25 ^C
Doz.	
TEXAS GRAPE FRUIT, 96	29 ^C
Size, Doz.	
APPLES, FANCY DELICIOUS	39 ^C
Doz.	
APPLES, FANCY WINESAP,	29 ^C
Doz.	
GRAPES, Red Emperors	12 ^C
Lb.	

BATHROOM PAPER, Charmin	
4 Rolls	23 ^C
PAPER TOWELS,	19 ^C
2 Rolls	
PAPER NAPKINS,	19 ^C
2 Rolls	
SANI FLUSH,	22 ^C
Large Can	
BON AMI, Powdered	12 ^C
Can	
BABO,	12 ^C
Can	
SALAD DRESSING, MIRACLE WHIP	
Qt. 46 ^C	Pt. 28 ^C
Jar	Jar
CATSUP, Heinz,	22 ^C
Large Bottle	
VINEGAR, Heinz,	22 ^C
Qt. Bottle	
BABY FOOD, Heinz	23 ^C
3 Cans	
JUNIOR FOOD, Heinz,	27 ^C
3 Cans	
KRAFT DINNER,	19 ^C
2 Pkgs.	
POTTED MEAT,	13 ^C
2 Cans	
VIENNA SAUSAGE,	27 ^C
2 Cans	

Mustard Or Turnip Greens	05 ^C
Bunch	
Green Onions Or Radishes	05 ^C
Bunch	
CABBAGE,	09 ^C
2 Lb.	
YAMS, No. 1	19 ^C
4 Lbs.	
SPUDS, Strictly No. 1	39 ^C
10 Lbs.	

SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MEAT MARKET

ROUND STEAK, Grade A	39 ^C
Veal, Lb.	
CHUCK ROAST, Tender	27 ^C
Veal, Lb.	
CHEESE, Kraft's Lnohorn	34 ^C
Lb.	
OLEOMARGARINE, Kraft's	25 ^C
Parkay, Lb.	
HENS - PIT BARBECUE - CALF	

PORK ROAST, Lean Shoulder	30 ^C
Lb.	
SAUSAGE, Smoked Rings,	25 ^C
Lb.	
WEINERS, Skinless, Small,	23 ^C
Lb.	
CHILI, Swift's Oriole,	29 ^C
Lb.	
& PORK LIVER	

Hardware Department

VEGETABLE SLICERS, Waff-	69 ^C
lers, Each	
KNIFE SHARPENERS, Ever-	20 ^C
sharp, Each	
PYREX CAKE DISHES, 8 5-8	35 ^C
inch, Each	
PYREX SAUCE PANS, 2 Qt.	25 ^C
Each	
Ironing Board Covers, Fits All	98 ^C
Boards, Each	

BROOMS, Little Daisy,	75 ^C
Each	
MOPS, 16 Oz. No. 1 Navy	55 ^C
Twine, Each	
HARNES & SADDLE OIL,	35 ^C
Qt. Can	
No. 6 Dry Cell Batteries,	45 ^C
Each	
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Mileage rationing, like coffee, sugar, and rubber rationing, is being accepted good humoredly by Sutton County people. Heard in the accepted good humoredly by most Sutton County people. Heard in the Mileage (not gasoline) Rationing office: "Well, I got my supplemental ration. Now where can I get a secretary and a filing cabinet?" "I'm going to take my target scabbard out of the pickup and put a brief case in." "I work on the ranch from 4 in the morning till 8 at night; If I tend to all my rationing business, I won't have time to sleep." G. B. Baker says rationing doesn't worry him, though—he can come to town one week and go back to the ranch the next week. A striking cartoon, by Hal Coffman, appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Monday, on the subject of rationing.

—(lb\$#!?)—

The annual convention of the T. S. G. R. A. is being held in San Antonio this week. Several comments have been made to the effect that President Fred T. Earwood will be prevailed upon to take a second term of office. Members of the association will gain much at the convention. There they will learn more definitely what will be expected of them during the coming year, what the labor situation will be, what they can expect of the Selective Service Board. Many of the talks made at the convention should be invaluable to the industry.

—(lb\$#!?)—

Every dog has his troubles, and most of the pets in Sonora are having their's this week in the form of distemper. About 12 cases have been reported so far. Of course, Daschund dogs have special troubles of their own, but you'll have to get Dan Cauthorn to tell you about them.

—(lb\$#!?)—

Final scores of the "firsts" of the hunting season have been announced. First and only lady to bring a buck to the ice house is Mrs. Joel Shelton, first boy was B. M. Halbert III, and the first man was Clint Breedlove of Lubbock.

West Texas Utilities Reports On War Record On 32nd Anniversary

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving Day since 1917, still has many things for which to be thankful, among them four substantial contributions to the war effort being made by the West Texas Utilities.

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texas next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area, highly skilled men for the armed forces, many tons of

scrap metal, and with contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes.

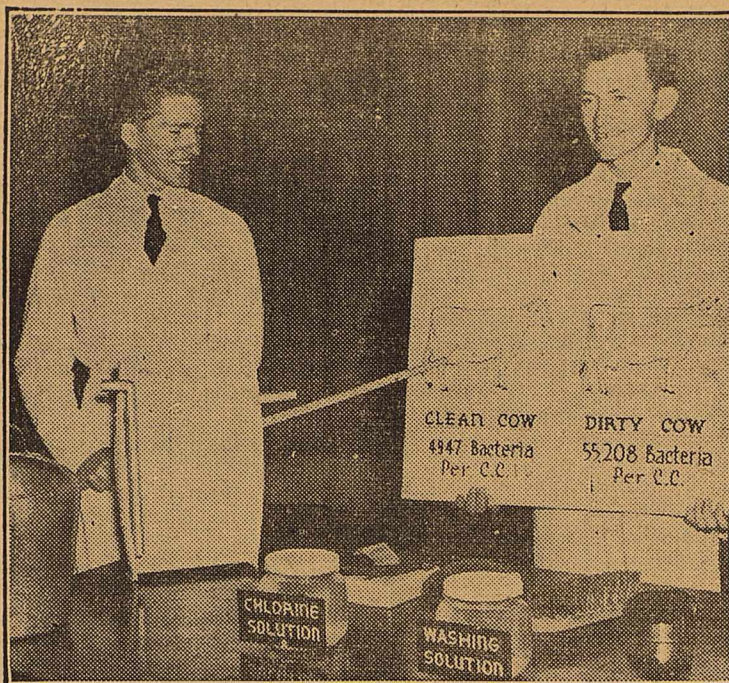
Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah, and Abilene now is serving war plants over a 45,000 square mile territory with military training camps at San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Cisco, Vernon, Dumas, Childress, and Dalhart. The need for electricity at all points has been met in full and without delay.

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians, already are commissioned officers. One is a Lieutenant-colonel, six are Majors, four are Captains, Twelve are Lieutenants, and one is a Navy ensign.

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that

TEXAS 4-H DAIRY TEAM TO CHICAGO



ANNOUNCEMENT is made by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson that Texas will be represented in the sixth nationwide dairy production demonstration contest at the 21st National 4-H Club Congress Nov. 29-Dec. 2, by Troy Mallon and Deuaine Garrett, both 18, of Abilene, Taylor county.

The boys demonstrate that the production of quality milk requires clean, healthy cows. Transportation and other expenses to Chicago are provided the team through the Kraft Cheese Company, which also appropriates \$2,800 in college scholarships for the eight first and second place teams selected in the finals.

COFFEE RATIONING NEWS

Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other such institutions will be entitled to as much coffee during the first two months of rationing as they used during September and October. This allotment for a restaurant, hotel or institution not operating in September or October, 1942, will be one pound of coffee for each 60 meals to be served during the allotment period.

may be possessed for only 30 days after the close off the season. Deer must be removed from storage before June 5, except that deer sausage, jerk or deer meat which is cut and wrapped, or such meat stored in any privately owned or leased locker in a cold storage plant, may be kept there indefinitely.

To prevent spoilage of deer meat by careless handling, Callender suggests placing the bled and dressed carcass in a long sack made of heavy canvas or unbleached heating and tying it securely to prevent contact by insects. Keep the carcass dry and not skinned until frozen in storage.

Callender says that if the weather is cool the deer can be kept in camp. If not it should go to storage without delay. If storage is not readily accessible, the carcass can be hung out each night and wrapped in blankets and placed in the shade during the day. All hides should be kept and tanned for later use. Extension publication B-36 describes the method of tanning leather at home.



Mrs. Edwin Sawyer spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Oakwood visiting relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward returned with her for

4-H-CLUBBERS DOING THEIR PART

Four-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation, striving to help fill the largest order for food production in the annuals of agriculture, are putting electricity to work in many ingenious, practical ways.

Among homemade adaptations of electric power disclosed in records in 1942 State winners in the National 4-H rural electrification contest supported by Westinghouse are electrically-operated lamb, pig, and chick brooders; corn shellers, grain grinders, and elevators; egg, and poultry coolers; and store-rooms; plant hotbeds, and milk separators, churners, and milking utensil sterilizers.

Other 4-H'ers are acquiring knowledge of electricity's practical uses in their beef cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, dairy, crops, truck gardening, food preparation, and preservation, clothing, handicraft, and home improvement projects from special bulletins prepared by the donor's rural electrification department.

The National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, which services 4-H Clubs in cooperation with the Extension Service announces that club leaders or members may obtain bulletins on any of the above subjects, without charge, by post-card request to its headquarters, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DECEMBER 15 IS DEADLINE FOR RATION BOOKS

December 15, 1942 is the deadline for registering persons for War Rationing Book No. 1. No consumer may register after that date except persons who have been out of the country, persons in the Armed Forces and no longer eating in organized messes, persons confined in hospitals or other institutions between November 9 and December 15 and babies born after December 15. All of the exceptions named above have a period of 30 days in which to register for a book.

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Wednesday December 9
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Friday December 11
Fannie Sellman

MOATS NEW HERE

William Moats, U. S. Border Patrol, has been transferred to Sonora from Carrizozo Springs. He replaces Patrolman L. R. James, who is now stationed in Carrizozo Springs.

ESPY MADE SERGEANT

Sgt. Harrel T. Espy, who is stationed in San Antonio, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Espy. He has just recently been appointed to the rank of Sergeant.

FRANKIE FRANKS JOINS SEABEES

Frankie Franks will report to the U. S. Navy Seabees December 10 at Dallas. He is enlisted as a bulldozer operator.

Young women are now being hired by many forest companies as forest fire fighters to replace men who have gone to war, especially in the Pacific Coast area.

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Wool And Wool Goods

From Boston News Letter

Wool mills continue active on Government orders. According to present indications, deliveries of wool goods to the Army will be maintained at the current high rate through the first quarter of next year, however, there may be a sharp curtailment in production of wool goods for the armed forces unless additional orders are placed in the near future. The worsted division of the industry in particular faces a cut in operations.

Since mills are already finding it difficult to maintain their workings forces, a general lowering of operations might be undesirable. Workers laid off due to a temporary lack of orders probably could not be rehired when large-scale production is resumed. If the Government attempts to support the wool goods industry, it may do so either by placing additional orders for military fabrics or by releasing more wool for the manufacture of civilian goods. The possibility that military and lend-lease requirements may be extremely large in future years indicates the advisability of maintaining the mills at peak capacity. Part of the nation's stock pile of raw wool might be converted to a fabric stock pile.

Retail sales of men's clothing continue to be adversely affected by military demands for younger men. Some improvement over September was noted in last month's sales.

Wool Conservation Order M-73 has been amended to release an extra 6 million pounds of clean wool for the manufacture of yarns for machine-knitted sweaters, shawls, or underwear containing not more than 65 percent new wool. Yarn made under this bonus allotment must be put into process before January 15, 1943, so that consumers will have the finished product during cold weather.

Raw wool prices remain steady, despite the huge Government and private stocks which are being built up in this country. As a result of heavy Army purchases of wool goods in which 100 percent domestic wool construction was required, virtually all of this year's domestic clip has been purchased by manufacturers. About 20 million pounds remained unsold at the end of October. Additional Army orders calling for domestic wools have been placed, which will likely result in the completion of the marketing of this year's clip.

It has been estimated that total wool consumption in the United States this year may approximate 550 million pounds, scoured basis, or roughly 10 percent more than was used in this country during 1941. In the first nine months of this year, domestic wools constituted 40 percent of our total wool consumption.

MISS KATHA LEE KEENE ONE OF BLUEBONNET BELLE NOMINEES

Miss Katha Lee Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, has been selected as one of the 300 Bluebonnet Belle nominees at the University of Texas.

Each organization-- club, dormitory, fraternity, or sorority at the University nominates one or more girls for the coveted honor of Blue-

bonnet Belle. All of the nominees are presented at the annual Round-Up Revue. Out of this group less than 15 are selected as Bluebonnet Belles, and their identity is not revealed until the Cactus, Campus yearbook, is published.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son Sid spent Thanksgiving in Mineral Wells with their son A. W. Jr. who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

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The Devil's River News

39 Years Ago

J. N. Whitworth, the stockman of Edwards County, was in Sonora Saturday on a visit to his family.

Dan and Jeff Merck who went to New Mexico with the Cox's outfit arrived home Wednesday. From what the boys say the Devil's River Country is good enough for them.

Judge J. O. Rountree was in from his ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Matt Keeton who has been in New Mexico for some time came in Wednesday on a visit.

Uncle Bob Peacock was in from his ranch Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Max Mayer returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. John Young at Ozona Friday.

George Allen put down the curbing in front of the Ranch Saloon Tuesday.

Miss May Wyatt left on the stage Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Frank Murchison in Schleicher County.

C. M. Otis and L. Sults, of Iowa are visiting their old friend, George Clarkson on the Lost Lake Ranch.

Jim Lehev (Wildcat) left for New Mexico and Arizona to seek his fortune. We hope Jim has good luck.

W. L. Locklin and son Alva were in Sonora Monday from the sheep on Devil's River.

John Brylen of the T half circle, was in from the Middle Valley ranch where he had been with some bulls.

Sam Palmer was up from his ranch Saturday and paid the Devil his dues. His daughter, Miss Minnie went out to the ranch with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Belcher and Mrs. Merchant, a sister of Mrs. Belcher, were in Sonora Monday from the Belcher ranch on the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake Ranch Monday shopping.

Dave Dunagan, of Juno, was in Sonora Tuesday attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheat Jr. came in from the ranch Saturday to meet the Misses Parkersons.

TEMPORARY RATION TO BE GIVEN SOME RANCH VEHICLES

College Station — Temporary transport rations are in store for owners of farm vehicles whose certificate of war necessity do not provide sufficient gasoline for 30 days essential operation.

Under an adjustment phase of the transportation program, the Texas USDA War Board announced this week that farm vehicle operators should make requests for additional gasoline to local War Price and Rationing Boards where obvious errors have been made in certificates.

The procedure for handling emergency cases was agreed upon by the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration.

The War Price Board explained that when allowances are corrected by the local War Price and Rationing Boards, operators will receive motor fuel rations for operation to December 31 and the amount of gasoline used will be deducted later from the total gallons of motor fuel allowed on a corrected certificate of war necessity.

County Farm Transportation Committee are scheduled to handle appeal cases from farmers for corrected certificates, the War Board said in explaining that regular ODT appeal forms would be sent to committees as soon as possible.

Temporary rations will take care of emergency cases and give committees sufficient time to consider appeals and make proper recommendations to ODT under regular appeal procedure, the Board pointed out.

Rex Hutcherson who is a student at Southwestern University spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

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HUNTERS RECIPE— Venison Means Something Extra This Year With Meat Shortage

College Station — Sportsmen's guns soon will be booming, but hunters will go out with a more serious purpose than in many years because the meat they bring home will supplement the limited supply of beef, veal, lamb, pork and mutton available for civilians the coming year. Accordingly, says, Roy W. Snyder of the A&M College Extension Service, venison should be cured, or cut into pieces ready for cooking and placed in a freezer locker.

Snyder, who is Extension animal industries specialist, says that when properly prepared for the table

venison can be a very delicious meat. The first step is to hang the carcass unskinned in a temperature of 36 to 38 degrees F. four to seven days. If the meat is to be transported a considerable distance it may keep better if frozen solid before shipping. But frozen meats should be cut and used as soon as possible after thawing.

Venison can be cured successfully, but the thicker, plumper muscles—the rounds—cure best. Loins also might be included. Boneless pieces are preferable. A good cure mixture is 1 1-2 pounds of salt, 1-4 pound of sugar, one ounce

saltpeter dissolved in one gallon of water. The meat should be weighted down in the container so that all will be covered by the brine. Best results will be obtained if the meat in brine is kept in cold storage at 36 to 38 degrees F. during the curing. Otherwise the curing should be done only in cold weather.

After being in brine for two days to the pound per piece the meat can be removed, eaten immediately or smoked with hickory, pecan or other hardwoods. After being properly cured and smoked the meat can be kept almost anywhere and under most conditions, except that it will have a tendency to mold in a moist, hot climate. For sanitary reasons placing it in a tightly tied paper bag is recommended. This does not insure against molding, Snyder says. But

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GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 2 Cans 17c SCOTT COUNTY Tomato Juice, 2 For 13c

SPUDS, Idaho No. 2, 10 Lbs. - - - - 27c

Dates, 1 Lb. Cello Bag 29c ROSEBUD MATCHES, Caraton 29c

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES, 15 Oz. Jar 15c HEINZ CATSUP, 14 Oz. Battle 22c

NO. 303 CAN KRAUT JUICE, 2 For 17c Prune JUICE, Bottle 10c

BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, Box 49c COCOANUT, 4 Oz. Pkg. 10c

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GOOD HEADS LETTUCE, Each 10c SEVEN STEAK, Lb. 27c

CABBAGE, 2 Lb. 7c CLUB STEAK, Lb. 33c

Carrots, Beets, 2 Bunches 9c LONG HORN CHEESE, Lb. 33c

Turnips and Tops, 2 For 13c PARKAY OLEOMARGARINE, Lb. 25c

SPINACH, 2 Lb. 9c BIRDS EYE Sea Sallops, 12 Oz. Pkg. 48c

YAMS, 5 Lb. 23c

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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Friday, December 4, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Choir To Present Christmas Program

The Methodist and Baptist Choirs are working together on a Christmas program which is to be presented Sunday December 13 in the Methodist Church.

The Choir is under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins and pianist is Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh. Soloist will be Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Miss Marie Watkins and Fred Wright. Featured guests artist will be Mrs. Jack Mann, violinist.

Following the choir practice Wednesday evening Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell served refreshments to Messrs and Mesdames O. L. Richardson, S. M. Loeffler, J. C. Stephens, W. E. Caldwell, Mesdames Edgar Shurley, C. A. Tyler, Harold West Evans, Jr. O. G. Babcock, F. L. Meadow, Rosana Hildreth; Misses Marie Watkins, Lila D. Chalk, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Josette Boughton, Marjorie Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Ruth Freeman, Ruby Nell Haggard, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jan Sanders, Edith Mae Babcock, Martha Jo Moore; Aubrey Loeffler, Carlos Loeffler, Norris Loeffler and Bobby Martin.

MRS. GEORGE BARROW HOSTESS TO CLUB

Wednesday evening Mrs. George Barrow entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high club and Miss Doris Meckel won high guest.

Pie and tea were served to Mesdames George Bennett, J. H. Brasher, Lee Patrick, Hilton Turney, J. H. Trainer, Hubert Fields, C. W. Taylor, Beamon Speed, Jack Ellingson, George D. Chalk, and Lewis Rouche; guests were Misses Doris Meckel and Mary Lou Creasy.

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Rev. R. A. Scranton Speaks To P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

Rev. R. A. Scranton was guest speaker and his subject was "Developing A Spiritual Toughness."

The Elementary School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Louise Creighton sang several Christmas songs. They were accompanied by Aubrey Loeffler.

A movie, "Wings of Youth" was shown.

Mrs. G. H. Davis gave the high-lights of the convention held in Houston last month.

It was reported that 212 pounds of waste fat has been collected and sent to San Angelo.

A committee was appointed to see about making the auditorium darker for the movies. On the committee are Mesdames W. R. Cusenbary, H. C. Atchison, and I. B. Boughton.

TWENTY SEVEN STUDENTS MAKE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the third six weeks has been announced by principal C. C. Ball. Students included are Anne deBerry, John Allen Ward, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Bernice McKee, Margie Crowell, Elena Jean Durham, Doris Nell Prater, Nancy Christie, Edith May Babcock, Aubrey Loeffler, Betty Taylor, Jerry Meckel, Eugene Shurley, Lila D. Chalk, Marguerite Howell, Billie Cartwright, Gene Cliff Johnson, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Frances Jo Lancaster, Martha Jo Moore, Margaret Smith, Alice deBerry, Ethel Mae Alley, Clayton Hamilton, Charlene Hull and Alain Boughton.

Cpl. Lavelle Meckel, who is stationed at the Bombardier School in San Angelo visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Today Children Take Old Hose To School

School children are urged to take their families' discarded silk hose to school and place them in the patriotically decorated boxes in the halls of the High School and Elementary School.

Thursday and Friday of this week have been set aside as days for the children to take old hose to school. Parents are asked to help by digging up all old hose they can find and give them to the children to take to school today. Hose with any silk in them or nylon hose are acceptable. The Sonora Woman's Club is sponsoring this drive, and will send the hose to Austin. The hose will be used in the making of parachutes, so give the Axis a Run with your old hose.

MISS ANNIE SUTTON LT. DAVID DAVIS WEDDING READ

Miss Annie Sutton became the bride of Lt. David Dennis Davis November 28, in Austin, Taexs.

Mrs. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sutton, is a senior at the University of Texas.

Lt. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis is with the U. S. Army Air Forces stationed in Waco. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. L. Davis and the nephew of Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel.

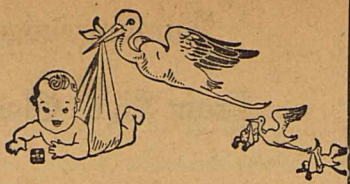
Baker Home Scene Of Idle Hour Club

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Hall won high club and Mrs. G. H. Davis second high. Mrs. Earl Duncan won high guest.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames G. H. Hall, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, J. L. Nisbet, Josie McDonald, Earl Duncan, Stella Stanley, and Fred Simmons.

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Congratulations

Captain and Mrs. John Hull are the parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce son, John William II, born Thursday, November 26 in a San Angelo hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holmig, December 1, a baby girl. She has been named Nancy Faye.

MISS LILA D. CHALK ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Saturday evening Miss Lila D. Chalk entertained with a dancing party at her home.

Attending were Betty Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Josette Boughton, Mary Burtle, Geraldine Morrow, Glen Richardson, Wilfred Berger, Marguerite Howell, Martha Jo Moore, Sanford Trainer, Bobby Martin, Richard Boughton, R. C. Luckie, Gene Alley and Jack Neill of Eldorado.

TURNEY FAMILY HAS REUNION

A reunion was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Turney. The entire Turney family was present except Cpl. Frank Turney, Jr., who is in California with the armed forces.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. Frank Turney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loyd and son, Jimmy of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Turney of Brownwood, Mrs. K. C. Collier and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney and son Billy Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell and daughter, Margie.

ATTENDING SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS CONVENTION

Several Sonorans are attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention in San Antonio this week end. They are Messrs and Mesdames Fred Earwood, Vestal Askew, W. R. Cusenbary, John Ward, B. M. Halbert Jr., Joe Vander Stucken, Bryan Hunt, Roy Hudspeth, and Gordon Stewart and Miss Metha Thompson.

Dinner Honors Dr. Harold Cooke

A fellowship dinner honoring Dr. Harold G. Cooke, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, was held in the basement of the Church last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Cooke has been elected president of McMurray College, and Wednesday was his last trip to Sonora.

Pumpkins, autumn leaves and berries decorated the tables.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames W. H. Dameron, J. F. Howell, Dee Word, Joe F. Logan, Joe Berger, J. D. Lowrey, F. L. Meadow, S. R. McKearney, O. L. Richardson, Melvin Pitts; Mesdames M. O. Britt, G. W. Logan, O. G. Babcock, Rosana Hildreth, A. Brunneman, G. H. Hall; Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Edith Mae Babcock, W. E. Caldwell and Dave Locklin.

Georgia Norris Honored On Second Birthday

Mrs. Dorothy Norris honored her daughter on her second birthday with a party Monday afternoon.

Small glass cars, guns and trains filled with candy were given for favors.

Punch and cake were served to Cynthia Hall, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Lynn Kirby, Connie Mack Locklin, Judy Mann, Freddie Fields, Rex Ann Baker, Barbara Wilson, Ramona Smithwick, Joe Thomas Friess, Harold Turney - Friess, Mesdames G. H. Hall, Carnie Wyatt, H. V. Stokes, Dave Locklin, W. J. Fields, Avlie Smithwick, Rex Baker, Elmer Wilson, Harold Friess, J. T. Penick, and Howard Kirby.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace a student at Southwestern University visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace over the week-end.

Home from A & M for the holidays were Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Wilfred Berger, Eugene Alley, and R. W. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Sandherr, who attends Southwestern University, was home for the holidays visiting her parents.

Red Cross Makes Shipment Of Knitted Garments

The Sutton County Chapter of the American Red Cross made a shipment of knit garments on Thursday of this week.

The shipment consists of the following articles: 30 sweaters, 15 mufflers, 15 helmets, 18 pairs of wristlets, 44 pairs of socks, and 1 beanie.

Another shipment of yarn is expected in the near future and the chapter would like for each knitter to block her own garments before turning it in.

The Chapter wishes to express appreciation to the women of Sonora who have taken part in the War Production Program.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

R. A. Scranton, Pastor

We had a splendid service last Sunday morning. There was one addition to the church. Mrs. Juanita Lanier joined by letter. We went to the Methodist Church for the evening service and the pastor preached. There was a good attendance and spirit in the services.

Monday night there was a very fine meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers of the church. The meeting was presided over by E. W. Durham, the general superintendent. There was a good attendance and plans were made for the enlargement off the Sunday School and to make the work more effective. This meeting will be held on Monday night following the last Sunday in each month.

At the above meeting plans were made for a Christmas tree and a special Christmas program to be held Wednesday night December 23 in the church basement. Committee were appointed to make necessary provisions for this. This will be for the entire church.

The Mens Brotherhood had a splendid meeting Tuesday night at the church. Rev. Meadow the Methodist Pastor was the speaker of the evening which message was good and was followed by a round table discussion of matters of general interest. These meetings are held in First and Third Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 P. M. All the men of the church and friends are invited to attend.

We urge attendance upon the Sunday School, training Union and both preaching services Sunday.

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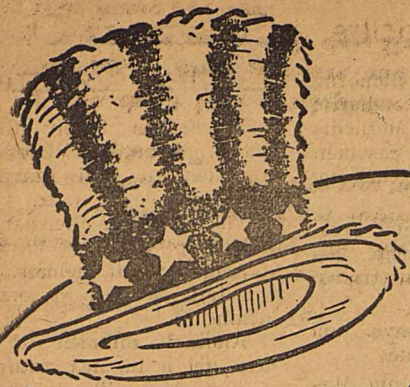
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Announcements
From The Churches



St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 8, there will be the following services:
10:00 A. M. Confirmation Instruction Service

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon

7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon

H. E. Moreland, Priest in Charge.

Methodist Church

Men's Bible Class . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:45 a. m.

Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a. m.

Social . . . 6:30 p. m.

League Service . . . 7: p. m.

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

Market Report

San Antonio—Hogs. Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division proved mostly steady compared with last Friday. A \$13.25 top took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while comparable grade 160-180 pounds cashed at \$12.00-12.25. Late trade was 150-160 pounds had to go at \$12.50. Good and Choice 140-160 pound averages ranged from \$12.25-12.75. Most sows 450 pound down cashed at \$12.00-12.25. Late trade was slow with sorting more strict. Feeder pigs sold readily at \$11.25-12.25 for Good and Choice 70-120 pound averages.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,500: Calves 5,600. Rather heavy cattle and calf receipts for the Monday market produced a slow trade at opening but later proved moderately active with all classes listed at about steady prices as compared with last Friday. Relatively small slaughter steer and yearlings supplies record a few loads and lots Common and Medium grades at \$9.00-11.50. Loadlots Medium grade straight grass steers cashed at \$11.75-12.75 and a load Medium short fed offerings reached \$13.00. Canner and Cutter offerings suitable mainly for "boner" purposes made \$7.50-8.75.

Good beef cows were extremely scarce in the day's supply and scattered sales came in at \$9.25-10.00. Common and Medium bulked at \$7.50-9.00 whereas Canners and Cutters secured \$5.00-7.50 in most cases. Extremely thin Canners dropped to \$4.00. Sausage bulls met ready outlets at \$8.50-10.00. Good and Choice killer calves turned at

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. A. Scranton, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10 a. m.

Morning Service . . . 11 a. m.

Training Union—6:45 P. M.

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

Brotherhood First and Third Tuesday nights.

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

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

A cordial welcome awaits every one to all the services.

\$11.25-12.50 with only scattered consignments eligible to sell above \$11.75. Common and Medium turned at \$9.20-11.00 with Culls \$7.00-9.00.

Good and Choice stock calves cleared \$11.25-12.50 but consignments eligible above \$12.00 strictly in the minority. Common and Medium ranged from \$9.00-10.75. Good and Choice heifers earned \$10.25-11.50. Inferior to Common cows cleared \$6.25-7.00. Feeder bulls made \$9.25-9.75.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 3,200 including 2,600 goats. Sheep and goat trade proved moderately active despite relatively heavy receipts. Sheep sold on a steady to strong basis as loadlots Cull grade No. 3 to full woolled ewes cashed at \$4.50-4.65. Medium and Good No. 2 and 3 pelt wethers brought \$6.00-6.50. Goats were in especially broad demand at steady to 10 cents higher rates. Around seven loads Common and Medium Angoras cleared \$5.00-5.25 with Culls down to \$4.00. A small lot kids earned \$3.00 per head.

SPARS, LATEST FEMALE ARMY, ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The enlistment of "Spars", Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard, began today at the Houston branch office of Naval Officer procurement.

The "Spars" become the third women's military organization and plans enlistment of 4,000. Enrollment in the "Spars" like its sister organization, the "Waves", will be divided into two groups—commissioned officers and enlisted personnel.

Qualifications for both officer candidates and enlisted personnel in the "Spars" are identical to those of the "Waves", even to the marriage clause, which is identical in both organizations. Married women are eligible for both commissions and enrollment as enlisted members provided their husbands are not members of the Coast Guard.

Interviews with prospective candidates for both commissions and enlisted status will be conducted in Houston by Ensign Sara Dickinson, of the "Waves" who is attached to the Houston Procurement office.

Enlisted "Spars" will be trained as yeomen, radio operators and storekeepers and for general duty and will eventually release quali-

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fied Coast Guard men for duty afloat. "Spars" will not be placed aboard ships or sent beyond the continental limits of the United States. "Spars" will be trained in schools already established for the "Waves." In addition to the courses given there, they will receive at the same time special indoctrination by Coast Guard officers.

The uniform of the "Spars" will be similar to that of the "Waves," with the Coast Guard

device and insignia replacing that of the Navy.

Women who wish to enroll or apply for commissions in the "Spars" may obtain complete information from Coast Guard recruiting stations or apply by letter to the Houston branch Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 824 Neils Esperson Building.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



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large distillery in the country making whiskey any more. They're all working day and night making war alcohol for the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and medical supplies. Just as I told Ed down at the courthouse this morning, the government simply wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it needs in time if we didn't have these distilleries available and on the job."

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