

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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NINTH WEEK

T. S. A. G. R. A. Will Move To Del Rio

JAN. 1, TENTATIVE DATE SET

Officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be moved to Del Rio probably the first week in January, according to Vestal Askew, secretary of the Association. No definite date has yet been set, Askew said, as housing conditions in Del Rio are crowded now.

Location of the office will be in the old Del Rio Bank and Trust Building, known as the Foster Building.

Jan. 15 Last Day To Get Book II

The deadline for issuing War Rationing Book I has been extended to January 15, according to information received by the local rationing board from the district office. Possession of this book is necessary to obtain Book II. Since Book II may be used to ration any commodity, all who have not obtained Book I are urged to do so at once to insure getting Book II.

U. T. Naval Prep School Opens Jan. 7

CADETS TO GET 12-WEEK BASIC

A new type of naval preparatory school is to be opened at the University of Texas on January 7, with 600 navy aviation cadets as students, Dr. J. Alton Burdine, University vice president, has announced.

The cadets will be assigned here by the navy, and will live in University dormitories. A large staff of University faculty members will be assigned to instruct the new students in such subjects as mathematics, physics, physical geography, navigation, theory of flight, and aerology.

With Captain Jack London, commandant of the University's Naval R. O. T. C. unit, in command of the new school, additional navy officers and enlisted men will be sent here to administer the school and to teach such navy subjects as code and blinker, and recognition of aircraft.

The cadets will receive twelve weeks basic training at the University, and then will go into ground school and flight instruction.

Australia Studied At Woman's Club Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday, December 17, in the Club Hall.

Plans were made for the Christmas dance to be given Christmas night in the Wool House. Tentative plans were also set for a New Year's dance.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton had charge of the program. Her subject was "Australia, It's Importance in the War."

Tea was served to the following members: Mesdames I. B. Boughton, J. H. Trainer, Earl Duncan, C. A. Tyler, and W. R. Cusenbary.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Rationing At a Glance

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1943.

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued early in 1943 and will provide for rationing on a "point system" instead of on a coupon basis.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Sugar—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight Jan. 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Jan. 3, 1943.

Meat—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

Tire Inspectors—All vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tires or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county is Nisbet Insurance Agency, Chairman John Lee Nisbet.

Sonora Clubs To Distribute Xmas Baskets

The Sonora Lions Club is again sponsoring the giving of Christmas baskets to needy families in Sutton County, and the Boy Scouts are collecting toys to be given to the children in the families receiving the baskets. Several individuals have already made contributions to the fund, and individuals and organizations are invited to make donations of money, groceries, toys, or clothes.

Members of the Lions Club in charge of distributing these baskets are George E. Smith, C. A. Tyler, R. A. Scranton, and L. F. Meadow.

Miss Georgia Nance, a Sul Ross College student, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance, invited to attend.

Miss Frances Wheat, a student at Incarnate Word, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wheat.

Wool House Sells Mohair At 70 Cents

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. this week sold 100,000 pounds of mohair to Forte, Dupee, Sawyer Co. at 50 and 70 cents a pound for grown and kid, respectively, it was announced Tuesday.

Other buyers were reported making extensive inquiries at warehouses where unsold mohair remains, and it was reported several options were out.

Fire Destroys Bricker Home Wednesday

The home of W. C. Bricker was burned in a fire that broke out Wednesday afternoon, due to the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Bricker was asleep at the time the fire started and was awakened by her child's crying just in time to get out of the house. The house and almost all the furniture in it was destroyed, by the time the Fire Department was called.

The Esquibel home next door was damaged by the fire on the exterior but no other loss was suffered.

High School Students Feted With Dance

The room mothers of the four high school classes honored the students with a Christmas tree and dance in the High School Gymnasium, Friday night, December 18.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the students, then the group gathered around the Christmas tree and sang carols. Miss Marie Watkins led the carols and sang "White Christmas."

The lace-covered table was decorated with an arrangement of pine cones, pine needles and red berries. The punch bowl was placed at one end and red candles at the other. The centerpiece was a white sleigh, filled with candy, drawn by white reindeer.

Mistletoe and baskets of ivy were arranged about the gymnasium. Bright colored streamers were suspended from the ceiling and attached to the railing.

Students and teachers attending were Alice de Berry, Anne de Berry, Lila D. Chalk, Billie Cartwright, Ethel Mae Alley, Jan Sanders, Doris Nell Prater, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Marguerite Howell, Edith May Babcock, Gene Cliff Johnson, Charlene Hull, Marjorie Dameron, Bernice McKee, Betty Faye Glascock, Mandy Wall, Margaret Jackson, Carolyn Johnson, Betty Taylor, Geraldine Meckel, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Ada Ruth Martin, Martha Jo Moore, Barbara Mund, Margaret Smith, George S. Schweining, Nancy Christie, Geraldine Morrow, Justin Odom, Aubrey Loeffler, Sid Awalt, R. C. Luckie, John Allen Ward, Bobby White, J. T. Jackson, and Cleveland Nance.

Also Richard Sellman, Clayton Hamilton, J. W. Pepper, Raymond Johnson, Sanford Trainer, Frances Atchison, Jimmy Cook, Dickie Street, Duane Prater, Margie Crowell, Alain Boughton, Raymond Cooper, Don Nicholas, Mary Lu Nuerburg, R. W. Wallace, Jim Martin, Bobby Martin, Gene Wallace, Gene Shurley, and Billy Shurley; Misses Mary Lou Creasy, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Annie Duncan, Wilma Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball.

Miss Watkins' Pupils Present Recital Dec. 15

Voice and piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins were presented in a recital Tuesday night, December 15, at the Methodist Church. Those on the program and the numbers they presented were Charles Lee Cusenbary, piano, America; Jane Neill and Maxine Chalk, piano duet, Battle Hymn of the Republic and Star Spangled Banner; Cynthia Hall, vocal, Silent Night; David Shurley, piano, The Avalanche; Blanche Lavon Taylor, piano, Boat Song and A Journey in the Arctic; Jackie Gwen Warlaw, piano, Blue Bells and A Scotch Song; Connie Mack Locklin, piano, The Elevator and Rain on the Roof; Flora Dell Davis, piano, Do Come and Play With Me and March of the Wee Folk; Jimmy Cusenbary, piano, Keep in Step; Mary Elaine Stringer, piano, Four Short Stories and Chimes; Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Anne Karnes and Lois Ann Mann, piano trio, Sleep, Baby Sleep; David Shurley, accordion solo, Hark the Vesper Hymn; Peggy Ann Willman, piano, Lullaby from "Pilgrims Suite" and Musette in D Major; Norris Loeffler, piano, Silent Night and The Pop-Corn Man; and Lois Ann Mann; piano, Dolly's Bedtime Song, Mary Had a Little Lamb and Step Carefully.

Also Peggy Ann Willman, Blanche Lavon Taylor and Flora Dell Davis, piano trio, Now the Day is Over; Ernest Carroll Stephen, piano, The Boy Scout and Dancing in the Twilight; Anne Karnes, piano, Swans on the Lake and Jack-in-the-Box; Tommy Bond, piano, Minuet from "Don Giovanni" and Prelude in A Major; Maxine Chalk, piano, Lullaby; James Theodore Hunt, piano, On a Bright Blue Sea and Ponies; Charles Lee Cusenbary, piano, The Organist; Jane Neill, piano, Spinning Song; and Kathryn Ross, piano, Ave Maria and Tarentella in E Minor.

The High School Girls' Chorus sang three numbers, Joy to the World, While Shepherds Watched and Jingle Bells. They concluded the program with a request number, Silent Night.

Farm Machine Repair Shops To Get Rods

Repair shops doing repair work on farm machinery will receive preference ratings on orders for rods for emergency repair purposes.

Ratings will be sufficiently high to assure prompt delivery in cases where shops are out of welding rod, the Texas USDA War Board announced this week. Electrodes also are included under the new preference rating.

Although applications for rods and electrodes will be handled through the nearest War Production Board field office, shop repair owners are asked to file their PD-333A applications through the local USDA War Board. County USDA War Boards, in turn, will send them to the WPB office with recommendations. Despite the fact that manufacture of welding rods has been stepped up more than three times normal capacity, acute shortages prevail in many parts of the state, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board, said.

Spending the holidays in Sonora is Robert Kelley, a student at Texas Tech.

One Extra Delivery Allowed Dec. 24

Merchants may make one additional delivery on December 24, without violating ODT regulations, it was announced Wednesday by a general permit received at the San Antonio district office. Carriers who take advantage of this permit may not deliver on Christmas Day, however. The permit is designed to permit merchants to handle the last-minute Christmas rush, John G. Ross, district manager, explained, but this must be accomplished by consolidating regular one-day deliveries for December 24 and 25, into one day. The order restricts motor truck deliveries to one-a-day between the same points.

Miss Jo Beth Taylor is home from Our Lady of the Lake to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, December 26
Mrs. C. D. Wyatt
Louis Roueche
Sally Dawn Prater
Sunday, December 27
Edgar Reese
Monday, December 28
None
Tuesday, December 29
J. B. Renfro
Bonnie Shannon
George Lindon Hearn
Wednesday, December 30
Mrs. Louis Roueche
Thursday, December 31
Mrs. Earl Merck
Mrs. W. D. Wallace
Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary
Friday, January 1
Mrs. I. B. Boughton
Vernon Cook
Beamon Speed
Leslie Frankbrough
John Lee Nisbet
Mack Cauthorn

Winners of District First Aid



Front row: Clayton Hamilton, Billy Wright Taylor, Tommy Bond, Dickie Street, and Cleveland Nance

Back row: George D. Chalk, S. M. Loeffler, First Aid instructor, Tom Bond, assistant Scoutmaster, John Lee Nisbet, Scoutmaster.

Scouts Honored With Dance

Saturday night, the High School gymnasium, was the scene of a dance honoring the Sonora Boy Scouts. J. L. Nibet, scoutmaster, and Tom Bond, assistant scoutmaster, were in charge of the dance.

Attending were Alain Boughton, Joe D. Cook, Billy Drennan, Sonny Shurley, Frankie Bond, Bob White, Raymond Johnson, Dickie Street, Cleveland Nance, Vernon Luckie, Charles Andrews, A. B. Crosby, Jerry Shurley, Charles Cusenbary, Jimmy Cusenbary, Clay Atchison, Tommy Bond, George D. Chalk, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Don Nicholas, Basil Halbert, George S. Schwiening, R. W. Johnson, Wilfred Berger, Gene Alley, Aubrey Loeffler, Frances Drennan, Helen Martin, Jo Ann Featherston, Ethel Mae Alley, Charlene Hull, Kathryn Ross, Tina Ann Taylor, Betty Taylor, Lucille Clark, Majorie Reba Nisbet, and Sammie Jeanne Allison.

On a preliminary list of officers and men in the United States armed forces taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, is the name of Major Virgil O. McCollum, Jr., of Carlsbad, New former classmate of Cashes Taylor. The list on which his name appeared was received from the Japanese government through the International Red Cross.

COFFEE FORMS DUE BEFORE DEC. 31

All retailers of coffee are requested by John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the Rationing Board, to come to the board office for form No. 1202. These forms must be filled in and filed before December 31.

GOLF CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Sonora Golf Club will meet Monday night, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First National Bank Building for the annual election of officers. George D. Chalk, president of the club, urges all members to be present.

J. T. Watson, of Van Horn, visited his daughter, Mrs. Howard Espy, and Mr. Espy and Tom Elaine on their ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

RING THE DEVIL

Have you been away, had visitors, heard any news? If you have, give the Devil a ring. The staff cannot get around to everyone now, but we are still interested in the goings and comings of Sutton County and Sonora citizens, and will appreciate all news items turned in to us.

The News Staff

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE

Of all the wonderful incidents set down in the Old Testament, none is more interesting than the account of Solomon's wise choice. God appeared unto the young king in a dream saying, "Ask what I shall give thee" (Kings 3:5). Solomon, conscious of his own youth and inexperience and feeling deeply the heavy responsibility of kingship, replied, "Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad" (1 Kings 3:9). The Lord, pleased that he had not asked for riches or long life or the death of his enemies, gave him "a wise and an understanding heart." It is well enough to be wise of head, to be able to think through problems and find their solutions, and to make accurate decisions; but there is a wisdom deeper than the purely intellectual—that is wisdom of the heart. The man who is wise of heart will usually find himself wise of head also, but many intellectual giants knew nothing of the more important kind of wisdom. Wisdom which is purely of the intellect is cold. That which is of the heart is warm.

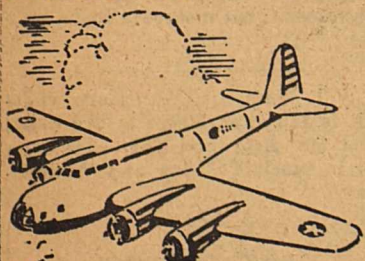
Those who need help with the problems of life will not be drawn to the man who is coldly clever but rather to the warm and understanding heart. The man who possesses such a heart is able to enter into the joys and sorrows of others. He is able to feel with them. He is able to understand their difficulties and see life from their point of view. When the heart is not only understanding but also wise, its possessor is richly endowed.

That Solomon received the gift for which he had asked is very evident. Two women, living in the same house had infants about the same age. One child died in the night and each woman claimed the live child. The king of the wise heart ordered the live child to be cut asunder with a sword and divided between them. One woman consented to this procedure. The other protested against the death of the child, preferring to see it given to the other claimant. The understanding heart of the king recognized in the attitude of the second woman the evidence of a mother's love and ordered the child given to her.

The world is cursed today by a lack of wise and understanding hearts. We are attempting to solve the problems of the world without an understanding of the heart of the world and with a wisdom of the intellect alone. The decisions of the mind are based all too often on outward appearance. The understanding heart perceives the hidden truth beneath the surface.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A Flying Fortress is to America's air fleet what heavy artillery is to the Army. This gigantic four-motored bomber, equipped with heavy cannon, carries about three tons of bombs and reaches a speed of about 300 miles an hour.



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U. S. Treasury Department

Wilfred Berger, a student at A&M College is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger.

Eugene Alley, who attends A&M College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

R. W. Johnson, an A&M student, is spending the holidays with his parents Judge and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.



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39 Years Ago

Mrs. Jeff Carter is visiting the ranch of her brother Tom this week.

W. Bruton was in from the Collins ranch for supplies.

Ben Stites left for his home in San Angelo, Tuesday to spend some time with his parents.

Frank Cloudt was up from his ranch in Edwards County Tuesday attending to some business.

Bud Dail and son were in from the ranch Tuesday to look after some land business.

Perry McConnell, one of our old time friends, came over from Menardville Sunday to see how we were getting along. Perry looks well.

Hop Wood, the cattleman, was up from the Chesser ranch Monday for supplies. Hop says everything is looking well down his way.

John J. Taylor, of Bertram, formerly deputy sheriff of Burnett County for several years is visiting his daughter Mrs. Blackston Huggins out on the Sam Tayloe ranch.

Ed Saenger, deputy sheriff of Fredericksburg, was in Sonora for a few days this week with his friend Alf Vander Stucken. Mr. Saenger likes Sonora very well and enjoyed himself while here.

Mrs. J. T. Gurley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan of Ozona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant this week.

Walter Lard, the popular and obliging drug clerk who has been with E. S. Briant, left for home in San Angelo.

W. L. Locklin, Misses Mynnie Williams, Dela Carlton and Ollie Byrd, returned from spending the holidays at Sherwood, Sunday.

Jeff Carter, the cute little fellow, is supplying the thirsty ones at the Bank Saloon.

George Allison was in from his ranch Monday on land business.

Carl Gunzer, the sheep and goat man, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Miss Alyce Brick, of Christoval, is in Sonora the guest of her friend Miss Maggie Word.

S. G. Tayloe, the lawyer, went out to his ranch Tuesday to see

how things are getting along.

Will Blaze and Miss Cora Wilis were married Sunday by Judge Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sparks are in Del Rio visiting Mrs. Sparks's mother.

Bunk Brooks, the jolly rock mascot left on Monday for his home in Coleman to spend a few weeks with his family.

Frank Turney, who has been looking after the C. T. Turney horses over the Pecos way, came in Saturday on a visit to his family. Frank is looking all right and says the boys and cattle are doing well.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Thursday, Dec. 24 & Saturday, Dec. 26

Spry - 6lb. Can - \$1.45 - 3lb. Can - 78c

KLEENEX, 2 Boxes	25c	SCOTT'S TOWELS, 2 Rolls	23c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, 3 No. 2 1/2 Can	99c	LIBBY'S, ELBERTA PEACHES, 3 No. 2 1/2 Can	99c
SCOTT'S OR CAMPBELLS Tomato Juice, 1/2 Gal.	25c	HEINZ Tomato Juice, 18 Oz. Can	15c
ALL FLAVORS JELLO, 2 For	15c	"Popit" POP CORN, 2 Boxes	17c
ROYAL PURPLE GRAPE JUICE, Qt.	35c	ROYAL PURPLE GRAPE JUICE, Pt.	18c

Flour - Gold Medal - 24 lb. \$1.15 - 12 lb. 65c - 6 lb. 35c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can	19c	CALUMET Baking Powder, 1 Lb. Can	19c
RITZ CRACKERS, Large Box	21c	PREMIUM CRACKERS, 2 Lb. Box	33c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 Lb. Box	20c	ALMONDS, Lb.	43c
Dutch Cleanser, 2 Boxes	17c	MORTON'S SALT, 2 Boxes	17c
HEART'S DELIGHT Asparagus, No. 1 Can	20c	HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1 Lb. Pkg.	19c

Apples - Red - Delicious - 180 Size - Doz. 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CELERY, Large Stlk.	25c
SPINACH, 2 Lbs.	15c
RED DELICIOUS APPLES, 125 Size	43c
RED DELICIOUS APPLES 88 Size, 2 For	11c
CALIFORNIA NAVELS, 126 Size, 2 For	15c
CALIFORNIA NAVELS, 200 Size, Doz.	49c
TEXAS NAVELS, TO ARRIVE ??????	
Strawberries, No 1's, Box	29c
GREEN Onions, Carrots Bunch	5c
EGGS, Doz.	48c

CHOICE MEATS

DRY SALT JOWLS, Lb.	19c
DRY SALT PLATES, lb.	24c
CURED PORK SHOULDER, Lb.	32c
PORK CHOPS, Lb.	30c
AMERICAN LOAF CHEESE, Lb.	36c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM MINCE MEAT, Lb	20c
SWIFT'S ALLSWEET OLEO, Lb	24c
ARMOUR'S STAR WEINERS, Lb	30c

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

A man whom I have known and respected for a long time disagreed with an observation of mine and wrote a sharp comment. He left himself wide open for a reply—but I didn't write it. What's the use of winning an argument and losing a friend?

Given a 10-yard start, would you believe a man could outrun a horse for 100 yards?

Neither did a lot of other folks.

A stranger in town boasted of his speed of a few years back when (he said) he was a dash man in college. At last, he climaxed his claims with the statement that he was still plenty fast enough to outrun a swift horse owned by one of his listeners. Not only that but he offered to wear a pair of Justin cowboy boots while doing it!

This was too much and the owner of the horse and his friends offered to bet. All wagers were promptly called by the runner's associates. The only stipulation was that the man was to be allowed to select the "track."

The entire party then went out to a field and there the athlete stepped off the course—50 yards long, with a big post set up at the end, the race to be to the post and back.

With a 10 pace start, the sprinter was overtaken before he had gone 30 yards but, when he reached the turning-point, he whirled and came tearing back whereas the unthinking rider, not slowing down, went far beyond the post and, by the time he could check his horse, wheel and start back, the man had crossed the finish line!

Some of our state officials have had much to say about "Washington bureaucrats." Well, I see by the papers that the Austin bureaucrats may not have a "white Christmas" but at least they are going to have a five-day Christmas, at the expense of the people of Texas and in the middle of a war for our national existence.

Creates Need For Specialist

NEW PLAN BEGINS IN 1943

Today the United States Civil Service Commission began a nation-wide search for the production specialists who will administer War Production Board's new Controlled Materials Plan.

The Controlled Materials Plan, designed to balance essential industrial production against available stockpiles of critical materials, will go into operation in 1943.

"Many hundreds of Production and Materials Control Specialists must be recruited," the Commission states, "for one of the biggest of home front jobs. All available men whose experience demonstrates their ability to coordinate and schedule industrial production in

Of course, these are not bureaucrats away off somewhere like Washington; they are right down here in Texas in the very Capitol building where the critics of the "Washington bureaucrats" have their offices and have authority to do something—if they wanted to. The Army and the Navy won't take five days off. Neither will the war plant workers. Nor will the taxpayers.

If we have state employees in the Austin bureaus who can be spared for five days, that is prima facie evidence that they could be spared entirely and could go to work at something that would help win the war; and, at the same time, the expense of state government would be reduced and thereby enough money would be saved to stop cutting the old age assistance checks a dollar each per month.

Let's hear something about Austin bureaucrats for a change. I pause for a reply.

A staff correspondent for one of the city dailies went to a West Texas town to write up a big convention. The leading citizen would not hear to the journalist's going to a hotel but insisted that he stay in his home. After having a rather eventful evening in and around the convention, the visitor was somewhat shaky at breakfast. Later in the day, seeing his hostess and wanting to say something gracious, he meant to declare:

"Mrs. Jones, the preserves you served for breakfast were the best I've seen in many days." But what his tongue uttered was:

"Mrs. Jones, the preserves you served for breakfast had certainly seen better days."

certain fields are being called upon to make their services available wherever possible."

Persons from a score of manufacturing and engineering fields may make an effective contribution to the success of the Controlled Materials Plan.

It is clear, however, that applications are not sought from persons already using their highest skills in war work.

Urgently sought right now are persons with industrial or engineering experience in the fields of copper, aluminum, carbon steel, and alloy steel. Also highly important to this program are those with such experience in (1) machine tool and machinery production; (2) electrical and communications equipment; (3) transportation equipment, such as aircraft, ships, and railroad motive power, and rolling stock; (4) engineering materials such as plastics, rubber, and construction materials.

Under the plan, these persons will be appointed to WPB, War, Navy and other war agencies to assist in the allotment of critical materials going into military and essential civilian supplies and equipment.

They will determine the materials needs of manufacturers, schedule production, and follow up production to insure the flow of critical materials according to plan.

Head Specialists will receive \$6,500 a year; others \$4,600 and \$5,600 a year. Many positions, however, must be filled at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,800 a year. Jobs are located in Washington D. C., and throughout the nation.

Persons interested may obtain 279 concerning the jobs from local representatives at first- and second-class post offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. No written test will be given, and there is no maximum age limit.

Applications with the title "Production or Materials Control Specialist" inserted, must be filed with the Commission's Washington office and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Farm woodlands constitute approximately one half of the forests which cover about 60 percent of all the land area in the South.

A son, named Jerl Mitchell, was born on December 17, to Ella Mae and Elmo Mitchell.

Red Cross Recruiting Army Nurses

In an effort to meet the Army's 1943 goal of 30,000 nurses, 165 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation will establish recruiting stations to sign up nurses for the armed forces, Mary Beard, Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, announced today. The action follows the request of Surgeon-General James C. Magee, United States Army, that the American Red Cross assume entire responsibility for recruiting army nurses.

Although the Red Cross Nursing Service has been the official re-

serve of the Army Nurse Corps since 1912 and has supplied the majority of nurses to date, a small percentage has been appointed upon direct application to the corps. The new ruling provides that all applications are to be passed on by the Red Cross, regardless of whether they apply to the Army or to the Red Cross, thus leaving the corps officers free for problems of assignment.

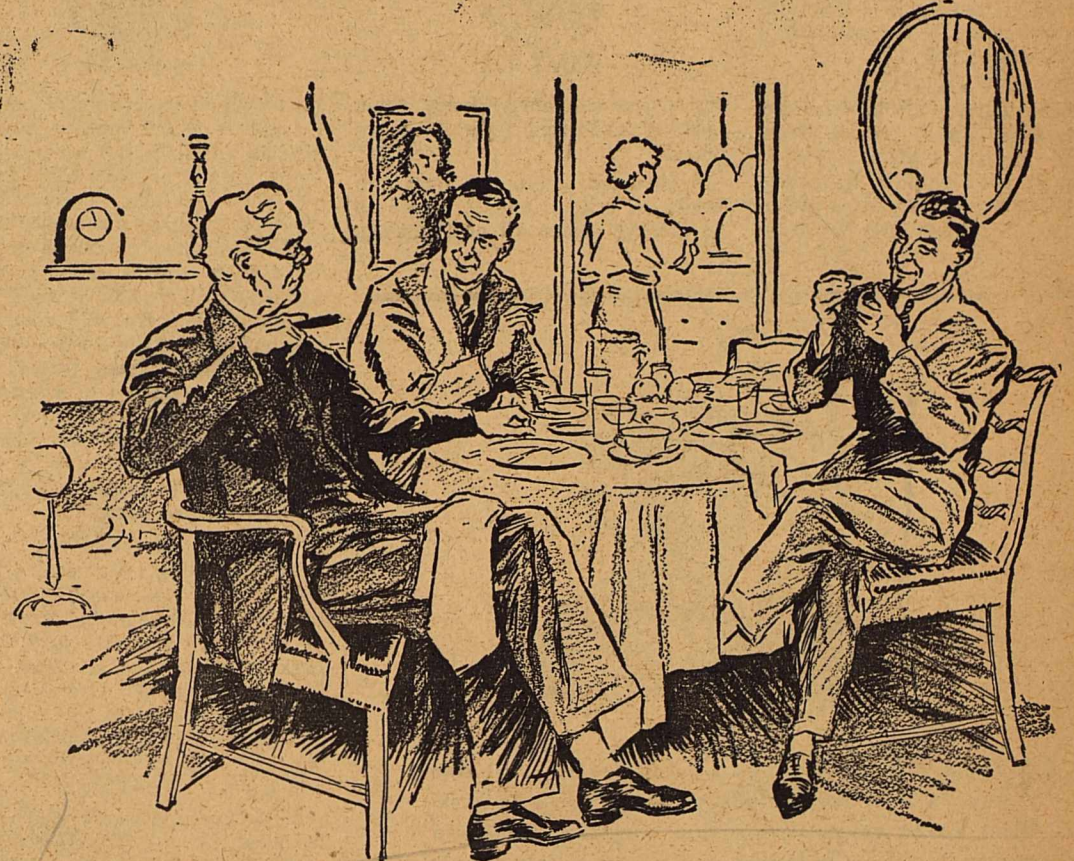
Almost 2,100 nurses signed up in the Red Cross war reserve during November, the largest total in history.

Miss Grace Thomas, who attends Sul Ross College, is spending the holidays in Sonora with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

An ample supply of clean water is vital to the feeding program. A good grade of fine salt, kept clean and fed free choice should be available at all times.

A recent ruling of the War Department permits married nurses to remain in service and also allows acceptance of married nurses under 40 who have made adequate provision for their dependents.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Looks like a pretty expensive cigar you've got there, Judge."

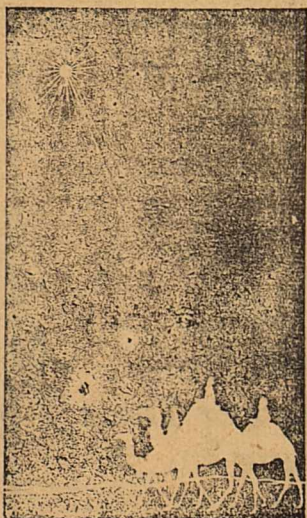
"Yesiree, it's a real good one, Bill. Won it from Chris down at the cigar store yesterday. He got pretty positive in a discussion we had and I had to take him up on it. Bet me three good cigars to my one that the three states that still have prohibition have less crime than the other states. Well, all I had to do was step across

the street to my office where I had some recent F. B. I. figures in my desk drawer. Why, on the average, those three states have a worse crime record than the whole rest of the country. And there's a good sound reason for it, Bill. There's no such thing as a dry community. It's only a question of whether liquor is sold legally or illegally. And when it's sold illegally it means bootleggers, gangsters and more crime."

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Seasons Greetings

IN THE RUSH OF THE BUSY BUSINESS DAY, THE GOOD PRINCIPLE OF COURTESY IS EASILY OVERLOOKED. SOMETIMES A BUSINESS INSTITUTION MAY APPEAR TO BE A COLD MACHINE. IN REALITY, HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION IS MADE UP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE WARM HEARTED, HUMAN, REGULAR FELLOWS.

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TO YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

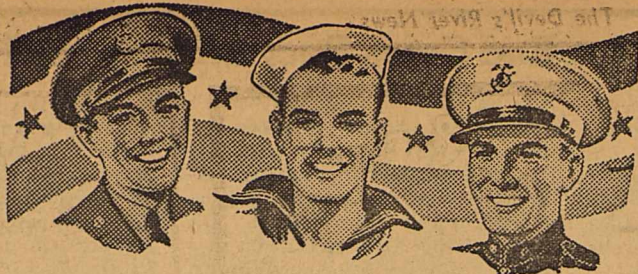


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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Emil Vander Stucken, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, who is in the Navy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is now stationed in Washington D. C.



Vernon Turner Cook, Sea 2-c, Pacific Fleet Radar School, Pearl Harbor T. H., states, "Well it finally stopped raining here, and it looks as though it will be pretty for a while. I hope it is dry Sun-

day because I have liberty then, and I want to send some packages home.

I have completed the first two weeks of school, and it seems to be getting easier all of the time.

ROLL OF HONOR



I don't know when we will complete the course, but I imagine in about a week and a half. I am going to try to get a seaman first rating out of it, however, I don't know, whether I can or not. After I get my next rating, I will be a third class petty officer. That is what I am trying for most of all. I wish I were back there, and could get another look at the good old U. S. A. I was in a hurry to get over here, and now I am in a hurry to leave it. I wish I could go to Australia and see what that place is like. First of all though, I want to come back to the States and get a leave to come home."

The following letter comes from W. C. Gilmore, who is spending his five day leave seeing the sights of New York City. He says, "This is the morning after the first night in New York. We had a special train brought out to the base and left there at 9 o'clock in the morning and arrived in New York at late noon.

My friend and myself had rooms reserved at the Hotel McAlpin, which is located on Broadway at 34th Street. We had no trouble getting rooms and getting ready for a big, "very big" day and night. We both wanted to try to do a little shopping and as Maceys is just across from our hotel we started out. After a good bit of pushing we finally got in the door and staring at every body and everything. Most of our time was spent trying to get up to the counters, and then when we did get there it would usually be the wrong one. It was quite an experience. I be-

lieve that they could put every store in Angelo in their building and still have room left. Anyway we are going to try it again this morning before the rush.

Later we made a trip up Broadway to Times Square, and spent some time on 42nd Street just seeing sights, and went back by the Pennsylvania Station with one of the boys who had missed his train. We poured him on and came back by the Hotel to clean up (not put on our Tails). We had supper in one of the most unique restaurants I've ever seen called the "Cofin" their specialty was charcoal broiled steaks and were they good. First real cooked steak since leaving home. Later we went to a place called the "Stage Door Canteen" only men in uniforms, and with their proper identification are admitted. They have a floor show of stage, radio, and screen talent, furnish good eats, and plenty of girls to dance with. No girls outside of the ones with the three above mentioned connections are allowed so they really keep the place on the up and up.

They had quite a show. Last night the cast from "Priorities of 1943" furnished the entire program. We missed Rita Hayworth by one night, but we are going back again before we leave town.

We left there about eleven and started making the different places that we had heard of up and down the Avenue, and finally ended up at what is supposed to be tops in New York night spots known as "Leon and Eddies." It was some place, we spent some time there and probably more money than we had planned on before we got out, anyway the experience was worth it as it could be possible that after the next few days there will be no more celebrating for a long time.

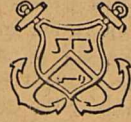
Our new address was posted the day before we left, but after leaving it up for an hour or so it was removed and we were told not to try to use the posted address until we got back from our leave. Its possible that it may be changed. For your information the address as posted was, W. C. Gilmore, Msmith 1c, Navy No. 8245, c-o Fleet Post Office, New York City.

When we get back and I find that we are leaving immediately as scheduled and are going to use this number I'll wire you confirmation, otherwise if we happened to be sent somewhere else I'll write you the news.

Our plans for the day are as yet not very definite except that we are going to Radio City and to the Empire State Building, then tonight we plan to start seeing some stage shows."

Lt. Charles "Bill" Caraway writes from Ft. Mason, California, saying, "I'm here at present wait-

In The Service



ing shipment overseas. Probably a couple more days or so. We don't know. Write me at Fort Mason, Calif. Tell all the folks hello and be good."

Cpl. A. W. Awalt, Co. D-53rd Bn., Camp Wolters Texas, says, "How is Sonora's Christmas going to be this year? I suppose that it will be pretty dull, won't it? Let us all hope and pray that all of us soldiers will be home next Christmas. I guess that this will be the first one for me not at home, but I suppose there is a first time for everything.

Most of us boys seem pretty blue about it, but our training will be going on then, so maybe it won't be so bad. We will have two days off and won't be able to come home. Oh, well, maybe I will enjoy the rest those two days.

You were asking me what we did between training cycles. As soon as we ship our men out. We have men coming in for two or three days rations, then ship them somewhere else in the Camp. Tonight we have men sleeping on the floor. Hope that we can transfer some of them somewhere to-morrow."

Pvt. Alfred Roy Cooper, Plt. 556, U. S. M. C. c-o Commanding General, Dept. of Pacific, 100 Harrison St., San Francisco, California, writes, "Hope you are fine. I am. I haven't gotten sea sick yet, and I hope that I don't. Some of the boys have been pretty sick. We haven't reached our destination yet, but I think we will get down pretty soon. There is lots I'd like to say, but there is not much I can say. I am real busy so will close for now."

Pvt. Herbert Speece, 47th Base Flying Training Sq., Randolph Field, Texas, states, "For the past week and a half we have really been quite busy here on account of one of the instructors in the school went on an emergency furlough and therefore we had to double up. He came back last night, however, and now we are going to have more time for writing letters. The instructor who went home was Forrest Kline, who used to play football at T. C. U. He sleeps in the bunk under mine and we have quite a time together. If you can imagine anything so absurd, our athletic pursuit which we spend the most time at is shuffle-board. We have quite a friendly rivalry, and contest each point with enthusiasm. He is a fine old boy and also very intelligent. It's easy to see why he was a smart football player.

In the mornings when we take calisthenics we have been having quite a lot of fun playing touch-football and softball. Once in awhile we get started in a sort of soccer game, but today the game sort of broke up after one of the boys got his finger broken and torn up some. I've about decided to ask

them about moving the shuffle-board court down there. These calisthenics are making me so tough I can bite nails, (fingernails).

I am writing this over in the department again, it seems that this is about the only times that I can get started on a letter. They have disarranged the schedule that we had for a time and now things aren't quite so nice. I can still sleep in the mornings until nine o'clock but I have to go to calisthenics in the morning, attend class in the afternoon and then instruct until midnight. Other than that it is a cinch job. I really like the work much better than anything else that I have done in the Army, and at times feel as though I were really doing some good. There is a fine group of fellows working in the school and we all have a big time together.

It's about time to close up the shop and go to bed so I'll stop for now. I don't know as yet just what I'll be doing over Christmas. I may have to stay here, an order came out today cancelling all furloughs for the Christmas season. I had thought that they probably wouldn't be giving any passes but since they cancelled all the furloughs it may be that I'll be able to get a pass. Perhaps I can make a circuit and hit Waco, Fort Worth, and Sonora, all in one swing."

William R. "Bill" Parson, former local manager off the West Texas Utility, is now stationed with the M. P. Detachment at Camp Wolter, Texas. He writes, "I now weigh one hundred and forty five pounds, which is an easy gain of 30 pounds since I left Sonora. I am doing fine. Say hello to all my friends."

Pvt. Francis W. Stubblefield 1815079, 706 Signal A. W. Co. 516th Sig. A. W. Regt., A. P. O. 827, c-o Postmaster, New Orleans, La., writes "Just a note to let you know that I am enjoying army life in the tropics somewhere. You can't imagine what a swell place we have here. Better by far than any camp I was in back in the states. We have swell food too. Here's one for the book—American brands of cigarettes like Luckies and Camels are five cents a pack in the PX, and Bull Durham is ten cents a sack. That beats me. Write me a letter and send it air mail because regular mail will take about a month or so."

Dock Simmons, who is a student at the University of Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

Dance at the Wool House Christmas Night, Rythm Reveliers playing. 3tc 9-42

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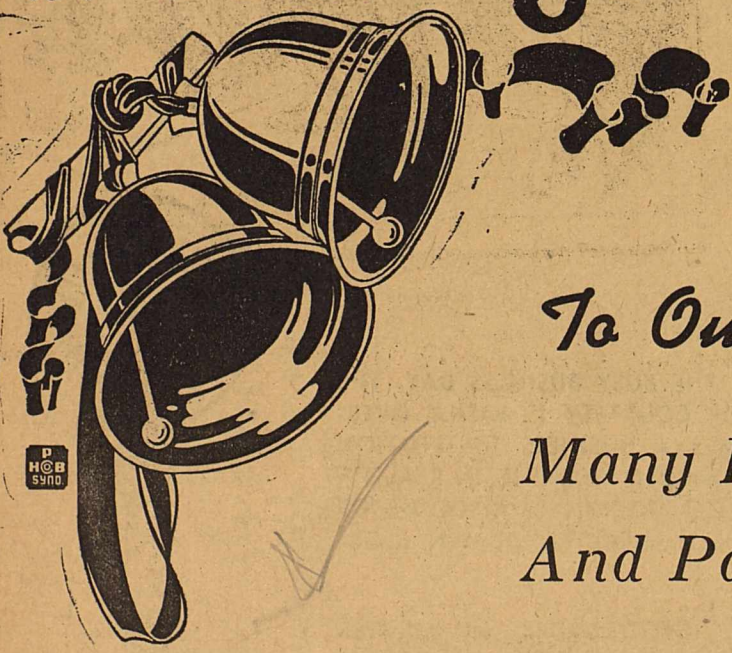
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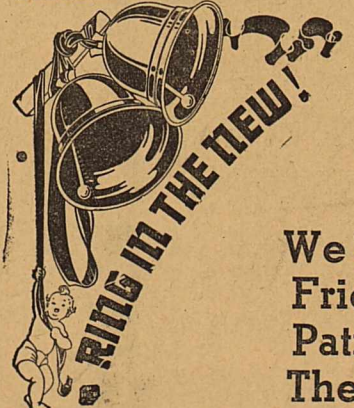
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

Friday, December 25, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Lila D. Chalk Entertains With Dancing Party

Miss Lila D. Chalk entertained with a dance Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk.

Punch and cookies were served to Wilfred Berger, Glen Richardson, Betty Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Aubrey Loeffler, Majorie Reba Nisbet, Marguerite Howell, Bobby Martin, Don Nicholas, Tina Ann Taylor, Louise Cleats of San Angelo, Elena Jean Durham, Richard Boughton, Sid Awalt, Majorie Dameron, Sanford Trainer, R. C. Luckie, Martha Jo Moore, and Geraldine Morrow.

Misses Katha Lee Keene and Doris Keene, students at the University of Texas, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Stella Keene.

Miss Jessie Sammons and Major R. J. Foley of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond.

SENIORS HONORED WITH THEATER PARTY

Miss Wilma Elliott, class sponsor, honored the Seniors with a theater party Sunday afternoon.

Attending were Bernice McKee, Elena Jean Durham, Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Billy Shurley, Sanford Trainer, Lora Dell Ory, Virginia Adams, Hilda Mae Luckie, Aubrey Loeffler, Justin Odom, Doris Nell Prater, Nancy Christie, Margie Crowell, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

MRS. J. H. BRASHER HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Firemen's Wives' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brasher last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Fields won high club and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was high guest.

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Lee Patrick, Beamon Speed, C. W. Taylor, A. H. Adkins, Hubert Fields, and Miss Melba Kleitches.

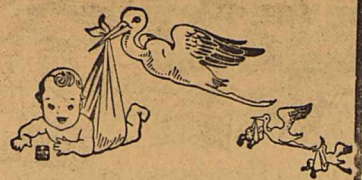
FIFTH GRADE PUPILS FETED WITH PARTY

The students of the fifth grade were honored with a Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon. Mesdames S. M. Loeffler, B. W. Johnson, and B. C. McGilvray, room mothers, were hostesses.

Miss Louise Creighton, class sponsor, told a Christmas story before the gifts were distributed.

Refreshments were served to Frances Reed, Norris Loeffler, Martha Lou Ory, Patsy Moore, Clay Odom, Jack Henderson, Dale Griffith, Oscar Drennan, Joe deBerry, Max Derrel Lindsey, Delmon West, Charles Haynes, J. R. Caldwell, Lester Bolf, Lincoln Wall, Marie Wall, Roberta Ray, Lila Mae Wilson, Pat Jungk, Wayne West, Rebecca Schulz, Hubert Burleson, Bobby Jo Robinson, Orville Anthony, Louis Johnson, Ernest Carol Stephens, and Carlos Loeffler.

Miss Margaret Sandherr, who attends Southwestern University, is spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr.



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock are the parents of a six pound son, born in San Antonio, December 14.

LOMA LEE BRIDGES HONORED ON SECOND BIRTHDAY

Loma Lee Bridges was honored on her second birthday Saturday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Autrey Bridges. Assisting Mrs. Bridges was Miss Elisabeth Elliott.

Christmas decorations were used. Each child received a gift from the Christmas tree for a favor.

Christmas tree cookies, ice cream, and birthday cake were served to Matha Jean Valliant, Mary Jack Puckett, Sue Ann Stokes, June Rose Lyles, Carlos Loeffler, Dixie Ann Queen, Barbara Chalk, Lynn Kirby, and Norris Loeffler; mesdames S. M. Loeffler, Roy Valliant, Howard Kirby, W. H. Queen, and Pat Lyles.

Announcements

From The Churches



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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland
Confirmation Class 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Rev. Moreland will be here for a special service Christmas night at 7:30, o'clock

PARTY HONORS EIGHTH GRADERS

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, room mothers, and Miss Ann Palmer, class sponsor, honored the pupils of the Eighth Grade with a party and dance, Thursday night in the School Gymnasium.

Punch and cookies were served to Frances Drennan, Jimmy Cusenbary, Tommy Bond, Nolan Gibbs, David Shurley, A. B. Crosby, Helen Martin, Hazel Caldwell, Sydonia Nichols, Clay Atchison, Jimmy Robson, Violet Burleson, Jerry Shurley, Billy Drennan, Jack Christie, Judy Lakey, Jo Ann Featherston, Jean Lindsey, Frank Moore, Dorothy Gardner, Frankie Bond, Cathryn Caldwell, Boyd Lovelace, George D. Chalk, Tina Ann Taylor, Billy Wright Taylor, Kathryn Ross, Billy Jo Barker, and Ben Featherston, principal.

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.
There will be a special New Years Service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor will bring a special New Year's Message. Every one is cordially

Ben Cusenbarys Entertain With Night Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained their bridge club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt won high club, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were high guests.

Christmas decorations were carried out in the living room and on the table.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Bryan Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe Brown Ross, I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, and Mrs. Ella Wallace.



THROUGH THIS MESSAGE WE WANT TO REACH THE MANY FRIENDS—OLD AND NEW—WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY PATRONIZED US DURING THE YEAR. WE SINCERELY HOPE WE SHALL HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU. TO ALL SONORA WE EXTEND OUR WISH FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Sonora Motor Company

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"He didn't take my engagement ring.
It's so small he didn't even notice it!"

Miss Snookie Reiley, an Incarnate Word student, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley.

Dance at the Wool House Christmas Night, Rythm Reveliers playing.
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Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet a student at Stephens College arrived in Sonora the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet.

American forests have furnished most of the material used in the homes of the people, which now represent a value of about \$80,000,000,000.

One Southern wood processing Company in Mississippi has distributed more than 7,000,000 trees seedlings for farmers to plant since 1936, in furtherance of the program of the forests products industries to encourage a balance between growth and yield in the forests.

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TSGRA Adopts Seven New Resolutions

TWO ODT ORDERS OPPOSED

Following is a list of resolutions passed by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Convention in San Antonio, on December 5.

TRAFFIC: Office of Defense Transportation Order No. 21 limits hauling distance of various commodities, including livestock by truck, to 300 miles. Therefore, be it resolved that we are opposed to O. D. T. Order No. 21 as applicable to livestock in those areas without the service or direct rail connections to market.

LEGISLATIVE: 1. H. R. Bill No. 7762, contemplates the granting of additional wartime powers to our National executives. In view of present laws, such contemplated measures as H. R. 7762 seem wholly unnecessary. Therefore, be it resolved that the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association is unalterably opposed to H. R. 7762 or any similar bill and request that our Texas Senators and Congressmen take cognizance of this fact.

2. Whereas there is a need for a central method of registering tatoo marks for sheep and goats in Texas in order to curb theft, now therefore be it resolved that

we favor the establishment of some central authority, under an existing State agency, whereby owners of livestock who desire to do so, may register their tatoo mark and obtain exclusive right to use same. **RANCH EQUIPMENT:** Whereas a shortage in horse-shoes and nails, repair parts for engines, windmills and shearing machines is becoming acute, and unless some relief is granted a curtailment of ranching operations is inevitable. Therefore, be it resolved that this matter be brought to the attention of the proper officials for appropriate action.

GASOLINE RATIONING: We reiterate our position in opposition to gasoline rationing as a rubber conservation measure and heartily endorse the stand of our Governor, Coke R. Stevenson, in opposition to same. Since gasoline rationing is presently in effect, we ask of the proper authorities that ranchmen and those necessary to the production and marketing of our products be granted adequate gasoline.

PREDATORY ANIMALS: Whereas, predatory animals are responsible for serious losses to the sheep and goat industry of Texas, and due to the efficient work of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of The Interior, cooperating with the livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, these animals can be controlled in the country devoted to sheep and goat raising, and

Whereas, it is well known that

predatory animals increase so rapidly when unmolested that if the present campaign against them should be reduced in scope their numbers and their depredations would immediately increase to such an extent that they would seriously affect meat and wool production in a short time, and it is essential to the war effort that the production of sheep and wool be maintained at present levels, and if possible increased, and due to the shortage of labor on ranches it is more than ever necessary that the services of the experienced hunters continue to be available and the men now engaged as hunters in this very essential work are vital to full capacity of production in agriculture and are necessary and essential men to agriculture, and to the war production program, now by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in annual convention assembled in San Antonio, Texas, on December 5, 1942, that we thoroughly endorse the work that has been done by the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of Interior, in cooperation with the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and that we recommend that the men engaged as hunters be for all purposes treated as necessary and essential to agriculture and to the war production program, and that we further recommend that a State appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000, as authorized for this purpose, be made for the ensuing fiscal year.

MOHAIR: The Mohair and Chevon Committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association wishes to express appreciation to H. H. Williamson, Director of the Texas Extension Service for hiring Mr. Walter Garth, mohair specialist, for the purpose of assisting Texas mohair growers in grading and marketing their product.

MEMORIALS: It was with deep regret that our Association learned of the death of our former director, Mitchel Waldrop of Del Rio, Texas. Mr. Waldrop was held in high esteem by his many friends in this Association. His wife and many friends have suffered an irreparable loss. Therefore, be it resolved that we take this method of expressing to Mrs. Waldrop our deep and most sincere sympathy.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association wishes to express sympathy and regret in the death of our former member, J. D. Stadler of Brackettville, Texas.

THANKS: We wish to extend our thanks to all the various state

To Stretch Coffee Allowance Try It A New Way

Arguments that coffee taken black is "better for you" than coffee with cream and sugar has no basis in fact. For coffee is not a food. It can neither build and repair the tissues of the body nor provide energy for the body to run on.

The cream in coffee is food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says Hazel Phillips, specialist in food preparation for A&M College Extension Service. Rationing will cause many people to change their food habits, and they may as well change them for the better.

For example, to "stretch coffee allowance, many people may want to try their coffee the French way—half hot coffee and half hot milk. This is a good beverage for making coffee go farther and for getting more milk into the diet. Coffee and chocolate are flavors which blend well together. So for a change she suggests a cup of hot chocolate or cocoa with a dash of coffee in it, instead of a cup of coffee.

Beverages which fill in the gaps where coffee formerly was served, such as steaming meat or vegetables broth at lunch or dinner. With deserts, try a hot spiced fruit juice, hot grape juice spiced with cloves or stick cinnamon, or hot spiced cider desserts.

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and county Selective Service Rationing Boards for giving their time and effort assisting in the work delegated to them.

We wish to express our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio, the Union Stockyards Company, The Plaza Hotel, the San Antonio Livestock Commission Firms, Mark L. Browne, and particularly Mayor C. K. Quinn, for the splendid hospitality and entertainment furnished us during our meeting here.

We wish to thank Major A. J. Lewis, Byron Wilson, O. C. Fisher, Mark McGee, and other speakers on our program for their enlightening and interesting talks.

We particularly appreciate the address of our Governor, the Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, for his splendid work in behalf of the Texas Livestock industry and to make it known that he is always welcome in our midst.

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Something To Look Forward To

JONESBORO, ARK., DEC. 11. JONESBORO CITIZENS RUBBED THEIR EYES TODAY AND PINCHED THEMSELVES TO BE SURE THEY WERE AWAKE.

MANAGER LLOYD REBSAMEN OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT INSTEAD OF A DECEMBER BILL EACH CONSUMER WOULD BE PRESENTED WITH ITS EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

REBSAMEN SAID THE TOTAL WOULD APPROXIMATE \$26,000.

We can't do this for you this Christmas, but we can in the not too distant future with your continued cooperation.

There only earthly way to get benefits for yourselves and your town is to plan and work toward a definite goal.



from the ranch country

Son of a gun

POLITICS: It seems, by the papers, that the Democratic big-shots in the Middle West and West are up in arms at President Roosevelt, because he has appointed so many Republicans to important war positions. Jim Farley is now out to organize them. It is certain that the Republicans are slightly peeved at Mr. Roosevelt, because he has put too many Democrats in positions that they feel the Republicans could fill better.

The Farm Bloc, which includes all producers, is cutting at the President's throat, because he has favored Labor so far; while the Labor Unions are gunning for him, because he has played Santa Claus to the Farmer and Ranchman to too great an extent during his administration.

All in all, it seems that about every organization with enough strength to raise a noise is giving full strength to it's bellow, all directed at the President.

But these criticisms from all these blocs and cliques pale into insignificance, as perplexities for the President, compared to the ever present problems of Inflation or Price Control, National Tax and Finance Problems, Production and Distribution of all Farm products, the Armament production problems which includes Labor; the Social problems, such as Social Security and Old Age Assistance; also, the Diplomatic problems, especially as affect us with relation to our neighbors to the South; and then there is the problem of a War and how to win it.

The wonder is, that men who are supposed to be intelligent seek an office of this kind.

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There seems to be no end to sacrifices that we are being asked to undergo due to war measures. It started when we were asked to get by on the sugar that we were customarily using; then they took the cellophane wrapping from around chewing gum, and it "tain't as fresh as useter." Then some smart-aleck decided that since we got 95 percent of our crude rubber from countries that Japan took hurriedly, and since our military demand upon rubber had multiplied over and over again, it might be wise to start conserving that precious tire and to do so, we are only allowed enough gasoline to attend to our normal business, plus a little for home use, plus what we need for emergency. We are supposed to cut out all long jaunts, even football trips.

But now the worst is coming to the worst, for we hear they are already rationing whiskey in the East. What will be next?

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The Lions of Sonora did without their luncheon this week, that the underprivileged might eat. American boys are giving their lives in battle today that others may live as free men. The comparison is far-fetched, but both are typical of the American way of life.

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George Barrow, the new postmaster, is getting a real initiation, going in the post office during the Christmas rush. He says for the life of him he can't see how the postmaster has time to read post cards.

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Grubs Lower Value of Cattle, Hides, Meat

Hundreds of cowhides are damaged yearly in Sutton County by the cattle grub, or ox warble. Now is the season when the grubs are mature and also the time when control work should be followed vigorously, says H. C. Atchison, Jr., County Agent.

M. G. Shurley was the first Sutton County ranchman to treat a herd of cattle for this pest. These cattle were run through a cow chute where a solution of rotenone sulphur and water was sprinkled on the backs of the animals and their backs then were rubbed with a stiff brush.

This treatment is repeated in 25 to 30 days as two treatments being necessary to kill all grubs.

A national campaign is being sponsored by the Extension Service to intensify the program for cattle grub control. It is estimated that by eliminating the losses caused by cattle grubs, cattle growers could produce most of the 10 percent increase in beef and leather that the nation needs without raising more cattle.

Data obtained from buyers and packers at the Fort Worth yards reveal the following losses to cattle growers in Texas due to cattle grubs: Forty-two percent of all animals received are "grubby;" an average of 2 pounds of beef per carcass was trimmed from the loins and ribs of "grubby" animals; after trimming, the loins and ribs are devalued 2 cents per pound; hides with 5 or more grub holes are devalued 1 cent per pound; the average total loss to the packer amounts to \$3.80 per grubby animal slaughtered; as a result of such losses, most buyers on the Fort Worth market devalue grubby animals from \$.50 to \$1.00 per hundred pounds depending upon the number of grubs; grubby veal calves are devalued from 1-2 to 1 cent per pound because they must be skinned out on the floor, thereby injuring the quality of the veal.

Both feeders and packers are becoming more particular about buying animals free from grubs, and animals that have been treated for grubs are increasingly in demand. Many packers are now keeping records on certain lots of cattle, and are reporting to the producers concerning the reasons for reduced prices, including cattle grubs. Cattlemen who are aware of the actual losses caused by cattle grubs are more interested in preventing such losses, and these reports from the packer should create much interest in grub control among the commercial producers.

MISS OPAL RANDLE WEDS J. E. LAFITTE

Miss Opal Randle, became the bride of J. E. Lafitte, November 19, in Big Spring, Texas.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Randle, former Sonorans, attended the Sonora Schools for several years. She graduated from San Angelo High School last year, and was employed at the Texas Drug Co. in San Angelo at the time of her marriage.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lafitte of Conroe, is a graduate of Palestine High School and now is employed in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafitte are now at home in Houston.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace, a student at Southwestern University, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Jan. 15 Last Day For Tire Inspection

OWNERS URGED NOT TO DELAY

Owners of commercial motor vehicles are reminded that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made within the next thirty days, and John G. Ross, district manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urges that operators begin now to get the inspections.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a certificate and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the certificate. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the certificate or record form covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's certificate until they have been made. Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-line wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, camber malalignment and excessive wear of kingpins, bushings and bearings. Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

Yes!! Editor Puckett has gone to war.

Rabbit Hunters Warned About Tularemia

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the frisky rabbits that run away. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a

O. L. Richardson Jr. and Glen Richardson, students of A&M College, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Claude Thomas Driskell, a Texas Tech student, is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell.

sick one that can transmit tularemia to those who handle him.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch, however small if the rabbit is handled without gloves."

"As a further safeguard, rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste."

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The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Slip Cover Do's and Don'ts
It won't be long now until we see the last of our slip covers for this season. And for next summer's sake, let's give them a good clean send-off.

Shake them well and brush along the piping to remove loose dirt and dust. Make a color test - if the dye turns out to be a good-for-nothing, have them dry cleaned. If, however, the colors are fast, soak them for a short time in lukewarm suds to loosen the dirt. Wash in lukewarm suds. Rinse and dry as you would any other colored cotton or linen material. Don't pack away until absolutely dry.

Glazed chintz calls for a sponge bath instead of tubbing. Squeeze out a sponge in lukewarm suds and clean quickly; otherwise the glaze is destroyed. Rinse off suds with sponge wrung out of clear water.

If slip covers are bordered with

cotton, ball-fringe, let the fringe hang downward while drying. And don't put them through the wringer - it flattens the ball fringe.

Personally, I think it's a waste of time to iron slip covers - and summer dresses and curtains - before they're stored. Rough dry, they take up less space and can be packed where dust can't possibly get at them. Then again, it saves repetition - for no matter how carefully they are put away, they always have to be ironed again in the spring.

MENU

Broiled Hamburger
Creamed Onions
Chopped Vegetable Salad
Hot Rolls - Butter
*Apple Raisin Pie
Milk - Coffee

***Apple Raisin Pie Recipe**
1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons unsifted flour 1 1/2 cups chopped cooking apples
1/2 cup light corn 1 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup syrup 1 unbaked pie crust
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Blend the sugar, salt and flour, add the corn syrup, sour cream and beaten egg, and mix well with chopped apples and raisins, pour into unbaked 9-inch pie shell, sprinkle nutmeg over top and bake in preheated 400° oven for 40 minutes. If all sugar is used and no syrup, use 1 cup sugar.

NEXT WEEK: Lunch Box Suggestions.

ABOUT BOOKS

A lot of people who remember Christopher Morley from his jovial smooth-shaven days, ask him why he's taken to a beard. Morley's answer is simple: "I like it," he says. As a matter of fact, there's a story behind Kit Morley's famous beaver.

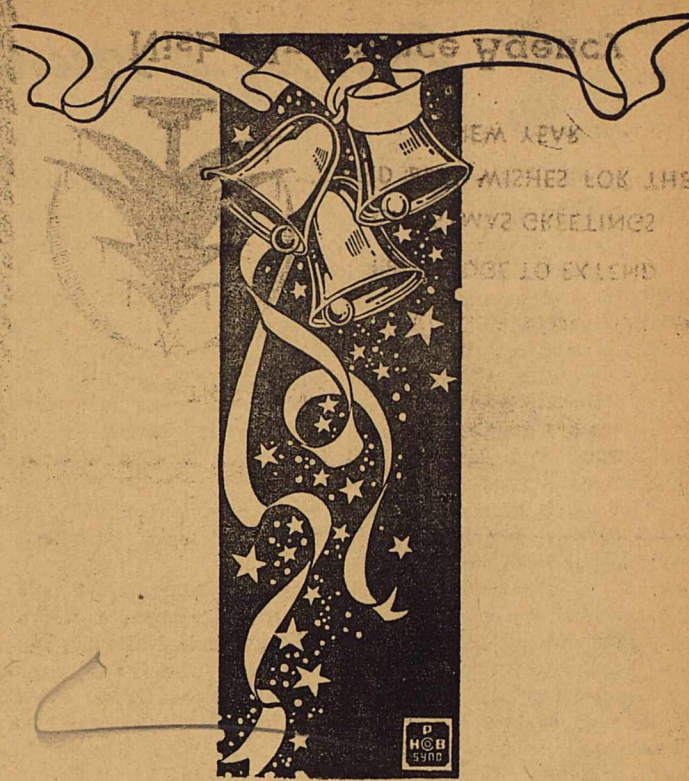
It seems that when Felix Riesen-berg, the well known travel writer and a close friend of Morley's was alive, he had a beard—which he had grown as a sort of memorial to Herman Melville. So when Riesen-berg died, Kit decided to start his own—as a memorial to his friend.

Morley gets his beard trimmed about once every three weeks. At first, he says, he had trouble with barbers. The average barber takes no interest in beards; in fact, he dislikes them. Then one day he happened in a little shop where the barber was a real beard fancied. He was delighted when the famous author walked in. "I treat your beard perfect," he told him. And so far, he has.

At the time when British children were first being sent to the United States to get the mout of the way of Nazi bombers, Morley got the idea that the Americanization of an English child would make an excellent subject for a novel. This is the theme of his novel, "Thorofare," which deals, however, not with a child of modern times, but with an English boy of about a generation ago, who was transported from a quaint and quiet English town to the busy Metropolis of Baltimore.

Morley has two brothers, hardly less famous than himself. One of them, Frank Morley, is an editor of Harcourt, Brace & Co., the other, Felix, is president of Haverford. His son, Christopher Jr., has been driving an ambulance for the fighting forces in Africa and narrowly escaped being captured at Tobruk during Rommel's big push last spring.

Besides writing books, Christopher Morley is one of the judges of the Book-of-the-Month Club—has been, in fact since the inception of the Club in 1926. "Thorofare," however, will not be a book-of-the-



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month. The reason; the Club's ruling is that no book written by one of its judges may be selected.

This is from Ogden Nash's entertaining book of verse, entitled "Good Intentions."

Some primal termite knocked on wood
And tasted it, and found it good,
And that is why your Cousin May
Fell through the parlor floor today.

German newspapers print what they are told, not what they think. In "This is the Enemy," Frederick Oechsner, who lived in Germany for twelve years, tells how this works. For example, one of the high points for the foreign press came when the German Propaganda Ministry official assigned to both domestic and foreign press conferences, forgot which group he was addressing, and began his remarks, "Gentlemen, today you are to write the following . . ." The ensuing snickers from the gentlemen of the free press caused the official a great deal of embarrassment.

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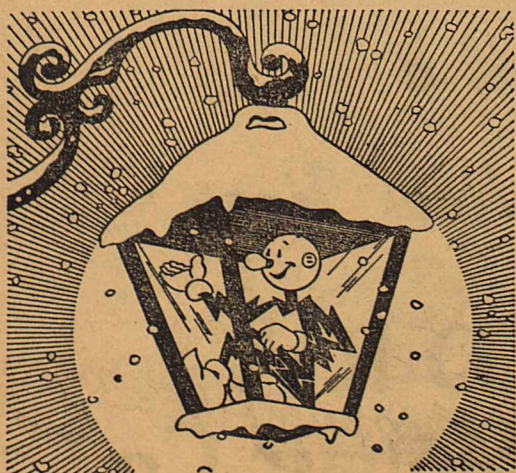
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