

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

HAWAII AND STATEHOOD
The House last week voted 196 to 133 in favor of permitting the Territory of Hawaii to become the 49th state in the Union. I voted against the resolution because I have grave doubts that such action is wise.

At its request, Hawaii became a Territory of the U. S. in 1898. It now has a population of 502,122. Of this number only 11,000 are racially Hawaiians. There are 61,000 part-Hawaiians, 9,000 Porto Ricans, 30,000 Chinese, 7,000 Koreans, 46,000 Philipinos, 172,000 Caucasians, and 163,000 Japanese.

In the last election only 71,000 voted. And yet if admitted to statehood those 71,000 would elect two United Senators and one Member of the House.

The admission of Hawaii would provide a strong precedent for the admission of Alaska and Porto Rica.

The Territory of Hawaii is made up of eight tiny volcanic islands 2,000 miles off the coast. Some 60-odd percent of the population of the islands is of oriental origin. Most of the land is owned by a handful of people. It can hardly be expected that the rank-and-file of the people there share our thinking and ideals and have the same spirit of Americanism and their background is quite different from ours.

The bill now goes to the Senate where action at this session is not expected.

It now appears that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson will order acreage allotments on peanuts for the 1948 crop. He has already stated his intentions to do so. A number of us, especially from Texas and Oklahoma, have protested this move and urged that reductions on a voluntary basis be first given a chance. Congressman Steve Pace of Georgia, who was instrumental in preventing quotas for 1947, has a bill pending to prohibit quotas for 1948, but it is doubtful the bill will be favored by the Agriculture Committee. The Secretary contends the Government peanut support program will be too expensive unless there is a sharp acreage reduction.

The exact basis for determining acreage allotments for individual farmers has not yet been devised. The formula must conform in general to the peanut quota law passed by Congress in 1941, but there are details that will be of interest to Texas growers. We are striving for a program -- if one is imposed -- which will protect the best interests of Texas growers as compared with growers in other parts of the country.

Peanuts has become a big crop in Texas and has replaced cotton in many localities as the principal farm product. In our area, the counties of San Saba, Brown, Mills, Gillespie, Mason and Llano have increased production, while smaller quantities are raised in surrounding counties. Peanut acreage in Texas has jumped from 129,000 acres in 1929 to 750,000 acres in 1946. During that same period the acreage jumped in the state of Georgia -- the leading state -- from 389,000 to 1,090,000 acres.

Another 2-billion-pound peanut crop is in prospect this year. Such a crop would be the sixth in succession above 2 billion pounds. The 1931-40 average was 1.2 billions.

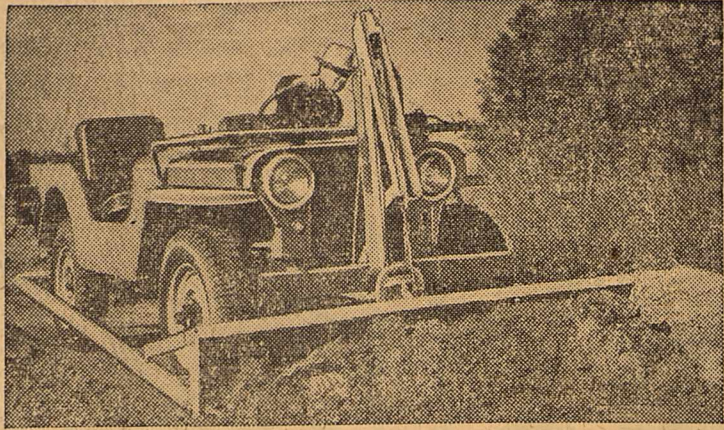
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
The eradication program of the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico is progressing and is proving very expensive. But that was expected and cannot be avoided. Congress has already provided \$10½ million to start with, and the Department of Agriculture has come in and asked for another \$65 million to continue the slaughter program. Chairman Taber of the Appropriations Committee declined this request pending an inspection and investigation by a Congressional committee. That is now being done. It would be disastrous to relax the program at this time, regardless of cost.

The Lions Roar

A speech program put on by speech students in the summer program under the direction of Miss Sue Wendt, was presented to members and guests of the Lions Club Tuesday at the luncheon. Those giving readings were Cynthia Hall, Yvonne Penick, Jan Keng and Nina Smith. Ray Breeding was a guest.

A director's meeting was held following the luncheon and it was decided to pay the expenses of the Sonora delegate to the Lion International Convention each year.

Civilian Jeep Bulldozer



Fitted with a special TMC Hydraulic lift that raises and lowers the bulldozer blade, all four wheels are driving as this civilian jeep scrapes roads or fills ditches, jobs it does as easily as pulling plows or powering farm machinery through a power take-off. Shifted to two-wheel drive, the Willys-Overland vehicle races to the next task at speeds up to 60 miles an hour.

TEEN CANTEEN

The Junior High students met for a very delightful Teen Canteen Thursday, July 10. The usual canteen was held until 9 o'clock and then the participants got into cars and went to the swimming pool and swam until 10 o'clock.

Likewise, Saturday night the High School Canteen enjoyed a surprise swim. After everyone had swallowed enough water and had ducked everybody, the Canteen provided watermelon for everyone.

The Primary Canteen has been busily making a circus that goes on wheels.

About twenty children enjoy an afternoon of play and work every Tuesday and Thursday and since the mothers have been so nice to make ice cold kool-aid in all colors, the children have enjoyed it even more.

That's all the news for the Canteen except this announcement. The High School Canteen will spend Sunday afternoon, July 27, in Christoval.

LOEFFLER MAKING SUMMER CRUISE ON BATTLESHIP

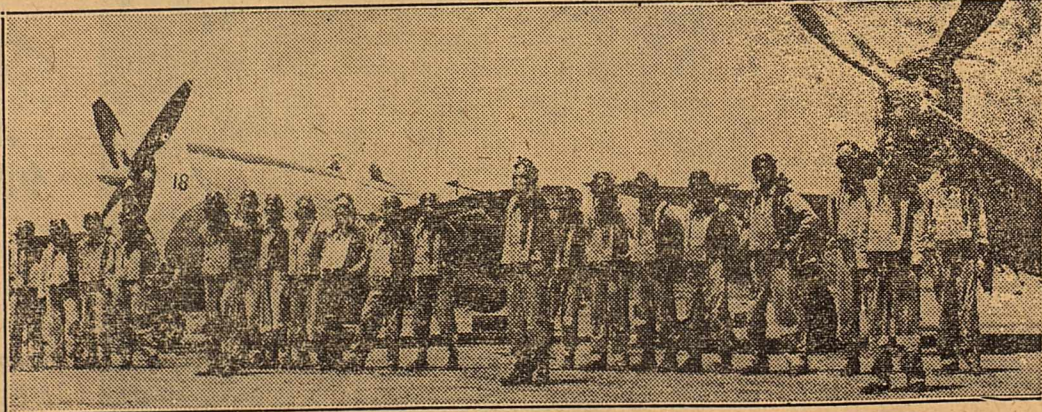
Midshipman Aubrey L. Loeffler, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora is serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, which is making an extended cruise to Europe training midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The cruise, first to be made to Europe by midshipmen since 1937, began June 23 at Rosyth, Scotland, and includes Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Goteborg, Sweden, and the English ports of Portsmouth, Weymouth, Plymouth, Greenwich, and Woolwich, as ports of call.

In addition to the 2,100 midshipmen, there are aboard 200 members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps from various colleges and universities.

Besides the New Jersey, midshipman training is taking place aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin, the aircraft carriers USS Randolph and Kearsarge, and the destroyers USS Cone, Striberg, O'Hare, Hugh Purvis, and Beatty.

Mrs. Josie Bellows of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Karnes this week.



FIGHTERS FOR DEMOCRACY—Equipped with first-line pursuit ships of American make, the 201st Mexican Fighter Squadron, an element of which is pictured above at Clark Field, Philippine Islands, during the war, distinguished itself in action against the Japanese over the Philippines and Formosa. The Inter-American Military Cooperation Act would enable the nations of the Western Hemisphere to collaborate in time of peace as they did in time of war.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl, Candace Jane, born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, July 13. The baby weighed 8 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Sonora and Del Rina and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Bryan.

Directors also voted to advance \$100 for medical aid to a local person.

Veterans News

Q. May a veteran of World War II who is receiving retirement pay pursue a course of training or education and receive subsistence allowance?

A. Yes; if he is otherwise eligible.

Q. Does Veterans Administration have to approve my course of education under the G. I. Bill?

A. No. An eligible veteran may elect his course and choose any state-approved educational institution in which he is able to enroll.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and plan to go to school under the G. I. Bill for the first time next fall. When should I arrange for my entrance into school?

A. You should arrange for your entrance into college or other institution of learning at the earliest possible moment.

Q. What benefits, other than subsistence allowance, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of instruction under the G. I. Bill or under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Veterans Administration will pay for his tuition, books, supplies, fees, and other authorized expenses within certain limitations. A disabled veteran may receive a pension or compensation and subsistence concurrently.

Q. In getting a guaranteed loan under the G. I. Bill, must my loan be secured by a lien?

A. Not invariably. Under most circumstances a lien will be required as security for a loan, but there are a few conditions under which a loan may be unsecured.

Q. Do the veteran's rights to a loan guaranty extend indefinitely?

A. No. A guaranty may be had if applied for within 10 years from the termination of World War II which has not been declared yet.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey last week were Mrs. Mackey's sister, Mrs. Ed Putnam of San and Angelo and children, Rosalie and Tony.

Memorial Hospital May Be Built In Near Future

285,000 Lbs. Wool Sold Thursday

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, acting as agent for the CCC, reported the sale Thursday of 285,000 pounds of 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1947 wool.

Forte, Dupee and Sawyer Company of Boston took 78,000 pounds of the '43, 76,000 of the '45 and 7,000 of the '46, all at prevailing prices. Guy Burton represented Boston concern.

Bill Campbell, representing the Pioneer Worsted Company of New Braunsfels, bought 123,000 of 1947 wool at prevailing prices. George D. Chalk, warehouseman, said that a large amount of wool is still on hand at the warehouse, and that there is about 150,000 pounds of mohair stored there.

Lions Organize "Slow" League For Friday Softball

REGULAR LEAGUE TO PLAY MONDAY NIGHTS

In an effort to provide wider participation in softball and perhaps to give fans a few more laughs, Coach M. G. Alexander, athletic director for the summer program, said Tuesday at the Lions luncheon that a "Slow Softball League" had been organized and would play its first games tonight at the football field beginning at 7 o'clock.

Alexander appointed four managers and assigned each a team. All have accepted and all four teams will play tonight. Team managers are F. L. McKinney, who will head the Sparkplugs; E. T. Smith, managing the Welders; S. M. Kerbow leading the Knot Holes and Savell Lee Sharp and the Atom Kids.

SLOW LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday Nights Only
Friday, July 18
Welders Vs. Knot Holes
Sparkplugs Vs. Atom Kids
Friday, July 25
Atom Kids Vs. Welders
Sparkplugs Vs. Knot Holes
Friday, August 1
Atom Kids Vs. Knot Holes
Sparkplugs Vs. Welders
Friday, August 8
Welders Vs. Knot Holes
Sparkplugs Vs. Atom Kids

FAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Monday Nights Only
Monday, July 21
High School Vs. Phillippi
Teaff Vs. Stamp Lickers
Monday, July 28
High School Vs. Stamp Lickers
Teaff Vs. Phillippi
Monday, August 4
High School Vs. Teaff
Phillippi Vs. Stamp Lickers
Names of players for the four teams comprising the Slow League have been drawn by Coach Alexander and are announced herewith:

Welders, E. T. Smith, Mgr.
Matt Adams, A. H. Adkins, Emmett Askins, B. W. Babbs, R. C. Baker, George Barrow, Hillman Brown, C. W. Bialock, Clayton

Memorial Building Plan Dropped; Boy And Girl Scouts May Build Soon

Virtual abandonment of the proposed Veterans' Memorial Building, for which some \$14,000 has been raised, seemed assured this week with the announcement by members of the soliciting committee, headed by R. A. Halbert, that "there is good reason to believe that a memorial hospital is to be built in Sonora . . . in the not too distant future."

The statement made jointly by Halbert, George H. Neill, L. W. Elliott, Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt and J. M. Vander Stucken, all members of the soliciting committee, follows:

"Due to the fact that the committee has good reason to believe that a memorial hospital is to be built in Sonora, we, the members of the Memorial Committee, have decided that it would be wise to discontinue efforts to build the originally proposed Memorial Building, and instead, to now erect buildings for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and erect the memorial hospital in the not too distant future. This, we consider, will be of much more benefit to our veterans.

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have supported us in our efforts. Someone will see each donor soon relative to final disposition of his donation."

No further details on location, probable starting date, cost or method of financing of the memorial hospital were forthcoming Thursday, when the announcement was made.

Comment from many citizens was practically unanimous in favoring such an undertaking. A hospital here would serve Eldorado, Ozona and a large population for miles around.

Showers Monday

Parts of Sutton County had brief respite from summer heat Monday afternoon when from one half to an inch and one half of rain fell in Sonora and in scattered areas east and southeast of here. Sonora got its half-inch in six minutes beginning at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Joe Berger reported an inch, Mrs. J. T. Sellman got around an inch and J. M. Vander Stucken received .64 inches.

NO GRASS UNDER CLEATS

Gridmen Stay In Shape During Summer

Bray, Frank Bond, C. F. Browne, E. L. Brown, Arthur Carroll, C. H. Carson, Geo. D. Chalk, W. L. Davis, Sr.

Sparkplugs, F. L. McKinney, Mgr. W. L. Davis, Jr., R. A. Dulnig, John Eaton, Jack Ellingson, Harold Elliott, T. E. Glasscock, K. H. Herwick, Artie Joy, E. B. Keng, Howard Kirby, S. M. Loeffler, D. L. Locklin, Boyd Lovelace, Lenoy Lyles, Rex Lowe.

Knot Holes, S. M. Kerbow, Mgr. Howard Millican, Jack Mackey, J. A. Martin, Jr., Louin Martin, Rex Merriman, J. M. Merriman, Geo. H. Neill, O. C. Ogden, Lee Patrick, Carl Peoples, A. E. Prugel, A. P. Prater, P. E. Pitts, Brooks Powell, Jack Rape, Wesley Sawyer.

Atom Kids, S. L. Sharp, Mgr. Geo. E. Smith, Herman Smith, Doc Scott, Ray Shaver, Bill Smith, J. C. Stephen, Wayland Stubblefield, Nelson Stubblefield, Harold Scherz, James D. Trainer, C. W. Taylor, Louie Trainer, Wylie Trainer, Lin Turney, Ervin Willman, A. E. Wells.

Services For Miss Creamer Saturday In San Angelo

Funeral services for Miss Mary Creamer, sister of Mrs. Susie Blanton and former San Angelo resident, who died suddenly Monday morning at Livermore, California, will be held Saturday afternoon at the Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo at 5 o'clock. Miss Creamer's death was attributed to a heart attack.

Miss Creamer had been residing with an aunt in California for the past nine years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Blanton, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Weber in Pewaukee, Wisconsin at the time of her death, and Mrs. J. T. Houston of San Angelo.

Matched Ropings Featured Sunday

The Ozona-Sonora-Rocksprings team roping scheduled for Sunday didn't pan out as had been hoped, but several matched and jackpot ropings attracted ropers from Big Lake, Junction, San Angelo and other towns in this area.

Johnny Burris of Ozona and Pete Carver of Ozona who had a close contest July 4 in Christoval, met again Sunday with Burris winning a 6-calf match with an average time of 15 seconds. Tom Powers of Ozona beat Andy Bode of Carta Valley in another 6-calf match. Powers' time was 18 seconds and Bode's 20 seconds. Kay Black of Ozona won the ribbon roping. There was no girls' event.

Jessie B. Cox of Melvin, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas, R. A. M., paid an official visit to the Sonora Chapter 355 Wednesday.

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Operated On In Waco

Tyree Hardy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, underwent surgery last week in a Waco hospital and is reported to be showing rapid improvement. Tyree and Mrs. Hardy returned to Sonora Monday.

Wash Hands Before Eating Urged as Polio Precaution

Parents should see that children wash hands thoroughly before eating as one precaution against polio, particularly during the summer epidemic season, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The National Foundation through its local chapter is issuing a series of six simple health rules that should be observed during the summer to help combat the disease.

Scientific studies, financed by March of Dimes funds, indicate that the hands may be a means of spreading the virus infection through contamination of food, drinks or objects carried to the mouth.

For this reason, a high standard of personal cleanliness should be maintained especially during the polio danger months—late June through September, the National Foundation cautions, adding that fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed well before eating.



SAILS FOR FRANCE

Mrs. I. B. Boughton left Sunday for New Orleans where she will sail on the St. Marcouf for France. Mrs. Boughton will visit her mother, Mme. Marie Bouin at Marmande, and hopes to bring her home with her in September.

Mrs. Louin Martin and sons, Jimmy and Billy, returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. A. J. Bowers in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin and children returned Sunday from

Austin, where they visited Locklin's brother, Dobbs Locklin, who is ill in an Austin hospital.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, returned Monday from Iraan, where Mrs. McDonald visited in her daughter's home.

Lea Aldwell visited friends and relatives here this week. Aldwell plans to go to El Paso today and later to Colorado to do some fishing.

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J. R. Robbins was in from his ranch on the Llano Monday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gillespie were up from their ranch Tuesday shopping.

Chas. Epps, who has some land in the Clarkson pasture, was in town trading Tuesday.

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies. He says he will bring in a load of water melons soon.

Rev. E. L. Spurlock, business manager of the North Texas Female College of Sherman, Texas, arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip.

Jim Pharis was in from the Clarkson ranch Monday for supplies. Jim is learning the sheep business.

News has reached Sonora that Mrs. Talbot, a former resident will spend the summer on the Atlantic coast. She has made her home at San Antonio for the past year.

H. K. Foster, the well driller who has been visiting his folks in Georgetown, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way down to the Chesser ranch to take charge of his outfit.

The Rev. Richard Mercer filled his regular appointment on Sunday at the Episcopal Church. He will take his vacation this year in July, hence there will be no more Episcopal services until the first Sunday in August.

E. A. Short, representing the San Angelo Manufacturing Co., was in Sonora several days this week soliciting orders for his firm and putting up a mower for O. T. Word. Mr. Short seems to know his business pretty well.

Miss Evelyn A. Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reiley of Owensville, was graduated from the English course at the Immaculate Conception Academy at San Angelo.

The announcement of R. C. Dawson as a candidate for reelection to the office of county judge appears in this issue. "Bob" Dawson's record is before you and if you are satisfied with the management of affairs during his administration he would be pleased to receive your vote and support.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. L. E. Skains honored her son, Pete, with a party on his fifth birthday Friday.

Balloons were given as favors, and cake and lemonade were served to the following guests: Ruby Jennell, Mac, Lennie and Barbara Mayhew, Mobby, Dorothy and Linda Harris, Roxie May, Johnny and Sally Glasscock, William Lee Ashton, Dickie Swails, Ronald McPherson, Shieral Elaine Swails, Jack and Arthur Skains, Margie Sue and Martha Lu Ory and Janie Kiser.

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The Cow And The Wallet
Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

All afternoon the two cattlemen, crouched in the cane brakes of the Pecos, had kept the Indians at bay. But the redskins' numbers had been increased to over a hundred now, and the men knew themselves to be completely surrounded.

They had left the Goodnight-Loving-Wilson herds two days ago in order to hurry on to Fort Sumner and bid on the government's beef contracts. But they run into a big hunting party returning from south of the river and were having to fight it out.

And then it was that Oliver, guarding their approach from the river itself, was shot. The bullet went through his left arm and

into his side. He felt that it was fatal and so made his way as quickly as possible over the forty intervening yards to his companion.

"Here, Bill," he panted, throwing him his guns and ammunition, "I am killed; you do the best you can for yourself."

For the next thirty minutes Bill was so busy doing just that until he could hardly do more than notice his friend. But with Oliver's loaded guns handy, he was able to repulse the charge, and the Indians withdrew to a more respectable distance.

Bill took advantage of this and maneuvered the wounded Oliver down to the river, concealing him in a sandy depression where the smart weeds grew about two feet high, and lay down beside him. The Indians knew they were down there somewhere and used all sorts of ruses to find their exact location. They would shoot their arrows up, and some came down near striking them.

Finally the Indians decided to flush them out. One big brave with a long lance came crawling their way, parting the weeds with the lance as he came. Bill was in a dilemma. He knew that if he pressed that trigger all doubts of their whereabouts would be gone. But there seemed no alternative. His trigger finger began to slowly move, but paused suddenly.

A big rattlesnake, scared up by the Indian, came out rattling, looking back at the redskin. He coiled up near the two men but facing his back trail. The Indian, still not having seen his quarry, decided not to force the issue with this new enemy and turned back.

That night at Oliver's insistence, Bill drifted down the river and away from his foes; Oliver was able to later do likewise.

Bill (W. J.) Wilson, who was taking his first herd to market and had fallen in with Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving on their New Mexico trail, made his way barefoot back to the approaching herds, three days away. The wounded Oliver Loving, who had been one of the first men to trail cattle from Texas, finally hailed some Mexicans and had them take him back on into Fort Sumner.

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Mrs. Bill McDonald Feted At Shower

Mrs. Bill McDonald was honored with a shower given by Mrs. Duane Prater and Mrs. Wallace Renfro in the home of Mrs. W. E. Glasscock last Thursday night.

Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. Prater greeted the guests, and Miss Ada Ruth Martin was at the guest register.

Miss Edith Eldridge served the cake, and Miss Carolyn Johnson served the punch.

Throughout the evening Miss Eldridge and Marilyn Mittel played selections on the piano. Nancy Bryan Hunt, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt at the piano, sang a song.

Jan Keng gave a reading. Peggy Ann Willman and Beverly Smith, accompanied by Helen Martin, sang "Remember When."

The gifts, placed in a wagon, were pulled in by Jan Keng and Anna Rose Glasscock. About twenty-five guests were present.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and Flora Dell is Jo Ann Davis of Austin. Jo Ann is a niece of Davis. She will be here until Sunday.

MRS. LYLES HONORED WITH SHOWER AT WSCS MEETING

Mrs. Pat Lyles was honored with a layette shower, when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Awalt for a program and social meeting last Wednesday night.

The meeting was held on the lawn and a covered-dish supper was served before the program. The occasion was the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Awalt and a cake decorated to represent an open book was presented to them.

During the program Mrs. J. F. Howell was program leader using the theme, "Summer Recreation of Children and What the Church Is Doing."

Others on the program were Mmes. C. E. Brown, Arthur Carroll, and Maysie Brown. Seventeen were present.

Mrs. Willie Martin of San Angelo has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser of Menard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett last weekend.

Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. Bill Whitehead was honored with a shower given by Miss Raymie Jo McClelland and Miss Nina Smith Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

The party was held on the back lawn. In the receiving line were Miss McClelland, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr., and Miss Smith. Beverly Smith was the guest register.

Cokes and sandwiches were served to about twenty guests.

MISS WHEAT SUPERVISES UT ECONOMICS COURSE

Miss Frances Wheat of Sonora, senior home economics student at the University of Texas, was a supervisor of the recent short course in meal-planning, clothes selection and care and child development offered to veterans' at the University of Texas.

Miss Wheat is studying child development and nursery education at the University. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, honorary home economics sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus P. Wheat of Sonora.

MRS. BUNNELL HOSTESS TO PASTIME GROUP

The Pastime Club met with Mrs. John Bunnell Thursday, July 10. High club prize was won by Mrs. O. G. Babeck, and high guest prize was won by Mrs. L. O. Biggs.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, Babeck, Rose Thorp, H. V. Morris, Ella Wallace, Lawrence Nichols, R. V. Cook, W. E. Caldwell and Biggs.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. LANCASTER

The Thursday Night Club met with Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster last week for a chicken supper and bridge.

High club prize was won by E. B. Tipton and high guest award was won by Preston Prater.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Jr., Hillman Brown, Tipton, Robert Kelley, and Prater and Mrs. Dorothy Norris.

FWBC ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HOLLAND WEDNESDAY

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Holland Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bill McGilvary won high club award, Mrs. Sibe McKee won high guest, Mrs. John Bunnell won high duce prize and Mrs. E. T. Smith won the slam prize.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames A. H. Adkins, Ford Allen, George Barrow, G. G. Bennett, McKee, T. K. Neville, Scott Roberts, Smith, C. W. Taylor, McGilvary and Bunnell.

WMU BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for its weekly Bible study. Topic for discussion was "The Security of the Believer," led by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Those present were Mesdames Grady White, Lawrence Nichols, Eldridge and Bob Odom.

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Antelope Hunts In Big Bend Set For October 2 - 8

Four controlled antelope hunts have been scheduled for October by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The first hunt is slated for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves Counties on October 2, 3, and 4. The second hunt is set for October 6, 7, and 8 in Presidio County, south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. Jeff Davis County gets the third hunt on October 9, 10, and 11. The final hunt will be Hudspeth and Culberson Counties on October 13, 14, and 15.

Present plans call for the issuance of 600 antelope hunting permits. This number may be increased or decreased after a count of the antelope is made in August.

Application forms for antelope hunting permits may be obtained from the Austin office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The hunting permits will cost \$5.00. If more than 600 applications for antelope hunting permits are received, the lucky 600 hunters will be determined through a drawing.

Under the rules promulgated by the Game Commission at its meeting last week, 1946 hunt alternates and those who withdrew from the hunt after obtaining a hunting permit will be given priority this year. Next in line for the special permits will be those who did not participate in the 1946 hunt. And if there are any permits left they will be rationed out to those who did participate in last year's hunt but who want to hunt antelope again this year.

Owner of the land on which the antelope are to be hunted are authorized to charge each hunter not more than \$40.00 for the privilege of hunting on his premises.

Rules of the hunt are the same as they were in 1946. Antelope may be stalked, but not chased by an automobile, nor can a hunter take a shot at a pronghorn from an automobile, or shoot blindly into a herd of antelope. Only antelope bucks may be shot and one buck is the bag limit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears of Menard, and families, and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Richland of Fort Stockton, are on a two weeks vacation to Chalma, New Mexico.

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New shipment of fishing tackle just received. Reels, casting rods, tackle boxes, minnow seines and artificial lures, at Ellis Sporting Goods Store.

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

FOR THE first time in radio history a show combines headline news and a thrilling dramatic serial. Titled "Wendy Warren and the



Florence Freeman starts at the top: after her first audition she was hired as star of a dramatic program, and she has stayed on top ever since.

Taylor in Europe

Henry J. Taylor will make his MBS "Your Land and Mine" broadcasts from key continental cities for the next two months. The famed economist and author, now on an automobile tour of Greece, Italy, France, Germany and Switzerland, will air his twice-weekly discussions on radio.

Thrice a Jockey

Paul "Pops" Whiteman, who is radio's first coast-to-coast disk jockey, with a full hour platter program Monday through Friday via ABC, jokingly says that this is the third time he has been a jockey. He points out that he was a taxi jockey in Denver in his early days and that in Billy Rose's gigantic musical, "Jumbo," he entered the arena of the old Hippodrome on the back of a white charger.



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New "Opry" Record

Wally Fowler and his Oak Ridge Quartet, heard Saturday nights on NBC's "Grand Ole Opry" in their own arrangement of spirituals, have just recorded one of Fowler's recent compositions. It's called "The Ten

Commandments" and uses as the text words from the Bible.

Helps Good Cause

Dorothy Maynor, celebrated soprano who is on a three-month concert tour of South America, has made a film entitled "A Message from Maynor," produced by the National Tuberculosis Association, in which she appears as singer and speaker. She'll be back in the U. S. in September for a fall tour.

"Whistler" Star

Howard Duff, heard in important roles on "The Whistler," tightly written psychological dramas over CBS, has won his first starring movie role and will be seen in Mark Hellinger's "Homicide" on the nation's screens soon. "The Whistler," incidentally, is now aired throughout the nation on the same night—Wednesday. Pacific Coast listeners heretofore have dialed the program on Monday nights, the rest of the country on Wednesdays.



Howard Duff

Joins Cast

Two more actors have been added to the regular cast of NBC's new "Call the Police!" thriller. They are Ed Jerome, who will take a different role each week, and George Mathews, who will have the running part of "Sgt. Maggio."

Starts Ninth Year

"Blondie" will have her comical troubles with her scatter-brained spouse "Dagwood" over CBS for another year. Sponsor of the show has renewed the popular Sunday night comedy starring Penny Singleton as "Blondie" and Arthur Lake as "Dagwood" for 52 weeks more. This starts the ninth consecutive year the "Blondie" comedy has been aired and Penny and Arthur have been in the leading roles since the show's inception.



Penny Singleton

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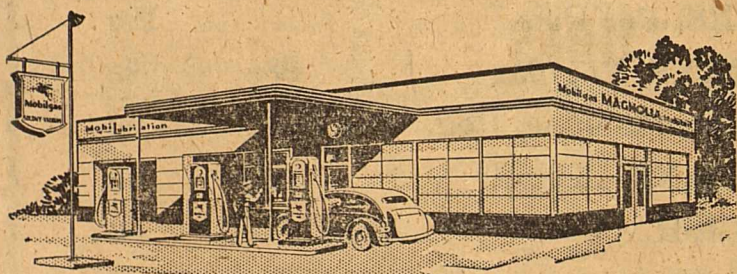
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Saturday, July 19, 1947

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CLEANSER, 3 Cans 11c
HYLO, 24 Oz. Box 23c
TEXANA SUDS, Pkg. 26c
FAULTLESS
STARCH, 6 - 6 Oz. Boxes 25c
MAXINE &
SWEETHEART SOAP, 6 Bars 25c

TOMATOES, 1lb 12c
LETTUCE, Each 11c
LEMONS, Doz. 21c
IDAHO SPUDS, 10 lb 45c
WHITE ONIONS, Fancy, 2 lb 15c
YELLOW SQUASH, 1lb 12c

CANTALOUPEs — WATERMELONS — GRAPES

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LONGHORN CHEESE, 1lb 43c
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Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the First day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1018 on the docket of said court and styled Remedios H. Reyes, Plaintiff, vs. Enrique G. Reyes, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that she has been an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition and has resided in Sutton County for six months next preceding the filing of same; That defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; That plaintiff and defendant were married on or about November 22, 1943 at Ballinger, Texas and were separated on or about December 20, 1943, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment, and that since that time plaintiff has continuously remained away from plaintiff and is still away and has failed and refused to live with plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no children born of said marriage and there is no community property. Plaintiff prays for citation of defendant; and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void, and that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name of Remedios H. Garza, and for such other relief as she may be justly entitled to in law or in equity.
As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
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Softball Tourney**

Eugene Horton, Austin, recently reappointed athletic director for the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has announced that the first major event on the 1947-48 VFW Athletic program will be state softball tournament in San Antonio, August 7 and 8. With the VFW post of District No. 20 (Bexar County) as hosts, the tournament will be open to the more than 400 VFW posts in Texas. Winner of the tournament

Sonora, Texas, this the 15th day of July A. D. 1947.
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H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,
District Court, Sutton County, Texas.
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will be given an expense-paid trip to Topeka, Kansas, for the national VFW softball tournament, August 20-24, inclusive. The Sonora post is invited to enter a team.

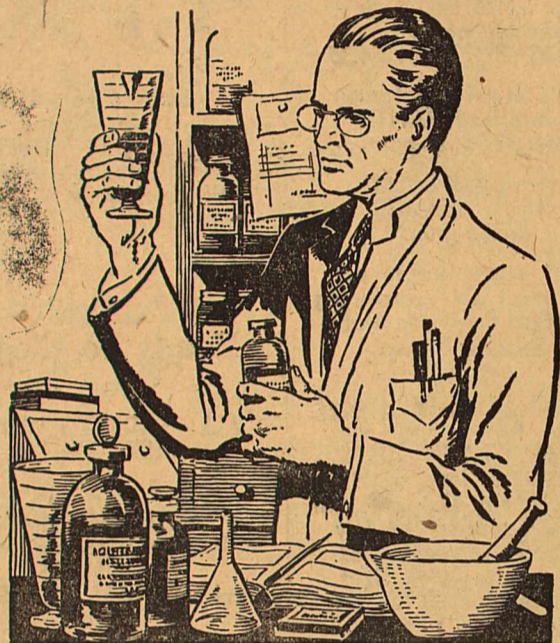
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Fire At Sam Ensley's
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We have a note from Chief T. H. Clovis, Navy recruiting officer, who states that distribution of the American Defense Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal will begin August 1. Navy veterans from this area are to present discharge certificates (enlisted) or release orders (officers) at the Navy Recruiting Station in the Federal Office Building in San Angelo. Other branches of the service will do their own presenting, announcement of which will be made later. Area campaign medals will be handed out later.

We would like to see a bill in congress providing that all area campaign, American Defense and Victory medals be melted and used for the manufacture of mousetraps, bicycle bells, rabies vaccination tags for dogs or something worthwhile. Combat medals, medals for valor or for wounds

received in action are horses of a different color and should certainly be issued.

We are reminded of an Australian we once knew. He had spent six (6) years as an infantryman in the Middle East and had seen much action. He sported one (1) ribbon which he was rewarded for valor. He didn't get a medal because his team won, because he stayed out of the brig for two years in a row, because he didn't get shipped out, because he did get shipped out, or because he took a five-hour indoctrination course in how to open a can of Spam without becoming a casualty. Anyhow, Navy men August 1 in San Angelo, and we'll advise the soldiers, coast-guardsmen and marines when their turn comes.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Most sheep and lambs gained 25 cents to \$1 or more last week. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20 at San Antonio, and \$21 to \$24 at Oklahoma City. Good and choice grades cleared at \$21 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$24.50 to \$25 at Wichita and Denver. San Antonio bought common to medium shorn goats at \$6 to \$7.

Butcher hogs and sows sold 50 cents to \$1.75 higher at southwest markets last week, while stocker and feeder pigs dropped mostly \$1 to \$2. Good and choice barrows and gilts topped at \$25 at San Antonio, \$25.50 at Fort Worth, \$25.75 at Oklahoma City, \$26.35 at Wichita, and \$26.25 at Denver.

Only minor weak spots marred a generally advancing cattle market last week. Houston paid \$25 for choice club yearlings, and \$14 to \$20 for common to medium steers and yearlings. San Antonio bought average medium to low good grass steers at \$24, and common to medium steers at \$16 to \$22. Medium to good steers and yearlings brought \$18 to \$24.75 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Good fed yearlings drew \$26.50 at Oklahoma City, and steers mostly \$23.50 to \$27.50 at Denver.

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W. A. Miers returned Monday from a vacation to Mineral Wells.

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While in a South Texas town recently, I was told that an argument arose at a ladies' bridge club as to whether when after one cuts the cards before they are dealt, the one making the cut should put the two stacks back together. So (according to the story) they decided to write to a famous bridge expert. He replied that, while there was no actual rule, it was courtesy for the one cutting the cards to put the two stacks together.

With that, the ladies thought the matter closed. But not quite, for at the end of the month here came a bill for \$30 from the expert. The club members consulted an attorney in their town to learn whether they had to pay the \$30 and he advised them that they did as the man they had consulted was an expert in the field of bridge rules and that such advice was the way he earned his living. So they paid him the \$30.

Then at the end of that month came a bill to the club for \$10 from the lawyer!

Which reminds me of Mr. Goldberg. His friend, an attorney, said, "You look worried."

"Yes," he explained, "I have a chance to put over a big deal but there is an obstacle." He proceeded to describe the situation, whereupon the lawyer told him how the difficulty could be surmounted. Goldberg made the deal, with a profit of several thousand dollars. Soon after, he received a bill from the attorney for \$500 for professional advice. The bill was paid.

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Mrs. Rose Baker
George Hamilton
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fine day, isn't it?" Then before the attorney could reply, Mr. Goldberg hastened to add, "Remember: I'm telling you, not asking you!"

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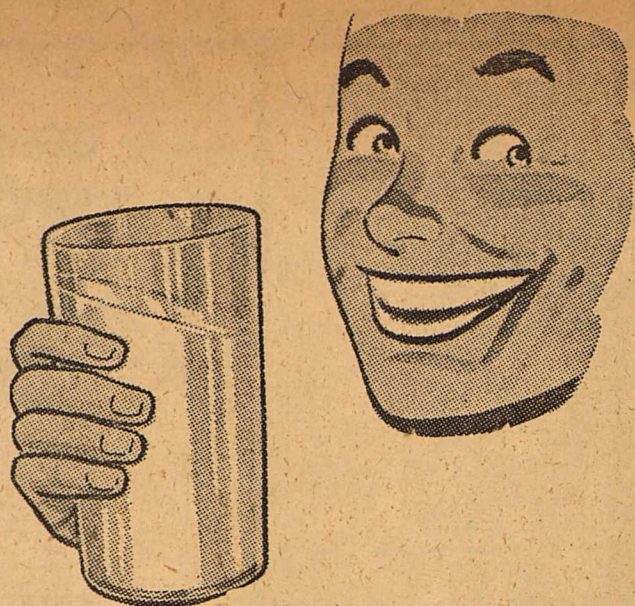
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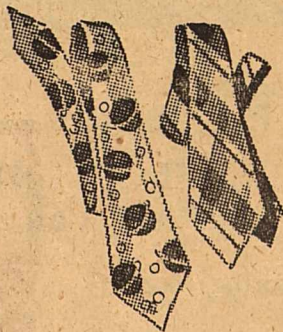
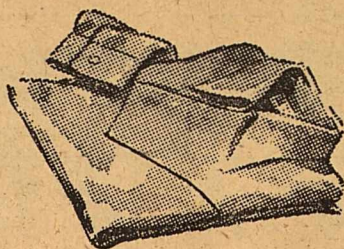
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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow, Jr. were here from San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

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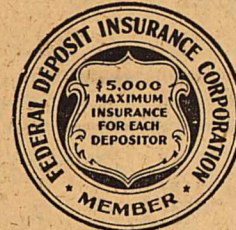
Most of us have a keen appreciation of money. There are at least three reasons why we necessarily have so much respect for it. First, we have to work to get it. Second, whenever we want anything from today's groceries to a college education for the children or eventual retirement in future years, money is the first consideration. The third reason why we regard money with respect is the fact that it is hard to save. Anything that makes saving easier is automatically in the "boon to mankind" category.

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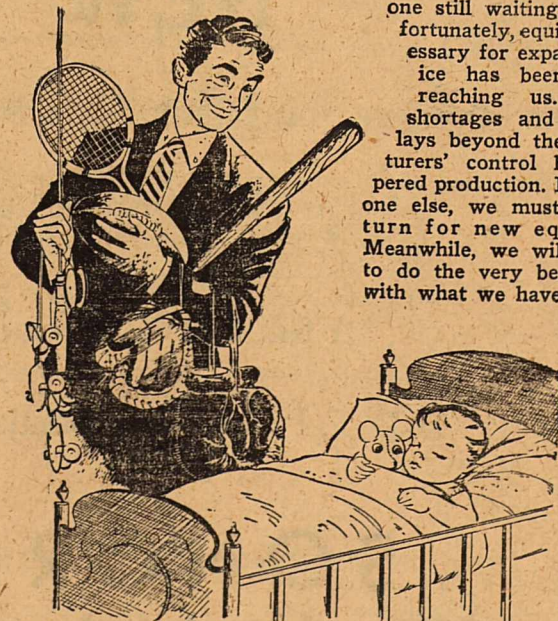
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