

## \$49.35 Is Donated To Paralysis Fund

### DRIVE TO END TOMORROW

Donations taken up in Sutton County for the annual infantile paralysis fund drive which will end January 30, that date being the birthday of President Roosevelt, amount to \$49.35, according to the report Howard Kirby, treasurer of the local committee sponsoring the drive. Donations have been solicited by George D. Chalk, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Joel Shelton, women's auxiliary chairman, and milk bottles have been placed in the Sonora Drug and Corner Drug Stores where contributions may be deposited.

Although no dance is being given in Sonora this year to raise funds to combat the disease, citizens are urged to give all they can so that Sonora may do her part.

## WOOL HOUSE DIRECTORS, STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Directors and stockholders of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company will meet at the warehouse in Sonora, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock February 2 for their annual meeting and election of officers, according to announcement made by George D. Chalk, assistant manager of the house.



from the ranch country

## Son of a gun

Note to the curious: If you've been concerned about M. M. Stokes's limp the past week, we'll give you the dope on it. He got too friendly with a javalina hog, who left something for "Bud to remember him by."

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For a town of just 2,525 citizens, we think that Sonora has made impressive improvement in the last decade.

Sonora has its own water plant and its own light and power system, nearly one hundred blocks of city paving, a good commissioner-city manager form of government, three parks, a swimming pool. Also it has, though not paid for out of city funds, a golf course, fairgrounds, seven churches, and the largest Lions Club per capita in the world.

These assets did not spring from the earth, guided by the hand of Providence—nor did they just happen. It has taken men and women with vision to plan these things—and men and women with determination and foresight to make them materialize.

The City of Sonora was incorporated in 1918, and the present commissioner-city manager government was set up in 1931.

Since 1932 the tax rate has been cut twenty percent; that is the rate which was \$1.00 per \$100 evaluation has been cut to \$.80. In spite of this lowered tax rate, the city has carried its part in city improvement expenditures, and is now operating on a cash basis. Sonora's rating with the bonding companies is A-1, and the taxpayer here, through his city government has more securities on hand than all that the city owes.

Up until 1937 Sonora had one of the worst water systems in the State. Then there were not over 5,000 gallons of water in storage, and what there was stood in open tanks. In 1937 the City put in its own water system, with Cy Ogden as manager. Covered tanks, properly ventilated and meeting every State sanitary standard were installed. We now have 400,000 gallons of water in storage. This fact, along with good night watchmen and an excellent volunteer fire department, has lowered our insurance key rate to \$.31.

Another great improvement made by the citizens of Sonora in the past ten years is the flood control system, which has rescued some of the best property in town. The federal government of course, furnished some of the money, but the city carried its part of the expense without raising the tax rate.

In 1927, Sonora put in a modern sewer system, which has been extended through the years to serve a growing town. Forty-five thousand dollars in bonds was issued to take care of this expenditure, a large amount of this having been paid to date, and still with increasingly lowered tax rates.

The Municipal Light and Power Plant which was installed here in 1942 was the culmination of planning started by the citizens and city officials over five years ago. This great generating and distributing system, which at the outset lowered rates on utilities ten percent, was financed by revenue bonds which are not and cannot be paid off with the taxpayer's money. Since the light plant was put in, Sonora has replaced the former 22 street lights it had with 100 residential lights.

The officials and employees of the City of Sonora are H. V. Stokes, mayor, V. H. Hamilton and Alfred Schweining who have served as commissioners for twelve years, George E. Smith, city manager for the twelve years that Sonora has had a commissioner-city manager government, and O. C. Ogden, utility manager who has worked for the city since 1937, George H. Neill, treasurer, and Mrs. Violet Morrow, bookkeeper. Also Jeff Hall, plant engineer, Louis Rouché, operator, Ervin Willman, operator, Lewis Spragins, water, John Jackson, street and park maintainer, and W. N. Poteef, night watchman.

Of course, Sonora's city improvement has slowed down during the past few months because of the exigencies of the war effort, but there are still great things in store for her in the future. The white way, planned when the municipal plant was put in, will become a reality after the war. Also the paving program will be completed, as it has been approved and endorsed by the Government.

Thus, we see what the civic-minded, far-sighted people of a small town can do. And, let it be understood, this work was not accomplished by the efforts of any one individual or group of individuals. It was done by the CITIZENS OF SONORA.

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As the great animal paused beneath a live oak tree, the man raised his rifle to his shoulder, squinted down the barrel taking careful aim, then pressed the trigger. With a mighty roar the animal fell dead in his tracks.

No, dear reader, this isn't out of Gene Autrey's latest thriller. It's an eye witness's account of Sheriff Leo Brown's shooting of the big stag buffalo on the W. A. Miers ranch, Thursday of last week.

The buffalo was bought, with a buffalo cow, two years ago by Miers for a pet. Recently, the cow having died, Miers sold the stag to Earl Lomax for meat, to be sold in the Piggly Wiggly market.

The animal weighed 869 pounds dressed. Miers kept the head to mount and will have the hide made into a rug.

## Tire Inspection To Start February 28

Since the extension of the January 31 deadline for the inspection of tires on passenger vehicles, a staggered schedule of inspections has been planned to avoid overlapping of the inspection periods. This will relieve the load placed on official tire inspectors and will permit the vehicle owner to comply more conveniently with inspection requirements.

Inspection periods, according to the new schedule, and in relation to the type of ration card held, are: A ration: first inspection, March 31, with subsequent inspections every six-months period thereafter, minimum time between inspections being ninety days; B ration: first inspection, February 28, with subsequent inspections every four-months period thereafter, sixty days being minimum time between inspections; C or bulk rations: February 28, first inspection, with subsequent inspections every three-months period thereafter, forty-five days being minimum time between inspections.

Ralph Tipton of Jacksonville, Texas is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mr. Shurley and Billy. He arrived last week and will be here until the early part of next week.

## Lions Plan To Boost Airport Here

### TO ASK CHANGE IN MAIL SCHEDULE

H. V. Stokes, chairman of the Lions Club civic improvement committee, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Although there is little in the way of civic improvement that can be done during the war, Stokes said, there is one thing that can be done during the war, that the Club is trying to do, that is to promote the building of a permanent air port in Sonora.

Marguerite Howell and Lila Chalk played a piano duet, "The Military March", and the members joined in singing several songs under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins who was accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Ollie Anderson, Eldorado Lion, made a short talk on the necessity of holding the mail truck over here for an extra hour, so as to give post office employees in Eldorado more time to put up the mails before the return of the truck there. The Club voted to send a petition from Eldorado and Sonora citizens to the post office department, asking that this change be made. The committee appointed to circulate the petition is composed of George Neil, H. V. Stokes, and C. W. Taylor.

Those on the program committee for February were appointed at this meeting and are E. D. Shurley, chairman, Boyd Lovelace and Jodie Trainer.

Guests at the luncheon were Anderson and W. A. Patterson of Eldorado, George Wimbis of Abilene, Ralph Tipton of Jacksonville, and Glen Richardson and O. L. Richardson.

## WAAC Recruiting To Begin Monday

### BRONCO BAND TO PLAY AT RALLY

Word from Lt. Charlee Kelly, Women's Auxiliary Army Corps officer, and from Lt. Lavern Elwood, Army officer, both of whom are coming here as speakers for the patriotic and WAAC recruiting rally to be held on Monday, February 1, announces that they will arrive Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The rally will begin, as scheduled, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on the corner of Main Street in front of the First National Bank, or in the La Vista theater in case of inclement weather.

The rally will open with the Bronco Band, under the direction of Miss Jamie Trainer, marching through the down town section playing patriotic numbers.

Lt. Kelly and Lt. Elwood, who will be accompanied here by Miss Sue Patterson, uniformed civilian will arrive in an Army trailer, secretary, and four non-commissioned men. After the rally they will remain in Sonora until Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to give information or application forms to those desiring them.

The purpose of this rally is to acquaint eligible women with the work and opportunities opened to members of the WAAC.

## Music Students To Give Recital

Senior piano students of Miss Marie Watkins and the High School Girls' Choral Club will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 4:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Piano students who will be on the program are Charlene Hull, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Lila Chalk, Marguerite Howell, Frances Athonish, Edith May Babcock, Betty Taylor, John Allen Word, and Billy Shurley.

Those in the Choral Club who will take part on the program are Geraldine Meckel, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Marjory Dameron, Jan Caffey, Josette Boughton, Billie Cartwright, Elena Jean Durham, Wanda B. Cook and Barbara Mund.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Applications for participation in the competitive examination for the office of post master in Sonora must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., not later than February 9, according to announcement recently made by the commission. This announcement also states that veteran preference will not be recognized unless documentary proof is submitted.

Hubert Fields who is working in Winters spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Fields.

## Cub Scouts Attend Banquet In Junction

### JOHN EATON ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

"Toughen Up, Buckle Down, On to Victory" was announced as the slogan of the Boy Scouts of America for 1943 at the dinner given in Junction Thursday night, January 21, for the Ranch District Scouts.

John Eaton of Sonora was elected to fill the place of Conrad Holekamp as chairman of the Ranch District committee, and Holekamp was appointed to the board of directors. E. D. Stringer was elected chairman of leadership training. Troop 19 of Sonora was awarded the Grafa streamer for the troop flag, having been one of the troops to initiate four or more new members during the year.

Others elected to official positions for 1943 were Wayne West of Ozona, vice chairman of the Ranch District; Everett White of Ozona, chairman of organization and extension; E. W. Brooks of Eldorado, chairman of advancement; Jerry Pennington of Eldorado, chairman of finance, replacing Ben Cusenbary of Sonora; Leon Powell of Junction, outdoor and camping chairman; Jessie Ball, Junction, district commissioner, and M. E. Noble of Rocksprings, chairman of health and safety.

Speakers during the evening were Don Baldwin, chief scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, and H. G. Grafa, president of the Council.

Those from Sonora attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Tom Bond, John Lee Nisbet, Boyd Lovelace, and Cub Scouts Sonny Howell, Artie Joy, Jr., John Wesley Joy, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Claude Lee Prater, Billy Frank Decker, Derrell Alley and George Hamilton.

## Eldorado Drops Broncos 44-17

Tuesday afternoon in the high school gym the Sonora basketball quintet was defeated 44 to 17 by the Eldorado Eagles.

Don Nicholas was the highpoint man for Sonora and C. L. Martin was Eldorado's sharpshooter.

This was the first game this season for the Broncos. The squad will probably go into action Saturday in the Ozona tournament.

The line-ups follow: Eldorado: Reynolds, Martin, Thompson, Barber, and Robinson.

Sonora: Billy Shurley, Eugene Shurley, Odom, Nicholas, White, Johnson, and Street.

## Troop 25 Meets, Committees Set Up

Eighteen Boy Scouts and nine committee men registered for 1943 scout work under committee chairman, Adolph Flores, when Troop 25 met Thursday night, January 21.

Flores appointed the following committees and chairmen for 1943: Court of Honor, Ruben Gomez, chairman, Theo Virgen and A. Figueroa; Board of Review, Ernest Castro, chairman, Miguel Ybarra and Gilbert Castillo; Advance Committee, A. Figueroa, chairman, Adolph Flores, Gilbert Castillo, Theo Virgen, Ernest Castro, Ruben Gomez, Esteban Flores and Amador Castillo; Ernest Castro, chairman of finance; Amador Castillo, outdoor man; A. Figueroa, advance man, Miguel Ybarra, property and equipment man; Ruben Gomez, health and safety adviser; Esteban Flores, Scout Master.

## Red Cross Gets New Shipment

Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Red Cross sewing chairman, has announced that the local chapter has received 497 yards of material for men's nightshirts. The sewing room in the Woman's Club house will be open each week, Monday through Friday, from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock and all who can be asked to assist with the sewing. Those in charge of the sewing room on different days are Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Monday; Mrs. Ban Odom, Tuesday; Mrs. Frank Bond, Wednesday; Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Thursday and Mrs. Asa Hallum, Friday.

Four educational films will be shown the High School students in the auditorium this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. These films, which are sponsored by the State Department of Education and are sent out to schools all over Texas are, "Safeguarding Military Information", "Bounteous Earth", "Democracy in Action" and "Our Neighbors Down the Road", the last being a technicolor film.

## USDA Announces County Ranch and Farm Production Goals for '43

### Mrs. Shelton Is 1943 Red Cross Leader

Mrs. Joel Shelton was re-elected chairman of the local Red Cross chapter at a meeting Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the First National Bank. Mrs. Maysie Brown was re-elected to the position of treasurer, and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. was elected secretary for 1943.

War Fund Campaign chairman, Alfred Schwiening, was appointed Roll Call Chairman. His committees will be appointed later.

S. M. Loeffler was named First Aid chairman and E. D. Stringer is to serve as Junior Red Cross chairman. Mrs. Alvis Johnson will be War Production chairman.

Plans for the annual Roll Call and War Fund Campaigns were made at the meeting, and it was announced that a special representative from the St. Louis Red Cross headquarters, Miss Marguerite Green, will be in Sonora February 1 and 2, to give the local chapter any necessary assistance in organizing for the campaign which will begin March 1.

## Stringer Attends School Institute

### PHYSICAL TRAINING IS STUDY TOPIC

E. D. Stringer, Sonora school superintendent, attended the High School Victory Corps institute held in San Angelo Monday at the San Angelo Junior College and at the High School. High school leaders and teachers of the San Angelo district arranged the program with administrators of the institute in a preliminary meeting Sunday night.

Those on the program Monday were T. M. Trimble, assistant state superintendent, Ed Barlow, physical education instructor at the University of Texas, N. C. Smart of San Angelo, deputy state superintendent, L. A. Woods, state superintendent, Bryan Dickson, San Angelo school superintendent, and Miss Ethel Williams of Abilene.

Courses on the institute program included basic ideas for teaching swimming, gym work for girls, marching, basic conditioning exercises, rhythmic, testing procedure, and basic instructions in wrestling and boxing.

## WAAC Recruiting Chairman Elected

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary was elected permanent chairman of WAAC recruiting activities in Sutton County when representatives of the women's organizations met at the Woman's Club house Monday afternoon to make plans for the patriotic and WAAC recruiting rally that is to be staged in Sonora Monday, February 1. Mrs. Cusenbary will work with Sergeant Mark Truitt, of San Angelo, recruiting officer for the WAAC in this district.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Artie Joy and Mrs. Tom Davis, Auxiliary war time committee members; Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. Sterling Baker, war time committee chairman of the Woman's Club; Mrs. C. A. Tyler, president of the Sonora Music Club; P.-T. A., and Davis, president of the P.-T. A., and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, war time chairman of the P.-T. A.

## DELINQUENTS MUST REPORT AT ONCE

The following men who have failed to comply with Selective Service Regulations are requested to come to the local draft board office as soon as possible:

Andres Sanchez  
Desidero Perez  
Tomas Samaniego  
Cruz Salazar  
Ray Wallis Stephenson  
Florio Hernandez Barela  
Failure to report makes these men subject to the new delinquent penalties being enforced February 1, under the direction of the United States District Attorney and actively enforced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

All men formerly listed as delinquents with the local Board who have failed to correct their delinquency will be subject to punishment under the new rigid enforcement of Selective Service.

Claude Thomas Driskell, who attends Texas Tech, is spending several days here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell.

More eggs, more milk, more pork, and more beef are being asked from the producers of Sutton County in 1943.

Joseph Vander Stucken, chairman of the local USDA War Board, announced today that increased production called for in the county are 105 percent of 1942 cattle and calf production, 112 percent of 1942 cows and heifers kept, for milking, and 93 percent of 1942 sheep and lamb production.

"The USDA War Board, on behalf of the farmers and ranchers, has accepted these goals," Vander Stucken declared. "Achieving the goals will require the full cooperation of every producer in the county, but we feel that they can be reached."

The sign-up of 1943 Food for Freedom pledges will begin soon, and County AAA committeemen and other workers will contact every ranchman and farmer in the county in a survey of agricultural resources and the production pledge sign-up.

Production goals for the county are: Cattle and calves, 28,088 in 1943, 26,760 in 1942, 105 percent of 1942 production; Cows and heifers kept for milk, 393 goal for 1943, 352 raised in 1942, 112 percent of 1942 sheep and lambs, 312,363 goal in 1943, 338,199 raised in 1942, 93 percent of 1942: hen and pullets kept for laying, 6,906 goal in 1943, 6,338 kept in 1942, 109 percent of 1942; sows for farrow in spring, 117 in 1943, 80 kept in 1942, 146 percent of 1942; sows for farrow in fall, 126 goal for 1943, 110 kept in 1942, 115 percent of 1942; chickens raised, 7,514 goal in 1943, 7085 in 1942, 106 percent of 1942, and turkeys raised, 123 goal in 1943, 107 in 1942, 115 percent in 1942.

## Slater Zone Meeting Held Here Friday

Mrs. S. B. Godfrey, chairman of the women's division of the Society of Christian Service in the Methodist Church, was speaker at a Slater Sub Zone Meeting which was held at the Methodist Church Friday. Her subject was "A Woman's Responsibility in The Church Program".

The Sonora Society honored ladies from Ozona, Eldorado, Rocksprings, San Angelo, and Mertzon with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Dee Word, chairman of the Slater Sub Zone, gave the welcome, and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado replied. A piano prelude was played by Mrs. Dave Locklin. Mrs. J. D. Lowrey presided at the register. Mrs. L. K. Brown of Ozona led the devotional. Making reports were Mrs. Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, secretary of the zone, and Mrs. John Williams, of San Angelo, secretary of the district.

Attending from Eldorado were Mesdames W. H. McClatchy, G. R. Marshall, Lucius Wheeler, Ben L. Isaacs, John Isaacs, Mabel Parker, Luke Thomson, Ben Hext, and Miss Tom Pearl Smith.

From Ozona: Mesdames N. W. Graham, E. B. Baggett, Jr., J. M. Baggett, Joe Pierce, Jr., Carl Colwick, R. E. McWilliams, Scott Peters, Charles Williams, Stephen Perner, W. R. Baggett, B. B. Ingram, John W. Henderson, L. B. Cox, Jr., John R. Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Brown, and Miss Mary Riddel.

From Rocksprings: Mesdames Lloyd Mitchell and S. S. Shanklin.

From Mertzon: Mans Hoggett. From San Angelo: Mrs. John Williams.

Attending from here were Mesdames Emma Blalock, S. T. McKearney, G. H. Hall, J. D. Lowrey, W. H. Dameron, Ben Cusenbary, Rose Thorp, S. M. Loeffler, W. E. Caldwell, Dave Locklin, W. R. Cusenbary, John Kring, Joe F. Logan, O. G. Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word and Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Meadow.

## THREE LEAVE FOR RECEPTION CENTER

Three men left for the Reception Center January 28. They are Albert Escobedo, Manuel Torrez, and Manuel Reyes. They left at 2:45 in the afternoon after a farewell party was held by the Lion's Club.

Visiting with her mother, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, this week is Mrs. Robert Moffat of Oakdale, Louisiana, and Lt. Moffat and small daughter, Mary Shurley. Mrs. Shurley's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Pipkin, and Mr. Pipkin of Rocksprings are also visiting with her a few days.



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son Frankie and Joe David Ross spent Thursday in San Angelo. Help your country and the P-T. A. by bringing grease to local grocery stores. 4tc-29-43-Adv.



## Congratulations

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Peacock are the parents of an eight pound three ounce baby girl, born January 20 at the Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Station Hospital. The baby has been named Patricia Luella.

## Just Us Club Meets With G. H. Davises

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained members and guests of the Just Us Club with a dinner and bridge party last Thursday night.

A crystal bowl of mixed flowers flanked by red candles formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Libb Wallace won high club, and Mrs. J. F. Howell high cut. Mrs. Ralph Trainer and Dr. J. F. Howell won the guests prizes. The hosts presented Mrs. Herbert Brown, guest from San Antonio, with a prize.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Libb Wallace, C. A. Tyler, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, W. R. Cusenbary, W. P. McConnell, Ralph Trainer, P. J. Tayler, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. Earl Duncan, and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

## PTA To Celebrate Anniversary

A regular meeting of the P-T. A. will be held Tuesday February 2, in the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary will speak on "Who Is My Neighbor?"

birthday anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

February 19 is the forty-sixth anniversary of this organization. Mrs. M. O. Britt will give a brief history of this organization. Miss Marie Watkins will sing "My Tribute", a song written by one of the past presidents of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and dedicated to the organization.

A social hour will follow the program, at which time a free will offering will be taken for the Founders Day fund.

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 29, 1943

The Devil's River News

## Pledge Service Held By W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, and Mrs. Dave Locklin were co-hostesses. The Pledge Service was led by Mrs. F. L. Meadow, and others taking part in the Service were Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell sang a vocal duet, "A Sicilian Mariners Hymn" by Christian Burke.

A fellowship hour followed the program. The living room was decorated with pot plants. Devil's food cake and tea were served.

Attending were Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, F. L. Meadow, Ben Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes, John Kring, J. T. McClland, C. O. Ridley, W. J. Fields, Sr., W. H. Queen, Chid Stone, Lloyd McMullen, G. H. Hall, Robert Rees, Dee Word, J. W. Trainer, George Hamilton and Maysie Brown.

## Billy Ellingson Honored On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Jack Ellingson honored her son, Billy Bob, on his fifth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Murphy. Mrs. Arthur Carroll assisted the hostess.

Red hats and balloons were given for favors. Games were played, and Betsy Ross won the defense stamps which were given for prizes. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests included Betsy Ross, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Darcy Carroll, Joe Richard Lancaster, Russ Chalk, Don Valliant, Sue Ann Stokes Nancy Bryan Hunt, Cynthia Ann Hall, Carlos Loeffler, Dixie Ann Queen, Rollie Featherston, Connie June Lyles, Dannie Eaton, Eddie Farrel Smith, and Mesdames H. V. Stokes and Bryan Hunt.

## Party Honors Freshman Class

Miss Ada Ruth Martin entertained the freshman class with a party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Jr.

Games and dancing provided entertainment during the evening.

Sandwiches, hot chocolate, and cookies were served to Betty Faye Glasscock, Ethel Mae Alley, Charlene Hull, Caroylon Johnson, Margaret Jackson, Mandy Wall, Vernon Luckie, George S. Schwiening, Dickie Street, Richard Sellman, Cleveland Nance Raymond Cooper, Duane Prater, Helen Martin, Claude Lee Prater, and Mrs. Claude Prater.

Buy war bonds and stamps.

## Announcements

### From The Churches



Methodist Church  
 Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School 10:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
 Social 6:30 p. m.  
 League Service 7: p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland  
 Confirmation Class 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00

FOR SALE: 1 to 1,200 bales of Johnson grass hay at 50 cents. See or call Dock Friend. 2tc-13-A.

## Dameron Home Scene Of Party

Miss Marjorie Dameron entertained with an informal dancing party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

After the party the group raided the ice box, and found Dagwood sandwiches, cookies, and bottle. Guests included Misses Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Josette Boughton,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 R. A. Scranton, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union—6:45 P. M.

Evening Preaching 7:45 P. M.  
 Brotherhood Tuesday nights 8:00 P. M.

Men's Bible Class 9:45 A. M. in Old Bakery Building.

W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal and Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits every one to all the services.

Help your country and the P-T. A. by bringing grease to local grocery stores. 4tc-29-43-Adv.

If you have a landscape planting and need assistance in selecting and arranging the plants and trees around your home, write us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc-13-43-Adv.

Jerry Meckel, Marguerite Howell, and Frances Atchison; Gene Wallace, Bobby Martin, Sid Awalt, and Aubrey Loeffler.

# Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ

February 21st Thru 28th

## Horace Busby

Of Fort Worth, Texas

Will do the Preaching

## Robert V. Hamilton

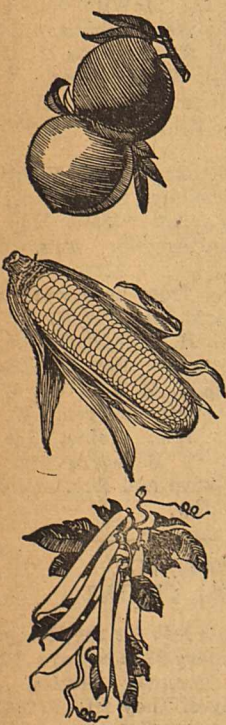
Of Sanderson, Texas

Will lead the Singing

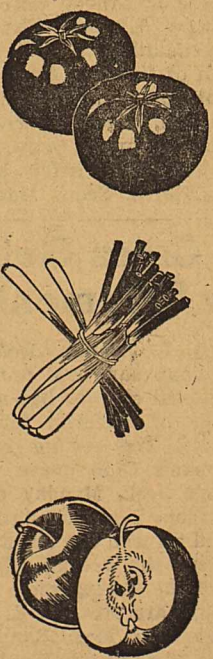
# A Battlefield In Your Own Kitchen



Declare war on those food bills! Make your first strategic move and purchase groceries and meats at E. F. Vander-Stucken & Co., where your food bill will be reduced. It's foolish to buy cheap, inferior foods when you can get those of best quality and still save money!



For good nutrition and a stronger America the Government recommends these foods: a pint of milk a day, more for the children. One serving of citrus fruits, such as oranges, grapefruit, or tomatoes each day. Include vegetables in your menus, either green, leafy, or yellow every day, some raw, some cooked. Remember to serve eggs three or four times a week, cooked anyway you prefer. When you serve bread and cereals to your family, include some whole grain cereal products or enriched bread and flour for more abundant health and energy.



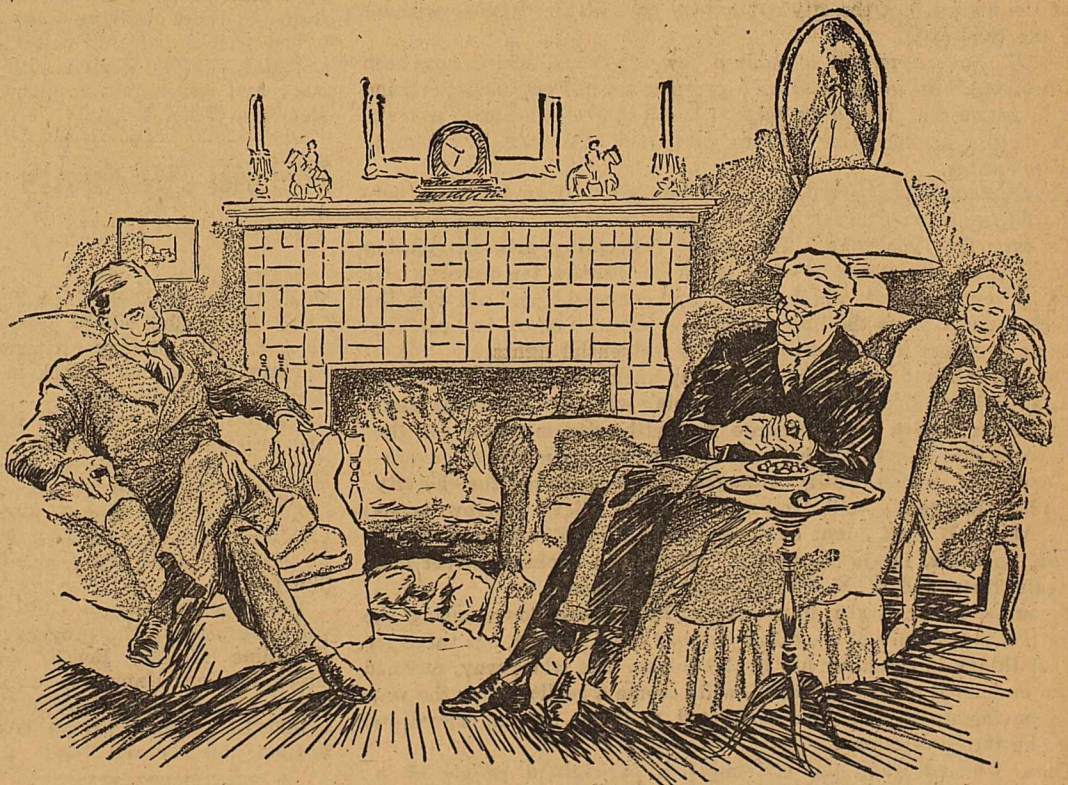
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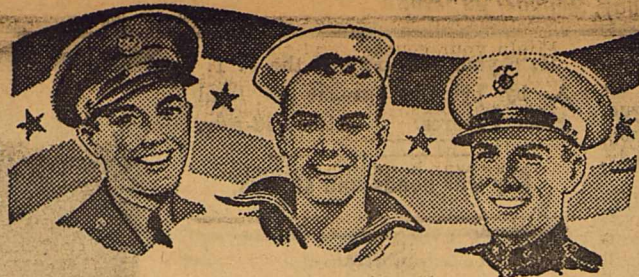
## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Had any news from George and his family since they moved away, Judge?"  
 "Yes, I had a letter from him day before yesterday. He's in Kentucky... the family's fine and they all like it there. George says he has a fine job in a beverage distillery. He brought out an interesting point in his letter I hadn't thought of before. He said that while the beverage distillers are working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week turning

out war alcohol for the government for ammunition, tires, medical supplies and chemicals, they still are able to account for nearly a billion and a half dollars in taxes each year. That's on account of the fact the beverage distillers, though working 100% for the government, are still able to supply the public with beverages from the reserve stocks made during peacetime.  
 "Quite an unusual case, isn't it, Jim?"





## In The Service

### ROLL OF HONOR

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.

Pvt. Francis W. Stubblefield, A. P. O. 827 c-o P. M. New Orleans, La. writes, "This is the third attempt to answer your letter. Seems like every time I start to write something comes up and I have to put off writing. I work in the Regimental Headquarters as a clerk. I type letters all day and you can understand why I put off my own letters."



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about here. (If it weren't for the censor there are lots of things I could say)."

I was surprised and awfully glad to get your letter. I get the Devil once in awhile, but I hadn't got the ones that had the letters you sent. I really enjoy them. Just to think a year and a half ago all of those boys were in Sonora, and now they cover the entire globe.

I have been looking the place over at different times when I have a day off. It's really a colorful place. The people that are natives all seem to be rather low class. There are quite a few Americans here, though. Mostly men with government jobs.

For lack of something to write, I guess I had better stop right

Sgt. J. H. Brasher writes, "I'm in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where I took my final test to become a gunner. To pass we had to shoot for an hour and forty-five minutes from a plane flying at a 45 degree angle.

Well I qualified in 3 missions and did swell. I didn't get sick a time but it is one terrible grind. One boy in our bunch on first mission got so sick he looked green. The poor cuss got sick before he even fired a shot, and was still sick when we came in. Someone gets sick nearly everytime. They fly in a circle by the target, and when you



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start to hand the end of a belt of ammunition and got good hits, and an o. k. from the instructor each time I fired. So many of the boys don't do the right thing, and there is so much to do and do right. I was scared to death that I might not make it, but I did fine, and finished yesterday afternoon, but I am stuck here until another plane comes after us from Greenville. We watched for a plane from our Squadron all day. Several ships came in but none from our outfit. Maybe tomorrow. Well I'll say goodbye for now."

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Herbert Andrews, Seaman 2-c, Kingsville, Texas, writes, "Sorry I haven't written sooner, but I've been studying to make a petty



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officer 3-c. It is plenty hard, but it means more pay and an advancement. I don't intend to stay a Seaman 2-c the rest of my life.

I got a great surprise this morning while waiting to get in the pay line. I went out of the hanger and around to the canteen to smoke. Just as I got to the canteen door I bumped right into Preston Norwood. He has been down every since last June. I sure was surprised to see him. I only got to talk to him a few minutes. I am supposed to meet him in town tonight. He is working with the civil service here on the base.

We're supposed to get in a bunch of WAVES pretty soon. I don't know just when. They are to take our places in the mess cooking, offices, and other jobs. I don't know how that's going to work, but it will be something to look at."

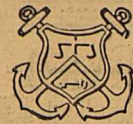
Gayle Grant, Ph. M. 3-c, writes, "I'll try and keep awake by writing a letter. It surely is hard for me to keep awake. I really hate this night duty. I can't sleep in the

sergeant in the Army. The war news looks good from here."

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Basil Taylor, a student at A&M, spent the week in Sonora visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.



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day time.

I have been pretty busy tonight. We had several operations today. One patient is hurting pretty bad. He had his tonsils removed today. Our gang had a pretty nice time New Years. We gave the natives a dance. It was pretty good considering everything. They dance kinda crude. You know me, that didn't effect me any.

I miss that 50c laundry that I used to get. I pay the natives \$5.00 per month and a very poor job too. They beat them clean, or at least beat them with a stick.

We lost our first patient January 2. He had pneumonia.

I will make another rate this month. I will then be second class. That is the equivalent to a platoon

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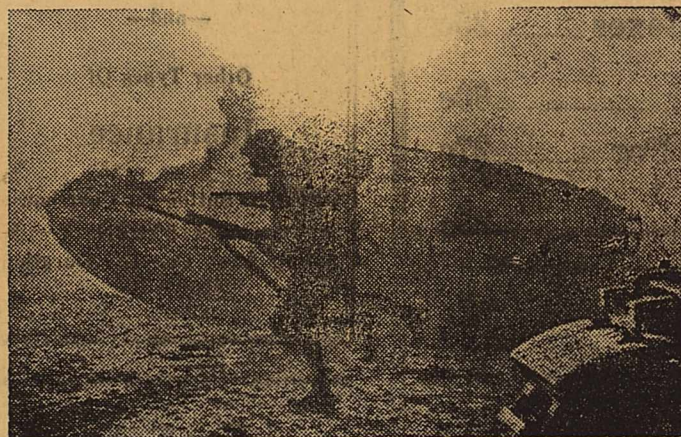
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