

## Narrow Escape From Nazis Told By Sonoran's Son

OSONA, July 26—A story of a narrow escape from advancing Germans in the Ardenne breakthrough where he and a companion, aboard an Army jeep, suddenly found themselves surrounded by a tank-led Nazi spearhead, the target of a machine gunning tank, is told by Pvt. Walter Phillips of Ozona, son of Mrs. Charlie Phillips of Sonora.

Pvt. Phillips returned to the States in early July after almost two years overseas, 12 months of which were spent in France, Belgium and Germany.

The young artilleryman was attached to the Fifth Corps with the First Army. He and the companion left their artillery position in the Ardenne to repair a broken communication line between two batteries. They made several repairs but failed on every attempt to communicate with their own battery. Unknown to them, the Germans had advanced behind them and had cut the lines.

"We noticed there was lots of activity in the area," he recounted, "but we didn't know what it was about. We heard tanks behind us but thought they were ours."

They soon found out that the tanks were enemy, however, when one of them opened up on them with a machine gun, Phillips said. Taking cover in a ditch beside the road, the pair abandoned their jeep to its fate in the road, he said. While machine gun bullets spewed over and around them, their jeep was miraculously unharmed, and the fire lifted as the tank moved on, they jumped into it and began back-tracking.

When they finally met an MP directing traffic, they found that the road over which they had come had been overrun by the advancing German spearhead and they were directed along a road which took them in a roundabout route back to their battery. When they arrived there they found their outfit had moved back, only three trucks left at the position and their crews were busy loading the last ammunition and supplies for the withdrawal.

"We fell in behind those trucks and moved back," Phillips said. "We could hear the German tanks rumbling behind us for several miles."

Pvt. Phillips, who wears five battle stars, went ashore on the Normandy beach eight days after D-Day. The landing craft on which his outfit waited a favorable time to land, was in the original invasion armada, but stood off-shore for eight days before a favorable spot was found to unload the heavy vehicles and guns. The five battle stars which the former Ozonan wears are for the battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Ardenne, Rhineland and central Germany.

A brother, Leo Phillips, U. S. Marine Corps, who was here on furlough this spring, is in a San Francisco Naval hospital now receiving treatment for wounds received on Iwo Jima.

## LEE HART REPORTS TO MIAMI BEACH, FLA., FOR REASSIGNMENT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. July 29—T/Sgt. Elbert L. Hart, 31, Sonora, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this pioneer redistribution station, operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF officers and enlisted men, determine his new assignment.

In the words of Col. Ralph Rhudy, post commanding officer, "Putting the returnee in the right job, after we have once established his physical and mental readiness for reassignment, is the mission of this post."

During his processing, he is housed in an ocean-front hotel and enjoys abundant facilities for rest and recreation in this year-round beneficial climate.

He served as an aircraft mechanic during 17 months in the European theater. His wife accompanied him to Miami Beach.

## LOVELACES' GUESTS LEAVE

Lt. and Mrs. Donald R. McGara who have been visiting Mrs. McGara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend two weeks before Lt. McGara is reassigned to duty with the Army Air Forces.

## War Chest Group To Meet Wed. In San Angelo

### ENTERTAINING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR DAY

War chest leaders from this area who attend the United War Chest of Texas regional conference at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Wednesday, August 8, 1945, will hear from one America's prettiest and most talented USO-Camp Shows entertainers a report on services being provided for our fighting men through agencies of the National War Fund.

At the same time, while laying the groundwork for the October war chest campaign in Texas, they will hear from one of the nation's most outstanding battle heroes a personal account of the fighting abroad.

The USO entertainer, Miss Paula Bane, has just returned from a tour of both the Atlantic and Pacific fronts, during which she sang for thousands of American troops. She will appear at the war chest conference in uniform, to tell of USO work abroad in an informal talk entitled "This is The Foxhole Circuit".

Capt. R. G. Morere, twice-wounded battle veteran and holder of the nation's second highest award for bravery, will give a first-hand account of modern warfare. A grim warning that the war is still far from ended is given in the title of his frank talk: "Many More Will Die".

Captain Morere is now a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, where he is recuperating from serious wounds, but volunteered to make a tour of Texas because of his intense interest in the success of the National War Fund drive in Texas.

Mr. Walter E. Yaggy, chairman of war chest Region 15, will preside at the conference, at which Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, will discuss plans for another over-the-top campaign in Texas. The meeting will be attended by war chest leaders and workers from every county and community in the region. All local persons interested in the October campaign have been invited to attend.

The conference will open at 10 a.m. Following the business discussion, all delegates will be guests at a luncheon.

During the afternoon, the entire group will be conducted on a tour of Goodfellow Field as guests of the army. During the tour a demonstration of modern weapons of war will be given by officers and troops.

## JIM DECKER HOME AFTER 2 YEARS WITH NAVY IN PACIFIC

Here visiting relatives and friends this week, after 24 months in the Southwest Pacific, is Jim Decker, Shipfitter 1/c, of the Seabees. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Decker who has been employed in San Angelo since Decker entered the service.

During his service overseas, Decker has participated in two major invasions, the first on Sterling Island, one of the Treasure Island group, and the last on Okinawa. His most recent duty was on Okinawa, and this trip home is the first he has been allowed since entering the service in February 1943.

Decker said that his farewell party from Okinawa was provided by the Japs, as an lert was sounded the last night he spent on the island, and so he spent that night in a foxhole.

On August 12, he is to report to the Naval base at Galveston, where he expects to receive an honorable discharge from the service, after which he and Mrs. Decker will return to Sonora to make their home.

While on his furlough, the Deckers have visited also in Marfa, in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke, former Sonorans, and in Galveston with his brother, Frank Decker.

## GUEST IN PITTS HOME

Here visiting in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pitts, is Master Sergeant P. J. Pitts, who has just received his honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Mrs. Pitts drove to San Antonio the first part of the week to bring Sgt. Pitts home.

Sgt. Pitts has participated in four invasions, Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy, in this war. His plans for the future are not definite at present, but for a time

## Rites Conducted For Rev. Mathis, Former Sonoran

Last rites were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the Reverend L. C. Mathis, one-time Sonoran and father of Mrs. G. H. Davis of Sonora, who died in a Lampasas hospital about noon last Saturday. Services were held from the Lometa Methodist Church, and burial was in the family lot in the Nixon Cemetery where the body was carried overland from Lometa.

Mr. Mathis has been in poor health for several years, but his condition did not become serious until about two weeks ago. Mrs. Davis had been with her father since he became so ill.

Survivors, beside Mrs. Davis, include the widow, three sons and three other daughters.

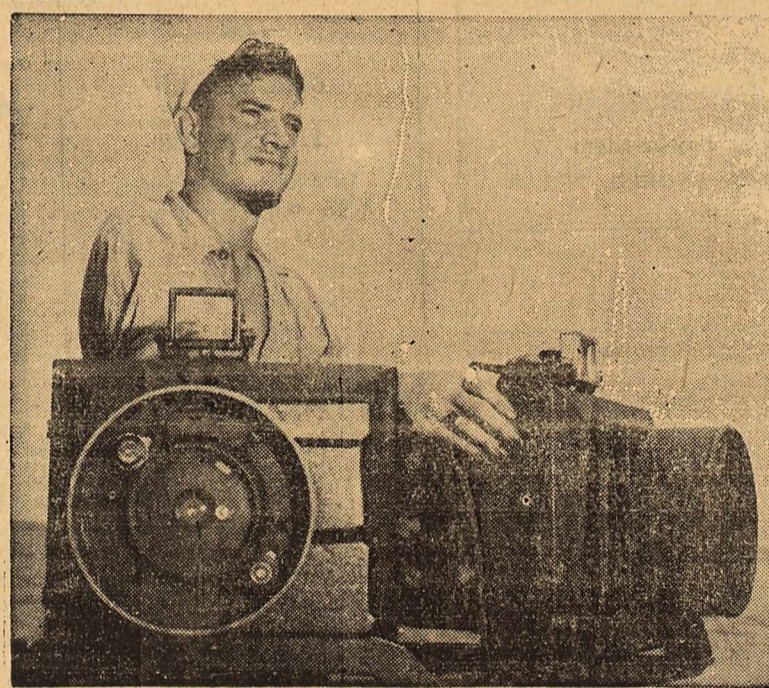
For a number of years Mr. Mathis was pastor of the Methodist Church here. He had also lived here when a child, when his father taught in the Sonora Schools. During the past few years Mr. Mathis had retired and he and Mrs. Mathis had been making their home in Lometa.

## LT. HATTIE TAYLOR BACK IN STATES

Lt. Hattie Taylor, who has been stationed for the past two years in England with the Army Nurse Corps, returned to the States this week. She called her father who lives in San Angelo from New York, and he notified her brother, C. W. Taylor, who lives here.

Lt. Taylor's brother, Captain Jimmie Taylor, returned from England in June, having spent three years there with the Air Corps. Two other brothers, Sgt. Basil and Sgt. Pete, are also in the service. Basil is on Guam, and Pete has recently returned to the States from Italy where he was stationed about two years.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster, who has been taking treatments in Christoval for the past two weeks, is reported to be much improved but will remain there another week.



## Traveling Texas School Boy Leads Unusual Life In U. S. Navy

THE FORWARD PACIFIC—W. H. Shugart, 20, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, who attended 218 different schools in Texas and then enlisted in the Navy before getting a diploma, is still living an unusual life, for he is one of a group of Navy men known as the "most shot-at crew in the world".

Shugart, who calls De Leon, Texas, his home, followed the footsteps of his father, L. A. Shugart, during his teen years, putting on magic shows throughout the Lone Star State. As a result, he picked up his education as he went, thus racking up what he believes to be the record for schools attended.

He enlisted in April, 1944, and became a member of the Navy's advanced fleet camera party which long ago became accustomed to having high-calibre shells hurled their way. In fact, they no longer wear life jackets and helmets.

Object of the camera party is to photograph actual shell bursts fired at a fleeting target by warships. The target is towed astern a fast, converted destroyer upon whose fantail Shugart and his colleagues mount their photographic equipment. Although the towline is more than a half-mile long, ships which pepper the target from a distance of up to ten miles have been known to make a miscalculation and come closer to the

## T. B. Booker, 4-Year Veteran, Gets Discharge

### 3 YEARS SPENT IN ETO

Enjoying the solid comforts of home and civilian life again, is Master Sergeant Thomas B. Booker, Jr., who arrived back in the States recently and has been given an honorable discharge under the point system. He had been in service for four years.

During the three years (lacking only ten days) that he had been overseas, the young sergeant saw plenty of action. His first overseas duty was in North Africa, where he was in service in Algiers, Tunisia and French West Africa. From there he was sent to Sardinia, then on to Italy. Last summer he went to England and Scotland—then into France.

For his duty overseas, Sgt. Booker has piled up a considerable number of decorations, which include the Good Conduct Medal, a Navy medal, the American Defense and ETO ribbons, six battle stars and the Bronze Arrowhead. Also he wears two ribbons denoting unit citations for "meritorious service".

Sgt. Booker also brought home a nice collection of souvenirs to show the homefolks. Among them are a tiny pistol, supposedly carried by French women in their purses; two German helmets, one such as dive-bomber pilots wear; a fancy German pipe with a long curved handle and china bowl, and an Iron Cross Medal.

At present Sgt. Booker says he has no definite plans, but he and his wife will be here for awhile visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker, Sr.

Miss Jamie Trainer returned last week-end from San Angelo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Dolly McDermott of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

## Ex-Students Set Sept. 2 For Annual Barbecue

Sunday, September 2, was set as the date for the Sonora Ex-Students' Association annual barbecue when members of the association met Tuesday afternoon at the bank with Mrs. Bryan Hunt, president. Tentative program plans were made, and committees to be in charge of the barbecue were appointed.

Especial emphasis is being put by the members this year on the fact that the general public is invited to attend the barbecue, as it is not solely for ex-students of the county schools.

Committees appointed by Mrs. Hunt are the following:

Barbecue: Alfred Cooper, Fred Simmons, W. H. Karnes and Collier Shurley.

Meat: Joseph Vander Stucken, J. S. Holman, S. H. Allison, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and R. A. Halbert.

Cakes: Miss Alice Karnes and Mmes Joe B. Ross, John F. Hamby, Dan Cauthorn, Mack Cauthorn, John Ward, Duke Wilson, Joseph Vander Stucken, Rip Ward and W. R. Cusenbary.

Serving: Mmes. L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, Edwin Sawyer and Edgar Shurley.

Salads: Mmes. L. C. Earwood, Frank Bond, Stella Keene, M. M. Stokes, Bailey Renfro and Cliff Johnson.

Tables and Chairs: H. V. Stokes, O. C. Ogden, W. L. Davis, George E. Smith, George D. Chalk and D. L. Locklin.

Registration: Dee Word, L. E. Johnson, Sr., and M. M. Stokes.

Tomatoes: Mmes. E. F. Vander Stucken, Josie McDonald, George Hamilton and J. D. Lowrey.

Tea: Mmes. Alvis Johnson, Fred Simmons and W. J. Fields, Jr.

Beans: Mmes. B. W. Hutcherson, O. G. Babcock, George H. Neill, and B. H. Cusenbary.

## 7 Boys Attend 4-H Club Camp

Seven Sutton County boys attended the 4-H Club camp held at the Leslie Jones ranch at Ft. McKavett on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, according to County Agent R. E. Shaver.

Included on the three-day program were fishing, swimming, rifle shooting and washer pitching contests. Champion team in the washer pitching was composed of Nolan Gibbs and Frankie Bond. The three high scores in rifle shooting were made by Jimmy Cusenbary, first; George Hamilton, second, and Nolan Gibbs, third.

Shaver was assisted in conducting the camp by B. H. Cusenbary and W. R. Cusenbary, and visitors included Leonard Gibbs, Dee Gibbs, Bryan Hunt and H. V. Stokes.

Boys attending the camp were Jimmy Cusenbary, Charles Lee Cusenbary, James Theodore Hunt, George Hamilton, Nolan Gibbs, Frankie Bond and Freddie Atkins.

## LIONS APPOINT NEW PROGRAM COMMITTEE

At the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, the August program committee was appointed by President-elect E. D. Shurley. They are H. V. Stokes, George H. Neill and George E. Smith.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison and Lt. O. L. Richardson, Jr., who played two piano duets, "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room" and "Begin the Beguine".

Announcement was made by H. V. Stokes that plans are being made by local business men to hold an evening get-together at which will be discussed local postwar problems and possibilities for improving the city. If such a meeting is held, representatives of all local civic, religious, and governmental groups will be present, and it is hoped that a postwar program for the city will be worked out at the meeting.

## NEWSOMS TO FLORIDA

Lt. and Mrs. Young Newsom left for Miami Beach, Fla., this week after visiting here with Lt. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat. They will remain there two weeks, then Lt. Newsom will be reassigned to duty with the Air Forces.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel and small daughter are in Merton visiting Mrs. Prugel's sister, Mrs. Vester T. Hughes.

## Jurors To Serve In Dist. Court Are Named

### ONLY ONE CASE ON CRIMINAL DOCKET

This week the names of the 16 Grand Jurors and 71 Petit Jurors called for service during the fall term of Court, on Monday and Tuesday, September 3 and 4, were announced by County Clerk H. C. Kirby.

Only one criminal case is on the docket, that being the trial of Phelan Ussery for the fatal stabbing on December 12, 1943, of Travis Gaines, at the home of Tina and Sarah Washington. This case has been continued three times since first brought into court.

Grand Jurors to be called for service on September 3 are the following:

A. M. Adams, Lea Allison, A. W. Awalt, C. H. Carson, John Cauthorn, B. H. Cusenbary, W. L. Davis, R. A. Halbert, V. F. Hamilton, W. E. Hill, Dan Cauthorn, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Collier Shurley, J. D. Cowsett, Leonard Gibbs and Harold Friest.

Petit Jurors summoned are as follows:

B. W. Lovelace, W. R. Cusenbary, Preston Love, Emmett Askins, Earl Lomax, D. D. Fisher, Howard Espy, John Fields, Jack Drennan, Theo Cahill, A. B. Hightower, W. D. Kring, Mont Merriman, Gene Lightfoot, B. W. Hutcherson, T. L. Harrison, G. H. Hall, Stanley Mayfield and Clyde Hill.

Also J. W. Duckett, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Bryan Hunt, Curtis Nicholas, C. D. Crumley, C. T. Jones, Jr., Joe B. Ross, J. R. Caldwell, W. H. Barker, Joe Hull, S. E. Adams, Lee Patrick, J. F. Hamby, Hub Hale, S. M. Loeffler, S. H. Allison.

Wes Granger, Clyde Henderson, V. J. Glasscock, J. A. Ward, Jr., E. K. Folley, J. B. Renfro, O. C. Ogden, Libb Wallace, George E. Smith, G. G. Stephenson, C. H. Prater, M. M. Stokes, Duard Archer, H. G. Decker, M. E. Joy, H. C. Kiser, Sr., Rex Baker, Glenn Reeves.

W. R. Barnes, Bob Whitley, R. L. Hallum, Hilton Turney, Seth Lancaster, R. V. Cook, J. T. Ratliff, O. L. Richardson, Sr., Jack Wardlaw, H. M. Skinner, Lewis Roueche, Ervin Willman, Earl Smith, S. A. Stubblefield, Lester Garrett, Dantes Shirley, Lester Archer and E. D. Shurley.

## SETH LANCASTERS BUY CLUB CAFE FROM MRS. WES GRANGER

Management of the Club Cafe was assumed by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lancaster on Monday, July 22. They bought the business from Mrs. Wes Granger who had owned and managed it for the past three and one-half years.

Lancaster, who has made his home here since 1925, has been employed for the past ten years at E. F. Vander Stucken, Co., and Hamilton Grocery. He was working at the latter before he purchased the cafe.

This week Lancaster said that he hopes in the near future to start keeping the business open on Sunday, it having been closed on Sunday during the last year that Mrs. Granger operated it. He also plans, if possible, to maintain longer business hours on week days.

## PVT. H. C. KISER ONE OF 12 CHOSEN FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING

Pvt. H. C. Kiser, Jr., who has just completed basic training at Camp Pannin, Texas, is one of 12 men out of his company who have been selected to attend Officers Candidate School, the courses to begin on August 5. He entered service on June 5, and was inducted at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Since then he has been stationed at Camp Pannin.

Pvt. Kiser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser, Sr., graduated from Sonora High School this spring.

## LUMBER ORDERS RISE, PRODUCTION DECREASES

AUSTIN, August 2—While unfilled orders for lumber mounted at Southern pine mills, production and shipments dropped in June in Texas.

From the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research comes the report that the average weekly production per unit was 199,866 board feet, and the average weekly production per unit was 206,139 board feet. Unfilled orders as of June 30 totaled 1,502,443 board feet per unit.

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.  
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10:00  
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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

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Evening Services 8:00  
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Congratulations

Flight Officer and Mrs. F. L. McKinney are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who was born in a San Antonio hospital last Saturday night. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Sonora, with whom Mrs. McKinney is making her home while Flight Officer McKinney is serving in the China-Burma theater with the Army Air Force. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McKinney of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WSC Meets With Mrs. McClelland

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess to the War Service Club when it met Wednesday of this week. Mrs. T. K. Neville won high score, Mrs. Carl Barho won low, and Mrs. James Farley won high guest score.

A buffet supper was served to Meses. Henry Greenhill, Francis Archer, Dayton Cain, C. L. Whitworth, Carl Cahill, Harold Evans, L. M. Roueche, Jr., Neville and Barho, members, and Mrs. James Farley of Henderson, guests.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, August 4—Lois Lou Lomax Elmer Wilson
- Sunday, August 5—Mary Lu Neuerburg
- Monday, August 6—Mrs. Tex Farr Joe David Ross
- Tuesday, August 7—Katherine Ceren Kiser Bobby
- Wednesday, August 8—Maxine Sessom Mrs. Mike Moore
- Thursday, August 9—Earl Engene Merck
- Friday, August 10—Mrs. Jack Whitley Sam Allison Mrs. Elmer Wilson

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FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 3, 1945

The Devil's River News

Ashton - Crowell Rites Solemnized Sunday, July 29

Miss Margie Faye Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell of Sonora, became the bride of Lieutenant Jack Ashton, son of Mrs. Jack Ashton and the late Mr. Ashton, of Grandburgh, Illinois, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 29, in the Methodist Church at San Angelo.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Ashton wore a russet brown linen suit with a necklace of pearls and brown and white accessories.

The bride attended the Sonora schools and graduated from Sonora High School in 1943 as salutatorian of her class. She later graduated from San Angelo Business College and until recently has been employed at the Pecos Army Air Field.

Lt. Ashton attended elementary and high school at Grandburgh and graduated from the University of Illinois with a B. A. degree. He is currently stationed at Hobbs Army Air Field, Hobbs, New Mexico.

After the ceremony the couple left for Hobbs where they will make their home.

JANIS SYKES HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wesley Sykes honored her daughter, Janis, on her sixth birthday with a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Artie Joy.

Favors of miniature hats and pitchers were given, and pink birthday cake and punch were served to Tex Ann and Jack Baker, Marla Jean Valliant, June Rose Lyles, and Sharon Ross, Patsy Ann and Georgia Gail Rode, Ray and Bert Adams, Aylene Schwiening, Harold Louis Garrett, Albert and Alfred Sykes and Betty and Nettie Sykes of Junction.

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Mrs. Chennault, Recent Bride, Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. T. R. Chennault, the former Miss Doris Nell Prater, was honored Monday night in the A. W. Awalt home with a miscellaneous shower. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Awalt, Miss Gene Clif Johnson, Miss Frances Jo Lancaster, Mrs. Juanita Adams and Mrs. Pat Lyles.

The guests presented gifts to the honoree, after which punch and cookies were served from the dining room. Miss Lancaster was in charge of the guest register, and Miss Johnson presided at the punch bowl.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl placed on a large crystal tray, in which were floating sweetpeas. The entire arrangement rested on a reflector which was outlined with pink icing and on which were inscribed the names of the bride and groom. Cut glass trays at each end of the table held cookies.

Those signing the guest register were Meses. Melvin Stocco, A. P. Prater, Marion Stokes, W. E. McClelland, Annie Sharp, J. W. Trainer, R. C. Vicars, O. G. Babcock, Francis Archer, Henry Decker, J. D. Lowrey, Sammy Smith, Seth Prater, C. D. Crunley and Jake Merck; also Meses Edith Babcock, Jamie Trainer, Betty Rankhorn, Josette Boughton, Helen Martin, Raymie Jo McClelland, Carolyn Johnson and Edith Eldridge.

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of El Paso was the guest last week-end of Mrs. J. H. Brasher. Mrs. Schwalbe, the former Miss Bertha Pool Deal, taught in the Sonora schools several years ago.

Dessie Parsons Becomes Bride Of Robert Knott

In a double ring ceremony read at high noon Saturday, July 28, Miss Dessie D. Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons of Snyder, became the bride of Robert J. Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knott of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. First Baptist Church, officiating J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the in the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories and a corsage of tuberose and white gladiolus. For "something old", she wore a locket belonging to Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, and for "something borrowed", she wore a bracelet belonging to Miss Lucille Clark.

The bride was attended by Mrs. James Wilson, as matron of honor, who wore a light blue two-piece dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Knott was attended by James Wilson as best man.

Mrs. Knott graduated from Snyder public schools and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She is now employed as local AAA administrator here.

Mr. Knott attended Lincoln public schools and later graduated from the University of Nebraska. He is employed by the Atlantic Oil Company here.

The couple left Saturday for the Davis Mountains where they will spend a week at Indian Lodge before returning to Sonora.

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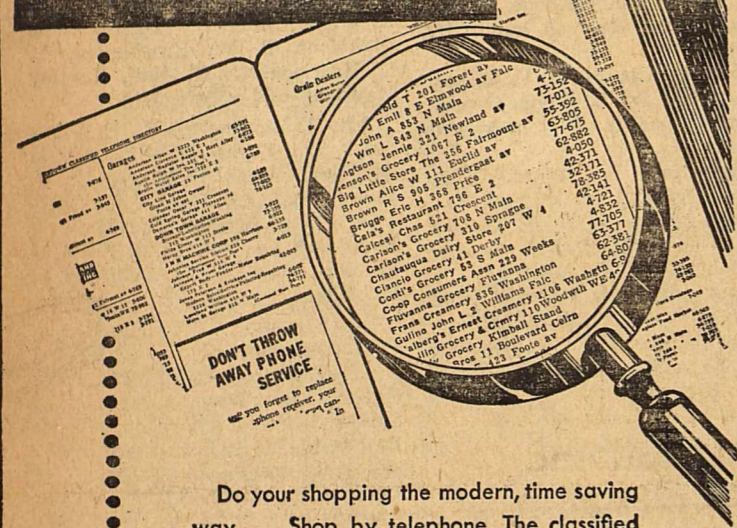
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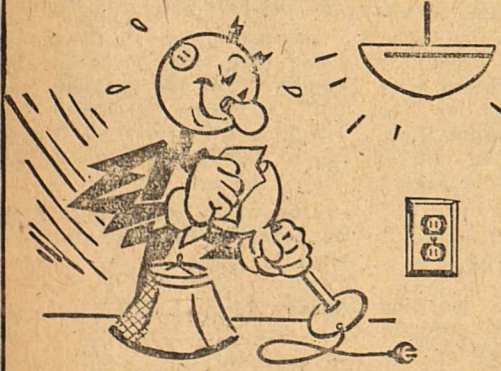
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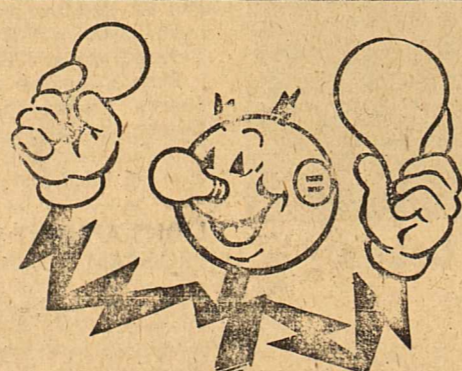
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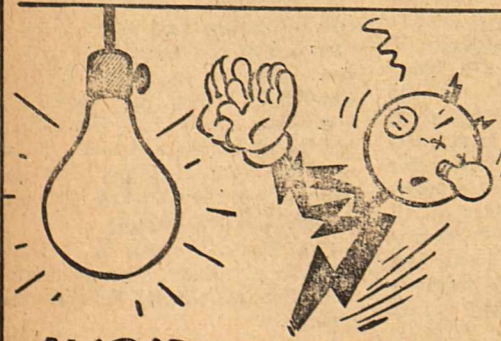
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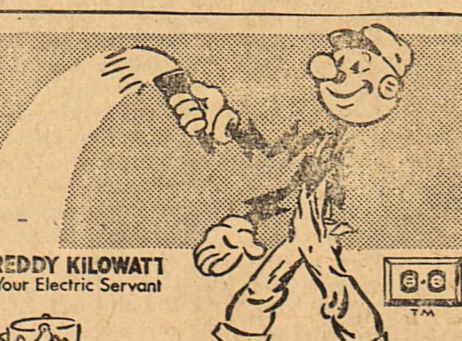
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Local civic leaders are this week planning a community meeting for all men in the county who are in any way interested in community welfare to be held on Wednesday night, August 15, at 8:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

At this meeting all problems that touch on the welfare and progress of the community will be discussed with the aim of beginning the formulation of a sound, workable and much needed postwar program for the county. Also, a short, informal program of entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Various postwar problems and projects will be presented briefly by representatives of the Lions Club, American Legion, Boy Scout Committee, Volunteer Fire Department, schools, churches, County and City, and others, after which a round-table discussion will be conducted.

Those who are working up the program feel that the importance of such a meeting, from which may come a most beneficial postwar program, cannot be too heavily stressed. All men in the county are urged to attend the meeting and present their ideas during the discussion.

—(1/2\* 11&1b\* 1/2)—

George D. Chalk, warehouseman, reports that the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company this week shipped a carload of 12-months wool to Emery & Conant, Boston.

Recent visitors at the wool house were Russel Martin of Del Rio who was here Wednesday, and Guy Burton who was here Tuesday.

—(1/2\* 11&1b\* 1/2)—

Chalk says that no fall mohair clip has come into the house yet, but that it is expected to start coming next week, as several ranchers have begun fall shearing. Mohair on hand at the house now totals 16,000 pounds.

Wool yet to be appraised in the wool house is about 50,000 pounds, according to Chalk. That already appraised totals 1,940,000 of 12-months and 389,000 of 8-months.

Twelve-months wool on hand at the house amounts to 1,833,765 pounds, and the 8-months on hand totals 362,000 pounds.

—(1/2\* 11&1b\* 1/2)—

Bill Reiley and Clarence Valliant, just a couple of practical jokers, pulled one of the oldest ones in the book last Friday night -- and certainly got the desired effect. They had half the town out looking for a Mexican mountain lion--or worse.

## 36 Years Ago

Mrs. W. J. Fields has gone to San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

—36—

George Clements has bought the ice cream and cold drink stand opposite the post office from Bert Bellows and Rev. Smith.

—36—

R. B. Maddox was in Sonora Friday to meet his daughters, Mrs. A. N. Felps of Blanco and Miss Nan Maddox, the latter having been visiting Mrs. Felps during the vacation.

—36—

Ed Mayfield and B. M. Halbert were in Sonora Friday to show their dogs and felt assured that they had the only wolf dogs in the State.

—36—

D. B. Cusenbary had Tom Blackburn in town Saturday and was splitting the streets wide open with him. Tom is in fine shape and wants to go all the time.

—36—

W. L. Aldwell bought for E. R. Jackson, from Mrs. Hugh Richardson, 3 sections of land three miles northeast of Sonora at \$3.10 per acre. Mr. Jackson owns the "individual" three sections of land adjoining.

—36—

The Woodmen's Circle met at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey Thursday afternoon. The meeting was of a social nature and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. C. McDonald, Theo Savell, J. C. Barton, S. H. Stokes, W. A. Pullin and J. T. Shurley.

—36—

Will Perry was up from the Whitehead ranch this week.

—36—

Mrs. C. A. Trainer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond on their ranch this week.

—36—

G. C. Earwood and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, were in town Thursday shopping.

—36—

B. M. Halbert is having a large addition built to his residence in East Sonora.

—36—

J. A. Ward returned Monday from Ballinger where he and family visited relatives and attended the reunion.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and sons were in Sonora a few days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holcomb.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN JUNE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN IN JUNE, '44

AUSTIN, August 2 — Cattle shipments in Texas during June totaled 5,446 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. This compared with 5,953 carloads ship-

ped in June, 1944.

Shipment of calves was higher in June than in June, 1944, with 922 carloads shipped this year, and only 914 shipped last year.

Hog shipments dropped far below the June, 1944 total of 1,262 carloads, with only 466 carloads shipped this year.

Sheep shipments reached a total

of 3,111 carloads, as compared with 3,386 carloads in June, 1944.

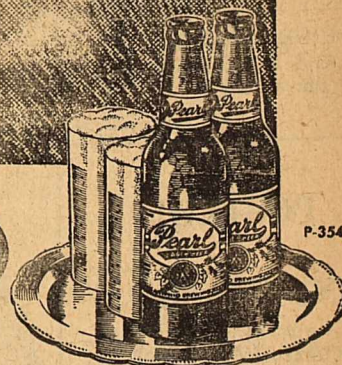
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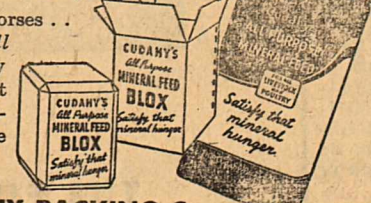
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Lt. T. F. Pierce of Taylor, a  
 graduate of Bartlett High School  
 and of the University of Texas,  
 piloted his Navy Privateer plane  
 over Korea recently to help wreck  
 a gasoline dump, two Jap ships  
 and a Jap bomber factory . . .  
 Chief Yeoman Robert Carrell of  
 Martdale has been cited by Adm.  
 Halsey for heroism during the  
 Battle of Leyte Gulf . . . Col. Sam  
 Myers of Marfa, hero of fighting  
 in Europe, has been awarded the  
 Distinguished Service Medal.

Pfc. Rex Riddle of Corpus  
 Christi is now a guard watching  
 the Nazis in Berlin . . . 1st Lt.  
 Howard (Buddy) Clark, Goliad  
 scrapper, has been awarded his  
 fifth Oak Leaf Cluster for his Air  
 Medal . . . S/Sgt. Rudolph Perkins  
 of Abilene, veteran of many  
 Pacific battles, helped capture  
 Luzon and now is teaching Fili-  
 pinos to say "Welcome" in the  
 wood old Texas way . . . and now  
 the Texas twang is heard on all  
 sides, from native lips. Incident-  
 ally, the hardy people of the  
 Philippines, who never gave up  
 the fight against the Japs, now are  
 receiving clothing, medicine and  
 other relief supplies from Texans,  
 through their gifts to the National  
 War Fund last year. This relief  
 is one of the most important  
 factors in the job of reestablishing  
 the people of these loyal Ameri-  
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 plies, made possible by annual  
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 ing monthly periods that you feel weak,  
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# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

Page Four

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 3, 1945

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## JOHN ALLEN WARD ATTENDING SCOUT CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward,  
 Jr., returned Thursday of last  
 week from Abilene where they had  
 taken their son, John Allen, to  
 meet a group of boys who were  
 going to Boy Scout camp in New  
 Mexico. While in Abilene the  
 Wards visited in the home of  
 Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Jeff  
 Haynie.

of health foods and antiseptics.  
 He had forgotten about trains  
 at grade crossings!

By an unknown writer:  
 Dream not too much of what  
 you'll do tomorrow,  
 How well you'll work perhaps  
 another year;  
 Tomorrow's chance you do not  
 need to borrow --  
 Today is here.

Boast not too much of mountains  
 you will master,  
 The while you linger in the vale  
 below;

To dream is well but plodding  
 brings us faster  
 To where we go.

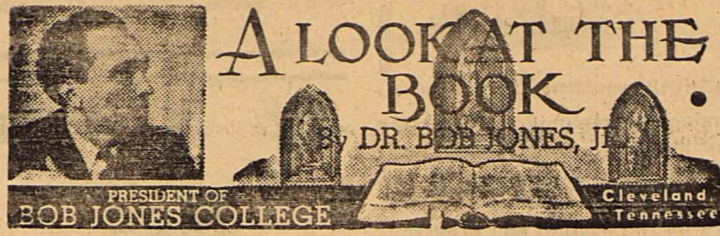
Talk not too much about some  
 new endeavor  
 You mean to make a little later  
 on.

Who idles now will idle on for-  
 ever  
 Till life is gone.

Swear not some day to break  
 some habit's fetter,  
 When this old year is dead and  
 passed away;

If you have need of living wiser,  
 better --  
 Begin today.

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Jesus Christ never asked any  
 man a question in order that He  
 Himself might acquire informa-  
 tion. God's Son is Himself all wis-  
 dom and all knowledge and, as the  
 God who made men, He knows  
 their thoughts and all the workings  
 of their minds. Whenever the Lord  
 Jesus Christ asked a question, it  
 was for some purpose touching the  
 person to whom He addressed  
 Himself. Sometimes it was to  
 break down a wall of reticence and  
 to begin a conversation that He  
 might reach the heart of the one  
 to whom He spoke.

Once as He was passing  
 through the crowded street of a  
 city surrounded by a great throng,  
 He stopped and said, "Who  
 touched Me (Luke 8:45). The  
 disciples, not understanding the  
 reason for the question, wondered  
 at it, and said to Him, "The multi-  
 tude throng Thee and press Thee"  
 (Luke 8:45). To them the question  
 seemed almost foolish, considering  
 the multitude pressing upon Him  
 from every side, God's Son knew  
 that through the crowd had come  
 a poor, sick woman who, with  
 a trembling hand but a heart full  
 of faith, had reached out to touch  
 His garment believing that she  
 would be healed thereby. He knew  
 who had touched Him. He knew  
 why He had been touched. There  
 must have been, therefore, a rea-  
 son for His question. Possibly  
 someone in that multitude needed  
 to learn a lesson of faith. Here  
 was an opportunity to teach them

the power of faith by a living ex-  
 ample. But I think there was an-  
 other reason. The poor, timid  
 woman who, in humility, had  
 reached out to touch the hem of  
 of His garment and had found  
 healing in the touch was not to be  
 allowed to go away without a per-  
 sonal knowledge of Him who  
 healed. It was not the garment,  
 but the wearer that gave life and  
 healing. In faith she had touched  
 the fringe of the robe. In love He  
 wanted her to know Him. Her faith  
 had brought her to the Saviour,  
 and a miracle of healing had been  
 wrought. The Saviour wished to  
 assure her of His love.

## NOTICE

After the first section of this  
 edition of the News had gone to  
 press, we were informed that the  
 first thirty-six persons named to  
 serve on the Petit Jury on District  
 Court on September 4 (in the story  
 carried on the front page of the  
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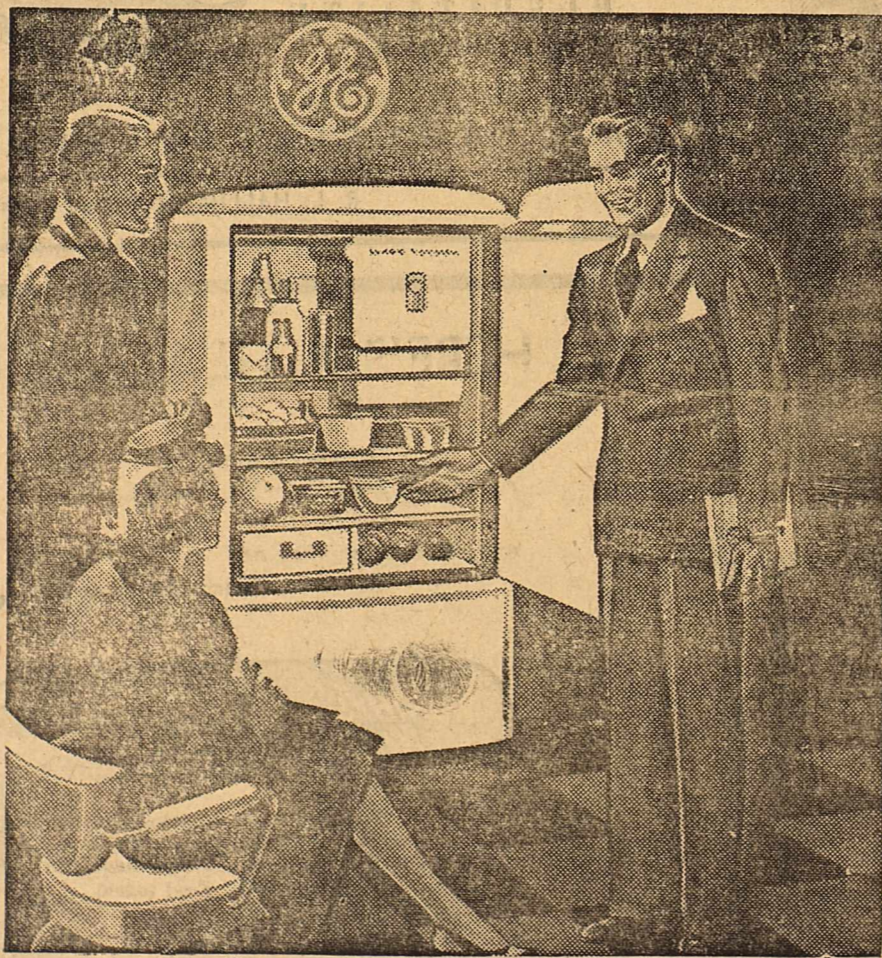
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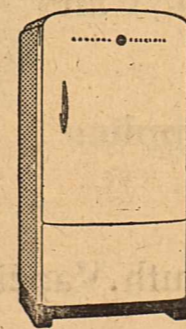
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 mits, we will offer the greatest values in our history—the new  
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 limited quantities—these appliances are not yet available. We  
 all must be patient a bit longer.

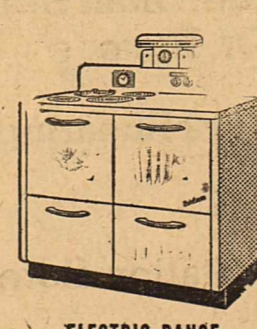
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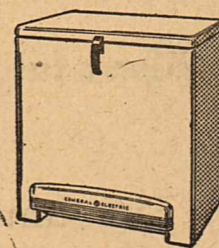
Look for the new G-E appliances first at our store!



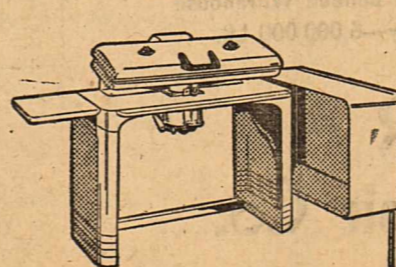
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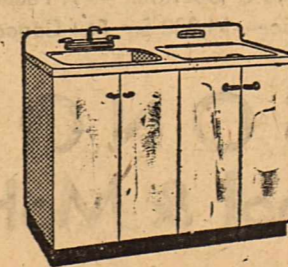
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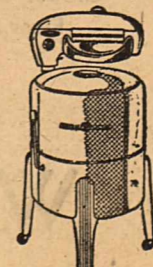
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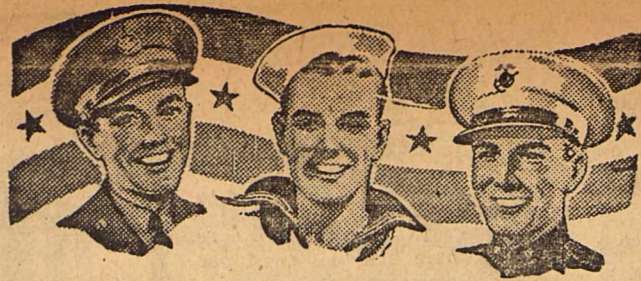


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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Midshipman A. L. Loeffler, who is on a cruise, writes:

"The thirty days I just spent at home surely were wonderful. When and if we ever get into a port, I'll try to send some postcards.

"Being out at sea is really fine --no seasickness at all, and I'm learning so very much, too. Of course we're doing some hard work, but we're having fun. We get good movies every night.

"You should see the water out here--just as blue as anything you could imagine. Pretty soon it will be time for evening chow, and then I have a watch to stand on the signal bridge.

"You should see me now--I'm getting a fine tan. I'm having to take it in stages, though, because this sea sun is really terrific.

"There are several fellows from Texas aboard this ship. We really have a 'rag-chewin' " when we get together. Well, it's high time to close and get ready for chow."

H. A. 2/c Sidney B. Awalt writes from San Diego, Calif., where he has been since entering the Navy June 6:

"Well, they finally let us come

to the mess hall and write. It is 8:30 now, and I have to be in bed by 9:15 and shine two pair of shoes in the meantime.

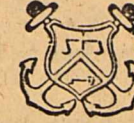
"There are eleven Texans in our hut. The huts are not as big as the servant house at home, so you can imagine how crowded we are, but I wouldn't trade it for anything.

"Don't think the Navy doesn't march, because it does, and I don't mean perhaps. The shots haven't bothered me much, except I am a little sore. I have to go to the dentist tomorrow and I have to have over two hours work done.

"I passed my strength test yesterday and my swimming test today. We handled rifles today for the first time--dummies of course. Our platoon commander said a pretty good thing the other day -- 'I don't want to catch anyone pointing a gun or knife at anyone else unless he is going to kill him'."

"They gave us another haircut

## ROLL OF HONOR



yesterday, but it was just up the sides."

A later letter reads as follows: "Well, our Company is on special service today. We got up at 4:00 this morning and have been guarding off and on all day, and have one from 8:00 to 9:00, and then from 12:00 to 2:00.

"We have scullery tomorrow. Duane and I are together. I didn't work too hard today. I was lucky to get hut detail this morning while the others went out to the grinder.

"I can't wait for my first liberty. I'm going to drink about five gallons of milk. They just give us one cupful and that is not every day."

T/Sgt. Rex R. Merriman writes from Germany:

"In all of your letters you say you are expecting me home. I wish I were coming home to eat all those chickens you were talking about, but the best thing to do is to eat them and think about me.

"Did I tell you that I had 84 points? That was getting close to being a civilian again. Well

with 84 points I shouldn't be in the army more than a year at the most. That's the way I figure it.

"I've seen all I want to see, more than I wanted to see and I'd like to be back helping in the station. Any kind of civilian work would be nice.

"I have been in this army three years. I didn't know that when I joined, but I guess I should have joined sooner, then I would be getting out.

"You needn't worry about me, I'm doing fine and getting fat. Somebody has to watch these people over here, so I will for a while."

Cpl. Willie B. Ory writes from England:

"I have been moving around a lot lately and now, at last, we are settled. We are beginning to find

## Home From The War

Lt. Leroy Aldwell, who had been here nine days visiting his mother, Mrs. Roy Aldwell, left Tuesday to report to the port of embarkation at Camp Beale, Calif. His wife and son, Edward, accompanied him here and went on to California with him. Visiting with them while they were here was Miss Hazel Murphy of Okmulgee, Okla.

While on leave Lt. Aldwell also visited with his uncle, Lea Aldwell, in San Angelo, and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Amor Whitehead, in Del Rio.

Pvt. Robert Wilson, Jr., left here Tuesday for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending 12 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Sr. Pvt. Wilson has been in service since last February 28, and he expects an overseas assignment when he reaches California.

L. D. Holmig, Seaman 1/c, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Holmig, left Wednesday to report back to duty with the Navy at Alameda, Calif. His mother and two grandchildren, Martha Lou and Marjory Sue Ory, accompanied him to California, and will make their homes in Belleflower, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holmig.

Mrs. E. J. Holmig and son, Edwin, accompanied L. D. here where he came.

can tell. Just to give myself plenty of time, hope to be home by Christmas."

out just about where we stand on the redeployment program. Not very good news, as far as I'm concerned, because I'm classified as "essential". I'm a typist and so now I have a job of staying behind to help with the records of all who get to go home or to the Pacific. Guess it doesn't matter, for my 55 points are not enough for a discharge. I believe the longer we stay over here, the less likely we have to go to the Pacific.

"We have been playing a lot of baseball the past two weeks. I've been trying to win a place on the main team, but it looks as if I'm not good enough. So many good players to pick from.

"I just came from the Red Cross Club a little while ago and they were selling fresh strawberries! Gee, they were delicious-- You can imagine how well they taste after eating all of this canned food.

"I went over to Norwich, England, a few days ago to see my best pal before he left for home. He is one of the boys who has enough points to go home. Yet he seems so young after four years in the army.

"I don't have any idea when I will get to go home. So many things to depend on, that no one

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**FLIES FOUND TO CARRY  
FATAL LIVESTOCK DISEASE**

AUSTIN, August 2—Farmers were given another reason for a war on flies this summer in a report issued today by livestock health authorities.

Flies, the report states, have been found to be carriers of the deadly cattle disease, anaplasmosis, which is causing heavy cattle losses in a number of Western states.

"Recent tests show that horse flies, which suck the blood of cattle carrying this disease, can readily transmit it to healthy cattle," says the report released here today by the American Foundation for Animal Health. "Anaplasmosis is caused by a minute parasite which attacks the blood cells of cattle, causing severe anemia. Cattle which contract the disease remain carriers, and during the horsefly and hornfly season such 'carrier' animals can endanger all healthy cattle in the locality. Persons not familiar with proper sanitary and disinfection practices in vaccinating may also spread the disease. There is no known cure, so rigid preventive measures are doubly important. A vigorous campaign against biting flies at this time should be especially helpful."

**Choose A Family  
Doctor And  
"Stick To Him"**

AUSTIN, Aug. 2—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there are too many persons who approach the choice of a family physician casually. Viewing the doctor much as a fireman, whose services are required only in an emergency, such families wait until an illness strikes, and then get hold of the first doctor who can respond to the call. While such an attitude still reasonably assures one of satisfactory medical services, it can handicap the physician somewhat, and in the long run does not permit the supervision and close personal contact which only can exist by having a regular family doctor.

"Knowing his patients enables a physician to give advice on maintaining health and preventing disease, based on his intimate knowledge of the physical and mental make-up of the members of the family," Dr. Cox stated. "The casually summoned physician plainly cannot have this background or opportunity."

"People are far from being alike," he continued. "Bodily and mental characteristics markedly differ in members of the same family. Reactions to medicines of various types, the habits of the individual, environmental influences, and personal factors vary widely. Armed with an intelligent appreciation of these facts, as applied to the members of the family, a physician possesses the maximum opportunity to render his best service."

Dr. Cox declared that in such case not only is the physician in a better position to treat occasional illness, but can act as an advisor regarding disease preventions, living habits and the general health of all those comprising the family group. He thus not only is one who cures a specific illness, but becomes a medical counselor to the family as a whole.

**Maternity Care  
For Servicemen's  
Wives Outlined**

AUSTIN, Aug. 2 — A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and care for her baby, under the emergency maternity and infant care program, even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted, or demoted, provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may apply if the husband and father is a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

This clarification as to who is entitled to care under the Government's emergency maternity and infant care program was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas.

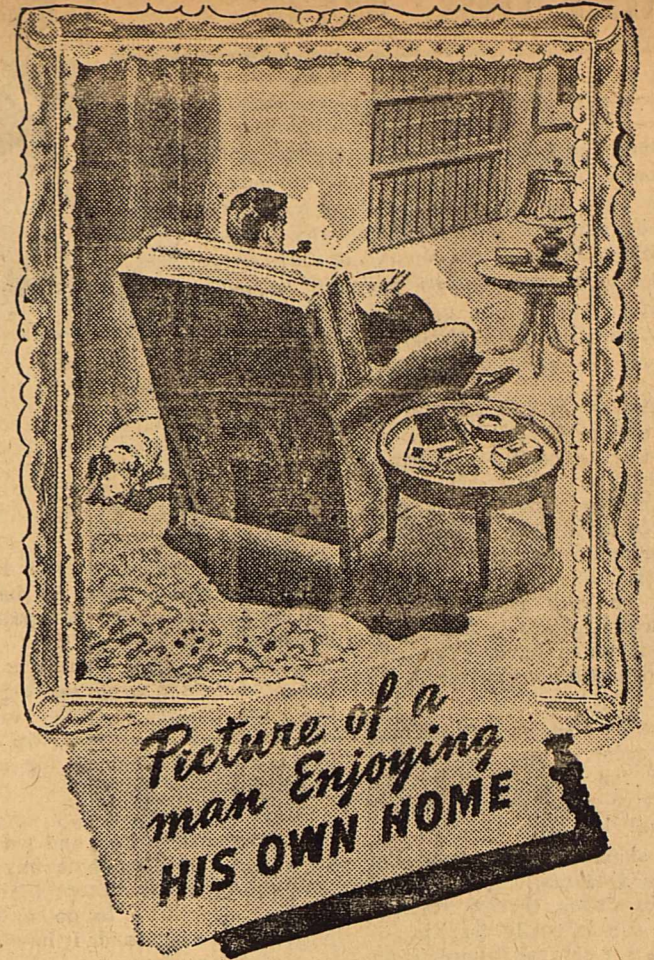
Heretofore the application for care had to be made while the serviceman was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant in these cases is also eligible for full care during his first year of life. Similarly, if the father of an infant whose mother did not receive care under the program was in one of those grades at any time during the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility for care under the program is established.

The greatest effort of the new policy, which is retroactive to January, 1945, will be in bringing infants of discharged servicemen under the program for the full year in which the infant is entitled to care. The new regulation also clears up a matter about which some confusion has existed, that is whether widows and their infants are eligible. Under this interpretation they are without question eligible.

The procedures to be followed in establishing eligibility is simple. The wife has only to show to her physician or other authorized person assisting her in filling out the application form an envelope or V-mail letter from her husband, her allowance card or other official communication dated at a time when he was in one of the eligible grades. If she does not have such evidence, the State Health Department can make inquiry of the appropriate armed service.

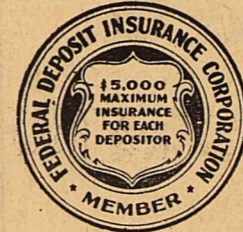
"Clarification of this matter by Congress brings the whole undertaking in line with the spirit of the law," Dr. Cox said. "The important matter is to get care to these women and their babies, not the fine points of when the application was made. Surely all can see the justice of taking care of these men's wives and babies."

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