FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1943

NINETEENTH WEEK

Cafes To Sign Ration Forms By March 10

Cafes and boarding houses are taking inventory this week of the canned, frozen and dried foods included under point rationing restrictions. prior to signing up for their point rationing certificates by March 10. Foods of these varieties that must be in the inventory are those proprietors had on han? February 28. The necessary forms cafe and boarding house proprietors must fill out are available at the point rationing office which is located next to La Vista Theater in the building formerly occupied by the Rancho Togs and Toggeries.

Cafes are required to get point ration certificates, and boarding houses must get the ration Book II of their boarders to obtain the rationed foods.

Girl Scouts Give Demonstration At P-TA Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. G.

H. Davis, president. The program was furnished by the Intermediate Girl Scouts who gave a Red Cross First Aid demonstration under the direction of their leader, Miss Ura Mae Haggard. Girls taking part in the program were Joyce Johnson, Jozm Featherston, Maxine Chalk, Jane Neill, Kathaleen Schweining, Alice Adkins, Frances Drennan, and Kathryn Ross.

The Finance committee made a report on the contributions collected to buy black-out curtains for the Grammar School auditorium. These curtains are used when moving pictures are shown the students.

The association voted to send a contribution to the State PT. A. memorial fund to honor boys who attended the Sonora schools and who have given their lives in service with the armed forces in World War II.

C. C. Ball, High School principal, made a talk on "Juvenile Delin-quency in Wartime."

Government Urges Poultry Increase

According to County Agent H. C. Atchison, Jr., the government is requesting that poultry and egg production be incvreased this year, as poultry is one meat that will not be rationed at this time. Orders for baby chicks should be placed early for this spring's delivery. Care should be taken that healthy chicks are secured and that proper care is given them so that unnecessary losses will be prevented.

The lamp brooder is coming back into use, and plans for making one may be secured from the County Agent's office. These brooders have been used successfully where electricity is not available. A brooder house is not necessary where a lamp brooder is used.

A number of good bulletins on poultry raising on farm or ranch are available for those who are interested.

SONORANS ARE GUESTS OF ELDORADO LIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer and John Lee Nisbet atended the Eldorado Lions Club's ladies night dinner in Eldorado Tuesday night. Featured number on the program was the address on "The Lions Club's Place in the War" which was made by the Lions district governor, Ernest Hill of Eldorado.

SEND-OFF GIVEN INDUCTEES WED.

A large group of Sonora citizens were at the bus station Wednesday afternoon when the group of twenty inductees left for the induction center in San Antonio. R. D. Trainer gave cigarettes and cigars to the men who left. They were H. West Evans, David Alger, James D. Trainer, Juan Garcia Chavez, Lewin Ernest Skains, Espatacio Lombrano, David Licata, Lester Ory, Jesus Martinez, Candelario Paredez, David Ramirez, Nicolas Esquivel, Alfred Virgen, Daniel F. Sessom, Jim O. Chadwick, John W. Duckett, Dennis Lee Duke, Alonzo Hernandez, Everett Needham and Pat Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter Raymie Jo of Goose Creek were in Sonora visiting friends and relatives this week.

Be a soldier on the home front. Help the 1943 Red Cross War

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Begins March 1, Donations Being Taken TSGRA To Be

The Natoinal Red Cross War and so on to hundreds of acts of Sonora Cuests Fund Campaign began Monday and will continue through the month of March. The quota for this County is \$1500, fifteen percent of which will be kept by the local chapter, the rest to be sent in to the national organization.

This year, more than ever before, it is hoped that everyone will give to the limit of his capacity, because the needs of the servicemen of this country and the poor and needy all over the world that are served by the Red Cross are greater than ever before.

The worthy causes served by the Red Cross are innumerable, a few of these being the purchase of food, milk, and medicines for the people of war-torn countries of the world, inspection of camps for our interned American soldiers, provision of clubs that furnish inexpensive lodging and food for United Nations service men -

New Officers Elected By Woman's Club

Mrs. I. B. Boughton was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club at a meeting Thursday afternoon. Other officers for the coming year are: vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Howell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clay Puckett; treasurer, Mrs. George Barrow; parlamentarian, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, and auditor, Mrs. Joel Shelton. The new officers will assume their duties at the last meeting of the club year, which will be held on

The Club voted to raise a \$250 scholarship to be used to train a nurse for the Armed Forces, and to recruit several nurses from among Sutton County girls. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, local chairman for recruiting nurses, announced a plan to interview all the current high school

Announcement was made that the club had donated the following books to the Victory Book Cam-paign: The Importance of Living by Lin Yutang, The Flowering of New England by Van Wyck Brooks, Behind God's Back by Negley Farson, The Star Gazer by Harsanye, The American Presidency by Harold J. Laski, Best Short Stories of 1936 by Edward J. O'Brien, Verdun by Jules Romain, The Fight for Life by Paul de Pruiff, No Arms, No Armour by Robert Henriquez, Puerto Rico and It's People by Trumbull White, Bread and Wine by Ignazio Silone, Philosopher's Holiday by Erwin Edman, Forever Ullysses by C. P. Radocanachi, The Patriot by Pearl S. Buck and Life and Death of a Spanish Town by Paul Elliot.

The honor guest for the afternoon was Miss Ruth Freeman, volunteer of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, who was presented gifts by the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood read a paper on "News As a War Weapon."

Tea was served to the following: Mesdames Cusenbary, Earwood, Howell, C. C. Ball, J. H. Trainer, F. L. Meadow, and Miss Freeman.

Dinner Given For Don Nicholas

Mrs. Earl Duncan entertained with a buffet supper in her home last Friday night, honoring her nephew, Don Nicholas who left Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, for Bellflower, Cali-

Yellow jonquils were used in the dining room on the table and buffett. A pen and pencil set were presented the honoree by the guests who were Marguerite Howell, Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila Chalk, Billie Cartwright, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Tina Ann Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Betty Taylor, Jerry Meckel, Geraldine Morrow, Billy Shurley, Sanford Trainer, Gene Wallace, R. Wallace, Georgia Schweining, J. W. Pepper and Aubrey Loeffler.

Assisting Mrs. Duncan were her mother, Mrs. Winnie West of Miles, Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. A. C.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Miss Jo Beth Taylor were in San Antonio the earlier part of the week, where Miss Taylor underwent dental work. They also visited with Pvt. R. C. Vicars, who is in the Ft. Sam Houston

Mrs. Alla Aldwell is in Del Rio visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B.

Alfred Schweining, local chairman of the War Fund Campaign, has appointed the following persons to cooperate with him in contacting Sutton County citizens for donations: H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Dr. W. T. Hardy, H. C. Atchison, Jr., Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. George Wynn, C. W. Taylor, E. D. Stringer, Jack Mann, W. H. Dameron, and George E. Smith; also Theo Virgen, Adolfo

Martinez. When one of these representatives calls on you give all that you can. If the money you give does not benefit directly any man from your family or a friend who is in the service, it will feed some hungry child or provide medicine or comfort for some equally deserving person.

Flores, Elena Abila, Ysaura San-

chez, Victor Garcia and Efraim

WSCS Holds First March Meeting

Memers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. This was the first of the meetings which will be held

every Wednesday in March.

The officers of the society each gave a resume of the duties they will perform during the coming year. Mrs. Loeffler and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell sang a duet, "The Londonderry Air," and Mrs. F. L. Meadow read the devotional. Mrs. Dee Word, president, was in charge

of arrangements for the program. Those attending were Mesdames Word, Loeffler, Caldwell, W. R. Cusenary, W. H. Dameron, Arthur Carroll, James Hamilton, J. D. Lowrey, D. L. Locklin and Meadow.

Ruth Freeman Honored By Methodist Choir

The First Methodist choir met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. After choir practice, a short business meeting and an election of officers was held. J. C. Stephen was elected president, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock was elected secretary.

The remainder of the meeting was turned into a social hour, honoring Miss Ruth Freeman, who left Thursday for service with the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. A gift from the choir was presented Miss Freeman by Mrs. E. Shurley.

Miss Marie Watins presided at ne tea table during the social

Members who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Richardson, S. M. Loeffler, J. C. Stephen, and E. D. Shurley; also Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Aubrey Loeffler, and Miss Freeman.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman, Carlos and Norris Loeffler., and the Reverend F. L. Meadow.

ELLIOTT P-TA HAS TWELVE NEW MEMBERS

The L. W. Elliott School P-T. A. met Tuesday afternoon, with forty members present. Many members reported to be knitting for the Red Cross, and all memebrs reported to have signed up to raise Victory gardens.

Twelve new members were present at this meeting. They were Margarita Samaniego, Ramona Andronda de Hernandez, Cleofas Barron Espenosa, Rosano Ibarra, Juanita Ramon, Florencia Morin, Nicolasa Virgen, Antonia R. Gomez, Maria Torres Cordona, Gilbert Castillo, Josus Urias and Felix F. Chavarria.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MARCH 7

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, March 8, at the Masonic Lodge at 8 o'clock. The program will be on "Community Service," and Mrs. O. G. Ogden, program chairman, is in charge of

arrangements. Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the Auxiliary, asks that all members who have books to donate to the Victory Book Campaign bring them to this meeting.

Mrs. Curtiss Nicholas and son, Don Nicholas, left Sunday for Bellflower, California, where Mr. Nicholas is employed by a defense industry. They will make their home in Bellflower for the dura-

Robert Rees has been in San Antonio for the past week receiving medical treatment.

Executives Of

BONDS TO BE GIVEN AT DANCE

Plans have been completed for meetings and entertainment on the program of the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association when they meet in Sonora Saturday. The program is as follows: Morning

9:30 o'clock—Directors' meeting at Court House.

10:30 o'clock-Women's Auxiliary of TSGRA meeting at Hotel McDonald.

12 o'clock-Chuck wagon dinner, served by the Lions Club at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company

1:30 o'clock-Meeting of standing committees. 4 to 6 o'clock—Tea for visiting

ladies, given by local members of the Women's Auxiliary of TSGRA. Evening

9:30 o'clock-Dance at the Wool

An innovation has been made this year in plans for the dance. Those attending the dance, will be registered at the door and will be asked for three dollars. Later in the evening a drawing will be held, at which time several persons will receive War Bonds purchased with the money received at the

James Trainer Is Lions' Guest Tues.

James D. Trainer, who left for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Wednesday, was the guest of the Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon. E. D. Stringer made a send-off talk in

It was announced by W. H. Dameron that John Eaton, secretary of the club, is leaving soon for a defense job.

John Lee Nisbet, president, announced that a directors' meeting was to be held in his office Thursday night. He also urged all members to be present to help with serving directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at the chuck wagon dinner the club is giving them Saturday.

E. D. Stringer announced that the Victory Book Campaign had started Monday, and he asked that all who have books to give, leave them at the High School or turn them in to school children who will deliver them to the school.

Rheumatic Fever Symptons Cited

Austin, Tex. Feb. 22. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatis fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsilitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosos in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometime fleeting muscular pain, and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox the majority of children who experience rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage incurred. Closely supervised bed rest throughout the entire period of infection is essential in order to minimize this danger.

Fund slacker! Give!

Sonora Gets **Insurance Credit** of 25 Percent

AUSTIN, Mar. 1 .- A good fire record credit of twenty-five percent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Sonora for twelve months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance, as twenty five percent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The twenty-five percent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$3,020 on fire insurance costs for Sonora policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A twenty-five percent credit has been in effect

for the past year. The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is twenty-five percent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is fifteen percent.

Only 3192 Point Ration **Books Issued**

NEXT SIGN-UP BEGINS MARCH 15

The last day off point rationing, Saturday, February 27, according to figures released by G. H. Hall, local chairman of point rationing, found between six and seven hundred less persons in Sutton County signing up for Ration Book II than the number who signed up for Book I. Only 3,192 books were issued under point rationing, whereas almost 4.000 books were received by Sutton Countians in the first sign-

Point rationing registration was held here last week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with members of the board, the Lions Club, P-TA and the Woman's Club assisting in the work of registering applicants for Book II.

Hall has announced that those who have not registered for Book II may do so after March 15. It is important that all who have not registered for this book do so, as besides being used now for canned, frozen and dried foods of several varieties, it will be used after April 1 for rationing of meat, butter, cheese, and cooking

328 Texans Died In Fires Last Year

Austin, Feb. 15. Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, reports Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. In addition, Hall stated, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshals of Texas cities and towns.

Persons killed and the different types of fires were the following: ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the death of 27; twenty persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from thirty fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons.

The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from was during January with sixty deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June, 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30 and Decem-

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Clayton Bray of North Carolina were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull last week-end and the first part of this week.

Miss Georgia Nance has taken the position of secretary to John Lee Nisbet and chief clerk of the rationing board. This position was formerly held by Mrs. Albert Murray who has moved to California.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Miss Melba Klietches and Miss Jo Ann Marion were in San Angelo last Saturday, shoping.

Cpl. Alton Hightower, of Good-Don't be a 1943 Red Cross War fellow Field, visited in Sonora over the week-end.

Ruth Freeman Called To WAAC Duty

Miss Ruth Freeman who enlisted with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps February 1, has been called to active service. She left Sonora yesterday and is to report for duty on March 9 at Fort Oglethorp,

At Oglethorp Miss Freeman will be given a five-week orientation course. a grounding in the fundamentals of military discipline and technical training.

Miss Freeman is a 1934 graduate of Sonora High School, has had standard and advanced Red Cross First Aid Training, and is an active member of the First Methodist Church. She has been employed since 1937 as assistant and secretary to Dr. J. F. Howell.

Seven first cousins of Miss Freeman are in the armed forces, one in the Navy, one in the Coast Guard, one in the Army Air Corps and four in the Army.

Womans Club Gets 37 New Books

Thirty-seven new books have been received by the Woman's Club library, according to Mrs. J. H. Trainer, president of the club. Books ordered fall under three classifications; children's, juvenile, and adult. The thirty-seven books received represent only part of the order made by the club. Books received so far are, Children's books: Belinda Balloon and the Big Wind, Puppy and Cat, Timothy Keeps a Secret, Mitzi, Marta Finds the Golden Door, Princess and Curdie, Five Little Peppers Midway, Five Little Peppers Grown Up, and Heidi Grown Up.

Juvenile Books: Hawk of the Wilderness, Kazan, Bob, Son of Battle, Midshipman Wickham, The Bunch Quitter, Knute Rockne, Lou Gehrig, Pride of the Yankees, Colt From Moon Mountain and Glory Horn.

Adult Books: The Secret Front, Forlorn River, Last Trail, The Crying Sisters, The Penthouse Mystery, Young Dr. Galahad, The Long Chance, Majesty's Rancho, Mrs. Parington, Gaunt Woman, Thorofare, The Conspiraters, Night Shift, Botany Bay, ild is the River, Chad Hanna, Stars on the Sea, Tomorrow Will Come, Texas, a World in Itself and Pursuit of the Flying Smugglers.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, March 6-

Sunday, March 7-Mrs. H. V. Stokes G. W. Archer Sr. Ann Morris Mrs. Tom Murray

Monday, March 8-Mrs. Miers Savell Rose Alice Turney Mrs. Velma Shurley Tuesday, March 9-

None

Wednesday, March 10-George Hearn Mrs. Bill Barker Thursday, March 11-None

Friday, March 12-Mrs. Rena Mayfield J. S. Morgan Jr. Andrew Fuller

MRS. MURRAY MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Albert Murray left Sunday for Santa Anna, California where she will join Mr. Murray, former athletic director of the Sonora High School who is now training with the Army Air Force as a bombardier. Mrs. Murray was accompanied to California by Misses Jamie Trainer and Peggy Gilmore who will visit Miss Gilmore's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr., and Staff Sergeant Roueche.

Make the Red Cross your personal representative to America's soldiers by giving to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

America's finest men are on the battlefields the world over. Keep the Red Cross with them by giving to the 1943 Red Cros

Mrs. J. M. Puckett of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. George Hamilton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

War Fund

W. E. Glasscock was taken to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday where he underwent an operation. He is reported to be resting well and to be doing as well as can be expected now.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH R. A. Scranton, Pastor

Sunday School _ __10:00 A. M. Down Town Men's Bible Class in Bakery Building ____9:45 A. M. Morning Service _____11:00 A. M. Evening Service ____8:00 P. M. Training Union _____7:00 P. M. W. M. U. -Each Wed .- __3:00 P. M. Mid Week Service and Choir rehersal -Wed.- ____8:00 P. M. G. A. and R. A. Meetings -Thurs .-__4:30 P. M. Brotherhood, first and third tues-8:00 p. m.

Lomax's Have Week-End Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax and Lois Lu over the weekend were Mrs. Lomax's mother Mrs. Chester Roberts of Rocksprings, two aunts, Mrs. Leo Greer of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Guy Hudspeth of Rocksprings and Lt. Guy Hudspeth, Jr., of Goodfellow Field, and Mrs. Barney Tyson and son, Terry, of Breckenridge.

Visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, last week were Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Austin, Pvt. James Caldwell from the S. A. A. F. School, Lt. W. E. Caldwell Jr., of Canada and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Mr. Dunn of

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

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

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

Mrs. Ella Wallace Hostess To Forty-two Club

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to the Forty-two Club Thursday night, February 25. High guest prize was won by Mrs. S. M. Loeff-ler, and Mrs. Joe Berger won high

A salad plate and hot punch were served to Mesdames C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, C. A. Tyler, Harvey Morris, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Loeffler and Berger.

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Seniors Honor Junior Class With Tea Dance

The Senior Class honored the Junior Class Friday night with a tea dance in the High School Gymnasium. The tea table, presided over by Miss Wilma Elliot, Senior Class Sponsor, was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with red candles and a crystal bowl of red carnations, the gift of Marjorie Reba Nisbet, former member of the class who is now attending Stephens College. Punch and cookies were served. The ballroom was decorated with baskets of red flowers, red and white being the Senior Class

Juniors attending the dance were Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Frances Atchison, Wanda Cook, Josette Boughton, Marjorie Dameron, Billie Cartwright, Marguerite Howell, Jerry Meckel, Sybil Burleson, Warren Reddock, J. T. Jackson, Eugene Shurley, Gene Wallace, Don Nicholas, Bobby Martin, Jim Martin, J. W. Pepper. Also the Junior Class room mothers, Mesdames W. H. Dameron, H. C. Atchison, Jr., J. F. Howell, and Libb Wallace. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball, E. D. Stringer and Miss Lucille Clark.

Seniors attending the dance were Alice Virginia Adams, Edith May Babcock, Nancy Gene Christie, Margie Crowell, Elena Jean Durham, Aubrey Loeffler, Hilda Mae Luckie, Afton Bernice McKee, Edgar Justin Odom, Lora Dell Ory, Doris Nell Prater, Billy Shurley, Betty Taylor, Jo Beth Taylor, Sanford Trainer, R. W. Wallace, and Charles Moore.

The Senior class room mothers, Mesdames E. D. Shurley, J. D. Wallace and O. G. Babcock, assisted by Mesdames H. L. Taylor, R. D. Trainer, S. M. Loefflerand R. H. Christie were in charge of preparations for the dance.

Girl Scout Committee Meets

At the Girl Scout Committee meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Ross, chairman of the committee, it was decided that a Juliet Lowe memorial tea will be given this year on March 17 by the Girl Scouts. The Juliet Lowe memorial is celebrated by the Girl Scouts each year at this time.

Members of the committee made plans to start a Girl Scout troop composed of high school girls in the near future. Mrs. J. B. Shanks

THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs . Parties . Features

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1943

The Devil's River News

Blue Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Rees

The Blue Monday Club met with Mrs. Robert Rees this week. Plum blossoms were used in decoration, and a salad plate was served to the following club members: Mesdames John Bunnell, W. E. Caldwell, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, Harvey Morris, Tom Sandherr, and Rose Thorp. Guests present were Mesdames O. C. Ogden, Elmo Johnson and John Kring.

CHARLES CUSENBARY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Charles Lee Cusenbary was honered Friday evening with a birthday party, given by his mother, at their home.

Dancing was enjoyed by the following guest, Billy Joe Barker, Jo Ann Featherston, Tina Ann Tay lor, Kathleen Schweining, Kathryn Ross, George D. Chalk, Basil Halbert, Sonny Shurley, Jimmy Cusenbary and Frankie Bond.

Cake, cookies, and punch were served the guests by Mrs. Cusenbary, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Ben Cusenbary and Frank

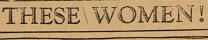
Josette Boughton Has Slumber Party

Miss Josette Boughton enter tained a group of friends with a slumber party last Friday night after the Senior-Junior dance. Those who attended the party were the Misses Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Frances Atchison, Jerry Meckel, Billy Cartwright, and Wanda B. Cook.

will serve as leader of this group when it is organized.

Two new committee members appointed by Mrs. Ross are Mrs. George H. Neill and Mrs. John

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames M. O. Britt, Cliff Johnson, Granville Barker, Ervin Willman, Neill, Eaton, and Shanks; also the Misses Mary Lou Creasy and Ura Mae Haggard and Mr. Ben Featherston.





"Madam, PLEASE don't interrupt any more while I'm Counting your pennies! I was up to 1106 THAT time!"

W. S. C. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

tian Service will meet Wednesday, March 10, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2:30 o'clock that afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock will review the book "On This Foundation"

by W. Stanley Rycroft.
Visitors of all denominations are invited to join the W. S. C. S. at

this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kruse and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Amerine, mother of Mrs. Prater, was also a visitor of the Praters over the week-end.

Elliott Students The Woman's Society of Chris- Present Program At Music Club

Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. G. H. Hall were co-hostesses Thursday night, February 25, to the Music Club in the Hall home.

The program on Latin-American music was presented by a group of children from the L. W. Elliott School under the direction of Miss Ruby Nell Haggard.

A dance, "Berrilitio," was presented by Beatriz Martinez, Oralia Ibarra, Maria Chavez and Rosa

Trevino. Juanita Virgen and Elodia Torres sang "La Sera Las Flores," and Elodia Torres and Margarita Martinez presented a dance, "Eel Jarabe." All numbers were given in native costume, and Adolfo Garza accompanied songs and dances at the piano.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames B. H. Cusenbary, Rosanna Hildreth, John Bunnell, D. L. Locklin, I. B. Boughton, E. C. Durham, Maysie Brown, Harold Evans, S. M. Loeffler, and O. G. Babcock; also Misses Marie Watkins, Ura Mae Haggard, Charlotte Pavanaugh, Dessie Parsons and Ruby Nell Haggrd.

Miss Mary Lee Heflin, who is employed by the N. Y. A. in the radio division in Fort Worth, was in Sonora the first part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heflin, and her ister Mrs. L. E. Holland. Pvt. J. B. Heflin, who is sta-

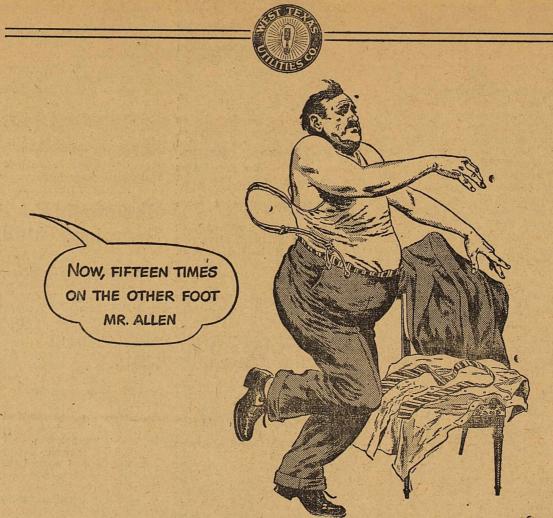
tioned at Concho Field in San Angelo, and Mrs. Heflin were also visiting here.





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CHARLEY ALLEN is a business man . . . and a good one. But such gymnastics aren't exactly his line. Hopping, he finds, is hard work ... and detracts from his business. However, it's an excellent test of his sense of balance although it doesn't make much sense:

Charley Allen is proving that he is qualified to do business with the bureaucrats.

Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "hop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly" ... even

Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and

more thousands of people. The bop-skip-jumpers, long bent on pet socialistic experimentation, are waging a fierce fight to "save face". But West Texans and all Americans are asking:

Wby haven't brains and know-how come

to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs?

Our country needs men and women with training and experience in production and distribution problems to fill the vital posts just as the war has proved it needs trained and experienced men to lead our armies on the field of battle.

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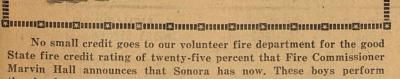
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Now more than ever it is important to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables are a necessary source of Vitamins and Minerals. Also foods that are not rationed, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, will help you "budget" your ration points. Plan your menus in advance, including as many unrationed foods as possible, for tasty, nutritious meals. ONLY QUALITY FOOD IS BARGAIN FOOD E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO., INC.

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Marvin Hall announces that Sonora has now. These boys perform the hard, unwelcome-sometimes dangerous-task of putting out fires in the city and on ranches in Sutton County. They receive no pay for this work. We owe all of them our gratitude, as the good fire credit rating lowers tax and insurance rates.

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Who says that the birdies sing in the spring, tra-la? And if they do, who will notice? The bird we saw told us that income taxes are due March 15, car licenses are due to be out on April 1 and the new Victory tax leaves us few shekels to pay for either. Anyway, when it's all over, one old adage will have been disproved, because blood will have been squeezed from the turnip.

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John Eaton, secretary to the Lions Club for, lo, these many years, is leaving soon for a defense job. Besides being missed as a good secretary, John will be missed for his loud and raucous roll-calling, the fine nomination speeches he made each year on his favorite subject, "John Eaton for Secretary," and his all-round good humor. Also, members will have to find another market for the desserts they sold to John at the weekly Tuesday luncheon.

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There are ways of combining duty with pleasure, and we have to give the committee planning the dance for directors of TSGRA credit for thinking up one of the better ways.

According to their plans, those attending the dance Saturday night will be asked for three dollars at the door, the money thus obtained being given back to several persons at the dance later in the evening in the form of War Bonds.

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Point rationing registration is simple—for those who register. Take it from the registrars, this doesn't apply to their job. It seems, after talking to some of them, that only and Einstein can understand all the finer points (no pun intended)—and none of them claim to be Einsteins.

To put it mildly, registrars and board members with big headaches, say that it is a necessary evil.

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Last week's registration just began the job, however. From then until March 10 cafes and boarding houses must fill out forms for point rationing. It seems that OPA overlooked the possibility of a few-say about ten thousand-little complications that can arise in individual cases not covered by point rationing rules.

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The American poet, Joaquin Miller, wrote "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." We sincerely believe this after observing the mothers who have sent sons into this war.

They remain at home, hiding their anxiety and working all the harder to keep their end of the job up, so that the boys will find home just what it was when they left-all that they dream it will be when

Their selfless spirit and high morale is boundless in its influence on our fighting men now-and it will be felt no les when we have won

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Following is a clipping from the Detroit Free Press which one of Son-of-a-gun's readers thought was an appropriate sequel to the telegram from OPA to the local rationing board wihch appeared in this column last

"Senator Hugh A. Butler, a Nebraska Republican, hit on an outstanding bit of bureaucratic folk literature when he unearthed Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 169. No. 169 authorized and published by OPA, deals with how to cut meat. It runs to 24 pages and abounds with remarks about the "ventral point of severance," the portruding edge of the "thirteenth thoratic vertebra" and an imaginary line that is to be visualized as parallelling the "lumbar section of the chine bone." Meat cut in America is of course supposed to be operated upon in direct conformity with these lucid, concise directions, which we will wager can't be grasped by more than a tenth of 1 percent of the professional meat-cutters and farmers in this country. We also wager that the pedants of bureaucracy who penned No. 169 couldn't actually carve a pullet for dinner, much less make the proper incisions to get the most out of any extra bull calf that happens to be running around the back pasture. Of course there is a meat shortage, a war to be won and enough profit to be made to cover the income taxes, so nobody will actually have time to go through the bulletin's text plus appendix. Like hundreds of other things contrived in Washington, however, it will add its bit to the mass irritation that is beginning to take hold of the country. And funny as the lunatic instructions to "continue a straight line to a fixed point on the inside of the thirteenth rib" may be in themselves, they are not all laughable as a typification of this Republic's national scene

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The Devilse River Helps

Typical of the patriotic farm families in 13 West Texas counties are Mrs. Ernest Foster and her daughters of Tom Green County who are shown with their war stamp savings books. They are carrying out the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge by buying all the war savings stamps they can. The Victory Demonstration is the war-time program of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Truckers Urged To Use Recap Service

John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the rationing board, urges truck operators to apply to the local tire board when recaps are needed on truck tires. Due to the shortage of rubber stocks, the necessity of re-capping truck tires before they are condemned is growing in im-

portance. Although many operators prefer new tires, it is now becoming a question of getting recaps or no

In connection with this problem, loads and speeds must be reduced where they may successfully operate on recapped tires. Operators should check tires carefully to be sure they are not used until they can no longer be recapped.

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SONORA, TEXAS

Army Seeking Double Barrel Shotguns

The United States Army needs all the 12-gauge shotguns it can get, and since manufacturers cannot make them as fast as they are needed citizens having the types of guns wanted are asked to sell them to the Army. G. E. Ellis at the Sonora Electric Company will accept all guns that are to be sold to the Army. The guns should be turned in by April 1.

The guns so collected by the Army are to be used for guarding purposes and to train soldiers and sailors in wing shooting.

The types of gans wanted and the prices offered for them are Browning automatic and Remington automatic: \$42.50, \$41.50, \$36.50, \$32.50, \$28.50; Savage automatic: \$42.50, \$39.50, \$34.50. \$30.50. \$26.-50; Winchester model 12 and Remington pump: \$42.50, \$37.50, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$24.50; Winchester model 97: \$32.50, \$27.50, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$14.50; Stevens pump: \$36. 50, \$31.50, \$26.50, \$22.50, \$18.50; Ithaca pump: \$41.50, \$36.50, \$31.50, \$27.50, \$23.50; Ranger and Western-Field pumps: \$31.50, \$26.50, \$21.50, \$17.50, \$13.50; Marlin pump, models 19-42-63: \$21.50, \$16.50, \$11.50, \$7.50, \$3.50.

Double Barrel guns wanted are Smith, Fox Sterlingworth ond Parker: \$30, \$29, \$24, \$19; Ithaca: \$30, \$29, \$26, \$21.50, \$16.50; Fox B Grade: \$24, \$21, \$19, \$14, \$9; Lafever, Iver Johnson, Ranger

Special, Western Field Special: \$29, \$26.50, \$24, \$19, \$13; Springfield, Ranger Standard, Western Field Standard, Eastern Arms: \$19.50, \$17, \$1..50, \$9.50; Stevens: \$20.50, \$18, \$15.50, \$10.50, \$5.50.

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The guns the Army wants are those with double barrels, pump action repeaters, or automatic action. Guns not wanted are single shot guns, guns with Damascus or twist steel barrels, guns equipped with any choking device, broken guns, guns made by manufacturers not now in existence, bolt action repeaters and double barrel hammer guns. If such guns are sent in, it will cause unnecessary expense to handle and return them.

F. J. Wood is in a Dallas hospital receiving treatment.

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Age and Bad Eyes

Caused the Army to reject Bill Brown, but he had good glasses fitted and now has keen vision and is making blue prints for bomber parts.

There are other "Bill Browns" getting old and with bad eyes. But if they have health, age won't be a bar if the defective vision is corrected. Bill found that out.

So, see DR. FRED R. BAKER at the Hotel McDonald, Tuesday, March 9th, only.

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Gen. George C. Marshall

The Army depends heavily on the Red Cross as a vital link between its individual soldiers and their families. As the only civilian organization which operates on military reservations the contribution made by Red Cross workers, and the highly organized assistance available to the Army through them, are of instimable value to us in maintaining morale.

The fighting efficiency of a oldier is greater enhanced when ae knows that during his absence the welfare of his loved ones is the subject of interested concern other than his own, and the ser vice of the Red Cross is available to every man in the Army. Its representatives are scattered throughout the world wherever American soldiers are stationed, contributing to the comfort and care of convalescent soldiers in hospitals, maintaining clubs where wholesome entertainment and recreation are available to men off duty, and-probably most important of all-caring for their families at home when they are in need of assistance.

Thousands of Red Cross workers are efficiently lending a helping hand to the members of the armed forces with their individmal problems and the opportunity to share in this contribution to the well-being of our soldiers is offered every man, woman, and child in the country. Gratitude and appreciation cannot be adequately measured in dollars and cents, but dollars and cents are certainly necessary for the continuance of these services which are so vital a part of the war effort, and I strongly urge every citizen to assume a part in the responsibilities of this great organization by contributing to the Red Cross War Fund.



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

The American Red Cross is the one agency of its kind to serve our Armed Forces overseas. The services rendered in the European Theater have been invaluable.

At the scores of American Red Cross Service Clubs established throughout Great Britain our Forces, while on leave, are able to obtain meals, lodgings, information and recreation; all with an American home atmosphere.

The Red Cross serves our Forces while on duty, and is of even greater value when men are hospitalized.

I cainnot speak too highly of the benefits which have resulted from the unselfish efforts of those engaged in the work here. On behalf of our Forces in the European Theater I desire to express appreciation to the American people for their generous support which has made possible the operations of this great organization.

Gen. MacArthur

The American Red Cross is an expression of humanitarianism. When tragedy interrupts, as sooner or later it must, succor for the injured, the helpless, the destitute, speeds by land, sea and air. No call however great or small passes unheeded. The Red Cross never fails the soldier. It brings to him a hint of home, a touch of cheer, whether he be in teeming jungle or arctic waste. It bears a gift to him from no one and yet from all. It warms him with the comfort that someone thinks of him and someone prays for him. It truly follows in the train of the "Prince of Peace."

There is never a black-out in Red Cross services. You can help keep the light of humanity burning, Give to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

EDITORIALS AND FEATURES .

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1943

The Devil's River News

40 Years

Ago

John W. Martin was in from the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday.

Bob Miers was up from his ranch in Edwards County for a few days this week trading.

Dr. C. D. Smith arrived home last Saturday from a visit to his old home in Taylor.

—40— William Sultemeyer was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies and attending to some business.

Miss Della Carlton was up from the William Adams' ranch for a few days visiting Miss Alyce Adams.

Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch to attend the election. Max is a pretty good rustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping and to see how the election

turned out. —40—

W. T. O. Holman and Joe Ratliff were in Sonora Wednesday with the returns from Precinct No.

Will Whitehead was up from the ranch for a few days this week on a visit to his family and to attend the election.

W. A. Miers and Theo. Savell bought the Favorite Saloon from Ben Hill Thursday. Theo. Savell will have charge of the business. and invites all his old friends to call and see him.

Wiley and Tom Adams were up from the Llano Monday trading and getting something for the voters.

W. L. Locklin was in from Devil's River Saturday for supplies. Mr. Locklin says his sheep are doing fine.

William Guest, one of the old timers, was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch near Vance, Edwards county for supplies and shaking hands with all his old friends.

D. H., A. F., and J. F. Whitstone and W. D. Parker who recently bought the Ed Wall ranch were in Sonora Wednesday trading and attending to some business.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. 1. Babb were in town a few days visiting. -40—

Willie Sultemeyer roped a bear on the ranch in Val Verde county last week, and having dragged bruno to to death save the hide. Another bear was shot by Mr. Cox in Jim Taylor's pasture near Juno the same week, and other tracks have been seen in the Whitehead and other ranches of the lower

intry.

Miss Zena Wheat is visiting her friend Mrs. Don Cooper a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black were over from McKavett Saturday

shopping and visiting.

J. F. and Sam Draper were in from their ranch in Edwards county last week for supplies.

Hundreds of Red Cross workers are on foreign shores with our boys. Do your part to keep them there by giving to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

Help the Red Cross, so it can help our boys in the armed forces.

REV. HORACE BUSBY CLOSES MEETING HERE

The Reverend Horace Busby of the Church of Christ returned to Fort Worth after holding an Evangelistic meeting with the church here last week. Before the close of the meeting it was decided that a similar meeting will be held

here next year at the same time. On returning to Fort Worth Mr. Busby opened his sixty-sixth meeting at the Church of Christ there.

Mrs. Nell Lovelace, who has been visiting here with her son Boyd Lovelace and family, returned Wednesday to her home in San An-

MRS. RICHARDSON HONORS SENIORS

Mrs. O. L. Richardson honored members of the Senior Class Sunday afternoon after the srow with contest games and refreshments. Aubrey Loeffler and Edith May Babcock won the historical and Biblical contests.

A salad and desert course was served to R. W. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, Billy Shurley, Aubrey Loeffler, Nancy Christie, Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Miss Wilma Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Mary Elaine Stringer.

For humanity's sake give to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

DICTION HEADQUARTERS

Do not allow rationing to disturb your buying habits. If there is anything you do not understand, come in and we will be glad to assist you. We have plenty of merchandise; some rationed, other that you can buy freely, so that your family can always enjoy complete meals.

Fri. Mar. 5 & Sat. Mar. 6

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"Our men in the service in this war have pretty definite ideas about what they're fighting for and the way they want to find our country when they come back...don't

you think so, Judge?"
"I certainly do, George. Just a week or so
ago I was reading in a national magazine the
results of a poll taken among our soldiers.
Each man was given a questionnaire containing twenty-five 'assignments' for the
folks at home. He was asked to check the

first five in order of importance to him.

"Out of thousands of replies the first 'assignment' to the folks back home was 'Make sure I'll have a job in my chosen field of work when I get back'. Number 5 was 'Make sure that Prohibition isn't put over on us again.'

"When the men in the last war came home and found prohibition had been put over on them behind their backs they were sore as boils. You can see from what I just told you how they feel about it this time, too."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

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.



ROLL OF HONOR

In The Service

COAST GUARD 1

Cpl. Louie Trainer of Goodfellow

Field, visited in Sonora over the

week-end.

Pvt. Rex Merriman, writes from Macdill Field, Florida, "The country is beautiful, and it is warm in the day time, and cold at night. When we left Baltimore it was below zero, and boy! was it cold. I guess you read about it in the

I do have the blues now. I knew I was coming down here, but I couldn't tell you about it. The Lt. said he might send me to Fort Worth that is why I thought I was coming to Texas. Then he said he couldn't send me, and said I would have to come to Florida.

I'm in a causal camp here at Macdill Field. We don't get paid for two months. We don't get paid, and it's just like joining again. I'm going to be in the 21st bombardment squadron. This is going to be rough just like Sheppard Field.

Say did you know I've seen several states since I've been in this army. I think about 30 of them, and some of them are o. k.

Well, I can't go to town while I'm down here. We stay on the post, and do K. P. and work around the barracks. You see at Glen L. Martin's School in Baltimore we didn't do anything, and here we do it all. It's going to be rough until we get used to it. We take our physical exam for overseas soon. I don't know when. As soon as I am assigned to a squadron, I'll try to get a furlough."

Frankie R. Franks, M. M. 2 c., is with the Sea Bees stationed in Davisville, Rhode Island. writes. "I am doing fine. It is still raining here. Is it there? I hope so. I am in the kitchen. I like to be in the kitchen this kind of weather. It is warm inside, and plenty to eat too. I have lots of fun working in the kitchen. Well this is all the bull I know,

so I had better stop and get to

Pvt. R. P. Odom writes from North Africa, "I am now in North Africa. I would get along a lot better if I knew a little French and Spanish, since all the people here are French, Spanish and Arab. I saw a cute little Spanish girl the other day who can speak English, but haven't seen her in several days.

I can see the sea from here, so by that you can tell just where I am. I wish I could tell you more, but I can't. They cut out about all that

hold down on what we say. I hope there is nothing cut out of any of our letters. We were told that we could tell where we are, the kind of people here and the kind of money used, but not the exchange. We use francs here instead of the American dollar.

I am trying to write to all I know and let them know my ad dress."

Pvt. Louis R. Shroyer, stationed at Sheppard Field, writes, "I am now at Sheppard Field taking a mechanical course. I will be here about four months. It is a good school, but it sure is tough. We go to school seven hours then march and drill for three. We can't go to town for about ten or fifteen days, but we have everything out

here at the post.
I saw Madie, Phil and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart last Monday for about ten minutes."

From Staff Sgt. Melvin A. Shroyer of Lyndall Field, Florida, comes the following, "Just graduated today and am mailing you my diploma. It is in with a class book I bought. Just put it with the other

one, and put it in a nice frame. I don't have any idea when I will ever get a furlough, but I will let you know long before I get it.

The most important thing is that I am now a staff sergeant and have my silver wings."

Cpl. A. W. Awalt of Camp Wolters, Texas writes, "In the morning we go out and start firing on the long range. Our company won the firing on the other one, when we fired for a record.

We really enjoyed the cake. The boys all said to tell you that they were really good, so they really must have been.

I'm sending a medal home. Hope you get it alright."

Pvt Herbert E. Speece mith the Basic Flying Training Sq. at Randolph Field, says, "They have us pretty busy at the present time, what with the changes in the staisn't to be told, so we have to tus of the school and the fact that



they have us lecturing and giving examinations to the regular instructors. I guess that it will all come out in the lanudry if they don't ration it too much.

Spring fever is getting to be quite a problem, but I have it pretty well in hand at the present time on account of I went to the park Sunday and had a big picnic.

We had a big soft ball game the other day—sort of a pick-up affair between the boys. It was a very hotly contested game. We all talked a good game, and when the game was over we were still undecided as to who had won the pen-

This last week-end one of the boys that I went to school with at Chanute came up to see me. He is in navigation school at Hondo and is now taking advanced navigation. He had some tall tales to tell of all the things that have happened to him since we were together. He said that they flew over Sonora sometimes on their flights, so I told him to look good the next time he flew over.

I have a set of papeds to correct before bed, so I had better get "on the beam."

From the Blackland Air Force School at Waco, Pvt. Willie B. Ory writes, "My name came out on a list on the bulletin board to report to the orderly room tomorrow. I have been about to worry myself to death trying to figure out what it is all about. I heard from one that is was something, and then another would say something else, so I don't know. Guess I'll just have to sweat it out.

I went home last week-end and took a friend of mine with me. He is from Washington, so we sure have a lot of fun out of him. I'm



sure he enjoyed it too, because he never has any place to go on weekends. We went swimming while at home, and he took a cold, but as luck would have it, I didn't. I sure am having a time kidding him about "us Texans" being so tough.

I heard from Merle today and found out that I just missed her six hours when I was in Sonora. Sure wish I had known she was coming over.

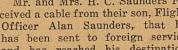
We are playing the final game of the basketball league tonight. My coach told me that I could start out on the line-up, this is the third time that I've been in at the

Sure enjoyed my visit in Sonora."

Alan Saunders In Foreign Service

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders received a cable from their son, Flight Officer Alan Saunders, that he has been sent to foreign service and has reached his destination safely. Officer Saunders was a transport pilot with the Air Transport Command, and until being sent out for foreign service was an in-

Richard Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders of Sonora, who is employed as liasion engineer by the Inter-State Aircraft and Engineering Corporation has been transferred to the Essick Manufacturing Company at El Segundo, California to handle engineering problems for the Inter-State Corporation, according to a letter received from him this week.



structor at Homestead, Florida.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

HANDWORK SALE

Everyone is invited to attend at E. F. Vander Stucken

The Mexican W. M. U. offers a Sale of all kinds of handwork for the benefit of its' Missionary Funds.

Furniture Store, Saturday, March 20th all Day

I CAN SEE HITLER

IN MY REAR-VIEW MIRROR

When you're pushing one of these big babies over a long stretch of road, you have a lot of time to think about the stuff you're hauling; how badly the boys need it; and what might happen if it got there too late. Then you grab that wheel tighter, and stop worrying about all the little things you used to beef about.

I don't know what your job is, but if you'll get the stuff made, I'll



WIRT STEPHENSON, Distributor

FORMER SONORAN NOW TRAINING WAR DOGS

Pfc. Ernest Woodward, formerly of Sonora, is training dogs for war duties. Woodward gained his training for this work when he was employed near Sonora training hounds to run wolves and foxes.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodward of San Angelo, and has recently been home on furlough from his post in Mississippi.

We will pay 1 cent each for good clothes hangers. J. W. Trainer & 19-43-Adv.

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Victory Garden Hints

By H. C. Atchison, County Agent

The Victory garden should have the frost-proof variety of vegetables planted by this time. Remember, the City Commissioners are cooperating in the Victory Garden Campaign by giving free 2000 gallons of water to those who plant as many as 5 varieties in a minimum of 150 square feet of area. Such varieties as beets, onions, lettuce, and turnips should be planted now. Of the several varieties which do well in this locality, these are some of the most important; Detroit Dark Red beets, Red Core Chanteney and Danvers Half Long carrots, Purple Top White Globe turnip, Tendergreen and Florida Broadleaf mustard, Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage, Early Curled and New York No. 12 lettuce, Bloomsdale Savoy spinach.

Indications are that more gardens will be planted this year than ever before, and seeds are likely

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of course from Brownsville) you

can dine-or could years back-in

a setting that was truly glamorous,

out in the open with an unbelievably

big moon made of new silver so

low that it was barely above the tops of the twin palm trees and a

marimba band played soft melodies.

At one tune, more strident than

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At a nearby table, a Mexican aviator was talking in English to

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re not through figuring yet. That seven and a half hours a day is for Monday through Friday.
On Saturday they get off at noon and, of course, don't have to come

Assuming that a department employee works what time he is

actually at his desk-and that's a pretty violent assumption in some

instances—then he works 411/2

But wait! We haven't allowed for two weeks' paid vacation, sick leave and all the numerous holidays that State departments take off.

Figure all this in and, Mr. Taxpayer, you will do well to get 36 hours of service per week from hundreds

of your State department employ-

If our State bureaus would suspend most of the holidays for the

duration and if they would work on Saturday afternoons and give

the public the same type of service that the public gets from private

business and private industry, then those departments could get along with one-fourth less employees than they now have. This would save the taxpayers over a million

The average business man, in these days of war taxes and labor

shortage and stress and strain, is

working from 60 to 70 hours a

week. The farmers always have

worked 72 hours a week on the

average and they're working harder than ever now. Would it be asking too much for our State govern-

ment to go on at least a 48-hour basis? Really, somebody ought to break it gently to the bureaucrats

at Austin that there is a war going

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to be scarce later on. Seeds should be secured as soon as possible, and orders should be placed for cabbage and onion plants. It is more important than ever before that garden seed should be treated. Seed treatment will insure better stand and healthier plants. Your hardware dealer is securing a supply of this dust for seed treatment. If this commercial treatment cannot be secured, seed disinfecting may be done with bichloride of mercury, using one-half tablet to a pint of water. Soak the seed for five to ten minutes and plant as soon as seeds are dry enough to sift through the fingers. Bichloride of mercury tablets may be secured from any drug store.

When selecting tomato seed, the Marglobe and Pritchard varieties should not be overlooked. Summerset variety is adapted to fruiting during any dry hot weather if irrigated properly. The tomato plant box should be planted now.

ABOUT BOOKS

East may be East and West may be West, but some of those old Oriental sages would be right at home in America with our own cracker-barrel philosophers. For instance, here are some ancient Indian proverbs for "The Wisdom of China and India," a big, new anthology edited by Lin Yutang.

"Men who say what is pleasant are always welcome, but those who tell unpalatable truths will not find an audience."

"There is not much cleverness required to deceive one who has confidence in us, nor is much courage required to kill one who is

"He who has money has friends; he who has money has relations; he who has money has wisdom; in fact, he is a man of importance."

Or take this parable, which comes from China of many centuries ago.

An owl met a quail, and the quail asked, "Where are you going?" "I am goin east," was the owl's reply. "May I ask why?" then asked the quail. "The people of the village hate my screeching noise," replied the owl. "That is why I am going east." Then said the quail,"What you should do is to change that screeching noise. If you can't, you will be hated for it even if you go east."

In seventeenth century China there was a philosopher who signed himself "Mr. Tut-Tut." Lin Yutang says he was the equivalent of our Benjamin Franklin:

"So long as I have legs," said Mr. Tut-Tut, "So long as I have eyes, wherever I go I am the lord of the mountains and rivers and the winds and the breeze."

And here's a fine saying by the

modern Chinese writer, Lusin: "Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road, but when many people walk on it,

the road comes into evistance." There is a feast of good reading in "The Wisdom of China and India"-poetry, stories, fables, and

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the largest raid of this nature.

There are many wonderful lessons for us in the book of Job. It is great drama and great literature. As one of the books in the inspired Word of God it is a source of truth and blessing, but in this

unexplored.

Job was a prosperous man who honored God. Satan charged that he served the Lord because it paid him. God to prove Job's faithfulness granted Satan permission to afflict him. His children were killed: his property was swept away; he was afflicted with a loathsome disease. Friends came to commiserate with him, but their conversation was a source of irritation to Job and their "comfort" mocked him. They professed great wisdom about spiritual matters and great understanding of the way in which God worked, but their philosophy was full of falsehood and their arguments stupid and ill conceived as they attempted to convince Job that he suffered because he had committed some secret sin. "Who ever perished being innocent or where were the righteous cut off?" (Job 4:7), they asked and even

Indian religious leaders. Much of the material, Lin Yutang has translated into English for the first

Those who read Robert Trumbook-of-the-month, "The Raft," the story of the three navy men who spent thirty-four days at sea on a rubber raft, will remember that the name of the island where the men finally landed was not mentioned. Now, however, Robert J. Casey in his "Torpedo Junction" reveals this former military secret. The island, he says, was Pukapuka. And if your knowledge of geography is like ours, you'll know as much as you did before.

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Canadian Soldiers are serving, or have served. In Newfoundland, Iceland, the West Indies and Bermuda. Canadian engineering units have

The conceit of man in question wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?" (Job 38:4'.

How well might thesetwo questions be addressed to some of our twentieth century who are full of opinions without knowledge. The very air is blue with the empty words of self-important men. Listening to them talk, one would think they knew better than almighty God how to run the world. They offer advice about problems of which they have no comprehension. They darken counsel "by words without knowledge."

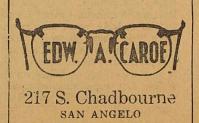
Hearing people, even Christian people, question the goodness and wisdom of God in His dealings with them and with the world which He has made, one cannot help wishing that the Voice out of the whirlwind would ask again "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?"

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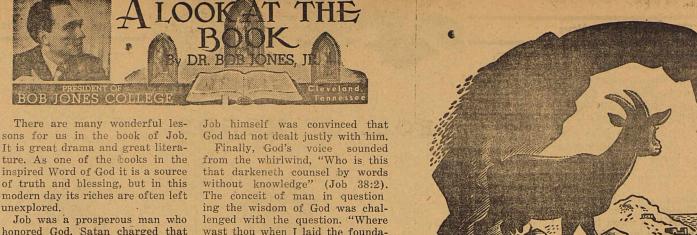
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