

COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$245,000

PURCHASES TO DATE: \$455,516

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THIRTY-EIGHTH WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

By L. B. Smith, Pinch-Hitting for Congressman O. C. Fisher. The heading of this news letter this week remains the same, but there's an entirely new author. The writer is L. B. Smith, editor of The Standard-News, Brady, and to give me something to do, and to make me feel at home, Congressman Fisher asked me to "take over" his column, to give him a sort of breathing spell, so to speak.

First, I should like to say that I am here during July, serving as guest secretary to Congressman Fisher. I should also like to say it doesn't take me long to meet some of the Texas statesmen in the House, and to find out they are fine fellows. At lunch in the Capitol restaurant the first day, I met and talked with Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus, W. R. Poage of Waco, R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso, John S. Gibson, a fine old Southern gentleman from Georgia, and later, Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Speaker of the House. Incidentally, what Mr. Gibson had to say about our Texas congressmen and their work was praiseworthy.

The fight over the Federal Employment Practices Commission drew considerable attention on Capitol Hill last week. The temporary FEPC has been without operating funds since midnight, June 30, and last week two committees of the House again denied it funds, while the Senate held out for a compromise allowance. Vito Marcantonio of New York, of the American Labor Party, who was elected with Communist support, is the principal spokesman for the FEPC forces. He boasted in the House last week that "private sources" would finance FEPC if Congress doesn't, and its work would continue anyhow.

Incidentally, Mr. Fisher and Congressman Ross Ritzley of Oklahoma took the negative side of the question "Should We Have a Permanent FEPC?" in the American Forum of the Air broadcast over the 240-station network of Mutual Broadcasting Company, Tuesday night of last week. Opposing were Congressman C. M. LaFollette of Indiana and Malcolm Ross, chairman of FEPC. Now most of you folks know what the Federal Employment Practices Committee is, and that it will only stir up hatred among the minority groups. Mr. Fisher's introductory remarks were: "I am opposed to any Federal agency that regiments the farmer and merchant, by using coercion and jails by saying to them: 'You must hire this man; you must fire that man, and you must promote the other man'."

Callers at the office of Congressman Fisher last week were A. N. Durham of Leakey, who has a Marine son at Quantico, Va., and a daughter residing in Philadelphia; Edgar Walters, formerly of Curtis Field of Brady, who is enrolled in classwork with TWA in Washington; Newton Key of Lampasas, and Claude Ekas of Kilgore, ex-students of Texas A. and M. College, who now are attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas from 1924 through 1927, who has been a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the past 14 years.

Ordinarily you'd think the Nation's Capitol would close up shop to celebrate the Fourth of July, but such was not the case. True, many of the business establishments closed for the day, but all Federal agencies and employees were on the job all day. There was a celebration during the evening, however, with down-town Washington seething with thousands of persons who came to attend a gigantic War Bond rally and to see the exhibition of fireworks. It was the first such display of fireworks the Capital had seen since war was declared in 1941, and it was estimated that 350,000 persons witnessed the attraction. The War Bond rally, incidentally, was said to have been the biggest ever held in the world.

It's a rare treat for a country newspaper editor to attend one of

Taylor Takes First In Calf Roping Sunday

MATCHED ROPING SET FOR SUNDAY

Tom Taylor took first time, with 14.2 seconds, in one jackpot calf roping held here last Sunday by the Dry Devil's River Ropers' Association, and Jim Hugh Richardson won in the other with 19 seconds. In the goat roping, C. Taylor took first with 12 seconds. About 35 ropers participated in the weekly affair, invitations to take part in it having been issued by the 25-member organization to ropers from the T-Half Circle and Fort Terrett Ranch teams. The Fort Terrett boys brought some calves of their own, and the local association owns 11 Brahma calves and several goats.

Next Sunday's program, to be held at Fort Terrett, will feature a matched roping between Bill Barker of Sonora and Lester Garrett of Camp Allison for \$500. They will rope four calves each.

On Sunday, July 22, another program will be held here, and there is talk of a matched calf roping between Cash Taylor and Leo Bishop, Texas Ranger from Fort Stockton.

Officers of the Dry Devil's Ropers' Association are James D. Trainer, president; Cash Taylor, secretary-treasurer, and V. J. Glasscock, tailtwister (vice-president).

ODOM, HUTCHERSON RETURN TO STATES, EXPECTED HERE SOON

Two more Sonora men, Cpl. Rex Hutcherson and Sgt. Justin Odom, returned to the States this week from foreign service and have notified their families that they will be home in a few days.

Cpl. Hutcherson, who has served with a ground crew in the Air Corps in England for more than a year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Sgt. Odom, son of the R. P. Odoms, has just returned to the West Coast from the Pacific. He has served in several campaigns, the last being on Okinawa. He is in the Marine Corps and has been overseas for a year and 9 months, having shipped out soon after completing "boot" training in San Diego, California.

WAYNE MARTIN STILL CARRIED ON "MISSING IN ACTION" LIST

Sgt. Wayne Martin, reported last February as missing in action over Germany, is still carried on the War Department's casualty list as "missing", according to information received at the News office from his father, John L. Martin, Ozona ranchman who formerly lived here.

Mr. Martin, who has heard various reports of his son's having communicated with him and that he had been reported killed, wrote the following to the News:

"Regret that I have not heard from Wayne, but I am extremely glad that no death message has come in. When definite news does come, it will appear in the Devil's River News."

Captain Jimmy Taylor and niece, Blanche Lavon Taylor, are in San Angelo this week visiting Captain Taylor's father and sister, R. E. Taylor, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah McKee.

the President's press conferences, but that was my genuine pleasure and happy privilege last Thursday afternoon. Thanks to Tex Easley of the Associated Press, an old friend of mine back in college days, I was permitted to attend the White House conference at which Mr. Truman announced the resignation of Henry Morgenthau as secretary of the treasury, and the retirement of Associate Justice Owen Roberts from the Supreme Court bench. I remained behind after the reporters had all made a dash for telephones, and I greeted the President as a visitor from Texas, whereupon he leaned across the desk and shook hands with me and said: "I'm happy to greet you, and glad to have you as a guest."

Kerbow Elected Lions' Treasurer

S. M. Kerbow was elected new treasurer of the Lions Club Tuesday, to replace E. K. Folley who has resigned that position.

G. H. Hall, immediate past president of the club, gave a report of expenditures for the 2nd Annual Ranchman's Field Day and for the awards and premiums and meals served at the Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale.

E. D. Shurley, president of the club, called a directors' meeting for next Monday night.

W. R. Cusenbary made the club a short talk on conserving the county's water supply, which, he says, is rapidly being depleted. Reasons for this depletion include overstocking, with the subsequent reducing of vegetation, and erosion. He gave some methods by which the land's water supplies may be increased or replenished.

Guests of the club Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodgers and son, John Earl, of San Angelo, and Edward B. Tipton.

R. E. Shaver On 4-H Camp Program Comm.

R. E. Shaver, Sutton County agent, has been included on the committees making plans for the San Angelo District 4-H Boys Club encampment to be held at Foster Park near Tankersly on July 19, 20, and 21, according to H. C. Atchison, Jr., Tom Green County agent. Shaver will serve on the food committee.

Sutton County club boys were to meet this week to decide whether they would participate in the San Angelo District encampment, or would hold their own encampment as they did last year when they met on the Llano River.

A complete list of the committees named by Atchison is as follows: games and swimming, T. H. Roensch and T. E. Stuart, J. M. Starr and J. W. Cowan; rifle contest, Reg Atkinson, W. W. Munn and J. T. Davis; grass identification, Olen Fenner, J. M. Bird and E. B. Keng; movies, T. B. Hicks; food, H. C. Atchison, Jr., J. T. Davis, R. E. Shaver and W. J. Welch.

LT., MRS. DONALD MCGARA VISITING HERE

Arriving here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace were their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. McGara.

Lt. McGara, a prisoner of the Germans since last August, arrived back in the States in the early part of June. On June 16, Mrs. McGara left San Angelo for Trafford, Pennsylvania, to meet him, and they had been visiting there with his parents before coming here.

Lt. McGara is on 60-day leave now, and will report at the end of that time to San Antonio for reassignment.

History Of Sonoran's Unit Is Outlined

Pfc. Truitt Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amy Wilson, who has been overseas since last January and has spent all that time serving in the French and German campaigns, sent the following report of his company's movements to his parents recently. The report includes the "company's" movements from the time we voluntarily left the USA until General Ike pulled us back from taking Berlin by frontal assault", according to the mimeographed account Pfc. Wilson sent home. It reads, in part, as follows:

"The battle of France: The Lucky Strike Campaign; Jan. 25-Feb. 22. Two campaign stars, one for the cold and another for the GLs.

Camp Beaucampe Le Jeune: Feb. 23-Mar. 5. Lived like kings in a real castle, danced with the French women. Found out the musicians knew but one song, 'The Beer Barrel Polka'.

"The breakthrough of Luxembourg: Mar. 6-10. Ran through the country in record time. Took time out to police up the streets of the town of Burglinster.

"The Battle of Germany: Mar. 10-May 8.

The Mosel Breakthrough: First taste of combat. Teamed up with the 11th Armored to make their breakthrough to Worms possible. Company captured first town taken by the Division, Oberflonngon. Bremm fell 13 March. 14 March learned to respect our magnificent artillery when they pounded the Roinios across the Mosel. Finally decided we would live in houses. Rested in Simmern.

"The Battle of the Rhine: As the leading element of the Johnson Task Force, we crossed the historic river on 26 March at Boppard. Little opposition in crossing-ran into trouble on the other side at Kestort. Tanks and TDs supplied us with plenty of fire power. Master Race soon gave up. Swept on to take many towns. Then we hit Struth, Langisheid and Bad Schwalbach. Had four casualties: Vorhos, Tracy, Williams and Pulk-inon. Company "A" had ten dead. Withdrew to Rudesheim to drink plenty of champagne and to rest. One honest to goodness campaign star to wear when we get home! SEE SONORAN'S UNIT PAGE 6

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY FOR PFC. ILEE SIMON

Memorial services for Private First Class Ilee G. Simon, who was killed in action in France on August 26, 1944, will be held at the Roosevelt Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, July 15, at 5 o'clock.

The Reverend Lewis L. Wilkins, minister of the church, will conduct the service.

The family requests that no flowers be sent to the service.

70 Applications For REA Service Made In County

John Eaton, who was in charge of taking applications from ranchers for service from the Kimble County and Schleicher County Rural Electrification Administration projects, reports that applications from over seventy Sutton County ranchers have been sent in. It will be some time, he said, until the applications are acted on by the district REA officials and a report returned.

If the applications are approved, Eaton said, those to receive service first will probably be ranchers in the northern and northwestern parts of the county who will tie on to the Schleicher County project, which is more advanced than that running out of Kimble County this way.

E. C. Hill, president of the El-dorado REA Cooperative, will probably handle information and approvals for the Sutton County ranchers. Hill is expected here next week, and at that time more information on the progress of the project for Sutton Countians will be available.

Girl Scouts Return From Kerrville Camp

The fourteen Girl Scouts from Sonora who, with their leader, Miss Pat Reiley, attended a week's camp at Hill Terrace Ranch, Kerrville, returned last Sunday, most of them bringing badges they had earned while there.

Nine girls were awarded horse-woman badges. They are Jayne Kiser, Alice Adkins, Myrtle Ann McKee, Eva Lee Moore, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Darlene Barrow, Betty Sue Allen, Diana Wood and Beverly Smith.

Swimming badges were won by the following six girls, Beverly Smith, Flora Dell Davis, Darlene Barrow, Jayne Kiser, Betty Sue Allen and Carnie Sue Wyatt.

Also attending the camp were Blanche Lavon Taylor, Arlene West, Bobby Ann Drennan and Joy Dean Maxey.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Borsky, director of Hill Terrace Ranch, wrote the local Girl Scout program director as follows, commending the Sonora girls on their participation in the camp activities:

"It has been with great pleasure that we have worked with the Sonora Girl Scouts for the last week. Many of the girls have won badges, and all of them have had a most profitable week of meeting girls from other places and learning to live in the camp atmosphere of a Girl Scout Camp.

The work done by these girls meets the requirements of the National Organization, and we are proud to give them their badges."

Frances Jane Drennan spent last week in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Karl Moore and Karleen.

Cpl. Louis Deats Reported "Well" 5 Months After Death In Jap Prison

Corporal Louis F. Deats, Jr., brother of Mrs. Lester Garrett of Camp Allison, died in a Japanese prison camp in Thailand long before his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Deats, Sr., of Christoval, received word from him that he was a prisoner of the Japanese and, in his own writing, "I am well". The actual facts of his death were not supplied until last week, when the War Department and International Red Cross notified his parents that he died on September 11, 1943, five months before his parents were informed that he was "well".

Cpl. Deats was a member of the Lost Battalion of Java, first unit of the Texas 36th Division to go into action against the Japanese. Members of this battalion, including Cpl. Deats, were sent by scores to a prison at Moulmein, Burma, then transferred to Thailand. The Lost Battalion, an artillery unit, was en route to Honolulu when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. It was then switched to Java.

7th War Loan Total Reported Over \$455,000

COUNTY ALMOST DOUBLES QUOTA

By the end of last week, closing date of the Seventh War Loan, Sutton County bond buyers had almost doubled their \$245,000 quota with record sales of \$455,516.50 overall. The total figure includes the \$1,012.50 sold at the postoffice, most of that amount being bought by the postoffice personnel.

The total in E Bonds was \$159,287.50, which was \$44,287.50 more than the quota set by the Treasury Department.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, assistant cashier at the First National Bank who made the report on the bond sales, said that in the over-all figure all sales in the county during the Seventh War Loan were included except for a few regular payroll withholding purchases of employees of the Humble Oil Co. and some other large companies that have branch offices here. Their completed reports are expected to be in by next week.

Mrs. Brown also reported that today and will be applied on the \$6,600 in bonds had been sold since the end of the drive last Saturday monthly quota.

Sutton County bond buyers, in far over-subscribing their quota, kept pace with the nation's bond buyers as a whole, as the nation's bond sales nearly doubled the \$14,000,000,000 goal.

Col. J. W. Hull In States

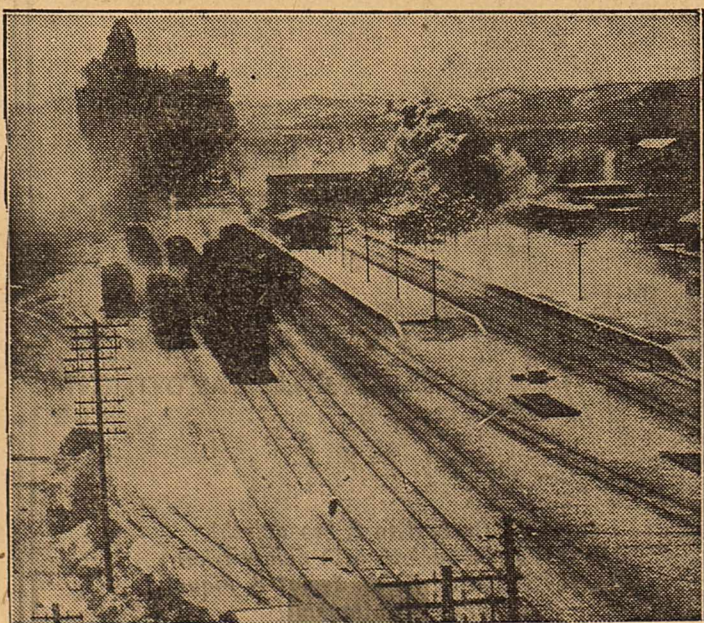
Arriving back in the States this week was Lt. Col. John W. Hull, who has been on his second tour of duty in the Mediterranean area of the European theater since last fall.

Col. Hull expects to arrive in San Antonio on Friday, he has informed his wife who, with their small son, lives here. Mrs. Hull and Col. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, will leave here Friday morning to meet him, and will remain in San Antonio for several days before returning to Sonora.

CHILD INJURED WITH PITCHFORK WEDNESDAY

Joe Bailey of Uvalde, 7-year-old nephew of Mrs. Charles Luxton, was reported resting well Thursday morning, after being treated Wednesday night for deep cuts sustained when he ran two pitchforks times through his left foot and ankle. The accident occurred at the Luxton home on the Sol Mayer ranch shortly after noon Wednesday.

Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.



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BLASTING FORMOSA RAILROAD YARDS—The B-25's of the Fifth Air Force came in almost as low as the trains in Formosa's Chickunan railroad yards. In the left background a storage tank blows up, in the right background propaganda leaflets flutter down and all around is the fire and smoke of deadly parafrag bombs. (Fifth Air Forces photo.)

Announcements

From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

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

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Mass 9:00
 Weekday Mass 8:00

TWO BALL GAMES SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Pat Lyles, manager of the Lyles and Rape baseball team announced this week that his team will play the Atlantic Oil Co. team Sunday afternoon on the high school campus.

Winners of this game will play the High School team.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Service 11:00
 Evening Service 7:30
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
 W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
 Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
 Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
 Evening Services 8:00
 Held every second Sunday in the month.

BOLT BABY BREAKS COLLAR BONE

The 15-month-old baby girl of the Arvel Bolts, who work on the Sellman ranch, was treated Wednesday night for a shattered collar bone, resulting from a fall. The child is reported to be doing as well as can be expected, but will have to wear a cast several weeks.

Janice Glasscock Is Party Honoree

Janice Glasscock was honored on her fourth birthday Sunday with a game party by her mother, Mrs. T. E. Glasscock, at the G. W. Archer home.

After the games, birthday cake and punch were served to Anna Rose Glasscock, Barbara Wilson, Beth Andrews, Jo Addah Johnson, Armilda Odum, Flora Mae Minnick, Jimmy Cahill, Linda and Jesse Kring, Vicki Archer, George Johnson, Jack and John Moore; also Mmes. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mike Moore, Gomer Minnick, Carl Cahill, Elmer Wilson, Johnnie Andrews, Edgar Glasscock, Jesse Kring and Lester Archer.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 14—
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 Sunday, July 15—
 Flora Jean Hildreth
 Monday, July 16—
 Mrs. Newt Poteet
 Tuesday, July 17—
 Jimmie Cook
 Wednesday, July 18—
 E. L. Neuberger
 Thursday, July 19—
 Mrs. Sam Karnes
 Friday, July 20—
 Alain Boughton
 Mrs. James Nunely

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our dear one. We especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer for their kindness. May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. Nora Speed & Carolyn
 Mrs. Ardena Speed
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Payton & children
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, who had been out at the Marfa ranch for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday of last week.

Business visitors in Sonora Wednesday were Mr and Mrs. Blanks Oglesby of San Angelo.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 13, 1945

The Devil's River News

Mrs. Rip Ward Hostess To Baptist WMU

The Baptist WMU met this week at the Rip Ward home for a Royal Service program. The program, "Christian Citizenship, Today and Tomorrow", opened with "America", followed by the Bible scripture by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and a prayer led by Mrs. Fern McGhee. The study topics were: "Moral Standards for Ourselves", Mrs. D. L. Slone; "Moral Standards for the Family", Mrs. W. K. Region; "Moral Standards for the Community", Mrs. C. D. Crumley; "Moral Standards for the World", Mrs. Lee Hart. The meeting closed with a song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", and a prayer led by Mrs. Hart.

Peach ice cream and cookies were served to Mmes. Stephenson, Alfred Cooper, J. A. Cauthorn, Slone, Aubrey Ward, J. W. Pepper, Bruce Howell, Region, J. K. Lancaster, McGhee, Hart, R. P. Odum and Pearl Martin.

RED ROSE TROOP MEETS AT RENFROE HOME

The Red Rose Girl Scout Troop Number One met Thursday at the Bailey Renfro home with Martha Lou Renfro as hostess. The girls held a riddle contest, then were served refreshments.

Present were Anne Karnes, Ella Perkins, Peggy Ann Willman, Carlene Peeples, Geraldine Petchinsky, Alice Porter, Patsy Moore, Rita Renfro and Mrs. Carl Peeples.

Jimmie Lindsey of Rule was here recently visiting his grandmother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary, and his brother, Max Dattel Murray.

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle. See Jack Ratliff or call 80. 1tp

Just Us Club Meets With Mrs. C. A. Tyler

Mrs. C. A. Tyler was hostess to the Just Us Club last Monday. Mrs. G. H. Hall won high score for the club and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler won cut. Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high score for the guests.

Marigolds and zinnias were used as decorations, and sherbet and cookies were served to Mmes. Rip Ward, Hall, E. D. Shurley, O. G. Babcock, Edward Tipton, Brasher and Loeffler.

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. O. G. Babcock. The party room was decorated with potted plants. Mrs. O. L. Carpenter won high score for the club members, and Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high score for the guests.

Cake and punch were served to Mmes. Robert Rees, Carpenter, Lee Labenske and John Bunnell, members, and Mmes. C. A. Tyler, V. L. Cory and Brasher, guests.

WSCS MEETS WITH MRS. S. M. LOEFFLER

The WSCS met Wednesday with Mrs. S. M. Loeffler. Their program topic, "The Door of Understanding", was a study of the social problem and the methods that might be used to disperse it.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Lloyd McMullen, E. E. Sawyer, J. D. Lowrey, Annie Sharp and Herb Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde is the guest this week of Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Lt. and Mrs. Clayton Bray of Dallas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull. Lt. Bray has recently been transferred to Dallas for duty with the Eighth Service Command.

Reunion Held In Honor Of Capt. Jim Taylor

The Taylor family held a reunion with relatives and friends Sunday, July 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, in honor of Capt. Jimmy Taylor, who recently arrived home after serving almost three years with the Air Corps in England.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. W. L. Teague, Billy Wright and Blanche Lavon Taylor, Mrs. Mary McKee and Oscar Wright, all of Sonora. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Tommy and Joyce Ann of Kline; R. E. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. Sarah McKee and Mary Dale and Mattie Mae of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Riedale of Eldorado.

MRS. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff was hostess to the Idle Hour Club when it met last Tuesday. There was one table of bridge, and Mrs. C. G. Davis won high score.

A melon cup was served to Mmes. Davis, B. H. Cusenbary and G. H. Hall.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANCASTER

Mrs. R. D. Lancaster was hostess to the Wednesday Club when it met last week. High score for the club was made by Mrs. H. C. Kirby, and high score for the guests was made by Miss Phoebe Ann Pearson.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Russell Davis, G. C. Hines, Harold Friess, John Hull, L. E. Johnson, Jr., C. T. Jones, Jr., E. B. Keng, Kirby, S. T. Lancaster, F. L. McKinney, Dorothy Norris, Preston Prater, Edwin Sawyer and Rip Ward, members; also Mrs. Frances Grover of San Angelo, and Miss Pearson, guests.

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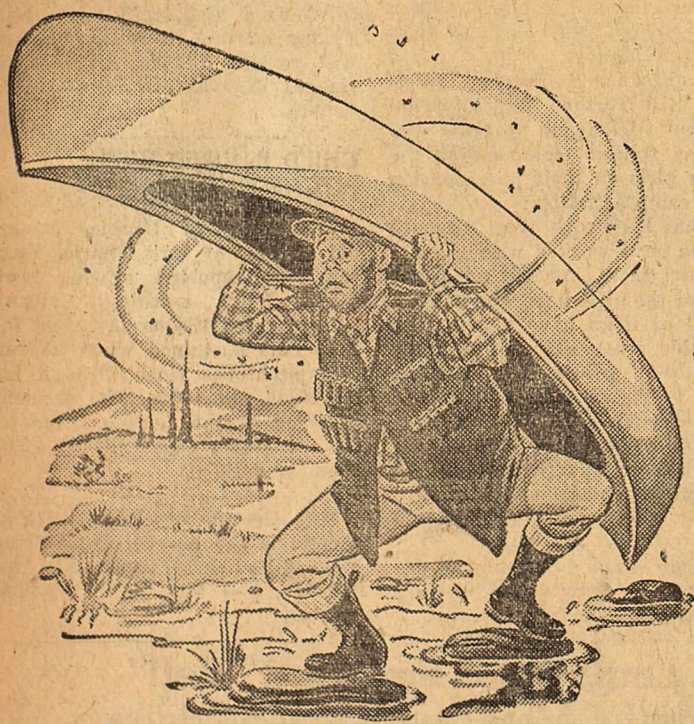
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

S 1/C James T. Jackson writes from the Philippines:

"We had the first mail call in over 30 days, day before yesterday, and boy, did I have a time. I got 20 letters.

"I had a pretty nice trip over, but I sure got tired of the small space on the ship. I must be a sailor after all for I didn't get sick coming over.

"This island is a pretty nice place as far as islands go. Anyway it is better than a ship in my estimation. We are living in tents at the present-- with a cot to sleep on. There are no lights in it and no fires are allowed, and it is about 100 yards to a shower and a drink, but otherwise it has all the comforts of home.

"Boy, the mosquitoes are so big over here that they must have a wonderful pedigree, and to top that they have been practicing flying in formation like airplanes. They have a very nice concentrated attack. I can vouch for that.

"Boy, the chow is very good here. I guess it is the best I have gotten in the Navy anywhere.

"I went into a little native town yesterday, and it was worse than any Mexican town I ever saw. But that is what it reminds me of.

"The people are very religious and are of Catholic belief--that is because of the Spanish settling here so long ago. They are small, emaciated people and very dirty.

Everybody smokes from 3 to 90. All the little kids run around naked or with just a sort of shirt on. Most of the people go barefoot. "The natives will trade nearly anything they have for clothing or anything we have. They speak fairly good English. Their language is a mixture of Spanish and something else.

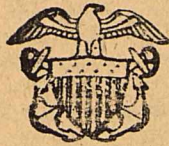
"You can hardly get close enough to the women to speak to them. Some of the girls are pretty good looking.

"A little native boy came up and tried to sell me and my buddies some shell beads and, when we refused to buy them, he pulled his shirt up and pulled out a bolo knife about a foot long and tried to sell that to us. It seemed very strange to see those kids with knives like that, but some of them had two of them on.

"The little kids get out in the street or path and carry on the biggest dice games and gambling of all sorts. They were having a cock fight yesterday, and everybody and his dog was there betting on the fights.

"I haven't received my camera as yet or the cookies either, but I guess they will catch up with me some of these days.

"I would like to have my watch but I would probably ruin it completely over here, because the salt air sure does rust and corrode everything."



ROLL OF HONOR

S 2/C James A. Martin writes from Bainbridge, Maryland:

"I got up at 3:00 this morning and went on bridge watch. I just got off. After I got up to the bridge, I crawled under the tables in the cabin and slept for two hours. It came a regular cloud burst yesterday afternoon and rained last night, so we had a cool night to sleep in.

"I heard from J. T. yesterday. He had his letter addressed somewhere in the Philippines and said they were living in tents. He said that the chow was the best he had had since he had been in the Navy. He is stationed on some island, and I imagine it is permanent.

"Sunday I visited Mount Vernon. It is really a beautiful place. We are going to visit Lee's old home next liberty.

"Things went as usual on the Fourth, except we had a little bit better chow. I have been up most of the night on watch for the last two nights.

"Well, in two more weeks I graduate and will head for some place to ship out.

"I have acquired the funniest name since I have been here. All the letters in the alphabet have names like 'a' is 'able', 'b' is 'baker', and so on. Well there is another Martin in my section, so to tell which person is being spoken to they call me 'Jig-Able' for my initials. Most of the boys here have nicknames."

T/Sgt. Odell Odum writes from Coleta, California:

"I have the night duty tonight and nothing to do now--have finished all of my work and am ready to start tomorrow off with a bang.

"Today has been a rotten day--Monday after a hard week-end and everyone is on edge--we played pinocle all day and threw the football around a bit--other than that, very little was done.

In The Service



has more energy than any Philipino I have seen. Every morning he comes in before I am up and polishes my belt buckle and brass, sets out fresh clothes and freshly shined shoes. Then, as soon as I get up, he makes up my bed very nicely and then starts in to clean the room. I never have to say a word to him, because he knows a lot more about everything than I do.

"Primo's wife does my laundry, and I have never seen more beautiful work. My shirts and trousers are starched and ironed to perfection, much better than the States. The nicest part about it, however, is that I never have to worry about it. Primo sees to it that I always have plenty of clean clothes at all times.

"I never cease to be amazed at the things he does. From the first day, he started building tables and generally fixing up the rooms. He made up some vases out of beer bottles and keeps fresh flowers on the table all of the time. As a rule, he brings the largest and most fragrant gardenias I have ever seen. The latest thing I have noticed is a row of freshly planted flowers on each side of the front walk.

"Carpenters are working on our houses getting them all screened, etc. I suppose they will finish, just as I find we will have to move on. That's the way it always happens."

Major S. L. Sharp writes from the Philippines:

"I will tell you a little about Manila and my house boy that might make interesting reading. By way of introduction, let me say that Manila is just as big a mess as all the pictures show it to be. Practically every building and residence in the city was totally destroyed. All of the beautiful bridges were blown up and the highways were sown with mines. Streetcar tracks were torn up and practically all of the street cars were wrecked or burned. In short, there was nothing of any value left in Manila proper.

"In the past, one of the main occupations of the Philipinos has been working as house boys for the Americans. They are very proud of their past service and are anxious to continue in that capacity. Practically all of them have recommendations given them by their former employers, and the applicants never fail to show them. One of my house boys had been the number one boy for a general at this very post back in 1918.

"My present boy is named Primo Maleno. In statue, he is big for a Philipino and has the widest shoulders I have seen. Also, he

Home From The War

Sgt. Reggie Trainer, son of Mr and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, arrived home this week on 30-day furlough after serving in France and Germany with the Army for the past year.

Monroe Puryear, M. M. 2/c, arrived here Monday on 10-day furlough. He has recently returned from another tour of duty with the Navy in the European theater.

LT. DOGGETT VISITING IN RICHARDSON HOME

Lt. Vernon G. Doggett of Hamilton, Texas, is here this week visiting Lt. O. L. Richardson who has recently returned home on leave from overseas service.

Lt. Doggett roomed with Lt. Richardson all through their college years at A. & M., and went through Officers' Candidate School with him. Both officers served in France, were wounded in action there, and hold the Purple Heart Medal, combat campaign ribbons, good conduct ribbons and infantry combat badges.

MRS. BRASHER ON TRIP

Miss Opal Utt of San Angelo, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Brasher, left Wednesday with Mrs. Brasher for a visit in Menard with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson. From there they will go to San Antonio to visit relatives of Mrs. Brasher and will return here on Sunday.

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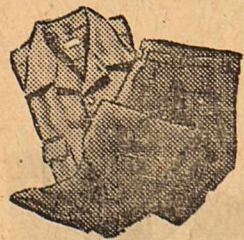
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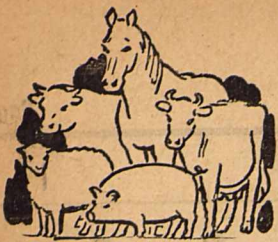
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**rites Held For
MARCOS PEREZ, JR.,
VICTIM OF BURNS**

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon, July 7, for Marcos Perez, Jr., 5-year-old son of Marcos and Mrs. Perez, Sr., who died of scald burns received when he fell into tub of boiling water two weeks ago. The child died in a San Angelo hospital about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been receiving treatment there since he was burned.

The services were conducted from St. Ann's Catholic Church, here, with the Father Frederic Doeren officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery, and the Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and children, Sue Ann and Nannette, returned Wednesday from several days' visit at the Louis Hall ranch on Dove Creek near San Angelo.

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With the nation's frozen food lockers meeting an unprecedented demand for more space on the part of patrons coping with the nation's food shortages by quick-freezing and locker storage to prevent food wastage, Bertha Allen, home economics adviser for the National Frozen Food Locker Association, advises present and potential locker patrons to adopt the Association's five-point program for most efficient locker usage.

According to Bertha Allen more produce can be handled by the nation's frozen food locker plants, thus accommodating a larger group of food producers if the following points are carefully observed:

(1) Use rectangular or square containers for packing frozen vegetables and fruits instead of round ones. When rectangular cartons are used not an inch of locker space is wasted. Use of round cartons results in considerable loss of space.

(2) In locker plants where space is especially critical do not store bulky items such as corn on the cob. Instead remove all inedible portions of fruits, vegetables and meat, such as pits, stalks, bones, excess fat, etc., before storing.

(3) In space-short lockers avoid storing ready-cooked items such as pies and other pastries. Store as little commercially frozen food as possible, since it means an unnecessary transfer from your locker operator's refrigerated case designed to hold commercially frozen foods, to your own overcrowded locker which is meant primarily for your own quick-frozen produce.

(4) Maintain a sensible balance of fruits, vegetables, meat and fowl in your locker. Do not use it for hoarding. Keep a steady flow of produce going in and out of your locker. For high quality, foods must not be stored too long.

(5) Utilize a system of inventory to prevent too-long storage, to plan meals more effectively, and to utilize your locker space to best advantage. Keep monthly records of food on hand, and food added during the month. As food is removed that figure is reduced by number of packages withdrawn. At any date a glance will reveal just what is in the locker.

Although the capacity of frozen food locker plants, in spite of wartime curtailments on manpower

Sonoran's Unit

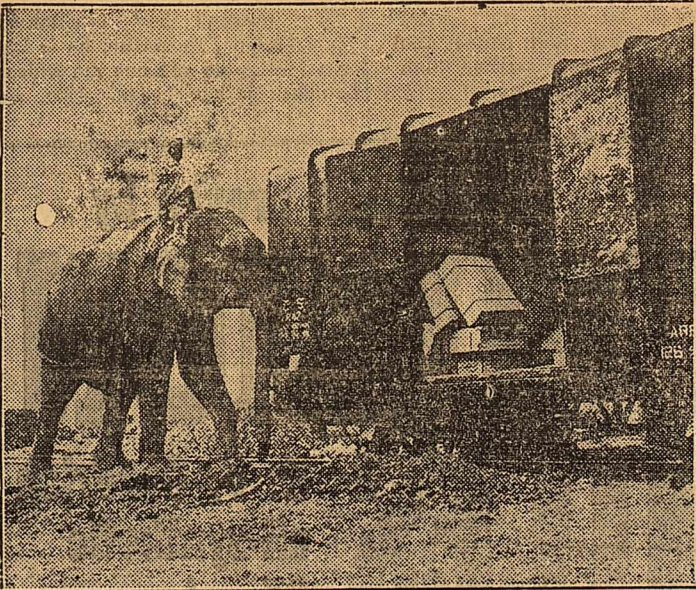
"The Hike through Central Germany: Started out April 3 with the 4th Armored Division. Got to Gotha April 6. Moved to Muhlberg April 7, to become the most forward element in the U.S. Army. Wanted more excitement and moved on to take Rudisleben, which was part of the coordinated attack on Armstadt. Liberated many joyful and "grateful" DPs. We then moved on to take Troistadt, Bad Berka and Saalburn. Lost Sgt. French, Pfc. Watson and Pfc. Lucero in crossing the Saale River. Moved into Gora on April 15. Pfc. Kramer and Pfc. King were cut down by snipers in the town of Zwickau. Kramer, a combat medic, gave his life while administering first aid to King. We were in Neuschonburg by the 18th and were finally given the order to halt. Except for a little raid into Nouelnitz where we encountered heavy artillery, the war was over for us. Pulled back to Zwickau on the 27th. On May 8 we were all set to attack Stollberg, and then came the blessed news that the war was over!

"Post War Hostilities: Rumors ran rampant as to what our next move would be. On May 12 we found out--Oberhof, a little resort town in the Thuringen Forest. New battles were soon fought. The woman "Under Cover Agents" of the 3rd Reich attacked us again and again. We ward the attacks off with repeated counter-attacks. They soon had the situation well in hand.

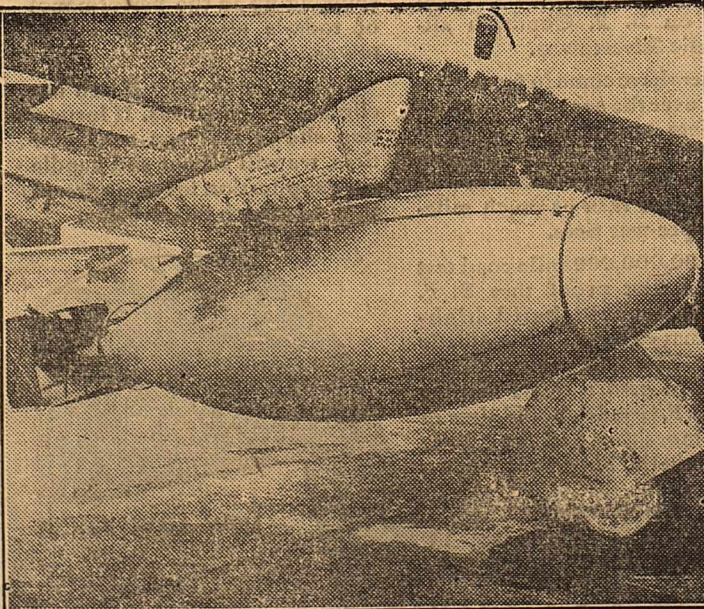
The move home? On May 29 we said goodbye to Germany and started on the trip back to France. Got to Old Gold on June 5. Back to the tents we went. The luxuries of the front are a thing of the past. Where to from here? A free pass to the States if you guess correctly!!

and materials, has been expanded 12 per cent during 1944, and is expected to increase by 20 per cent during 1945, it is essential that all locker patrons, and potential patrons observe careful planning to insure the most efficient use of the locker space allotted to them. Bertha Allen of the National Frozen Food Locker Association stresses that good patrons will be among the first to be given additional storage space as it becomes available.

Those Boys Need You
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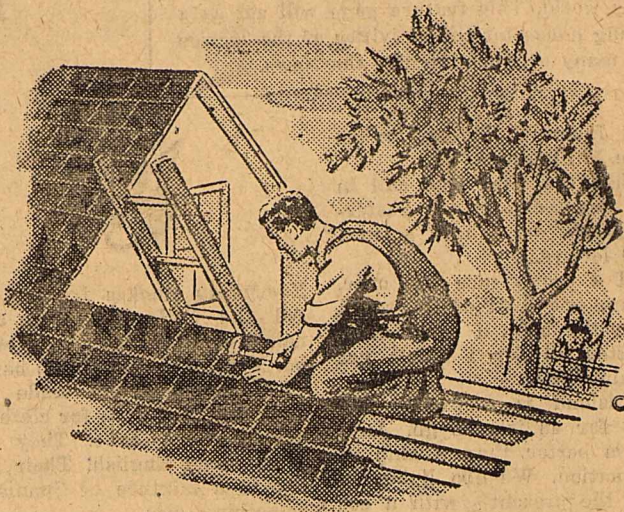


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PACHYDERMOTIVE—Over in Burma the lack of locomotives in a tight pinch does not hold up the movement of railroad rolling stock. As this picture shows a strong and willing elephant kept U. S. Army freight on the move.



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GASOLINE JELLY—The 165-pound Chemical Warfare Service jettisonable fuel tank, loaded with jelly gasoline is especially adapted to the targets of Japanese construction. It is shown suspended from the wing of the fast-moving P-47, with a tail fin to insure greater accuracy in flight toward the target. The missile has been nicknamed "Hitler's Hot Foot," because of its ability to disperse a gob of fire the length and breadth of a football gridiron. It was used with remarkable success in Italy and in France, where 460,000 gallons of the goo-goo were dropped on the German-held city of Bordeaux, on 14 April, 1945. The new fire bomb is exploded on impact and ignited by a special type igniter. The flame generates terrific heat.

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