



The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

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SIXTEENTH WEEK

Tax Advisor To Be Here Feb. 19

Earl E. Morgan, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in Sonora at Hotel McDonald on February 19, between 8:30 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock that afternoon for the purpose of helping those desiring it with their income problems. The reductions on personal exemptions, which have been put in effect since the passing of the 1942 Revenue Act, will make it necessary for many persons to file returns who never did before.

Mr. Morgan's services are free, and those needing assistance are urged to see him.

High School Girls On Lions' Program

The Lions Club luncheon opened Tuesday with Miss Betty Taylor leading the members in singing "America", and E. D. Stringer then led the "Pledge of Allegiance". W. E. Caldwell made the offering of thanks.

Miss Marie Watkins and the High School Girls' Choral Club sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "You Are Always In My Heart," followed by three piano duets, "Hall of the Mountain King", "My Old Kentucky Home", and "My Heart's In America", played by Misses Sammie Jeanne Allison and Edith May Babcock.

It was announced that the petition Eldorado and Sonora citizens placed with the post office department, in relation to having the mail held over in Sonora until 4 o'clock in the afternoon so as to give Eldorado post office employees more time to put up their mails, will probably be put into effect soon.

A send-off party will be held Sunday afternoon at the bus station, at 2:30 o'clock, for the group of inductees leaving.

Guests at the club were C. L. Mansfield, vice-president of the Commercial Standard Insurance Company, of Fort Worth, Alain Boughton, honorary member of the club this month from the Sonora schools, Victor Ervin and Blackstone Smith of Junction and Homer Schrimsher of Abilene.

TWO SONORANS IN CAR WRECKS

Two Sonorans had their cars badly damaged in car wrecks last week, although neither man was injured seriously.

C. B. Barker had a tire blowout on the Fort Terret road last Friday, which caused the car to leave the highway and hit a fence. He suffered a cut on the head and minor bruises.

Dock Friend's car collided with a parked truck on the Ozona highway last Wednesday, when the lights of an oncoming car blinded him.

Ozona Lions Capture District Basketball Title

SONORA SCENE OF TOURNAMENT

The Ozona Lions copped the District Basketball Tournament, held here Saturday, by downing the Eldorado Eagles 22 to 12.

This district is composed of five towns; Eldorado, Ozona, Rocksprings, Menard, and Sonora. The only team unable to attend was Menard.

The tourney was opened with a bout between Sonora and Eldorado. The local cagers were defeated 40 to 10, thus eliminating them from a chance at the title. At 3 o'clock the Ozona quintet ousted the Rocksprings team to qualify for the finals.

Two exhibition volley ball games were played by the Sonora girls. Their opponents were Rocksprings and Eldorado. The locals were defeated in both games.

Following the tournament an all district team was selected by the coaches. The first team selected was Noble of Rocksprings, Babb of Ozona, Coates of Ozona, Montgomery of Ozona, and Reynolds of Eldorado. Making the second team were Billy Shurley of Sonora, Cloud of Rocksprings, Cox of Ozona, Thompson of Eldorado, and Robinson of Eldorado.

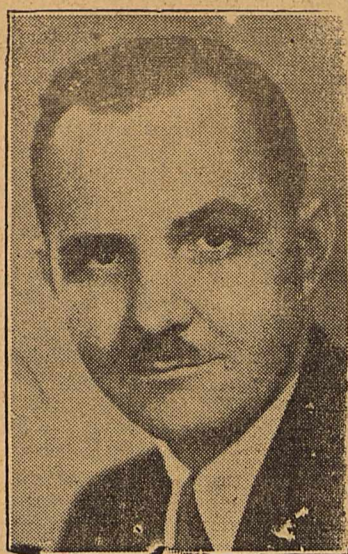
Wheat Being Used As Stock Feed

Sutton County ranchers will probably start feeding some feed wheat in the near future as have other Texas livestock producers as a substitute for the small grain feeds that are not obtainable in sufficient quantities now. Two-thirds as much feed wheat as was used in the entire year of 1942 has already been used by Texas livestock producers. Wheat feed is practically equivalent to corn in food value for stock, but is of course, more expensive.

Sales to producers in Texas range from Sherman County in the Panhandle to El Paso County in the west, according to Commodity Credit Corporation loan specialists.

WAAC APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, county chairman in charge of recruiting for the Womens' Army Auxiliary Corps, has received application blanks and announces that she will be glad to help those desiring to make application. Mrs. Cusenbary, who works in cooperation with Sgt. Mark Truitt of the San Angelo recruiting center, will also furnish any information to those interested in the WAAC.



Dr. I. B. Boughton

Dr. Boughton On Wool Study Group

TO WORK ON SHEEP DISEASES

Dr. I. B. Boughton, chief veterinarian at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, is one of a committee created by American livestock and veterinary groups to study ways and means of increasing sheep and wool production to meet war needs.

Subjects for study will include improved feeding and management practices, prevention of losses by death, and improvement of range conditions. Dr. Boughton's special work will include the treatment, prevention, and cure of diseases and parasites in livestock.

Other members of the committee are Dr. F. S. Hultz of the University of Wyoming, R. F. Miller of Davis, California, J. C. Cunningham of the State College of New Mexico, and D. S. Bell of Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Judge and Mrs. Alvis Johnson drove to A&M College Wednesday to visit with Basil Taylor, brother of C. W. Taylor, and R. W. Johnson, son of Judge and Mrs. Johnson, who is being called to active duty by the Army and will be sent to Vanderbilt University soon to take a course in meteorology.

Navy Aviation Open To High School Grads

Seventeen-year-old high school graduates, or those slated to graduate by June 30 this year, are now eligible to apply for enlistment as Naval Aviation Cadets, according to an announcement from the Aviation Cadet Selection Board.

All 17-year-old college students, high school graduates and boys currently enrolled in their senior class in high school and who expect to graduate by June 30 may apply. They must be in the upper 50 percent of their class if a high school graduate or high school senior and be recommended by a faculty committee regarding their character and leadership qualifications. If enrolled in college, they must be in the upper two-thirds of their class and recommended by a faculty committee. They must also pass a flight physical examination and aptitude tests.

Students meeting the required qualifications will be enlisted for Naval Aviation Cadet training and then sent to flight preparatory schools for special training. High School seniors may enlist now, but will not be called for training until the completion of their high school course.

The training course requires sixteen to seventeen months, and Cadets are paid while undergoing training at the rate of \$75.00 per month. On graduation the Cadet is commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant, in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Young men who are seventeen years of age and interested in Naval Aviation may contact their High School principal immediately, or write to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 524 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

NEW FARM MACHINE QUOTA RECEIVED

A revision has been received by the Agricultural Conservation Association on the county farm machinery quota. Under the revisions Sutton County will be allowed this year 1 tractor, 1 row planter, 2 listers, 1 moldboard plow, 2 cultivators and 1 grain drill.

Ralph Tipton, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Mr. Shurley and Billy, has returned to his home in Jacksonville.

Ninety Tires, Tubes Issued Since Jan. 25

The rationing board has issued fifty-nine tires, nineteen tubes, and twelve recaps since January 25. Those receiving the tires and tubes and the classifications they receive are as follows.

Passenger tires, grade 1: Texas Highway Department, 2 Passenger tires grade 2; Texas Highway Department, 2 Passenger tires grade 3; Sgt. Cleo McClellan, 2; Ben F. Meckel, 1; Fred J. Vyers, 1; Curtis Nicholas, 1; W. Polanco, 1; William Logan, 1; Sgt. H. Chile, 1; Keggio Holmig, 2; W. E. Wright, 2; John H. Burnett, 1; J. W. Pepper, Sr., 1; John Merck, 1; J. R. Davenport, 2; Adan Reyes 3; Mrs. Bob Ensley, 2; Eligio Gonzales, 2; Ura Mae Haggard, 1; Hayden Ellis, 3; R. E. Wall, 3; Tom Wall, 3; Ysabel Esquivel, 2; A. J. Faight, 1.

Passenger tubes: Leonard Caldwell, 2; Sgt. H. Chile, 1; John H. Burnett, 1; J. R. Davenport, 1; Texas Highway Department, 1; Duke Wilson, 1; Tom Wall 1; Ysabel Esquivel, 1; A. J. Faight, 1; Joseph Norland, 1.

Passenger Recaps: Joe Gonzales, 2; Jim Luckie, 1; John H. Burnett, 2; John A. Martin, Jr., 1.

Truck tires: Velma L. Shurley, 1; Painter Bus Lines, Inc., 2; Leandro Badillo, 1; Sutton County, 1; R. V. Sewell, 1; Bryan Hunt, 1; Fred Nichols, 2; R. C. Caveness, 2; Mrs. Bertha Glascock, 1; Jake Merck, 1; Victor Garcia, 2; Texas Highway Department, 1; John A. Martin, Jr., 1; Jack Mann, 1; Dan Cauthorn, 1; C. H. Prater, 1.

Truck tubes: R. C. Caveness, 1; Mrs. Bertha Glascock, 1; Jake Merck, 1; Joe Oberkamp, 1; John A. Martin, Jr., 1; Jack Mann, 1; H. W. Turney, 1; C. H. Prater, 1. Truck Recap: Painter-Bus Lines, Inc., 2; Mrs. Bertha Glascock, 1; C. H. Prater, 2; Tom Wall, 1.

Services Held For Mrs. E. M. deBerry

Burial was held for Mrs. E. M. deBerry Monday morning in San Angelo at the Fairmount Cemetery following private funeral services held from the Massie Chapel.

Mrs. deBerry, who moved with her family from Minnesota to Sonora five years ago, died Friday night in a San Angelo hospital following a several months illness.

Survivors include the husband, Dr. E. M. deBerry, four children, and two sisters of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Miss Alice Thorp and Mrs. Calvert Smith.

Lions Plan Send-Off For Inductees

G. H. Hall, chairman of the military affairs committee of the Lions Club, has announced that a send-off party for the seven inductees leaving for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Sunday will be given a party that afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the Court House lawn. A program has been planned for the occasion, and gifts will be given the departing men. Everyone who can is urged to be at the Court House to make this a real send-off for the men.

Those who will report to Sam Houston are Hilario Cordona Leija, Eugenio Gonzales, Ysidoro Virgen, Episano Lumberes, Gilbert Chavez, Jose Munoz and Harold Ray Briscoe, who will act as leader of the group.

Ten Students Make Honor Roll

C. C. Ball, high school principal, has announced the third six weeks honor roll. Highest averages for the six weeks were made by Betty Gene Rankhorn and Alain Boughton. Others on the honor roll were: Doris Nell Prater, J. W. Pepper, Anne de Berry, Margaret Smith, Betty Faye Glascock, Alice deBerry, John Allen Ward, and Dickie Street.

ALL ARMED SERVICES COMBINE REQUISITIONS

According to information received from the local draft board, all branches of the armed services have combined requisitions for manpower and all inducted must come through the induction station, whether inductees or volunteers. Men entering the service, volunteers and inductees alike, are allowed to state a preference of service, in marines, navy, army, or coast guard service; although no guarantee is given as to the branch in which they will be placed.

Mail Schedule In Effect Thursday

CHANGE ASKED BY P. O. EMPLOYEES

Yesterday mail leaving Sonora for Eldorado, Christoval, and San Angelo left at 4 o'clock instead of the usual 3 o'clock, and this new schedule will remain in effect for all days except Sundays and holidays, on which days the mail will leave at 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

This change in schedule was made following the presentation of a petition from the Sonora and Eldorado post offices to the Post Office Department, asking that the mail be held over here an hour, so as to give Eldorado post office employees more time to put up the mails between the arrival of mail from San Angelo and the return of the mail truck from Sonora.

The mail truck's leaving Sonora arrival back in San Angelo from at 4 o'clock will change time of its 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

New Draft Laws In Effect March 1

To meet the demand for a 10,420,000-man army, the Selective Service Boards of the nation, according to Miss Melba Klietches, clerk of the local board, have removed dependency as cause of deferment on registrants between the ages of eighteen and thirty-seven. All men in this classification who are not now in a deferrable occupation must be in an essential industry or register with the United States Employment Service by April 1.

The local board, on April 1, will consider all in non-essential industries for induction. When a registrant comes up for reclassification before the board after that date, if he has registered with the Employment Service, he will be given thirty days in which to get into an essential industry. After the elapse of that time, no appeal can be made with the local board or the local appeal agency.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

A recording, "The Dramatization of the Story Behind the Star Spangled Banner," was heard by the American Legion Auxiliary, which met Monday night. The record was purchased by the Auxiliary to be presented to the Sonora schools.

During the business session which followed the officers and committees reported on the work done since the last meeting. Mrs. O. L. Richardson, reported that all former members of the Auxiliary have paid their dues, making a total of thirty-nine members. She said that the Auxiliary will devote special effort to securing new members from those ladies in Sonora who are eligible for membership. If the Sonora group attains its quota by next December 31, the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. J. F. Howell, will be given the rank of colonel by the State Department.

Mrs. Artie Joy reported on the recently completed Home Nursing course, and Mrs. M. G. Shurley suggested that investigation be made on the blood donor service.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, Americanism chairman, spoke on "America's Part in the War Today."

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Vernon Hamilton, Gus Love, Artie Joy, Finis Hamby, Richardson, I. B. Boughton, Shurley, Davis, R. D. Trainer and Howell.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, February 13—Perry Mittel
- Sunday, February 14—Joe Richard Hill
- Monday, February 15—Mrs. Wirt Stephenson Ida Cauthorn C. H. Carson
- Tuesday, February 16—Mrs. Rose Thorp
- Wednesday, February 17—Mrs. Alfred Sessom George D. Wallace
- Thursday, February 18—Mrs. J. B. Renfro Mary Dale McKee Raymond Barker
- Friday, February 19—Mrs. Artie Joy Martha Lou Renfro Mrs. Bill Fields Wirt Stephenson Mrs. John Lee Nisbet

According to George H. Neill, vice-president of the First National Bank of Sonora, \$5,437 worth of War Bonds have been sold already by the bank during the first eleven days of February. The bank's February quota is \$12,800.

C. W. Taylor



New President of Hill Country Firemen's Association

Hill Firemen Convene In Mason Tues.

C. W. TAYLOR IS '43 PRESIDENT

C. W. Taylor, chief of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department was elected president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association which convened in Mason Tuesday, Feb. 9, for an all-day meeting. Other officers elected were Elzie Cox of Eden, first vice-president; O. D. Tinsley, Mason, second vice-president; Dr. J. Angus McMillan, secretary for life.

The morning session, which began at 9:30 o'clock, was given over mainly to business, with reports of committees, roll call, report of minutes of the last convention, and reports of the officers for the past year being read. During this business meeting, it was reported that the next meeting will be held in August at Miles.

It was voted to honor former members of the Association who are now in the armed services by keeping their names on the roll and by making a permanent record of their names.

The afternoon program included a memorial service for late members of the Association, a picture show under the supervision of Gene Sanders, Fire Insurance Commissioner, and addresses by Major Roy A. McMillan of Dallas, and Olin Culberson, Secretary of Texas Volunteer Firemen.

At 6:30 o'clock a barbecue supper was served the visitors, and special entertainment was presented.

Member cities of the Association are Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, Eden, Eldorado, Mason, Miles, Santa Anna, Sonora, and Winters.

Those attending from Sonora were Messrs and Mesdames Beamon Speed, A. H. Adkins, George Barrow, Lee Patrick, C. W. Taylor, Ervin Willman, and Mat Adams.

Alan W. Saunders Made Instructor

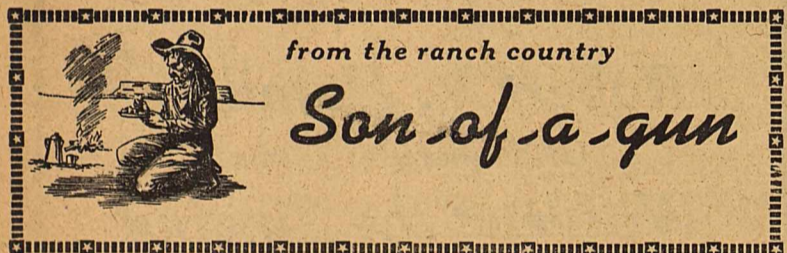
Flight Officer, Alan W. Saunders, who is stationed in Homestead, Florida with the Air Transport Command, has written his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, that he has been chosen one of twenty-four men out of a class of one hundred for a five-weeks' course and instructorship in instruments.

Saunders joined the armed forces May 20, 1941 and was sent to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, and later to Chanute Field, Illinois. On December 18, 1941 he went to Windsor Locks, Connecticut where he became a flying sergeant and crew chief on a bomber.

He received his pre-flight at Maxwell Field, Alabama, his primary at Jackson, Mississippi, and his basic at Greenville, Mississippi. His advanced instruction was received at Columbus, Mississippi, where he finished and received his wings and the promotion to flight officer.

CPL. MEADOW GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Cpl. Stuart M. Meadow, son of the Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Meadow, has gone from Fort Crowder, Missouri to St. Louis to attend the eight-weeks' course for the Signal Corps taught by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Cpl. Meadow finished his course of signal corps training as a wire chief with the highest grade that can be made by an enlisted man.



from the ranch country

Son of a gun

We heard a story the other day which dates back to the last war, and for the benefit of men in the services who fear they are stuck on this side of "the pond" for the duration, we pass it on.

There was an old sergeant with the cavalry, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, who knowing when the last war broke out that the cavalry would never see overseas duty, joined up with the Nineteenth Infantry. No sooner was he in the despised infantry than the Nineteenth was sent to ruty on the Mexican border to ward off the frequent raids from marauding bands of Mexicans who crossed the Rio Grande to steal horses and cattle. Thus ended a career of discipline and obedience.

The old sergeant, finding himself under the command of a captain and a bunch of second lieutenants just graduated from a ninety-day course of officers' training, "ninety-day wonders" as they were called, became no longer an Army man. He arose from his bed no earlier than nine o'clock, after which he went to the mess hall and ordered as many eggs as he liked, cooked the way he liked, then spent the rest of the day as he liked, usually hunting deer or javelina, in season and out.

The Commanding Officer just had to admit that he "couldn't do a thing with the old sarge."

We, however, wouldn't advise disappointed doughboys to try these tactics.

—(\$b 1/2# ?!\$)—

The surprise of shoe rationing must certainly work a hardship on the women who "haven't a thing to wear" anyway. Before rationing has reached its final stage, a lot of us may feel that way, but if curtailment of civilian buying of clothes helps in providing needed materials for the fighting men of this country, we're for it—down to the last fig leaf.

—(\$b 1/2# ?!\$)—

Now the little grass fire truck, so long planned and worked for by the fire boys, is completed—and there hasn't been a single call to a grass fire. They did get to take it out Wednesday, however, to a city fire. Chief Taylor says it is really a satisfaction to know that the department is equipped now to control ranch fires.

—(\$b 1/2# ?!\$)—

Livestock in Sutton County is in for some surprises as to items included in their menus in the future. Some new feeds, never tried before but made necessary by the shortage of feed, are citrus peel, soy beans, and feed wheat. Wholesale prices on these substitute feeds are sky-high, but it is no longer a question of cost—but rather a question of availability.

Bridge Club Meets At Morris Home

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. V. Morris Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high club, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden was high guest.

A salad plate and punch were served.

Members present were Mesdames John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, George Trainer Sr., Robert Rees, T. W. Sandherr, Lee Labenske, W. E. Caldwell, and B. C. McGilvray.

Guests included were Mesdames Elmo Johnson, R. C. Vicars, C. A. Tyler, Seth Lancasteh, O. C. Ogden and Preston Prater.

Sonora Students Entertain With Informal Dance

Saturday night, following the basketball tournament, the students of Sonora High School entertained out of town guests with a dance in the gym. Guests present included students from Eldorado, Ozona and Rocksprings.

Those signing the guest register were Jerry Meckel, Josette Boughton, Jean Sproul, Daphne Minecke, Myrtastine Hoskit, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Bobby Martin, Donald Royster, Bobby Oglesby, Joe Luckett, Wilson Page, C. L. Martin, Jr., C. Finley, Vernon Luckie, Dickie Street, Bobby White, Raymond Johnson, George S. Schwiening, Justin Odom, Luke Thompson, Jr.,



Congratulations

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baggett, Saturday, February 9, in San Angelo, a baby boy, Stanley Wilton, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth of San Angelo spent several days here visiting Mrs. Whitworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes of Sanderson spent the day here visiting relatives and friends.

Billy Oglesby, "Red" Isaacs, Eugene Shurley, Elmer McMillan, Stuart Williams, Hal Whitten, Buddy McMillan, Lila Chalk, Tommie Wilson, Jane Davis, Dorothy Neill, Bud Davidson and Naweita Mathews.

NOTICE: We are still making deliveries to Sonora. Send your order to us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc-13-Adv.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Clubs • Parties • Features*

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 12, 1943 The Devil's River News

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.
E. D. Stringer will be the speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at the annual Layman's service.
Evening services will be held at the Baptist Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland
Confirmation Class 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer
Choir practice 5:30 P. M. Saturday.

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.
Rev. R. A. Scranton held a revival meeting in Eola last week. He returned Sunday, and will hold regular services this week.
He will teach the Mens Bible Class Sunday morning, and will preach both services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Honored With Valentine Party Edith Babcock

Mrs. O. G. Babcock honored her daughter, Edith May, with a party Friday evening at her home.

A valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Games and contests provided entertainment. R. W. Wallace, Virginia Adams, Elena Jean Durham, Margie Crowell, and Bernice McKee won prizes. Guests included Misses Betty Taylor, Elena Jean Durham, Virginia Adams, Bernice McKee, Doris Nell Prater, Margie Crowell, Nancy Christie and Wilma Elliott.

Also R. W. Wallace, Billy Shurley, R. C. Luckie, Justin Odom, Aubrey Loeffler, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Ralph Tipton.

ATTENTION: We will deliver plants and trees ordered now to Sonora. Write for our catalogue. Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop, Kerrville, Texas. 4tc-13-43-Adv.

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(Signed) _____
(Sign the above pledge, if you are qualified, and present it at the City Hall. Boost the Victory Garden Campaign).

Municipal Water Dept.
CITY OF SONORA

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Robert V. Hamilton
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Will lead the Singing

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It is the training and experience of the men and women in this organization which has enabled us to help prepare our soldiers for the trip to Berlin. West Texas' ample supply of electric power didn't just happen.

No Aladdin simply pulled it out of a hat. No bureaucrat said "Let there be power!"
Electric power is basic and essential in abundance in America's wartime plants because trained and experienced business men and women are back of it, making it their business to see that Uncle Sam has plenty of power wherever and whenever needed.

This they've succeeded in doing. Electric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets... lighting the plants that work around the clock.

They've succeeded without rationing your usage. Or increasing the cost.

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People . . . To Keep Myself Strong . . .”

BOY SCOUT WEEK

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS

Let's Salute America's Scouts
February 6 to February 12



"A Scout's Honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted to on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge."

"A Scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear . . . and to stand up for the right against the coaxing of friends or the jeers and threats of enemies . . . and defeat does not down him."

This week, Sonora joins in a nation-wide salute to the Boy Scouts of America . . . and to the great traditions of Scouting which are so much a part of the principles for which we fight. In troubled times like these, Boy Scouting takes on a greater significance than ever before. For never have there been so many opportunities for the Boy Scout to serve his family, his community, and his country. Today, Scouts are in the thick of it on the home front . . . making airplane models for the Army . . . collecting Scrap . . . selling and buying War Stamps . . . putting up War Bond posters . . . and serving in hundreds of other vital ways in the best Scouting tradition. This week, National Boy Scout Week, let's all try to match the glorious war effort of the Boy Scouts with our renewed Victory efforts . . . let's show them that we, too, know the meaning of the Scout's Pledge: "I WILL DO MY BEST . . . TO DO MY DUTY!"

Hamilton Grocery
Barrow Jewelry Store
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Sonora Electric Company
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Joe Oberkamp

Club Cafe
Rutledge Cafe
City Motor Company
Lyles & Rape Texaco Station
Elliott-Taylor Motor Co.
Gulf Service Station
The Style Shop

The Sonora Courts
Sonora Motor Company
Clemencia's Beauty Shop
A. W. Awalt Service Station
Sonora Trading Company
Smitty's Welding Shop
Self-Serve Grocery
La Vista Theater

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Thousands of volunteer civilian defense workers will have an opportunity within the next few weeks to help in a gigantic home front war program—point rationing. Plans are being laid to train many "explainers" who will assist in putting the program before the people. These "explainers," by making the rationing plan clear to store customers, can speed up the shopping service and relieve merchants and their clerks of the necessity for explaining, since they will have to give extra time to handling the food coupons and keeping records. Community service members of local war price and rationing boards will be responsible for determining where and how many "explainers" will be needed, and for the assignment of the volunteers to the various stores.

Although very little butter is shipped out of this country except for our men overseas, there has been a heavy drain on butter stocks, resulting in widespread local shortages. Butter production last year totaled more than two billion pounds, but men in the armed services on the average eat much more butter than civilians ordinarily consume, and an ample

reserve must be maintained in order to assure their supplies. In addition, with civilian war incomes up, more people have been eating larger amounts of butter, and have been consuming more evaporated milk, ice cream, and dairy products—all made from fluid milk—thus cutting into butter manufacture. In 1943 we'll get less butter than usual—an average of about a quarter of a pound per week per person—but we'll know that our fighting men are getting the butter fats they need to carry on to unconditional victory.

A check of the results of price control in 1942 has shown that ceilings on the prices of food, clothing, rents in critical war-industry areas, and other cost-of-living items saved the nation's consumers around six billions dollars, of an average of nearly \$140 per family. And it must be remembered that the majority of these controls were applied during the last six months of the year. If present prices are held through 1943, savings will amount to about \$400 per family. But pressure against the price structure is increasing in every direction, mainly because the huge gain in our national in-

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 12, 1943

The Devil's River News

40 Years Ago

John Ory and J. D. Stinebaugh were in from the Wyatt & Hamilton ranch Monday trading,

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Miss Bulah Bruton is in town from the J. W. Mayfield ranch visiting friends.

C. S. Green returned from a visit to his family in San Angelo Thursday, and went out the Ozona road to meet Tobe O'Neal who had taken his cattle to the Green ranch on Live Oak near the Pecos.

Sol Mayer was in Sonora Thursday from Eldorado, where he was attending District court.

Dr. Taylor, of Sonora, Dr. H. H. Taylor, and C. L. Brooks, of Eldorado, returned from a hunting trip to Devil's River this week. They

come—(expected to exceed one hundred and ninety-five billions this year)—is out of line with the growing scarcity of civilian goods and services. That is, we are constantly getting more money, with which to buy fewer goods and services. The competition of dollars for the reduced supplies of everything would be far more severe were it not for the rationing of many items, and the knowledge that many more will be rationed.

all had a good time riding a Jack.

High Smith was in Sonora Saturday from Devil's River where he went with T. J. Coffman with his cattle. High says there is lots of water down there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robeson, of Marlin, arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart on the ranch.

Bob Miers, the sheepman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son Dick were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping. Mr. Williamson says the range down his way is better than it has been

in several years.

Tobe O'Neal, the genial manager for Stanely Green, who went through Ozona with 1700 head of cattle bound for Mr. Green's pasture in the Midland county, informs us that he couldn't get across the line, but hoped to be able to do so soon. The cattle are at present on Mr. Green's H. Bar ranch on Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson came in from Camp San Saba Saturday and have taken possession of their ranch known as "Billy Forbes".

Liss Moss came in from the Wyatt & Moss herd which are in the O 9 ranch Wednesday, on a visit to his family. Liss says the boys

and cattle are doing all right.

The Sonora automobile, on its trial trip Wednesday, managed by the skin of its teeth and the kindness of a freighter who opportunely happened along with a pair of stout mules, to reach Christoval twenty miles south of this city, — — — San Angelo Standard.

Dick Williamson, the Red Poll Breeder, of the Twin Hill ranch, has been rounding up and branding. A Kicker man saw Mr. Williamson's calves, a cross of Red Pole's and full blood Durham, and they are among the best in Crockett county.

Take your change in War Stamps when you shop.

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Friday, Feb. 12 & Saturday, Feb. 13

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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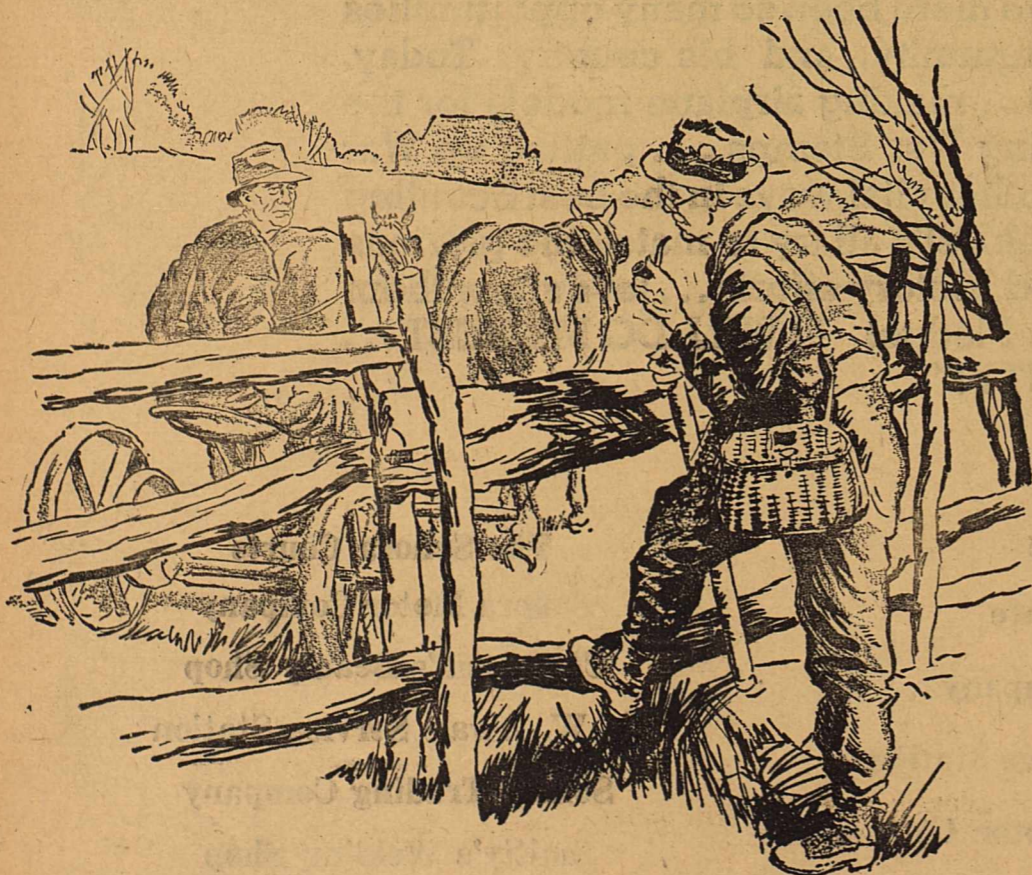
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| Carrots, 2 Bunches | 9c | SMOKED | |
| TRIMMED | | SAUSAGE, Lb. | 24c |
| CAULIFLOWER, Lb. | 10c | SUMMER | |
| RUTABAGAS | | SAUSAGE, Lb. | 25c |
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| SEEDLESS | | ROAST, Lb. | 28c |
| Grape Fruit, Doz. | 39c | PURE PORK | |
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

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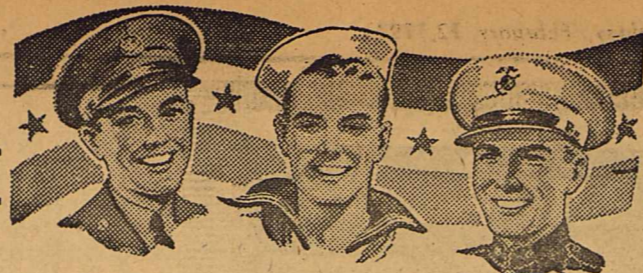
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Sure been a great year for crops, Judge... best we've had in quite a spell."
"That's true, Henry... all over the country. As a matter of fact, there's been quite a surplus supply of grain according to some figures I saw in one of your farm papers the other day. But that surplus is being used to mighty good advantage and is making the contribution of you farmers to the war effort

more important than ever.
"Here's just one example of what I mean. The beverage distilling industry alone will use 100,000,000 bushels of this surplus to make alcohol seriously needed by the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals and medical supplies.
"So, keep it growin' Henry... you're doing a great job."



In The Service

Home From The War

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.

Sgt. Reginald Trainer, stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, writes, "So long since I have written, but can't help it. I intended to catch up on my letters some last Sunday, but Mac, and I went over to St Augustine to see the oldest city in the U. S.

We saw the Fountain of Youth, an old Spanish Fort about 500 years of age; the old slave market; the oldest school house in the U. S.; the oldest house in the U. S. We went through the oldest house. There I saw an ancient Masonic Chest about 500 year of age. It was used to bring Masonic jewels from a foreign land to the St. John Lodge of Masons, many many years ago in St. Augustine. Mac and I saw a lot of interesting things in this old city, and had a very enjoyable Sunday. We hitch-hiked over and back as the busses are crowded beyond all conception, as are the trains. You are lucky to get standing room lots of times on busses.

The journey I made to the Fountain of Youth, the Old Fort, and all, were right in Cathryn's footsteps. She did the same a little over a year ago. Many years ago Mac's mother did the same. We remarked on this coincidence and this added much interest to our trip.

I am just fine and will write again tomorrow night as it is bed time now.

I have really been getting G. I. lately. It takes about 30 minutes work every day to keep everything shining. The buttons on my blouse shine like diamonds. If I ever get out of the army I'll never 1. Shine another pair of shoes, 2. Make another bed, 3. Shine buttons, 4. Wear another tie, 5. Eat another potato. Things are beginning to happen big in the war now aren't they? If we can get on the continent of Europe by the middle of March we can have Hitler hollering uncle by next Christmas. Then in '44 we can put all our effort into blasting the Japs into submission."

Cpl. A. W. Awalt writes from Camp Wolters, Texas, "I have been doing fine since I got back from home, only one thing, I sure would like to be back home.

We went out in the field this morning to spend the day. About 11:30 it really started raining, and we had to come in. I was fortunate enough to be in charge of the detail to clean the guns, and I had a very full afternoon.

While I was cleaning the guns, Colonel Hansen came by, and I reported to him. He talked with me a few minutes, then he asked me if I would like to put in for officers school. I told him that I thought I was too heavy. He said that I could sign a waiver and get by. He advised me to try as he thought I

would make good material. I, then talked to Captain and he advised me to do the same thing, so I guess I'll look into it tomorrow. I've just eaten supper, and another boy and myself went down and ran the obstacle course. I'm trying to lose a little weight, and am trying to get in shape just in case I get to go to N. C. O. school, and then to Ft. Benning to school."

Vincent Rouche, Naval Gunnery School, Hollywood, Florida, writes, "I was so disappointed not to be able to come home. I tried and tried to call, but couldn't get a line through. My records were sent here, and I could do nothing.

I like it very much here. Four men to a room, with bath, and the chow is the very best. This school only lasts four weeks, then I will be sent somewhere else.

This is the best climate ever. You can't imagine what it's like.

You can't imagine how much we have to go to school. We can have only 12 hours a week liberty.

I hope to be able to get a leave when I get to my next station, but doubt it."

L. R. Nichols, CM 1-c, states, "Well, today I got some more mail from home. I was sure glad to hear from everybody. There are several October, November, and December letters missing. They are gradually coming through, and believe me every one is eagerly read and thoroughly enjoyed.

It is raining at this minute, and I would write a good lengthy letter, but we are limited to two pages.

You asked me what caused my sickness? After I landed about Christmas I had a rash caused from hot weather. I got it cured up, and it has broken out again. I have a crew of men, and I just lay out work, and that way I do not sweat much. This way I am curing the rash. All I will do from now on will be lay out work.

We have plenty to eat. In fact we eat like kings, and the food is excellent. I have gained about 15 pounds. I weighed 171 pounds last week, and I feel good now. After being sick on the ship, I felt bad for about a month. I started feeling better after we landed and have felt better every day. I spent 10 days in the hospital with the rash and got plenty well treated. The last three days I was there I fed some each day, but didn't catch anything. I gave one of the doctors

ROLL OF HONOR



ARMY 123



NAVY 35



MARINES 9

half of my garden seed. He is going to plant a garden too."

W. C. Gilmore, M. Smith, writes, "It won't be long now, we are all packed, and ready. This will be my last letter for quite a spell, but please keep on writing so when we do get mail I'll have some. It will be mighty nice.

Last night I went down to Los Angeles for the final celebration. Three of the fellows, and myself went out, and spent the evening dancing to Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. Had a swell time too. It was a perfect climax to a very pleasant week-end.

This letter will probably be held to give us a chance to get well on our way before anyone might know of our leaving. By the time you get the letter I might even be just a trifle seasick. There is a million things more or less to be done in getting ready, so will have to get busy. Adios."

Pvt. R. W. Hill, is now stationed at Mitchell Field, New York. He says, "I am at my new camp. I hope I like it up here. It is very cold.

I sure saw some pretty country on my way up. I came through three states, Pennsylvania, New York, and Indiana. I think Pennsylvania is the prettiest country.

I am in the 4th Anti-Submarine Squadron."

A-C Harold Saunders, writes from Suther Field, Florida, "I am

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spection at 9 o'clock. We worked our heads off trying to get fixed. We had to unpack our clothes, hang them up, and put them in our lockers by 9 o'clock. That way we were all ready instead of taking all day today. Oh, well it's that much better.

This is one swell set up, and I like it fine."

Cpl. John Nichols is now in Guadalcanal. This letter was written on the inside of cigarette packages. Quote: "I haven't time to write much. Maybe I will later.

I have been down with Malaria fever, but am o. k. now. Things look pretty good on all fronts today.

We are away out from Americus, and it sure is a relief to be out in the country where it is nice and quiet at night, and you can get a good deep breath of fresh air. I sure am going to enjoy this nine weeks.

We start classes in the morning, and start flying Tuesday morning. The country around here is flat and sandy, and I like that. We sleep 14 to a bay, and in big barracks about 200 feet long. The whole barracks is done in pine. It reminds me more of a big hunting lodge than the army.

I don't have much time, so this is going to be short, as I am trying to get things all set so that I won't have too much to do in the morning.

They really have a system here. We arrived about 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the first thing was supper then we had an in-

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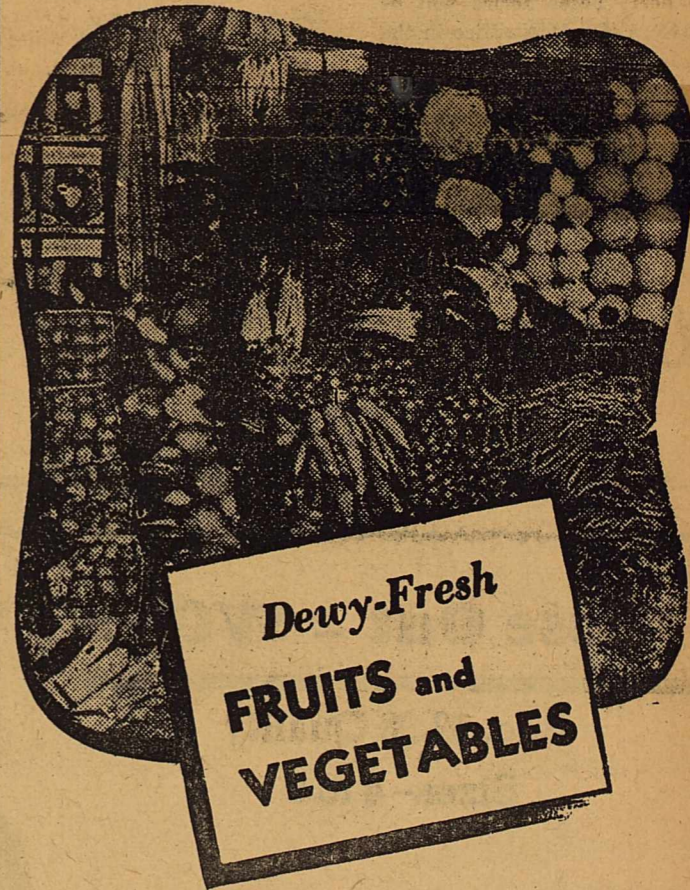
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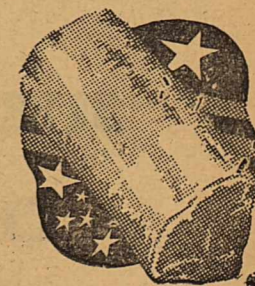
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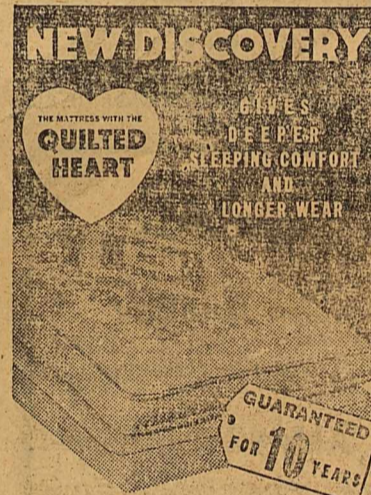
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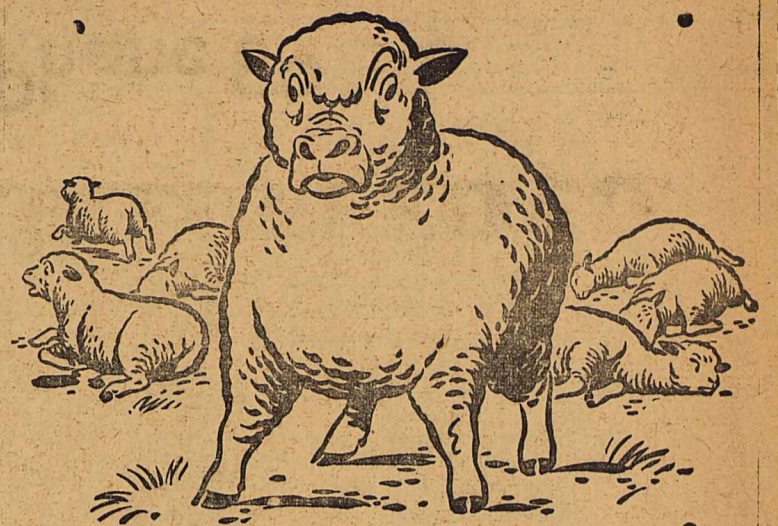
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the time—and buy War Bonds—all that we possibly can.

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