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SIXTH WEEK

7 Sonorans Discharged From Military Service

Seven Sonorans have recently received discharges from the service and are returning to Sonora to make their homes, or are visiting relatives here. They are Mary Al Adams Summers, Louis G. Munoz, Alfred Virgen, Carl J. Cahill, Joseph Turman, Dagoberto Chaxe and Jack K. Shurley.

Mrs. Summers, who had the rank of Ensign in the Navy, entered service in May 1944 after completing nurse's training in San Antonio. She has been stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Base. At present she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams. Her husband is Ensign Claude Kelly Summers of Seattle, Washington, is has also been discharged and is here with her.

Munoz, a veteran of 31 months overseas, has been in the Army since December 1942. When he left the States, he was sent to North Africa, and from there went to Sicily, and later to Normandy and Germany. He was wounded in action on November 18, 1944 in Germany.

Ribbons and decorations Munoz is authorized to wear include the EAME Ribbons. Distinguished Unit Badge, Purple Heart and Bronze Arrowhead, the latter signifying that his unit spearheaded a major invasion.

Virgen, a Seaman first class, is the Navy, had been in service since May 1943, and has just completed 25 months overseas. He has been stationed in Australia, New Britain, New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands and the Philippine Islands.

Virgen's decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal Victory Medal and Philippines Liberation Ribbon.

He makes his home here with his aunt, Eufemia Virgen, and his grandmother, Tomasita Virgen.

Carl J. Cahill, who held the rank of Machinists Mate, first class, in the Seabees at the time of his honorable discharge last week, had been in service since March, 1943, and has completed two years overseas. In the States, he trained at Camp Perry, Virginia and Fort Hueneme, Calif.

During his overseas service he was stationed at Guadalcanal and later on Guam, receiving a Bronze Star on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons for the campaign on the latter. He also wears the Navy Citation, Victory Medal and the American Theater Ribbons.

His wife, the former Wanda B. Rape, and their son have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape, while Cahill was overseas.

Turman, a Boatswain's Mate, second class, completed three years and seven months of service before his honorable discharge this month at Camp Wallace, Texas. Thirty-three months of his service was spent in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Chavez, a Private, first class, when discharged on November 17, had been in service 35 months, and had been overseas for 32 months. He served in the African and Italian campaigns.

Ribbons and medals he wears include the Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Ribbons with a Bronze Battle Star and the Victory Ribbons.

Jack Shurley, a Captain in the Army Engineers, has completed more than three years overseas service. He was called to active duty immediately after his graduation from Texas A. & M. College, Bryan, in 1942. He went to Africa in November, 1942, following the invasion of the continent, and later was sent to Italy. Recently he has been stationed in the Philippines and Korea.

After a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and M. G. Shurley, he left for East Weymouth, Mass., to join his wife, the former Miss Marjorie Elkington, who is visiting her parents there. Captain and Mrs. Shurley were married while both were stationed in Italy, she with the Army Nurses Corps. Mrs. Shurley arrived back in the States only a short time ago. They will return here to make their home soon after the Christmas holidays.

In San Antonio the first part of this week were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Lions Hear 2 Speakers Tues.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE TELLS OF FIELD FOR ADULTS

Speakers at the Sonora Lions Club luncheon Tuesday were J. E. Morris, assistant field executive of the Ranch District of the Boy Scouts, from Del Rio, and Max Fitzhugh, former vocational agriculture teacher in the Eldorado schools, who has just received his discharge from the Army after serving in the European theater.

Morris spoke on the field of work there is for adults in Scouting, saying that it presents a real challenge to them for service. He stressed the fact that such work not only benefits the boys, but also benefits the adult leaders as well.

Fitzhugh spoke on agricultural conditions in Europe today, with particular emphasis on the contrast between conditions in Germany and the countries they occupied, such as France and the Low Countries. Germany, he said, is considerably better off, as they bled the occupied countries of livestock, grains and machinery.

W. R. Cusenbary announced that Judge J. E. Groindstaff of Ballinger will be a candidate for the governorship of District 2-A, and the local organization unanimously endorsed his candidacy.

New members of the club, introduced Tuesday, were M. C. Scott and Jim Decker.

Guests at the luncheon were Frank Burnett and J. L. Price, both of San Angelo, and Jim Perry.

Health Officer Urges Hunters To Beware Ticks

AUSTIN, Nov. 29—With the hunting season now open, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging that all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them.

"Tick-bite fever is contracted," Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse. Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance.

Relapsing fever is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days before slowly declining. The temperature will then remain normal for about a week when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four, or even more such relapses, which accounts for the name of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of this disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing or handling a tick, the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

WOOL THEFT CASE DELAYED TO SPECIAL SESSION

The change of venue case from Kimble County, styled State of Texas vs. Bunt Petty, in which Petty is accused of wool theft, was continued until a later date by Judge J. B. Randolph in special session of District Court here Tuesday. The case was continued because of the absence of important defense witnesses, and will probably be tried in the early part of February. Defense attorney is Will Morris of San Antonio.

The jury called for the Petty case this week was ordered by Judge Randolph to appear again when the special session is held in February.

While here, the judge said that a change of venue case from Pecos County may be tried here in special session on December 17. A jury will not be summoned for this case, however, until definite instructions are received from Judge Randolph.

F/O McKinney Awarded Medal

CALCUTTA, India—Flight Officer Floyd L. McKinney, co-pilot of a transport plane, has been awarded the Air Medal it has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The India China Division is completing, by homeward movements of freight and personnel, its war mission of trans-India, India-China and intra-China transport. It has made air history by flying cargo and passengers in regularly scheduled day-and-night transit over routes once virtually unuseable, primarily the famed Hump. Its war contribution, say aviation leaders, has provided far-reaching portents for the future of air transport on a world-wide scale. July 1945, saw 71,000 tons cross the Hump, while at the moment of Jap surrender the rate was nearly two tons a minute.

"From a small monthly tonnage at the outset," said General Tunner in a war's-end statement to his troops, "cargo to China has increased until it has been proved that whole armies could be supplied by air in China—and they were, to the distress and destruction of our enemies."

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of all U. S. Forces in China, has said, "Through enemy fire and through all sorts of weather, over oceans, mountains, desert and jungle, those planes came, never failing. Upon their cargoes battles have been fought and victories won. Upon their cargoes China survived when there was no other contact with the world. Your fliers made the Hump the most famous mountain range in the universe."

War Bond Sales Gain \$7,990.00

At the middle of this week, Victory Bond sales reported at the First National Bank, had increased \$7,990.00 over the total of sales at the same time last week. Total sales on this Wednesday stood at \$299,701.75.

Of the total sales, \$100,406.25 were in Series E Bonds, or \$2,250.00 over last week's Wednesday total.

Sales to date are \$129,701.75 over the quota of \$170,000.00 set by the Treasury Department. Sutton County, first in the State to report all of its quota actually purchased by the opening day of the Victory Loan Drive, has received congratulations and commendations from both national and state War Bond Committee officials.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCES GREATER AID POLICY FOR NEEDY VETERANS

A broadened policy of financial assistance designed to aid all needy veterans and their dependents not eligible for other community assistance during the period of major demobilization was announced today by Mrs. Joel Shelton, home service chairman of the Sutton County Red Cross chapter.

Included in the newly-established categories eligible for Red Cross assistance are disabled veterans whose disabilities are not the result of service and able-bodied veterans and their dependents during the period of transition during military to civilian life.

Red Cross will continue to assist, as in the past, disabled veterans and their dependents as well as the dependents of deceased servicemen during the temporary period pending the first receipt of pension or compensation.

Mrs. Shelton stressed the fact that the new program of financial assistance will be predicated on need and will be considered only after all other community resources have been exhausted.

MRS. ALVIS JOHNSON HAS OPERATION MON.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, who underwent a major operation in a Galveston hospital on Monday, is reported to be doing very well at this time. With here are her sons, Alvis Jr., who is a medical student in Galveston, and Sgt. R. W., who is stationed at the Sioux City Army Air Base; Judge Alvis Johnson and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

Guests of Mrs. Rena Mayfield are Warren Keesee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keesee of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Jimmy Taylor spent the first part of the week at Bryan.

Carnie Sue Wyatt Suffering From Polio Attack

HEALTH OFFICER URGES PREVENTIVE CAMPAIGN

Sutton Countians are urged by local and State health officers this week to take all possible precautions against the spread of poliomyelitis as one case has occurred in Sonora during the past week.

Carnie Sue Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and junior high school student, was stricken with the disease Saturday and was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment Tuesday when her illness was diagnosed as infantile paralysis. The disease settled in her throat.

Last reports from relatives stated her condition is still serious, although possible signs of improvement have been detected.

Dr. J. F. Howell, county health officer, talked with Dr. Bohls of the State Health Department, Austin, asking his advice on preventive methods that should be employed here and was told that a general clean-up campaign was an immediate necessity. Citizens should avoid crowds, and social functions should be postponed for the present. Flies and their breeding places should be eliminated at once.

Dr. Bohls said that there was no need to close the schools, unless other cases occur. If other cases develop, however, he advised that the schools should close and parents should voluntarily "quarantine" their children in their own homes.

The State health officer, however, said that he felt there was no danger of an epidemic occurring here, as the case is what is described as "marginal", or occurring at the end of the season when polio was most prevalent.

A. E. Wells, school superintendent, conferred with members of the Board of Trustees, and it was deemed unnecessary to close the schools this week. Precaution was taken, however, in that all school buildings were sprayed thoroughly with DDT.

2 Car Wrecks Occur Near Here

EDGAR GLASSCOCK FAMILY HURT IN ONE

Two automobile accidents occurred near Sonora the first part of this week, one involving local citizens. No serious injuries resulted in either case, but both automobiles were badly damaged.

Edgar Glasscock, a few miles north of Eldorado, crashed into the back of a State Highway Department truck Monday afternoon when blinded by smoke from weeds burning along the highway. He reported that he ran into the smoke, and to avoid hitting a highway department employee who was standing in the road, he swerved to one side and ran head-on into the truck which was parked at the edge of the highway.

Glasscock suffered a severe cut, requiring three stitches, on his right knee, but X-ray pictures showed that no bones were broken. Mrs. Glasscock, with him at the time, received a cut under the chin, and their small daughter, also in the car, suffered a cut on the right hand that required two stitches.

The other wreck occurred on the Junction highway near the Fort Terrett Ranch, when a Mrs. Parr, enroute to El Paso with her two small children, lost control of her automobile and ran off the highway, turning over several times. Neither she nor the children were injured.

MAYFIELDS BUY BIG RANCH IN HUDSPETH COUNTY

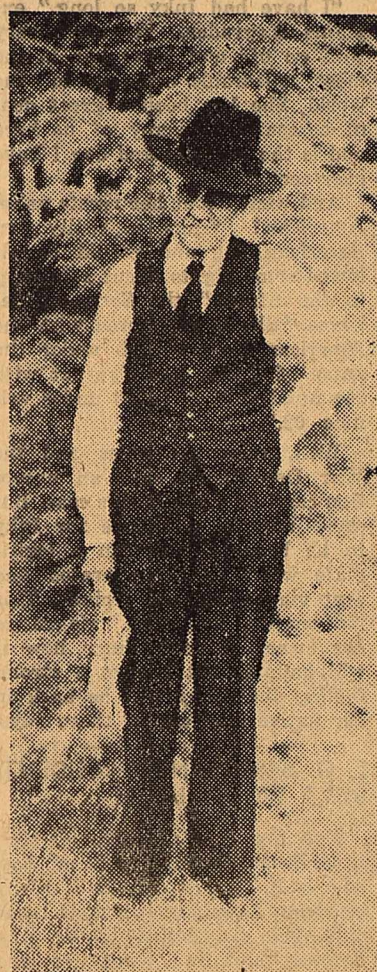
Ed C. Mayfield and son, Stanley Mayfield, Sutton County ranchmen, and A. E. Neal, San Angelo, will take possession January 1, of the ranch in Hudspeth County which they have purchased, deeded and leased, from A. D. Neal, San Angelo, and Henry and Buddy Neal, Rankin. They bought the ranch for a sum well over \$200,000.

The ranch, formerly known as the Bevans ranch, is 65 miles east of El Paso, along Highway 62 in the northern part of Hudspeth County. It is comprised of around 75,000 acres and the leased part of the place is from the Texas-Pacific Railway.

Services Thursday for Geo. S. Allison Sutton Rancher For 60 Years

DIES IN SAN ANGELO WED. AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

Last rites were conducted here for George Sutton Allison, 91, who died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stites, with the Reverend C. R. Brewster, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery, and graveside rites were conducted by the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge. He was buried beside the grave of Mrs. Allison who died in 1933. Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and the body was brought overland to Sonora from San Angelo Wednesday night.



GEO. S. ALLISON

Tire Situation Here Worst In Several Months

Those citizens who have gone without badly needed tires for automobiles and trucks during the war years, probably "haven't seen anything yet", if the present tire situation is any indication.

Mrs. Carl Barho, clerk of the local Office of Price Administration, said this week that the passenger and truck tire quotas have been cut more during the past month than at any time previous in many months. Both quotas were cut 30 tires apiece.

At present, the board has about 30 passenger tire applications and 15 truck tire applications that cannot be filled. Applications continue to come in, and at present, no signs of relief have been received from the district office.

On November 20, the board here sent in a report to the district office showing the need for more tires. A supplement of two small truck tires was received.

RANCHERS URGED TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR ACA COMMITTEE

Election for Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Association Committeemen will be held Tuesday, December 4, in the AAA office of Sutton County at the Court House. Hours will be from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Under the new election procedure, the polls will be open all day and the voting will be by written ballot.

Any person who is engaged in farming as an owner, operator or tenant and is eligible for a payment or grant of conservation materials and services under the present AAA program in Sutton County is eligible to vote.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden, local AAA administrative officer, said of the coming elections, "Each producer has a vital interest in future decisions on farm problems, local, State and national, and the producers are urged to cast their ballots in this year's elections."

Mrs. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and daughters Sue Ann and Namette, returned Sunday from Lampasas where they had been visiting friends and relatives since the middle of last week.

C. W. Taylor and son, Billy, Wright, and brother Jimmy Taylor, have returned from Carlsbad, N. M., where they went to hunt.

Mr. Allison died in a San Angelo hospital at 9:25 o'clock Wednesday morning, after receiving treatment there for the past month.

Pallbearers were the eight grandsons, William Allison, Marfa; Lea Allison, George E. Allison, Curt Schwiening G. C. Allison Jr., Harold Schwiening, Curt Schwiening and Alfred Schwiening Jr., all of Sonora, and Jack Allison, Fort Stockton.

Survivors include three sons, G. C. Allison Sr. and Sam H. Allison, Sonora; H. P. Allison, San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Miss Clara Allison and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Dolly McDermott, St. Louis, Mo.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Allison, a Sutton County rancher for the past 60 years, was also one of the original organizers and directors of the First National Bank of Sonora and at the time of his death, held an honorary vice-presidency. His ranch holdings several years ago totaled over 100 sections in Sutton County. He also has valuable oil interests. At one time he was a director of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, San Angelo, and during the days of the depression was one of the small group of men who placed their credit behind that institution and did much to save the wool and mohair industry.

George S. Allison was born October 18, 1854, in North Carolina. At the age of 20, he came to Texas, stopping first in Tarrant County near Fort Worth.

During the next year he met and married Miss Maggie Thornhill, in 1875. They remained in Tarrant County for nearly a year, then moved to McLellan County, establishing their home near the Bosque County line. There they operated a stock farm, and their first children were born there. SEE ALLISON, Page 8

Fourth Motor Installed At City Power Plant

Momentary stoppage of power and lighting supplied by the Municipal Light and Power Plant Tuesday afternoon, marked the installation of the plant's fourth electric generator, a 300-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse motor which generates 200 K. W.

R. M. McCarver, superintendent of utilities, said that this motor is the same as the two large motors already in operation at the plant. Another motor, also in use at the plant, is smaller, being 225-horsepower size.

Installation of the new motor brought the city plant's generation capacity to a total of 750 K. W., with the horsepower totaling 1,125.

The new engine was purchased and delivered last summer, but not until this week were certain essential parts delivered so that the motor could be installed.

NEW BULLETIN EXPLAINS VETERANS' RIGHTS TO BUY SURPLUS GOV'T. PROPERTY

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 29—A pamphlet designed to give veterans full information on their rights to buy surplus property has been prepared by the Surplus Property Administration.

The booklet sets forth the basic facts about the preferences given veterans in buying surplus property. The purchasing procedure is outlined step by step. A list of disposal agencies and the kinds of property they sell is included.

To cover all angles of the subject, a series of questions and answers received from veterans has been added.

The booklet is being distributed to separation centers and other key points in the armed services, to Civil Service Boards, to Veterans Administration offices, and through veterans organizations.

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EDITORIALS

PROFANE LANGUAGE

Did you ever stop to count the number of students in your class who use bad language. Do it sometime and you find about 99 percent of the students use profane words and poor grammar.

Most of those who curse are boys, but still there are a few girls who use the same language that boys use. The girls who use this language probably got it from the boys whom they go with or have gone with. It is not always the boy who teaches the girls this bad habit, however, some girls who have this habit go with a boy and he takes up the habit just to please the girl.

We do not like to admit that our school has some of these students who have this habit and hope in the future to hear less of this swearing and use of "butchered English."

The use of these words do not help you. Why use them at all??

A WORD OF THANKS

The people of Sonora developed an interest in the football team that exceeds any interest shown in many previous years. The boys feel a deep appreciation for their support.

Charitable citizens with facilities at hand were very generous by putting them at the disposal of the football boys.

The fans were very well satisfied with the games the boys played this year, because over three hundred dollars and eleven cars were donated for the trip to Austin.

The boys will try still harder next year, since they know the town is behind them.

As We See It

By "Gooch & Strut"

We believe we can pick the winning teams for Saturday's games. Army will roll over Navy by three touchdowns. Don't be surprised what Navy will pull out of the hat.

Rice to smash Baylor by at least 12 points.
S.M.U. to surprise T.C.U. We would not advise you to give more than 6 points.

U.S.C. to top U.C.L.A. by a close margin.

BOWL GAMES

We see Alabama vs. U.S.C. in Rose Bowl.

Oklahoma A. & M. will roll over St. Mary's in the Sugar Bowl.

In the Orange Bowl we see Holy Cross vs. Duke or maybe L.S.U. Texas vs. Tulsa or Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl.

Texas Tech vs. University of Mexico in the Sun Bowl.

SONGS OF THE WEEK

Billie Dee to Alice: "Born to Lose"

Betty to Bub: "No Letter Today"

John Allen to Sue: "Honey I'm in Love With You"

West to Polly: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"

Jo to Bubby: "That's For Me"

Bitsy to Scott: "The More I See You"

Jackie to Joan: "I'm Confessing"

Kathleen to Tommy: "Put That Ring on My Finger"

Hazel G. to Jimmie S: "Your One-A in the Army, and Your A-One in My Heart"

Red to Sue: "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me"

Billie W. to "Texas U. Girls"

John W. to Joyce: "All the Things You Are"

Vernon to Carolyn: "Barrell House Boogie"

Ethel to "Tea Sippers": "Aggie War Hymn"

Dickie to Raymie Jo: "Let Me Walk Alone"

Pep Squad Girls Prepare For Football Banquet

TO BE HELD DEC. 14
AT METHODIST CHURCH

Preparations for the Football Banquet, scheduled for Friday night, December 14, are being made by the Pep Squad.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Helen Martin, Football Sweetheart, will be toastmistress.

After the banquet the party will go to the gymnasium for a "program" dance.

A western theme will be carried out in decorations and in the programs.

GIGGLES & GOSSIP

So-o-o Sweet!! Tina let Boughton hold her hand in the show.

This might become habitual, Charles and Kathryn.

Frankie, did you see Nancy in Junction on the way to Austin??

The people in Lockhart sure grow pretty roses!! Eh Dickie??

Sue is saying "Enny meeny, minny, moe". Bubby, Frankie, Gooch, or John Allen.

Why did Scotty give Leray the cold shoulder??

Say, Kathryn, we think you are doing right well. One boy's ring, another one's bracelet, going with another and flirting with still another!!

Ada Ruth, were you really embarrassed the other morning when Helen came home from play practice??

Sadie Lee, are you sure that Brother was talking to Bernice?? Tain't the way we heard it.

Polly, are you sure that Red didn't leave word with Mr. Price??

Charlene and Ethel, were you hunting deer or dears, or they say they were hunting deer with dears.

Drip, you are only a small drop in this big bucket.

Joyce, we hear it's anchors aweigh now that Eagle Eye has flown.

Nolan, Scott, Hayden and George what are you doing going to grammar school parties??

Jackie, are you crippl, or did you really want to go to the party Saturday.

Melton, I hear you are taking Hazel to the Banquet and dance. I thought you couldn't dance.

Wonder why Alice is getting so religious lately? Could it be that she is going with W. K.??

Who is Norva's new secret flame? We wonder!!

SOPHOMORES ELECT CHARLES CUSENBARY REPORTER FOR BRONCO

Charles Lee Cusenbary is our new sophomore reporter. He is taking the place of Jewel McGhee.

Charley was one of our football players, and soon we hope he will be going strong in basketball.

Gene Clif Johnson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sonora with her parents. Gene is a former S.H.S. student who is now attending Draughton's Business College in San Antonio.

Broncos Defeat Menard 12-0 On Lighted Field

In their first home game under lights, and the last one of the '46 season, the Broncos polished off Menard with a round score of 12-0. Scoring once in the second quarter and again in the fourth, the Broncos rolled up an easy score. The Yellowjackets of Menard threatened only once in the third quarter.

McIntyre carried the ball for the first Bronco touchdown, and Boughton for the second. One resulted from a pass, Chalk to McIntyre, for about 15 yards. Boughton went over tackle for about 19 yards and a touchdown. Dick Street, who was injured in the Ozona game, was not able to play. The entire Bronco squad showed up very well.

Senior Mirror

AL BOUGHTON

Alain George Boughton. Oh heck** Why don't we call him "Al"? Everyone knows Al. Now to go on with the story. Al, who is editor of the school annual, was born in Port au Prince, Haiti, on July 20, 1929. At the age of one and a half years, he went with his family to Marmande, France, to visit with his mother's family. Returning to the "god ole U.S.A." a short time later, his family settled at the Ranch Experiment Station, not far from Sonora, where his father works.

In 1937, after attending school at the Station, he returned to visit his grandparents in France. Upon his return in 1938, his family built their home on the San Antonio highway.

Al is 6' 2 1/2" tall, weighing 175 lb. He has drak brown hair and eyes. He is a senior in high school and president of his class.

Al has lettered all four years of his football career in high school. In basketball and track he has been seen for two years and will be seen again this year.

Favorite foods: mashed potatoes, peas, steak with cream gravy, milk, buns and lemon custard.

Favorite girl: short, dark blonde, a few faded freckles, gray-green eyes, and she has to be a little plump. They have to be "so round, so firm, so fully packed, so free and easy on the draw for Al, vice-president of the Student Congress, to like them.

Other names you'll know him by are "Legs" and "Little Doc".

The UpperCrust

GET-TOGETHER AT
AT HELEN MARTIN'S

After the Menard game Friday night, several of the kids gathered at Helen Martin's for dancing and just a plain old get-together. Some of those seen at Helen's were: Clayton Hamilton and Charlene Hull, Tina Ann Taylor and Al Boughton, Sonny Shurley and Helen Martin, Sue Frenzel and John Allen Ward, Jimmy Cusenbary and Mildred Yancy, Leray White and Frances Drennan, Jane Neill and Don Robinson, Kathryn Ross and Jerry Shurley, Jo McClelland and Bubby Chalk.

Also Jerry Yancy, Sydonia Nichols, Ada Ruth Martin, Carolyn Johnson, Maxine Chalk, Hayden Barker, Derrell Alley, Ethel Mae Alley, Billy W. Taylor, Jonny Joy, Scotty Walters, Jackie Sharp, Bud Halbert, Joyce Johnson and J. V. Bishop.

Coffee and cold drinks were served.

Chaperones were Mrs. Willie Martin of San Angelo, Mrs. J. A. Martin Jr., and J. V. Bishop.

Calendar For Dec.

December 14—Football Banquet
December 21—All-School Dance sponsored by Junior Class

December 28—Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet at Methodist Church.

Edith Eldridge, a 1945 graduate of Sonora Hi, spent the holidays with her parents here in Sonora.

When a girl finds that she is not the only pebble on the beach she becomes a little bolder.

Polly Allen spent the holidays in Sanatorium, Texas, visiting her grandmother.

Raymond Johnson, known to S.H.S. students as "Chinsky", is here on leave from the Navy.

Photographs Made For The Annual November 26-28

Photographs of the students of high school and junior high school were made for the annual Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week by J. L. Price from Price Studio in San Angelo.

At least three poses were taken of each student. The proofs are expected this week end, and one may choose the pose he likes best for the annual. Students may buy additional prints of any of their poses.

Monday Mr. Price photographed only high school students. Tuesday he finished the high school pictures and began the junior high school pictures. Wednesday organization and club photographs were taken.

The annual staff is very glad to tell the public that one hundred and twenty-eight annuals have been sold. All except a few high school students have bought annuals, and many of the junior high and elementary pupils have purchased copies.

The annual is to be printed sixteen pages at a time, then sent back to the staff for corrections. In this way the staff plans to publish an annual of which everyone will be proud.

Broncos' Trip To Austin Games

BY DICKIE STREET

The football boys were taken to the Texas-T.C.U. game by some citizens of Sonora Saturday, November 17. It was a perfect day for a football game. The game was a little slow but otherwise it was a swell game.

The trip going and coming was enjoyable because of the number of deer we saw along the road and on cars.

Some of the boys went through the university while others went through the state capitol.

Austin itself is a very interesting city. Some of the boys stayed all night in or around Austin. One group stayed in Lockhart, another in Leander.

The football boys would like to thank the Lions Club and different people who donated money for the trip.

It was an exciting trip and everyone had a good time.

SENIORS CHOOSE COLORS AND MOTTO THIS WEEK

The Senior Class had a class meeting Monday to decide on the class colors, flowers, motto, and to vote on the invitations for the year.

Red and Gold were decided on for the colors. Red carnations tied with gold ribbon for the flowers. The class had several suggestions for the motto, but ended up with, "Not at the top, but still climbing." This is not a worn out motto. We seniors like it and think it will help us a great deal!!!

COLT GOSSIP

James Wall, if you don't stop going with that Red Head, Onita will really be jealous.

Who was that handsome boy that escorted you to the show last Tuesday, Lila Mae?

The two little words (It's gorgeous) seems to be stuck in a certain person's head.

Helen Jean, did you enjoy the show Sunday night, or the person beside you?

Billy Frank, how are you and Darlene getting along these fine days??

Charles H. who is your new dream girl??

Haines, was that a nice dream?

Nolen, I sure do wish you would get your hat!! —(Peggy Rieley)

Francis Reed, you look much better nowadays.

Peggy Ann, how come you to get in so late last Saturday night when you had your party??

Flora Dell, did you enjoy the last dance at Peggy's dance and do you enjoy dancing on your toes??

I hear that Pat and Gene like to bounce tennis balls to each other!

"Nine Girls" Directed By Wendt Presented Tuesday Night, Nov. 27

DRAMA, FIRST ALL-SCHOOL PLAY, WELL RECEIVED

"Nine Girls", directed by W. W. Wendt of the speech department, was presented Tuesday night, November 27, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This murder mystery, written by Wilfred H. Pettitt, was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

The players did a fine piece of acting, each giving good support to the other members of the cast. The smooth, lively performance of the play evidenced excellent direction on the part of Mr. Wendt.

SEVENTH GRADE PRESENTS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

A Thanksgiving program was presented by the seventh grade in the grammar school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, November 21. Junior high school and other elementary grades attended.

Anne Karnes was announcer for the program. J. V. Bishop, speech teacher, gave the purpose of the assembly, stressing especially our obligation for thanksgiving this year, and read "A Prayer for Thanksgiving."

Charles Lee Haines gave the scripture reading, Psalm 100. Martha Lou Renfro read a prose selection, "The Time of Thanksgiving," by Howard Fast.

"Thanksgiving Day", a poem by Lydia Maria Child, was given by Charlene Peeples. Fred Adkins read "When the Frost Is On the Pumpkin" by James Whitcomb Riley.

As the last number the assembly sang "America the Beautiful" and "America."

SPORTS

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS FOR BRONCOS

The Broncos opened the '46 basketball season Monday afternoon with about twenty boys reporting to Coach Alexander. Six lettermen are returning this season. The season has a promising outlook.

Coach Alexander has accepted two invitations to basketball tournaments. One of the tournaments is at Big Lake, the other is being held in Ozona. As yet the site of the district tournament has not been decided.

Coach "Mack" said he hopes to have a game sometime in the first week of December.

The boys on the team sincerely hope the people of Sonora back the basketball team as well as they did the football team.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM BEGINS FALL TRAINING

The Volley ball team has started coming out, 15 of them, with Miss Freddie Gardner as coach. The team isn't so "hot" just now, but they really expect to be "on the beam" in a little while.

Those coming out are: Carolyn Johnson, senior and last year's player; Mary Jim Caldwell, freshman; Katherine and Hazel Caldwell, both last year's lettermen; Lois B. and Sadie Lee Hill, freshmen.

Polly Allen, last year's squadman and senior; Joyce Johnson, freshman; Collene Aderholt, junior, and newcomer to Sonora; Maxine Chalk, Jane Neill, freshman; Frances Drennan, squadman of last year and junior; Ethel Alley, senior and last year's squadman, and Alice Adkins, freshman; Charlene Hull, senior and last year's player.

No games have been matched yet, but probably will be in the near future.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To the Bronco football team of '45 goes our thanks and appreciation.

The team of '45 fought a good fight and upheld the name of our school, Sonora is indeed proud of these boys. To go through the season with only three losses, is really something to be proud of. Win, lose or draw, this small, but powerful, team never team quits trying.

All the praise does not go to the boys, however, for always there to help and encourage them was Coach "Mack". To the coach we also wish to express our appreciation.

To the senior Broncos, Al Boughton, John Allen Ward, Clayton Hamilton and Dickie Street, we say thanks and so long. To the others we thanks and good luck next season.

Also a hand of thanks should be given to those boys who could not come out this season but did their part by helping the pep squad.

The fact that one of the girls was the murderer had been known all along; however, her identity was concealed until the night of the performance after the action had progressed for several minutes.

Mary, the murderer, was played by Raymie Jo McClelland. Jo gave a very fine performance in that she was able to produce the sinister look in the eyes that was necessary to put over the part.

"Glamourpuss" was given brilliantly by Tina Ann Taylor. Tina gave a very good performance as a college "ham". Her lines from the sleep-walking scene of "Macbeth" was the high point in her characterization.

Eve, the motherly, calm, dependable member of the cast was played by Sue Frenzel, a newcomer to Sonora. Sue was able to get the sweetness and love in her voice upon which depended the whole of her part.

Jane, the resourceful medical student, was played well by Kathryn Ross. Kathryn was a very sarcastic sort of person.

Charlene Hull played the part of Alice, who was killed in the first act. Charlene gave a very realistic demonstration of a poisoned person.

Sydonia Nichols, the girl athlete, was very well suited to her part as "Shotput". Sydonia gave her part the boisterous air that was to be expected of such a "tomboyish" character.

Joan Frenzel played the part of Frieda, the communistic member of the crowd who thought she knew all about how the government should be run, since she had read one book on Communism. Joan gave a wonderful performance and caused quite a sensation with her radical ideas and views.

Helen Martin was a sweet little pledge named Shirley. Helen gave a very pleasing characterization of a bewildered pledge at her first sorority meeting.

Nina Smith gave a perfect interpretation of a little southern girl dubbed "Tennessee". Nina was the most innocent sounding (baffled) little pledge to be imagined. Her southern accent was put to a good advantage in her part. Jewel McGhee was a young University student who is taken to the clubhouse and is told the story which occurred in the play. Jewel gave a fine interpretation of a student who knew she was there, but didn't know why.

The action of the play centered around a sorority group from California University. The action took place in the sorority clubhouse in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

In the first act the audience found out that a murder had been committed before the girls on stage knew anything about it. Also in this act, Mary killed Alice, the poor little rich girl.

In the second act Shirley discovered Alice in the closet where Mary had dragged her. In the last scene, Eve came so close to discovering that Mary was the murderer, that Eve had to be put out of the way. The other girls came in just as Mary was trying to murder Eve. When Mary knew that her game was up, she committed suicide. The last curtain fell on this scene.

Thompson Sisters Sing At Assembly For High School

The Thompson Sisters" Darrene and Jeannene, entertained the high school students at assembly November 21. The girls sang two numbers, "Little Dutch Mill" and "Till the End of Time". The students showed by their applause that they hope to hear more from these two girls.

The program was opened with one stanza of "America" and prayer, led by A. E. Wells.

Announcements were made concerning the annual and the play, "Nine Girls", after which the students were dismissed.

Betty Glascock spent the holidays in her old home town.

Raymie Jo—Mama, come here quick; Bill is eating the raisins off the sticky brown paper.

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Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. BREWSTER, Pastor

"The Methodist Steward and His Work" will be our sermon subject for 10:50 o'clock services Sunday morning. Every Methodist should hear this message and enter into the service.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

We invite you to worship with us, "The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

Humble To Air Games Saturday

Humble announcers ring down the curtain on the 1945 Conference race with the broadcast of the two final games Saturday.

In one of these tilts, Baylor travels to Houston to engage Rice. Broadcast time is 2:15 with Kern Tips describing the play while Fred Nahas assists with the color. Stations to carry this game are KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEEW, Brownsville; KRGV, Weslaco, and WACO, Waco.

The other conference tussle of the afternoon brings T. C. U. against S.M.U. at Ft. Worth. Announcers for this fray are Ves Box and Jerry Doggett, handling the play-by-play and color respectively. This broadcast will take the air at 1:45 p.m. over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland; KBWD, Brownwood, and KTRH, Houston.

P-TA Study Club Meets Tuesday At Hamby Home

"Truthfulness and Honesty, Taught or Caught" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. Rip Ward, when the Parent-Teacher Association Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hamby

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Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddux Sr. of Eden, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis of Paint Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews are the parents of a baby girl, born in Alice, Texas, on November 20. The baby has been named Barbara Lynn. Tehe father, an Aviation Machinist Mate, second class, in the Navy is stationed on Guam.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Andrews of Sonora and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Norris of George West.

SONORA P-TA TO MEET AT SCHOOL TUESDAY

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, December 4, at the High School Auditorium. B. W. Lovelace will talk on "What Can We Substitute for War?" The entertainment will be provided by students in high school.

Mothers who have pre-school age children and wish to attend the meeting may leave their children at the nursery in the Home Economic Building.

Pfister Home Scene of Reunion Thanksgiving Day

The home of Mrs. Beulah Pfister was the scene of a family reunion held Thanksgiving Day. All the family were present with the exception of Mr. and Ed B. Pfister of Fort Stockton. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals and Jerry and Jennel of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister and Jackie of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk and family, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and Rostein Pfister and Pricilla and Soony, all of Sonora.

BIBLE STUDY CONDUCTED BY BAPTIST SOCIETY

The W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon for their Bible study. The topic was "Justification", which was given by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Mrs. Alfred Cooper led the group in prayer.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Eldridge.

Attending were Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Pep-

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 30, 1945 — The Devil's River News

Wednesday Club Entertained At Johnson Home

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. entertained four tables of members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home. Vases of multi-colored chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms.

High club prize was won by Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor had high for the guests. Miss Jo Ann Marion was presented the bingo award.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames Stella Keene, L. E. Johnson Sr., Taylor, Russell Davis, Sawyer, Seth Lancaster, Dewitt Lancaster, R. C. Vicars, Dorothy Norris, Rip Ward, F. L. McKinney, E. B. Keng, R. A. Halbert and W. B. McMillan.

Brasher Home Scene Of Club Party Wednesday

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brasher Wednesday evening. One table of members were present. Room decorations were vases of yellow chrysanthemums, and the Thanksgiving motif was used in the bridge appointments.

Mrs. E. T. Smith and Mrs. A. H. Adkins won the prizes.

Mrs. Brasher served cocoa and cake to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. G. G. Bennett and Mrs. Ford Allen.

G.A. Group To Give Program At Church Supper

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Monday and planned a Christmas program to be given at the church supper, Friday evening, December 7. Martha Lou Ory, a new member, was present.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge accompanied the girls during song practice. Frances Drennan was elected to assist Pauline Allen and Jewel McGhee, leaders of the group.

Attending the meeting were June Miller, Cleo Petchinsky, Geraldine Petchinsky, Geraldine Guadamala, Pat Glasscock, Patsy Kinser, Helen Jean Ward, Alma Jackson, Ora Crites, Carra Crites, Arlene West and Lura McQueen.

per, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. Fern McGhee, Mrs. E. M. Martin, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. R. P. Odom and Mrs. Eldridge.

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers

The Purple Pansy Troop of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon, November 21, at the home of Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, and elected officers. Inez Chalk was elected patrol leader.

Other officers that will serve with Inez are Bobbie Ann Drennan, secretary; Myrtle Ann McKee, treasurer, and Eva Lee Moore, reporter.

Those attending the meeting were Darlene Barrow, Jayne Kyle Kiser, Inez Chalk, Myrtle Ann McKee, Joy Dean Maxey, Bobbie Ann Drennan, Nancy Neill, Carnie Sue Wyatt and Eva Lee Moore.

L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS FRIDAY

The L. W. Elliott School held open house Friday, November 17. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Rose White, Mrs. Margie Evans, Miss Chris Douglas and Grady White.

Each teacher was in his or her room to show the room display to the guests.

Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. Margaret Cain and Miss Helen Boyd, program chairmen, were in charge of the program. "The First Thanksgiving" was given in English by Vivian Martinez. The same story, translated into Spanish, was given by Lydia Torres. From the music department, the second and third grades gave "Imitation of Animals".

The seventh and eighth grades presented six musical numbers, which were "There's A Long, Long Trail Awaiting", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "Won't You Sit Down", "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe", "Navajo Trail" and "Brazil".

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Sonoran Attends State Convention In San Antonio

Mrs. Batts Friend, vice-president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, attended the State Convention in San Antonio November 14 and 15. The convention theme was, "The Family Builds the Future". Headquarters was at the Plaza Hotel and general sessions were held at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, president, and Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, vice-president, presided at the meeting. The address, "Together, We Build", was given by Mrs. William A. Hastings of Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Hastings is the National president. In the afternoon Dr. Samuel Terry of San Antonio, pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian Church, addressed the group. His topic was "Building a Better Community Life". Reports were given and discussion periods were held during both the morning and afternoon session.

On Thursday, Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco spoke on "Home, the Basic Structure of Civilization". Others on the program were Mrs. Warren Freund, J. B. Golden Mrs. Roger Q. Garrett, Mrs. Virginia Sharborough and Mrs. R. A. Kilpatrick.

The afternoon session was opened with the invocation by the Rev. Baxter Greer. "Health Tomorrow" was the subject of Dr. J. M. Coleman's talk. The remainder of the program was on health.

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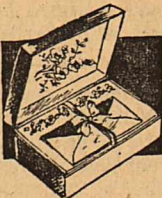
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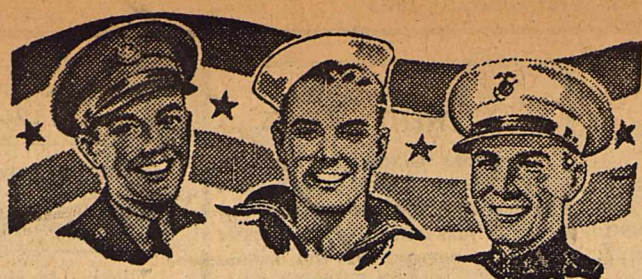
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Pfc. Robert Wilson writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, from the Pacific, the following letter:

"Well, how is everyone? Fine, I hope. I am doing fine myself. How is everything at home? About the same, I suppose.

"I have not received any packages from you yet, but maybe I will.

"I signed up to go to school to be a diesel operator. I have to go to school about two or three nights a week. I am going to try to learn all about it. I am still a crane operator. That is really a good job.

"Well, I don't know a thing to say, so I will close for now and will see you soon. Tell everyone 'hello'."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes received the following letter from Lt. Nicholas Manfredi.

"Well, here is that lost boy again, only a few years older, writing to people he's never for-

gotten because he's on his way down to see you before getting deeply involved with college.

"Really, I've tried to write before, but with the separation, getting all my finances straightened and getting back to civilian life, there hasn't been much time to catch up with correspondence to anyone.

However, as matters taper off, I find more time each day, especially on this holiday when there isn't much to do but take matters easy after an immense, delicious turkey dinner. Hope you enjoyed your as much as I did mine. It's really swell to be back for good and start where I left off.

"Things have change so much, though, that starting all over is going to be much harder than I thought. But with luck and will,

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I'm sure the impossible can be overcome.

"Had quite a trip on the troop ship, an old German liner taken from the last war, but it rode very smoothly and the meals were excellent. Then the trooptrain, that was very boring, and finally home. Can't begin to tell you how happy my family is, and that's the way it is all around the country, I'm sure.

"Haven't acquired a civilian clothes, as my body is pretty hard to fit and have to tailor-make to order all of my clothes. I managed to find a couple of shirts to fit me, but the wardrobe will be made in Canada with good luck. Shall try, anyway, as I have a slight connection there. Plan on coming to see you as soon as I finish up there. Wish so much to get an answer from you, but I shall leave this Saturday, but will contact my mother by telephone and she'll tell me of any mail.

"Really, folks, I missed you and thought so much of coming down there till I've made up my mind to. Once I start school, I'll be rather difficult to every visit

Veterans Warned To Be Careful In Buying Farms

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 29—A warning to "look carefully and go slowly" was addressed today to veterans seeking a place in agriculture, by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"While agricultural workers are always hoping for more farmers who are sold on farming as a mode of life, we are not interested in encouraging veterans to engage in agriculture unless they have a good chance of making a go of it," he said.

Dr. Trotter cited estimates recently released by the National Planning Association which stated that more than a million veterans

my family, but it has to be done.

"So, 'till then, allow me to say again that it's swell to be back and be able to visit you. I'm sure we'll have a grand time together. Good-bye, an willd will you."

want to own or operate full-time farms while another half million want part-time farms. An additional three hundred thousand war workers left full or part-time farms for the factories and now want to go back to farming.

It is also estimated that not more than 750,000 farms will go on the market during the next five years. Many farms, it is believed, will be combined to form larger or more mechanized units. The anticipated result is that inflated values for farm land will continue.

The Texas Extension Service director laid down a three-point program to veterans:

If you have no farming experience, get some before you take a chance on your own farm.

"If you haven't money to buy a farm big enough to pay out at present inflated land values, rent a place until you have.

"If you have both the experience and the money, consult the county agricultural agent in the county where your prospective buy is located to check its worth and to get estimates on your probable yield and income."

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Home From The War

Pvt. George S. Schwiening is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening. He has been stationed at Camp Hood, but will report back to duty at Fort Riley, Kan. ***

Pfc. Frank Nichols, discharged on November 10, from the Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is here on furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols. He has re-enlisted for another year's service, and will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. ***

Lt. O. L. Richardson Jr., stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Sr. ***

SHROYER BOYS, HOME FROM OVERSEAS, VISITING MOTHER HERE

Here visiting their mother on furlough are Staff Sergeants Melvin and Raymond Shroyer, both of whom have been in service with the Army Air Corps as mechanics for three years and have completed eighteen months of overseas service.

Raymond has just recently returned from India, where he was with the CBI Command, and Melvin has been in the Philippines.

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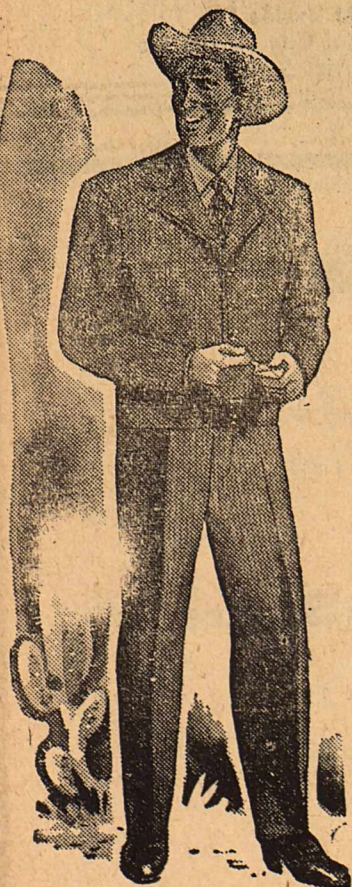
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Right now all anyone thinks about is going hunting. You leave school, travel hundreds of miles and finally reach your destination, what happens? Either you have left your gun or it breaks, so you spend the next 3 hours repairing your gun. Then you start out to the hills all together, one goes one goes one way and the other goes the other way.

In about 4 hours you get to wondering where your compadres are, and start looking for them instead of deer. When you finally see one of them, either you shoot him for a deer or he's so far away he disappears into the lonely hills. So you wander around some more, just barely dragging your feet.

Suddenly you hear a branch crack behind you, oh boy! a deer at last, then you turn around to gaze in the face of a javelin hog, charging. So you climb a tree, losing your gun in the process. Along about dark he gives up and goes home. You try to, too, but it takes you a lot longer, 'cause you don't know where you are -- from Adam. Well, you finally stumble in to find that all of the supper has been eaten, so you have a nice delicious bowl of cold cereal, and go to bed on the north porch.

After about a week of fruitless hunting, sore feet, and blistered face (or frost-bitten, which ever the case) you start for home in an automobile which probably has a busted radiator, or a flat tire.

When you get back to school, you find out you've just flunked out or you'll never catch up, and that the person you envy most was riding around one night and ran over a big 10-point buck.

HUNT?? -- What's the use?

SCHOOL BELLS RING AGAIN FOR PARENTS THIS MONTH

On the night of November 16, a large number of parents came back to school. When the parents came into the building they were asked to register. They were given their child's schedule and they went to different classes. Each class was very short.

When classes were over the bell rang for the noon period. The parents went to the cafeteria for lunch. The lunch consisted of red lemonade and a paper sack containing sandwiches, cookies and candy. The Social Committee of the P.T.A. was in charge of the lunch.

After lunch everyone assembled for the chapel program in the High School Auditorium. The program consisted of the invocation and scripture by the Rev. C. R. Brewster and Philosophy of Sonora School by A. E. Wells.

Other parts on the program were "Mother Nature in Music" by the second grade. "Songs in Harmony" by the fourth grade. "Italian Tarentella Dance" by the seventh grade. These were all directed by Miss Helen Boyd.

"The Voice of America" was given by the high school speech class, directed by W. W. Wendt.

Peggy Ann, I heard that you had a "giraff party"! Tch! Tch! Jean Sessom went hunting near Brady.

Orville Anthony and Earl Johnson went hunting on R. A. Halbert's ranch.

Norva Smith and Patsy Moore went to Davis' ranch.

Patsy Moore and Beverly Smith went to Jap Holman's ranch.

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The Lovelorn

Dear Editor,
The MAN who is my one and only is now going with another girl. This is bad because she has a way with boys. I'm afraid that I will lose him if something isn't done.

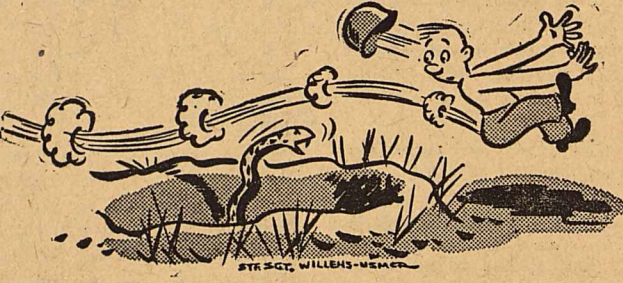
Yours truly,
Susie Carter.

Dear Susie,
You will have to try to be pleasing as you can to your boy friend and if he still prefers the other girl all you can do is to admit defeat and put your interest on other things.

Sincerely,
The Editor.

Dear Editor,
One of my boy friends asked me to a school dance and when the dance was called off I took for granted the date was too. Another boy asked me to another dance and they called it off too. An out-of-town boy is also coming home and was planning on a date. Now I have 3 dates. What

Leatherneck Expects Worst from Foxholes



IE SHIMA (Delayed)—A Leatherneck attached to a Marine Air Group here is beginning to wonder which is more dangerous—Jap bombers or getting into foxholes.

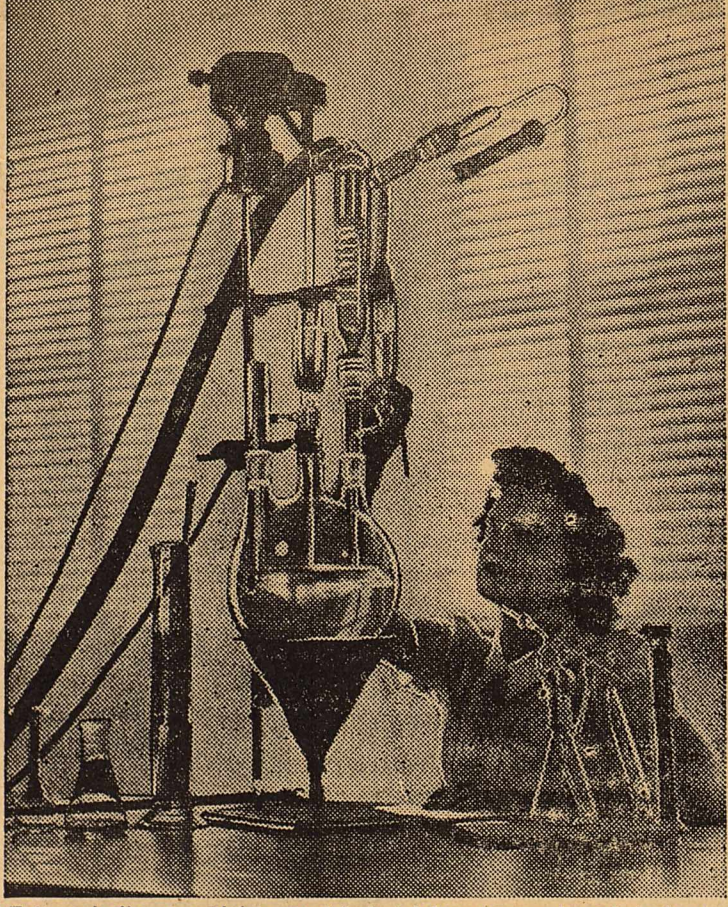
During a night raid here, reports Staff Sgt. Robert W. Harvey, Marine Corps combat correspondent, the Marine ran from his tent, stepped smack into a bucket of wet clothes and skidded the rest of the way to the foxhole on his face.

A few nights later the raiders struck while he was playing cards. His legs were twined around the supports of a camp chair. His legs and the chair were nearly broken in the ensuing tangle.

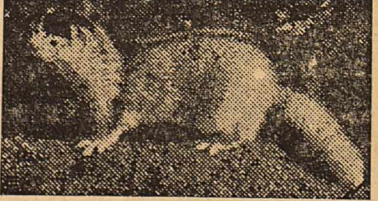
A third raid recently forced him to dive for a nearby weed-covered ditch. The ditch had a rock in it. Now he has a three-inch gash in his shoulder.

"Next time there'll probably be a snake in the foxhole," he predicted gloomily.

FAT EXPERIMENTS!



Fats and oils, essential to most industrial processes, here help in the first step of "test tube manufacturing" of a hormone product at the Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Limited plant in Montreal. Despite the end of the war, fats and oils cannot be imported from the Pacific Islands for many months yet, and housewives are urged to continue turning in used cooking fat to help make up the deficit, and speed America back to an era of peacetime plenty.



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You may think a turkey dinner with all the trimmin's can't be served for 20 cents, but that's just what Mrs. Annie Sharp, operator of the school cafeteria, did this Thanksgiving.

Between 250 and 275 Sonora school students and faculty members enjoyed a real turkey dinner on Wednesday of last week at the cafeteria, and paid only 20 cents for it.

The menu included turkey and dressing, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, salad, cranberry sauce, milk and chocolate layer cake.

Cox Says Room
Heat Should
Be 68-70 Degrees

AUSTIN, Nov. 21—With the approach of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and the moment that the outside temperature is encountered, much harm may result. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in



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HEALTHIEST ARMY — Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army since 1943, entered the Medical Corps a First Lieutenant in 1912 and advanced to the grade of Colonel by 1939. He served with Field Hospital No. 3 in Vera Cruz in 1914 and had two tours of duty as Chief of the Surgical Service at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I. From 1936 to 1941 he served as Chief of the Surgical Service at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, and later held the same post at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. In 1942 he was assigned as Commanding Officer of Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan, and appointed to the rank of Brigadier General in 1943. That same year he was appointed Surgeon General with the rank of Major General.

Gen. Kirk is a native of Maryland and received his medical degree from the University of Maryland.

Recently Gen. Kirk was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Some teachers are rude but others have learned to keep still when the kids are talking.

Mildred Yancy went to San Angelo.

Royce Regeon went to San Angelo.

Mr. Wendt...W.K., how many sexes are there?
W. K. Three.
Mr. Wendt...Three? Name them.
W. K. Male sex, an' female sex, an' insects.

Jerry Morrow, who is now attending San Marcos Academy, visited here Thanksgiving.

Dickie...Is she sweet and innocent?
Clayton...She is sweet.

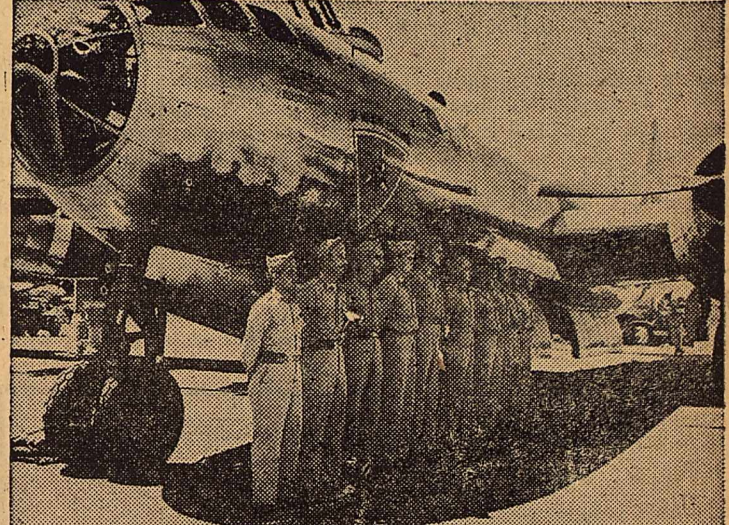
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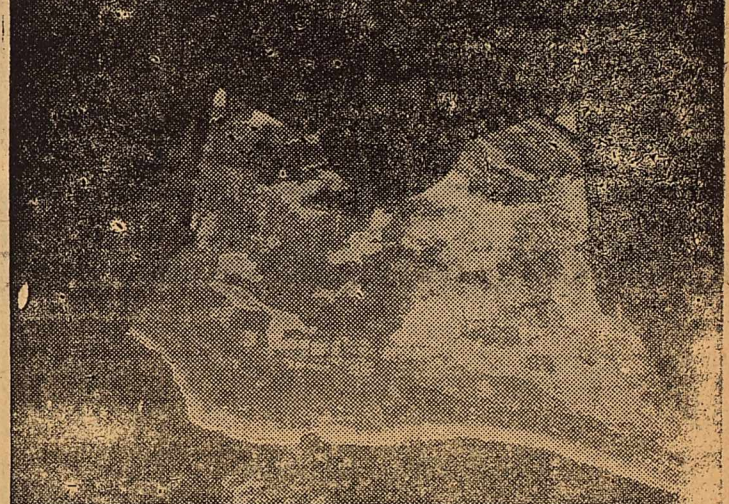
"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your temperature reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Authur Simmons, Mrs. Joe Hull and children, Rayford, Mary Lois and Authur Allen, spent last week-end in Wichita Falls, visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, who are stationed at Sheppard Field. They were met there by Pfc. Dock Simmons, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

CHILDREN'S TOYS, all on sale at ½ price this week only, at SONORA DRUG CO. 1tc

'3d Marine Division' Takes to Air





(U. S. Marine Corps Photos)

The '3d Marine Division,' a B29 Superfortress named for the Leatherneck unit which helped to secure Guam and Iwo Jima, recently completed its first mission over Tokyo. The crew members (top photo), all Army Air Forces veterans of more than 25 missions over Japan, now are honorary members of the Marine division whose emblem and colors they fly over the enemy homeland. Seventeen thousand feet below the Superfort's bomb bay doors (lower photo) is the Jap-held island which was the plane's target on its first mission.

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George D. Chaik, warehouseman, reports that 150,000 pounds of mohair sold this week at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., to Son Drake of San Angelo for Munro-Kincaid-Edgehill, a Boston firm. The adult hair brought 55 cents, yearling 65 cents, and the kid 75 cents.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

R. A. Halbert has shipped 12 head of his fine registered herd to the National Polled Hereford Show to be held in Jackson, Miss., on December 3-6. Seven of the animals are for sale, two bulls and five heifers, yearlings and two-year-olds.

Mrs. Halbert and their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hines, will accompany Mr. Halbert to the show.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Cleve Jones has recently bought 186 head of mixed calves, at \$12 and \$13, from Halbert and Mrs. Hines.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Members of the party who went hunting as guests of the Howard and Thomas Espys on their Presidio County ranch report that they had a fine time, though the weather was a little warm and clear for the deer to be out. John Allen Ward was the only one of them to get a deer, and he brought home a nice blacktail buck. This is the second time he has killed one on the Espy place, having also bagged one last season.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Johnny Hamby this week bought six loads of mixed calves from Stokes Williams of Mertzon for Cleve Jones Sr. He also has bought 350 sheep from Boyd Clayton, Ozona.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Hunters in New Mexico last week were Cashes Taylor, Jimmy Taylor and Billy Wright Taylor. Cashes' luck wasn't with him, but Jimmy and Billy Wright each brought back a nice one.

Some timely "don'ts" on the use of DDT are given in the November issue of the Sheep & Goat Magazine. Since DDT has proved to be such a miracle working insecticide, many unwisely bought and used anything with DDT printed on a container label, without considering how or where that particular solution should be used. Here are the tops on its use that should be valuable:

Do not use DDT oil spray on animals.

Do not use DDT in any form on cats.

Do not buy technical grade DDT unless you are a chemist.

Do not buy a DDT product that has not been proven for the purpose for which you wish to use it.

Do not use a product that does not show the DDT content.

Do not buy DDT products unless they are prepared by a legitimate dealer.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Probably one of the biggest bucks killed in this county for several seasons was the 18-pointer killed by Wes Hill on his place this week.

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The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 30, 1945

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36 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Miss Lela Wyatt were in from the ranch Saturday visiting and shopping.

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Felix Mann and Son closed up one of the best cattle deals of the season Monday, when they disposed of a herd of between 700 and 800 head of fine heifers, coming 3's and 4's at \$38.40 per head. The whole deal totaled up to almost \$24,000.

These cattle are sold for April delivery and will be turned over to Mr. Sterling at the stock pens here at that time. The entire herd is the property of Felix Mann.

Quite a large number of cattle are changing hands in these days when the grass is so good and the cattle are in such excellent shape.

—Standard—

The W. L. Alwells who have married 25 years will celebrate their silver jubilee Saturday night, with a reception open to everybody, from 8:30 to 11:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noguess were in Sonora Tuesday from their home on the Hollander ranch 8 miles from town.

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J. T. Evans of San Antonio, formerly of Kerrville, was in Sonora on business relative to the purchase of a large ranch in this county.

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T. A. Porter, John Sellers, Linowebber and Louis Loginf of San Angelo returned from a month's hunt in Val Verde County. They had the novel experience of being required to make a visit to Del Rio because of hunting in a posted pasture.

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R. E. Taylor was in Sonora Saturday and said that is preparing to ship a car of calves that would average 325. Mr. Taylor thinks this the greatest stock country in the world with only one thing lacking—a railroad.

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More than half an inch of rain fell in Sonora this week and it all soaked into the ground. The report from all directions indicates the rain was general over a large part of West Texas with heavier rains than fell here. The rainfall for the month of November was 1.18 and the total to date for 11 months 16.80 or a short-

age of 7:30 from the average rainfall of 24 inches annually.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp were in from the E. R. Jackson ranch Wednesday shopping.

W. M. Holland bought from J. D. 14 mares at \$50; 6 colts at

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at \$300. Beavers and Sweat sold, for Sol Mayer, to T. H. Ficklin of Pontotoc two section of land for \$7,680.

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Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Curt Allison and baby left last Saturday for Clifton on a visit to relatives.

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Tede Cope and Ed Fowler returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Antonio Monday.

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Mrs. D. H. Kirkland and children are visiting Joe Cloutdt at Roosevelt this week.

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Railroad companies in Massachusetts have offered to aid the State in its battle against forest fires. The reason, as given by the New England Magazine, the railroads offer this assistance to protect scenery because of it attracts the people and creates traffic for the companies. Just think what a valuable asset the scenery of the Sonora country is as an inducement for a railroad.

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Mrs. Gus Fambrough of Montgomery, Ga., arrived Tuesday on a visit to her daughter Mrs. A. C. Fambrough.

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Ovre Word who has been living the past two years in Hardeman County was so anxious to get to Sonora that he and Thomas Webb walked from Benjamin to Knox

City a distance of 12 miles and crossed the Brazos on a wrecked Orient bridge. Mr. O'Brien, the vice-president and general manager of the Orient, was on this side of the river and tried to warn the boys not to cross the bridge but without success. Mr. O'Brien asked Ovre where he was going, and when he told him to Sonora via the Orient and that he had walked 12 miles and would walk all the way if necessary, the vice-president gave him a return pass. Ovre says he would have given anything—even his visit to Sonora—to be off the bridge before he was half-way across it.

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Sherman, Texas, is named for General Sidney Sherman, a cavalry commander at San Jacinto.

In civilian use the Pre-Fab "Dallas-Hut" has become a "Homette".

Major Sam Acheson, Dallas, Texas, has charge of the Scribe Hotel, headquarters for war correspondents in Paris, France.

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In those days the range was open, there were no fences, no windmills, but plenty of good grass and water holes, the elder children recall.

Arriving at Fort McKavett, the family first met Fritz Mayer, father of Sol and Abe Mayer, San Angelo ranchmen and bankers. Mr. Mayer remarked that when he saw the Allison cattle, that it was the largest herd he had ever seen with the same brand and mark. At the Mayer store, Mr. Allison spent his last dollar for groceries for his family and salt for the cattle.

At that time T. C. Frost of San Antonio was the only man letting out money in West Texas and he had just about quit, because the price of wool was so low. Some drifting sheepmen with flocks numbering around 1,000 head were drifting this way but had no loans for the winter supplies.

Mr. Mayer told Mr. Allison that if he would stand good for these sheepmen, he'd advance the money. Allison agreed. The price of wool rose, the men paid up and no one lost a cent. The drifting sheepmen did not bother Mr. Allison, although he was running only cattle at that time.

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In 1886, he went into the sheep business. He traded a Jack County sheepman his horses and cattle for a 1,000-head herd of sheep. Since then he had been in the sheep business.

When the country began to settle, Mr. Allison began increasing his lands, the original 160 acres, and established credit with a San Angelo bank. He began buying land, paying from 50 cents to \$12.50 per acre.

In 1931, Mr. Allison became a director of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., and served until December 31, 1940, when he retired to give his time to other interests. A son, the late John Allison, had been connected with the firm since 1911, and was president of the firm at the time of his death a year ago. John Allison's, Jack, who lives in Fort Stockton, is now a vice-president of the company.

When he was past 80 years of age, Mr. Allison entered the oil

business, also, and he and Paul Teas, of Dallas and Lubbock, organizing the Ordovician Oil Co. The company held leases on about 300 acres in the Sharon Ridge pool, Scurry County. Later, Mr. Allison took over the company and W. H. Wortham was the manager. At the time of his death he still owned the lease which has nine wells producing from 75 to 80 barrels of oil per day.

Several years ago, Mr. Allison deeded 17½ acres of land to Sutton County down on the Llano River, the only running in the county. He was last honored there in July, 1942, at the site which is called Camp Allison. Before the war Sutton Countians held a celebration and picnic at the camp on each election year.

Mr. Allison was active in operating his ranch in Menard County, halfway between Fort McKavett and Menard, until the time of his death. He did his own hiring and firing, buying and selling, and supervised the handling of his livestock. Although he made his home at the Rocky Ranch, in Menard County, he still called Sonora his home. The Rocky Ranch was the old Jimmy Bevans ranch, which he leased for five years before buying it in 1924.

The ranch home at Rocky is one of the finest in all West Texas. It is modern in every detail and has all the conveniences of a city residence. It is one of the best improved ranches in West Texas, and Mr. Allison was the one who made it so. He liked Hereford cattle, Aberdeen-Angus cattle sheep, Angora goats and horses, and raised them all. He also raised chickens and turkeys, and spent much time and money improving the native pecan trees on the ranch. He put fish in his streams, and did everything one could to make it an ideal place to live.

The Allison cattle, sheep and goats were always thrifty animals, because Mr. Allison believed in keeping them that way. He fed his flocks and herds, and during later years, when farming was becoming more popular with ranchmen and feed was increasingly harder to buy, Mr. Allison took to raising much of his livestock feed.

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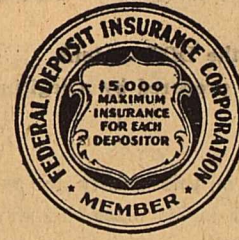
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