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est difficulties to the construc-

tion of the highway in that the ground was frozen solid ffor several

inches in the coldest weather and

was muddy and slippery in warmer

weather. Sanchez related how one

#### Car Title Is Needed To Get **New License**

Leo Brown, sheriff and tax assessor, has asked that all persons applying for motor vehicle licenses take a certificate of title with them, as no license can be secured without the presentation of such a certificate. It is also asked that vehicle owners take last year's receipts with them when applying for licen-

So far only 200 car licenses have been issued, out of an estimated 1.000 vehicle owners in the county. That leaves about 800 persons still to register before April 1, the deadline for driving cars without new 1943 licenses.

Brown asked that those who have not secured their licenses to do so at their earliest convenience, so as to avoid congestion on the last days of registration.

#### Miss Palmer Is Lions' Guest Speaker

Miss Anne Palmer was the guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday, her subject being "Post War Planning." In her talk she stressed the necessity of every citizen's making himself responsible for the peace terms made at the end of the present war. The alternative, she said, will be the conditions brought on by the peace terms made after the last war, which brought on World War II.

Other guests were Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, Sgt. J. H. Brasher, Sgt. S. Y. Sanchez and Tom Bond, all of whom spoke briefly; also C. D. Proffit of Fort Stockton, S. S. Bundy of Roosevelt, C. O. Bolin of San Angelo.

During the business meeting following the luncheon the club unanimously elected Boyd Lovelace, nominated at the executive meeting last week, to take the office of treasurer to the club which was for. merly held by John Eaton who has gone to work on a defense project. Members also voted to carry out the recommendation made by the executive committee that the Lions Club donate \$400 to the Wool Show and Auction Sale to be held in June.

It was announced that committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the wool show. These and other committees which will be appointed later will be announced at a later meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt returned from San Antonio Monday, accompanied by Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Mary Hunt, who visitor for several weeks.

#### Rationing At a Glance

Ration Books War Ration Book No. 1-Used for sugar, coffee, and shoes. War Ration Book No. II-Blue

stamps used for rationed processed foods. Red stamps will be used beginning March 29 for meats, edible fats and oils, cheeses, and

Mileage Ration Books-Books A, B and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for nonhighway uses; D for motorcycles, T for trucks and commercial ve-

Rationed Commodities SUGAR-Stamps No. 12 in Book No. 11 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31,

COFFEE-Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21. Stamp No. 26 in Book 1 good for one pound of coffee from March 22 to April 25.

SHOES-Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS (including butter), CHEESE, CANNED FISH-Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 will be used beginning March 29. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29, A stamps worth (16 points) expire April 30; Week beginning April 4, B stamps (16 points) expires April 30; Week beginning April 11, C stamps (16 points) expires April 30; Week beginning April 18, D stamps (16 points) expires April 30; and week beginning April 25, E stamps (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.

PROCESSER FOODS-Blue A, B and C stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, March 31.

## Meat Rationing Begins March 29

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

"Simplicity is the keynote of the new meats and fats rationing program just announced by the Office of Price Administration," said G. H. Hall, chairman of the point rationing board.

All the rationed foods, butter, salad oils, margarine, meats, cheese, canned fish and many other items, will be rationed with a single set of stamps and will all be placed on one table of point values. This latest program, which goes into effect March 29, requires no registration, since Book II is already distributed; nor will consumers be asked to report any stocks of food on hand. Many rural families, even those operating on a very small scale, produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families, Hall pointed out. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of these foods at the family's table, the government is requesting that rural families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

A farmer or rancher who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork at a store. Similarly, if he makes butter at home, he is requested to keep in his book and not otherwise use the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

When a producer sells any home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers and turn them into the office of Price Administration.

"Producers in Sutton County," said Hall, "will be instructed later on just when and how to turn in these samps.'

See Meat Rationing, Page 6

#### Senior Class To Give Play On March 29

The Senior class of Sonora High School will present its play, "Pigtails." latest comedy hit by Wilbur Braun, on March 29. Those in the cast are the heroine, Gaye Brooks, played by Margie Crowell; Sydney Campbell, a small town business man, Justin Odom; Mrs. Campbell, his wife who has social ambitions, Edith May Babcock; Kenyon, their son, Aubrey Loeffler; Annabelle, their daughter, Betty Taylor; Florabel, another daughter, Elena Jean Durham; Primrose White, the Campbell's colored maid, Lora Dell Ory; Norma Kirk, a girl whose family is wealthy, Nancy Christie; Brenda Baynes, a radio fan, Virginia Adams; Watt Manners, Kenyon's college chum, Billy Shurley; Thurlow Ladd, a business executive, Sanford Trainer, and Ursula James, a disappointed young lady, Doris Nell Prater.

The play is one of a great number of clean, wholesome comedies written by Wilbur Braun, and published by Samuel French, one of the world's leading publishers.

Mileage Rationing GASOLINE-Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are good until midnight, March 21, 1943. Third 8 coupons in A book good from March 22 to midnight May 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

TIRE INSPECTION-All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31, 1943. Second official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made 60 days from February 28, 1943, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES-If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without ration-

ing certificates. Address of the local board for this county is Nisbet Insurance Agency; chairman John Lee Nis-

J. H. Trainer left Thursday on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

#### Victory Book Campaign Gets 96 Books

Ninety-six books have been turned into E. D. Stringer since the beginning of the Victory Book Campaign on March 6. Although the campaign was scheduled to end on March 13, book donations will be taken here until Wednesday of next week, and those who have books to give may turn them in at the High School, Elementary School, or to school children.

The selection of books donated was excellent, according to Stringer. Most of the books were historical or fictional, and many recent sellers were among them.

These books are to be sent to the headquarters office of the Victory Book Campaign, which will distribute them among the libraries for men in the service.

#### Ranjel Case To Be Continued In Sept.

The murder case against Prajediz Ranjel, which was the only case on the criminal docket to be tried at this meeting of district court, which opened Tuesday, March 16, has been continued until next term of court on September 10. This continuation of the case was asked by the attorney for the defense, Judge Anderson of San Angelo.

#### W. S. C. S. Has Regular Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Dee Word, president. The society has raised its pledge of \$75 to \$100 for the year.

Following the business meeting, a program was presented. Mrs. Dave Locklin led the devotional. The constitution and by-laws were reviewed by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, and Mrs. F. L. Meadow.

Attending besides those mentioned were Mesdames J. T. Mc-Clelland, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, and Nellie

John Eaton left last week to take a position in electrical work with a defense plant at Sulphur, Louisiana.

Misses Peggy Gilmore and Jamie Trainer returned Wednesday from a visit in California with Miss Gilmore's sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche.

#### **USDA** To Assist Draft Boards

requested.

To be eligible for either of these classes a registrant must be necessary to and regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation or agricultural endeavor essential to the

Basis for recommending defer-ment of farm workers will be data taken from the 1943 farm plan sheets, which are now being signed throughout the state, and from the farm manpower inventory, a part of the production plan sheet.

#### Red Cross Drive In Third Week

Alfred Schweining, local chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, announces that donations are still being taken in Sonora and Sutton County for the drive which began March 1 and will continue through the rest of the month.

Contributions this year, according to Schweining have been generous, and all who have contributed are to be thanked for their do-

Those who have not been approached for donations, are asked to contact one of the committee which is asking for contributions, or to turn their contribution in to Mrs. Maysie Brown at the First National Bank.

The Red Cross, which normally carries a great load, is being called on this year to do more than ever. It helps, beside the needy at home and on our battle fronts, the people of China, Russia, Poland, Greece, India, Africa-or wherever there are people needing food, clothing, and comfort. Every contribution will help in this work.

The Sutton County USDA War Board was handed this week, along with the other 253 such boards in the State, the job of assisting in the selective service classification of agricultural registrants. County war boards were asked by Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, to make requests immediately for the deferment of registrants who are necessary farm and ranch workers and operators not now in Class II-C or Class III-C and whose deferment has not been otherwise

food for freedom program.

Although county USDA War Boards will make recommendations, the final decision for classification of an agricultural registrant will be made by local selective service

### M. C. Moore Leases Sutton County Block

TO TEST ON WYATT RANCH

M. C. Moore and associates have leased a block of 6,020 acres in preparation to drilling an Ordovician wildcat well. Test is to be made on the C. D. Wyatt ranch. It will be ten miles southeast of S. B. Roberts and M. C. Moore's No: 2 George Allison, which was completed in December.

Leasing by Moore and associates of 2,500 acres from C. D. Wyatt, 1,200 acres from W. H. Kelly and 960 acres from G. B. Baker, provides drilling of a test to 4,500 feet, of 100 feet in the Ellenburger, unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth, or unless sulphur water is struck in the Ellenburger.

The operators have ninety days from March 1 in which to begin drilling and will wait until lambing season is over to begin opera-

Moore and associates plan to start during the early summer a scheduled 5,000-foot, cable tool wildcat on the J. P. Holman estate ranch in northeastern Edwards County. The test will be nineteen miles south and two miles east of his mother.

## Dysentery Rate **High This Spring**

AUSTIN, Mar. 18-Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucous. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances producted by the germs.

"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young chilren more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases."

"Food protection and adequant sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this State.'

#### S. Y. Sanchez, Working On Alaska Highway, Sees A Dream Come True The weather presented the great-

HAS ALSO SERVED IN AUSTRALIA

Technical Sergeant S. Y. Sanchez, formerly of Sonora, is one man who has witnessed a dream coming true. Working with the Thirtyfifth Engineers on the great Alaskan highway, which was long dreamed of but never materialized until tthe exigencies of war made it imperative, Sanchez saw the wonders that man can perform.

Sanchez was first stationed at Fort Saint John, Canada, where regular Canadian highways end and the Alaskan highway starts. Later he was moved farther up to Fort Nelson, as work on the highway progressed. His longest trip up the highway was made to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Men working on this project, worked in weather ranging from fifteen degrees below zero to fiftythree degrees below. Sanchez said, "We thought fifteen below was like springtime after some of the weather we had seen."

The men lived in tents, heated by small wood stoves, and slept in down-filled bags. Their clothing included fur-lined caps and long coats and heavy boots called "pacs."

truck slid in "muskeg," a slough of mud and moss, up to the seats in the cab. Such experiences as this took up many valuable hours and made the work slow and tedious. Sgt. Sanchez has also seen service with the engineers at Darwin, Australia, where he worked at repairing trucks that came in from the battlefields. Although Darwin was a restricted combat area, and the men not in combat fighting were not allowed outside

to make on the returning trucks. Before going to Canada, Sanchez who has been in the army three years, was stationed at Fort Riley. Kansas. He is now home on a twenty-day leave visiting his parents, the Quirino Sanchezes. He will be stationed next at Fort Lewis, Washington.

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a good idea of conditions at the

front from the repairs they had

## 157 Victory Garden Pledges Signed

O. C. Ogden, superintendent of the municipal water department, has announced that 157 persons have signed the Victory Garden pledge sponsored by the water department. Signers of the pledges must state that they are raising gardens of at least 150 square feet in size and including at least five varieties of vegetables or fruits. It is not necessary, however, that the garden plot be all in one piece.

To encourage the raising of Victory gardens, the city is offering special water rates of \$2.75 for 10,000 gallons of water, each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 used costing only fifteen cents. Also, 2,000 free gallons of water per month are given those signing the Victory Garden pledge.

#### MRS. W. L. ALDWELL SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet were called to San Antonio Wednesday because of the serious illness of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. Nisbet's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet accompanied Mrs. Aldwell to San Antonio last week where she entered a hospital for treatment, but they returned home this week when her condition was said to be much improved. Lea Aldwell of San Angelo was also leaving for San Antonio Wedsesday to be with

#### Art Club Studies Chinese Art

The Sonora Art Club met with Mrs. M. A. Tant, with Miss Mary Lou Creasy serving as co-hostess, Thursday night, March 11.

On the program were Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh, who spoke on "Chinese Art" and Mrs. J. B. Nelson whose subject was "Chinese Architecture." Other members present were

Mesdames H. C. Kirby, Ben Featherston, C. C. Ball, and Billy Penick; also Misses Ura Mae Haggard, Ruby Nell Haggard and Dessie

#### Happy Birthday

Saturday, March 20-Mary Burtle Leon Morris Sunday, March 21-Kathleen Schweining George Barrow Arthur Carroll Monday, March 22-Mrs. A. J. Faught Frank Turney

Katherine Caldwell Collier Shurley Tuesday, March 23-Mrs. Rena Trainer Latia Valliant Mrs. Preston Prater O. L. Richardson

Wednesday, March 24-Iva Hale Thursday, March 25-Bobby Hal Reese Friday, March 26-Jamie Glasscock

Herbert McKee Jean Saunders

Boyd Caffey was in Sonora visiting his family the first part of this week. Wednesday he returned to Kansas City, Missouri, where he is employed in a defense industry.

Mrs. Rita Ross who visited in Sonora last week, has returned to Niagra Falls, N. Y. where she is employed in defense work.

# AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



"You watch the road, Ed—I'll shift the gears."

## Wartime Motorists Wail Over Dangers of Windshield Stickers

ers on my windshield and still see where I'm going?"

Many a wartime motorist has uttered that wail as sticker after sticker, of all sizes and descriptions, has been handed him, each with the stern injunction that it be displayed prominently on his wind-

It is a situation that has provided radio comedians and cartoonists with many a gag. But the driver is beginning to wonder if it's really funny. For one thing, he's running out of windshield. For another, there is a definite accident hazard involved.

The National Safety Council, therefore. has turned its attention to the problem, and its Committee on Special Enforcement problems has come up with a set of suggestions as to how the bewildered driver can obey the law and still get where he's going in one

The Committee composed of leading traffic enforcement officials from state and city police throughout the country, is headed by Don F. Stiver, Superintendent of the

Indiana State Police. It points out in its report, while

"How can I paste all these stick- federal, state and city officials are vitally interested in preventing traffic accidents and thereby expediting war traffic, these same agencies never-the-less are steadily adding to the number of identifying stickers that must be displayed on windshields of cars and trucks.

To begin with, drivers are required to reserve windshield space for a Federal Vehicle Use Stamp, Mileage Rationing Identification Stamp and for official inspection stickers required by states and cities.

In addition, many states and cities are solving the war-time metal problem by issuing stickers instead of license plates for 1943.

Also, many Army bases, Navy yards and war production plants require the display of a sticker as a pass to permit the vehicle to enter or leave a guarded area. Still other stickers are being distributed to indicate membership in the 10 percent payroll reduction plan, participation in car pools and for admission to industrial parking lots.

Put all these together and you have a display that a pre-war souvenir-minded tourist would have

See Windshield Stickers, Page 6



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. A. Scranton, Pastor
Down Town Men's Bible Class in
Bakery Building9:45 A. M.
Sunday School10:00 A. M.
Evening Preaching 8:15
Morning Service11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:15
W. M. UEach Wed3:00 P. M.
Mid Week Service and Choir re-
hersal -Wed8:00 P. M.
G. A. and R. A. Meetings -Thurs
4:30 P. M.
Brotherhood, first and third tues-
day 8:00 p. m.
DADTIST CHILDCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES R. A. Scranton

We were happy to note an increase in the attendance at the Sunday School and Training Union last Sunday. A number of our people are still out of service on account of illness, but we hope they can soon be back. Let us all be in God's house every service possible.

We had a good attendance at the preaching services and at the morning service. There was one profession of faith and an addition to the church for baptism. There are others who should confess the Lord, and others who should dedicate their lives to Him and His service. There are many Baptists here who should come into the fellowship of the church and give themselves to the Lord in service through the church.

Beginning Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, of the next week, March 22, all the officers and teachers of the Sunday School are urged to be present for a preview of the Sunday School lessons for the next quarter's study. This study will be of great value to the teachers and all who attend. There will be credit given in the Sunday School study course and an award given for the work done. Fellow workers, please make your plans to attend.

The pastor is to go to Rocksprings Sunday afternoon to assist in ordaining some deacons. He is to bring a special message.

The new maps have arrived and will be used in the study next week. Thanks to those who made this possible.

## METTODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—	
Men's Bible Class	9:30
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:50
Youth Fellowship	7:15
Evening Worship	8:00
Womans Society of C	Christian
Service meets each We	ednesday

Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the

Cordial welcome to all.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland

Confirmation Class 10:00 Morning Service\_\_\_\_\_11:00

#### John Stanley Hamby Honored On Birthday

Mrs. John Hamby entertained her son, John Stanley, with a theater party on his ninth birthday Sunday night. After the show the guests played games at the Hamby home and were served refresh-

A patriotic scheme of red, white and blue was carried out, and cake and ice cream were served. Those winning the contest games were Darlene Barrow and Tyree Hardy.

Other guests present were Carnie Sue Wyatt, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Inez Chalk, Peggy Sue Barker, Jimmy Morrow, Leroy Valliant, Billy Frank Decker, Frank Howell, Jr., Max Darrell Murray, Billy Bryan Savell, Ann Karnes and Nancy Neill; also Mesdames Sam Karnes, Carnie Wyatt, Stella Stanley and Violet Morrow.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson left Wednesday for Los Angeles where she will spend a few months with her son L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. John-



#### Congratulations

A daughter, named Mary Adele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson in San Angelo last Fdiday morning. The baby weighed eight and one fourth pounds.

#### Music Club Elects New Officers

The annual election of officers was held when the Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Sterling Baker last Thursday evening.

Officers elected were; president, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Tyler; 2nd vicepresident, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler; recording secretary, Miss Marie Watkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. D. Stringer; treasurer, Mrs. Dave Locklin; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sterling Baker; critic, Mrs. E. D. Shurley; and reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

The topic of study was Texas Music. Mrs. I. B. Boughton discussed "Texas Composers, and Their Music." Mrs. Dave Locklin spoke on "The Origin of Cowboy and Indian Music."

The choral group sang several Texas songs. The group was ac-companied by Mrs. G. H. Hall, and directed by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler. Cynthia Ann Hall also sang two

Attending the meeting were Mesdames F. L. Meadow, S. M. Loeffler, G. H. Hall, Eugene Durham, O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown. W. E. Caldwell, Ben Cusenbary, Rosana Hildreth and E. D. String-

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs . Parties . Features

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 19, 1943

The Devil's River News

#### Award Tea Honors Girl Scout And Brownie Troops

The Sonora Girl Scouts, and Brownies were honored with an award tea Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The program was opened with two songs by the Brownies. Frances Jane Drennan gave a talk on Juliet Lowe, the founder of the Girl Scouts. A horseshoe was formed by the troops, and Miss Ura Mae Haggard led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. M. O. Britt awarded the Girl Scouts and the Brownies with flags. Responses were given by Gene Cliff Johnson, and Letha Joy Warren.

Miss Haggard presented eight girls with first aid badges. Kathleen Schweining was presented with a swimming badge.

A Saint Patricks theme was carried out and punch and cup cakes were served. Mrs. J. B. Shanks presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross is the chairman of Girl Scout work in Sonora, and the leaders of the troops are: Brownie, Mrs. Granville Barker and Mrs. Ervin Willman; Intermediate, Miss Ura Mae Haggard and Miss Mary Lou Creasy; Senior, Mrs. J. B. Shanks. Inez Moore, Eva Lee Moore, Kath-

Attending the tea were Patsy leen Schweining, Kay Chalk, Sally Dawn Prater, Lois Lu Lomax, Patsy Drennan, Betty June Drennan, Martha Lou Renfro, Rita

Renfro, Wanda Lee Merriman, Inez Chalk, Frances Drennan, Carol Dianne Marvin, Kathryn Ross, Jane Neill, Darlene Barrow, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Mary Elaine Stringer, Flora Dell Davis, Jayne Kyle Kiser, Geraldine Petchinsky, Carolyn Johnson, Charlene Hull, Anne Karnes, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Margaret Smith, Gene Cliff Johnson, Ethel Mae Alley, Betty Faye Glasscock, Alice Adkins, Jo Ann Featherston, Billie Jo Barker, Letha Joy Warren, Peggy Ann Willman, Peggie Sue Barker, Joyce Johnson, Maxine Chalk, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Lois Ann Mann, Grace Ray Crosby, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Katie Lee Whiddon, Darlene Lovelace, Mary Louise Whiddon, Betty Jane At-Adams. chison, Marie Wall, Beatrice Lee; Mesdames H. C. Atchison, Jr., Ervin Willman, Arch Crosby, M. O. Britt, Frank Lee, A. H. Ad-

kins, Ben Featherston, Jack Neill,

J. F. Howell, Ray Warren, Gran-

ville Barker, Sam Karnes, H. C.

Kiser, F. L. Meadow, G. H. Davis.

#### Mrs. Pat Lyles Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Pat Lyles entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday night. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high, and

Mrs. George D. Chalk low. A Saint Patricks Day theme was used, and cake and ice cream were

Attending were Mesdames G. G. Bennett, J. H. Brasher, George D. Chalk, Beamon Speed, C. W. Taylor, L. E. Holland, W. H. Queen, A. H. Adkins, Lee Patrick, George Barrow, Hubert Fields and Mat

E. D. Stringer, John Eaton, Jr., Boyd Lovelace, J. B. Renfro, F. O. Marvin, and Jack Drennan; Misses Ura Mae Haggard, and Mary Lou Creasy, and Rev. Mea-

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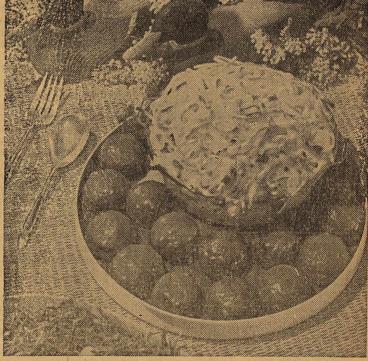
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West Texas Utilities Company

## First Aid for the Meat Bill



By KATHARINE FISHER and DOROTHY B. MARSH Authors of The Good Housekeeping Cook Book

WITH such heavy demands being made on our supply of meat for war needs, it becomes the patriotic duty of every homemaker to know the meat cuts available in her markets, and to make her meat purchases count for just as much as possible in her family meals.

These tips will help you to buy meats economically 1. For ground or chopped meat buy such less demanded, less

expensive cuts as flank, chuck, plate, breast, shoulder, etc. Grinding makes them tender and delicious.

2. Always ask for the meat bones and trimmings. The bones simmered with soup greens, make a delicious vegetable soup. The fat trimmings can be tried out and used in sautéing, etc.

3. Frequently use beef, pork or lamb liver instead of calves' liver. The food value is the same and the cost is far less.

 same and the cost is far less.
 Flank steak, broiled 5 min. on each side, and then sliced diagonally across the grain is a less expensive, delicious steak.
 Simmer shanks or hocks of beef, yeal, lamb or pork with vegetables. The cooking water makes good soup stock for a second meal.
 Don't throw out bacon, sausage or ham drippings. They're just the thing for frying codfish cakes and sautéing fried potatoes, mashed potato cakes, tatoes, mashed potato cakes, fish fillets, eggs, slices of toma-toes, half bananas, etc. Here are some tasty ways of

cooking less expensive meats:

#### Margaret's Meat Balls

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1 lb. chuck beef, ground 4 sprigs parsley, minced medium onlon 1 peeled garlic bud mirced. Salt. onion 2 slices
1 peeled garlic brea
bud, minced Salt
1 tbsp. lemon juice Pepper

Combine the beef, onion, garlic, Combine the beef, onion, garlic, lemon juice, egg, minced parsley, and bread, which has been sprinkled with a little water and broken into crumbs. Blend well, then form into small patties or balls. Sauté in a little butter, fat, or salad oil until golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper while cooking. Makes 6 patties. Serve with tomato or Spanish sauce if desired.

Spanish sauce if desired. Serve with macaroni and cheese, parsley-buttered carrots, red cab-bage slaw, enriched bread, baked apples and coffee for dinner.

#### Beef Liver Patties

1 lb. beef liver Speck pepper 1 medium onion, 4 tbsp. bacon or peeled other fat

Put liver and onion through food chopper, using medium blade. Combine with salt and pepper. Heat bacon fat in a skillet; then drop liver mixture into it in the form of patties about 3" in diameter. Sau'é over medium heat until patties are brown on both sides and cooked t'rough. Makes 11 patties and serves 4-5. Lamb or calves' liver may be substituted for beef liver. Put liver and onion through

stituted for beef liver.

Serve with potatoes in jackets, creamed cabbage, lettuce salad, and lemon meringue pie for din-

INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

John Lee Nisbet and Buzzie Stokes, as president and past-president

of the Lions Club, received most of the verbal bouquets for the feed given visitors when the directors of the TSGRA met here March 6-but in each case they said, "Thanks, but Bustie Halbert is the man who is

This year the Lions Club asked Bustie, a past master at planning and executing barbecues and chuck wagon feeds, to take over arrangements for the dinner. This year Bustie bought a calf and had it fattened, had all the groceries bought before point rationing went into effect (so there was no shortage that day of frijoles), collected the necessary cooking and serving utensils, then stayed over at the wool house supervising and working to see that all ran smoothly. The crowd fed this year, over three hundred in all, was the largest number fed here at an affair of this sort.

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Some say they won't, while others hotly contend they will—but R. A. Halbert knows that hawks will kill new-born lambs, because he caught a big hawk in the act on his ranch. He has found around fifty lambs so killed this season, and estimates that he has lost as many more the

Many ranchers have noticed hawks on their ranches this spring, and those who know that they have been killing lambs wish to pass this information on to their neighbors. A new, weak lamb isn't much match for the big hawks found around this country.

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Lea Allison found a ewe with triplets this season on his ranch, which is a rather unusual occurance among sheep.

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Some of the local fishing experts went down to the lake last week to try their luck, and naturally they came back with that old tale about the big one that got away.

They had a new one to tell too, about a big catfish down there that stays back in a cave in the rocks. One of the natives down there, who swears he will weigh 100 pounds, has hooked him several times. Each time, however, the cat dives for his cave and there he stays until he has broken the fisherman's line by sawing it back and forth on the

Okay, now it's your turn.

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From the Gulf Breeze we get the following:

"The dryest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there. Travelers say that it is almost impossible to make the natives believe that water can, by any possibility, fall from the skies."

Considering weather conditions here the past year, we want to know what the heck is so wonderful about that?

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News flash to West Texans: Rationing points on frijoles have been cut from eight to four points.

That still isn't a great helpl since frijoles are the "staff of life" in

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We heard Tuesday one of the most comprehensive and beautifully delivered talks it has ever been our pleasure to hear when Miss Anne Palmer, teacher of English in the Elementary School spoke at the Lions luncheon on "Post War Planning."

We were at a disadvantage in not being able to take it all down in shorthand, but Miss Palmer has promised to write it out for us, and it will appear next week in the Devil on page four.

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## Friday, March 19, 1943

Market Report

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 15-Hogs; Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The Monday hog trade at San Antonio developed mostly 15 cents lower as compared with last week Friday. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers topped at \$14.35 while similar grade 150-170 lbs. met slow release at \$13.50-14.10. Sows scaling 400 lbs. down cleared \$13.10-13.35. Feeder pigs demands continued rather narrow but scattered sales looked steady at \$12.00-12.50.

CATTLE; Estimated salable and. total receipts 1,100: Calves 2,100. Moderate slaughter cattle and calf supplies offered Monday changed hands at a moderately active pace with prices listed steady to strong. Some yearlings ruled strong to 25 cents higher. Stocker calves, however found rather restricted outlets at weak to 50 cents lower levels, some late sales reflecting \$1.00 or more loss. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings looked generally steady.

Medium and Good short fed yearlings changed hands at \$13.25-14.00. Four loads Medium grade 1142 lb. mature grass fat steers cleared \$13.40. Small lots Common and Medium steers and yearlings turned at \$11.00-12.75.

Odd head Good grade beef cows turned at \$12.00. The bulk of Common and Medium selections ranged from \$9.00-11.00 with Canners and Cutters chiefly \$6.50-9.00. Odd head thin Canners dropped to \$5.50. Sausage bulls moved in a 010.00-12.50 spread for Cutter to Good selections. Good and Choice Killer calves earned 013.50-14.00 with Common and Medium 010.00-13.25 and Culls \$8.50-10.00, very few

Good and Choice stock steer calves changed hands in a \$14.50-17.00 spread although actually not many sales exceeded \$1 .50. Medium grade consignments earned \$13.50-14.00. Around two loads Good grade 602-710 lb. yearlings brought \$14.00. A load Good 454 lb. yearling heifers reached \$15.00. Two loads Medium 743 lb. mature steers cleared \$12.10 with a load inferior kind \$11.00

SHEEP; Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500 including 1,200 goats. Small sheep supplies sold steadily. A package Good fresh shorn ewes cashed at \$8.50. A part deck Medium feeder lambs earned \$10.25. Goat trade was active and steady to strong. The bulk of loadlots Common and Medium fresh shorn cleared \$7.00-7.50 and a load 83 lb. average reached \$7.60. A small package in the hair secured

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The late Hick Halcomb, a picturesque individual if there ever was one (and a good friend of mine), used to tell about a candidate for district attorney who came to him for advice in a hard-fought campaign. Hick said, "Why don't you ask your opponent where he was on the night of March 19, 1936?" The candidate inquired, "But where was he?" Hick replied, "Thunder, I don't know-but he won't remember either!"

Nomination for the world's worst joke:

He was a musician-but his monkey died.

The loan shark problem in Texas is nearer solution as the result of a unanimous report by a House of Representatives committee in favor of Rep. W. W Bridgers' constitutional amendment giving the legislature authority to pass a statute regulating the small loan business. Most States have enacted such a statute, but a constitutional amendment is necessary first. Then individuals needing small, personal loans will not have to pay 240 percent or more to foreign-owned chains that drain Texas of \$30,000,-000 a year in extortionate interest. Soldiers, sailors and war plant workers are being victimized, and public sentiment is strongly in favor of ending this vicious, unpatriotic racket.

Buck Bailey is, and has been for years, line coach of Washington State. When I knew him, he was a young athlete, starring as catcher of the Brady baseball team a long time ago. Managing the club was Bert Maxwell, who had pitched for Brooklyn. Naturally all the players had a profound respect for the ability of the former big leaguerbut Buck went beyond this and believed implicitly anything that Maxwell might say so long as the manager kept a straight face.

Former Rep. Bailey Jones of Austin (who was on the Brady team) relates that one day, as the club came in for its last time at bat, Brady was two runs behind, and Buck Bailey said, "Well, coach, it looks like they've got us." Max-

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#### 65 HAVE SIGNED FARM PLAN SHEETS

Sonora, Texas

Sixty-five Sutton county ranchers have signed the Farm Plan Sheets, according to the report of Miss Dessie Parsons, of the local A. A. A. branch office. This number constitutes only about one half of the ranchers expected to sign up. Those who have not filled out the forms are asked to do so immediately, as the deadline on turning these in will be set in the near future.

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well said solemnly, "Not at all-Jack Hampton is going to lead off with a single; Bailey Jones will hit a double, and then you'll bring them both in with a home run, giving us three scores and the ball

Buck said, "That would do it alright."

Hampton didn't open the inning with a single, but he did get on a base on balls, and that amounted to the same thing. Jones smashed a two-begger and there were two runners on base, just as Manager Maxwell had said. Buck strode to the plate, swinging three bats; tossed two aside; planted his feet firmly, swung at the first pitchand knocked it over the fence to score three runs and win the old ball game.

As Buck completed his trot around the bases, he looked over to the bench and yelled, "Well, Coach, it worked, didn't it?"

#### RANCHERS RECEIVE AAA CHECKS

Sutton County ranchers have received a total of \$2,971.42 to date from the A. A. A. for their part in the 1942 soil conservation program.

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The soil conservation program will be continued this year on an enlarged scale, and few changes have been made in it from last

#### Ten Students On Honor Roll

Charles Moore and Gene Cliff Johnson were high-grade students on the Sonora High School honor roll for the past six weeks of school and were made honorary members of the Lions Club for the

Others on the honor roll were Virginia Adams, Margie Crowell, Aubrey Loeffler, Anne de Berry, Frances Jo Lancaster, Clayton Hamilton, Ada Ruth Martin, and John Allen Ward.

#### MISS MARIE WATKINS TO BE SOLOIST IN AUSTIN CHURCH

Miss Marie Watkins is spending the week-end in Austin with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. While there she plans to attend the Austin Symphony concert with Suzanne Sten as soloist.

Sunday morning Miss Watkins will be soloist at the First Methodist Church of Austin.

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The shortage of Trained Nurses becomes more acute every day.

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#### ON THE HOME FRONT

The farmer who sells his surplus Butter and an occasional side of beef when he goes into town on market day will collect ration stamps, just like the operator of super market, after the rationing of meats, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish goes into effect

By making such sales, he automatically becomes a distributor and must collect either the red stamps in Ration Book No. 2, ration checks or certificates and surrender the collected points to OPA.

But the forthcoming meat rationing program places no official restrictions on any of the ra-tioned foods raised by farmers if used for their own tables.

Farmers and their families are given a full quota of points, just Tike the city folks, but the Government doesn't expect them to use all the points. OPA is asking farm families to retain the red stamps from their family books equal to the point value of the rationed foods, including meat, produced on the farm and eaten at home.

In other words, farmers are being asked to economize on their consumption of home - produced foods and to limit their purchases of the rationed foods not produced at home. Farm families sharing available suplies with city dwellers, who must buy all of their meats, cheese, butter, etc., from stores, will be making a vital contribution to the national wel-

For the benefit of ranchers farmers, and others who ordinarily May in large supplies of meats, cheese, lard, etc., for use over long periods of time, OPA will allow such purchasers to use stamps in advance of the valid periods. In these cases, the purchaser goes to the local board and surrenders as many red stamps as his purchase will require, even though some of the stamps were scheduled for use weeks or months ahead. The board official, then, will give him a bulk point certificate which will permit him to make his quantity

slaughter livestock for sale will become subject to the recent order and peas were dropped from eight which requires them to get "farm removed from the list off rationed slaughters" permits from their foods.

purchase.

County War Boards. To make it easier for them to dispose of their meat when selling direct to a con-sumer, OPA will allow them to collect all of the red stamps required for the purchase, even though some series may not have become valid for ordinary use. \*\*\*\*

For many farmers, the shoe will be on the other foot when he goes to the nearest meat market for a Sunday roast, or a bucket of shortening. He'll have to use the red stamps in his Ration Book Two, just like his friend who runs the corner drug store in town.

But, in patronizing the retailer, he'll have access to an official list of point values, so he can tell how many points he surrenders for each purchase. The store can give him back "change" in ration stamps and if he doesn't want to buy meat, he can use the red stamps for cheese, butter, margarine, lard, shortening, salad oil, cooking oil, or canned fish. Any of these can be bought with the basic allotment of 16 points per person.

The point value of the 150-odd items will be announced during the week of March 22. These points will tell the real story of how much all of us will be able to buy under meat rationing, but whatever it turns out to be, consumers will know that everyone will be getting his fair share of the available civilian supply.

OPA officials give assurance that meat rationing, as well as other phases of the over-all program, will be flexible and subject to changes made necessary by changing supply and marketing conditions. Their food specialists from this region have gone to Washington to gather detailed information about the meat program and to present the views of Southwesterners to OPA heads atthe capital. \*\*\*\*

The announcement on meat rationing followed shortly after a change in ration point values for several important food items. Point values of dried and dehydrated Beginning April 1, farmers who prunes and raisins was reduced from 20 to 12 points. Dried beans of the Secretary of Agriculture to four points. Dates and figs were

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 19, 1943

The Devil's River News

## 40 Years Ago

Mrs. Abe Mayer and children arrived home last Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in McKayett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys Fawcett of Devil's River were in Sonora Monday visiting Mrs. Fawcett's uncle, George W. Morris.

\_40\_ Sam Rainey, one of the best-known stockmen of the Barksdale neighborhood, was in Sonora Sunday fixing up some papers.

-40-G. W. Chesser, the sheepman, came in from the ranch Tuesday to have the doctor fix up his sore

Born Sunday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Halbert, a son.

-40-Dr. G. W. Beakley has sold to Slavins and Nation of Hutchinson, Kansas, his steer yearlings at \$15 around, to be delivered May 1.

-40-Captain J. B. Gillet has sold all his steer yearlings to Slavins and Nation, at \$15 around, ten percent cut, to be delivered May 1.-Alpine Avalanche.

Miss Ollie Hunter who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill for the past few months left for her home in Rocksprings Tuesday. -40-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snoberts of Brady arrived in Sonora last week and will make their home here. Mr. Snoberts will go into the stock business.

-40-George Hamilton was in from his ranch Wednesday for supplies.

-40-Misses Emma and May Wyatt are in Sonora visiting friends this

Sol Mayer came in from San Angelo Wednesday to see how things were getting along in this country. -40-

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Guy Yankee left on Thursday to visit friends in Ebony, Mills

\_40\_ The Devil's River News received the following announcement:

Mrs. C. M. Zumwalt announces the marriage of her daughter, Kaleta, to Mr. Maury Hearne, Feb. 4, nineteen hundred and three, Amarillo, Texas.

J. P. Brown of Bronte came in Sunday and left on Monday to do some work for A. F. Clarkson, T. J. Stuart and several others.

-40-

O. T. Word and Son have bought Territory cows from J. B. Hamby, 100; W. A. Miers, 100; Jim Bran-

non, 150; Jim Alford, 100; R. G. Peacock, 100; Basil Halbert, 50; S. H. Stokes, 100; at about \$11 per head.

-40-Following is a list of men on the Grand Jury for District Court which convenes Monday, March 30: W. B. Adams, J. A. Black, E. S.

Briant, T. L. Benson, B. A. Dail, R. H. Flutsch, R. E. Glasscock, Ira Glasscock, W. T. O. Holman, Fred Koenig, H. G. Justice, G. W. Logan, W. C. Page, G. W. Stephenson, and W. W. Williamson. -40-

Mel Valentine and Miss Lizzie Laye were married in Sonora on Wednesday, March 25. Rev. J. S. Drake of the Methodist Church of-

ficiating. The groom is a young man of sober and industrious habits, and the bride is the niece of Mrs. R. A. Mitchell. The News entends best wishes.

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# FRUITS AND VEGETABLE

TEXAS ORANGES, Doz.	27c
YAMS, Lb.	9c
FRESH SPINACH, 2 Lbs.	25c
CELERY, Stalk	20c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches	9c
MEXICO TOMATOES, Per Pound	19c
LETTUCE, Head	11c
NEW CROP	

## BACK BONES, Lb. PORK CHOPS, Lb. NICE AND CLEAN BRAINS, Lb. MEXICAN HOT SAUSAGE, Lb.

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told me last night down at lodge."
"Glad to, Jim. I told him, Helen, that there's not a single bit of truth to the rumor that the distillers use sugar in making whiskey. They make it exclusively from grain. Only bootleggers use sugar to make whiskey. I read an article in the paper just last week that goes to prove

it. It told how a confessed bootlegger in a Federal court testified to the fact that another bootlegger, also on trial, had bought a million pounds of sugar a few years ago.

"As a matter of fact, Helen, no distiller is making whiskey today and hasn't for many months. All distillers are working night and day producing war alcohol for the government. And they make every drop of it exclusively from grain, too."

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora

area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear

about their friends and buddies in other parts

of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service

men, many of whom receive the News.



ROLL OF HONOR

# In The Service

W. C. Gilmore M-C who is now at sea, writes, 'The days are still lazy ones. We must be an awful long way from home. Of course none of us know where we are, but we are still on our way. It seems funny that here early in the morning you folks have not yet gone to bed the night before. We passed the International date line some several days ago, so from now on I'll be a day ahead of you.

It was four months ago yesterday that I went to San Angelo to start my career as a Sea Bee. It seems like a long time. Lots of things have happened and we've seen plenty of territory, both land and sea. As a whole there has been very little reason to complain. It won't be long before we will finally settle down to doing what we started out to do, and that is some sort of construction work.

There are two small ship stores aboard where we can buy candies, box cookies, some toilet supplies, and the like. In fact there is very little we need.

For the past week or so some of us have been sleeping on deck when the weather permits. It is quite interesting to lay out in the open, and look up at the stars weaving back and forth thru the masts of the ship. Every once in a while when we hit a big swell it looks like a lot of shooting stars then all of a sudden they stop, and start back up again.

Scott, and Ernest Kiser are still with us, also R. V. Sewell's brother who worked around home for awhile. Do you remember Gomer Minick's brother-in-law who used to do road work for the county. He is also aboard, and a young fellow from Junction, and any number from Angelo, Brady, Mason, and that part of the country, so there is not too much reason to get very homesick."

Roy Hoggett, who is in the Navy writes, "Just a line to let you know I am o. k.

There are a lot of things to write about, but they won't let anything go through. Don't blame them for wanting to take care of these islands. They are almost perfect. The people here are very nice to us. They give us things they have growing on their place to eat. They have everything here they have in the States.

Hope to see you Christmas if things keep going like they are

S-Sgt. Melvin Shroyer, Army Air "Have sure missed that paper since I left Tyndall. I have moved so much, not a single letter has caught me yet. So don't forget, I will be expecting the Devil.

Believe it or not, I graduated from gunnery school with a staff rating, and it was well earned after six months of school. I only hope I keep it as long as it took to get it. If there is any way possible I intend to add to those four stripes.

I am in the second Air Force an will be assigned to either a B-17 or B-24 plane. I am sure glad to know that. After listening to the news those planes have sure been doing the job, and will continue to do so.

It has been real Army life for



been trying to teach some new guys how to drill, but I have it kinda easy now. I work in the day room using a typewriter, therefore I get a pass to town more often, and I mean there are some pretty little Morman girls here.

I am expecting to be shipped to Texas so I hope to see good old Sonora in the next few months."

Pfc. T. C. Thiers, somewhere in North Africa, writes, 'Hello folks and how is every body at home? I'm o. k., I have been sleeping most of the day because I was on duty last night.

My buddy and I remodeled our tent. We put some lumber and tin around the bottom of it, to make it high. It really helps. We can get around much better now.

Our crew matched a ball gome for this evening with one of the other crews at six o'clock. The other crew is on duty until five. We have all kinds of athletic equipment, as well as all kinds of card games, checkers, and other games. You see they are treating us alright. We get plenty to eat three times a day, and the weather is pretty so we are doing fine with nothing to worry us.

The wind really has been blowing here today. I don't believe I ever saw such high wind.

Well, I guess I'll close for now."

Flight Officer Alan W. Saunders is now somewhere in Africa. He says, I am well on my way from the U.S. I have seen some beautiful country so far. Everything from mountains to the sea shore. We are in one of the large four engine clipers. Are really travelling in style. We have gone about 1600 miles so far, and have many more to go. I will write again sometime

The Colonel told us we would get three medals after the war

A later letter states, "Well, little did I believe that I would be somewhere in Africa today, two weeks ago. I had a fine trip. Came most of the way on the Pan American Clipper. Saw some beautiful country, and also some wild country. I would give any thing to be able to take some pictures of the many things I see, but no can do.

The food over here in most of the places is better than we had at Homestead.

Saw Martha Raye today. I got her to sign my short snorter bill. She has been over here for five months. She is putting on a show here tonight.

I will write again when I get a chance. Everything is fine, and I am having a swell time."

Marine Pvt. Roy Cooper, writes, "How are you all by now? Fine I hope. I am having a good time. I just received my first letters from home, and was glad to get them.

I am glad so many boys from West Texas are joining the



me since I have been here. I have Marines. I think it is the best branch of the Service. I sure like

> I weigh 190 pounds now so you know we have the best of food. Don't worry about me because I'm having a good time. Tell every one hello." \*\*\*\*

Cpl. John Nichols, address unknown, writes, "I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me, but I feel so good I had to write

Bill Gilmore today. He ate lunch with me and told me most of the things that had happened in Sonora in the time I was gone. was sure glad to see him. It makes me feel like a new guy.

Bill is in a good outfit. I met several of his friends and they all seem like right guys. I thought maybe you would like to know that I had seen him and that he

Pvt. R. W. Hill, now stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, says, "I saw three more states. They were Delaware, Maryland, anl Virginia. I saw some pretty sights. saw the capitol of the United States, Washington's monument, Jefferson's monument and other pretty buildings.

I think I will like it better down here. It is much warmer.

I had a big thrill the other day. I went up in an airplane. We went on a bombing mission out over the Atlantic. I was up 1 hour and 35 minutes, and didn't get sick either. I like it up there.'

Pvt. Edmond Heinze, writes from



Austin, Texas, "I sure like it here, and I hope that I can stay for a long time. When I am this close, I know that I'll get to see you all once in a while. I'm really enjoying this good old Texas sun-

I think I may possibly get out of radio and get clerical work. Thats what I have wanted every since I have been in the Army, but there is a lot of red tape in getting reclassified and everything but they are supposed to be working on it. I talked to the Adjutant the other day and he said he couldnot see why they ever sent me to a radio school in the first place. I have been on K. P. the last three days and have one more to go so Wednesday I'll see what progress has been made. I feel like if I get to be a clerk that I will stand a better chance of staying here, and I know that my rating (if I get any) will be faster.

I am hoping to get my furlough sometime next month so if I do I'll try to see you all, if only for a few minutes. I know it will be a rush though because I'll have to spend a few days in Miles and then some in McCamey, but I'll see what I can do.

After putting in a day on "pots and pans" I feel like I am ready to go to bed so I'll quit for tonight."

Word has been received that corporal Tommy Barrow, who is in the Marine Corps, has been sent over seas. Barrow also broke the record at the Naval Training Base in Memphis, Tennesseee. The record was 98.3 and Barrow made 98.8, beating the record .5 of a



#### COAST GUARD 1

George Edward Allison, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant in the Quarter-

#### O. L. RICHARDSON, JR. PLACES IN TRACK MEET

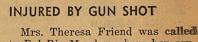
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson have received word that their son, O. L. Richardson, Jr., placed fourth in the hundred-yard dash at the Border Olympics held at Laredo. A. & M. College won first place at the meet, in which forty-nine college teams and several high school and army teams also participated.

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and Mrs. Ban Odom.

J. H. Brasher.

to Del Rio Monday where her son, Houston Stokes of Sanderson, was receiving treatment for a bullet wound received Sunday night. According to information received here, Stokes was shot accidentaly when he sat down on a revolver in the seat of his car. The bullet-passed through his leg, entering just above the knee and coming out below the hip. No bones were broken, and he is reported to be resting well and not to be in serious

Home From

The War

Sgt. J. H. Brasher, who is an

Pfc. Sam Odom, now stationed

now at Camp Bowie, spent several

days here visiting his parents, Mr.

aerial gunner stationed at Green-ville, South Carolina, is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs.

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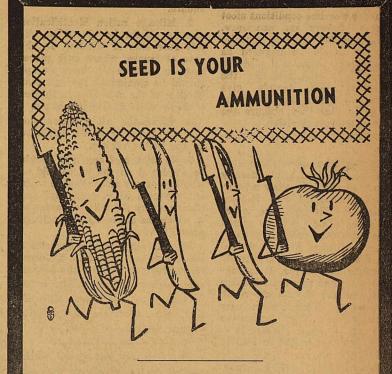
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WHEN the Germans marched into Norway, they announced with loud proclamations that "they came as friends." In his book, "They Came As Friends," the Norwegian journalist, Tor Myklebost, tells us just what sort of "friends" the

Germans have been and how the Norwegians have been and are combatting that "friend-

ship."

Humor is one of the minor—though not
the Norwegians. ineffective-weapons of the Norwegians. After the Nazis announced that they wished a hand in the running of the Norwegian Athletic Association—a nationwide organization of young men and women—the membership mysteriously shrunk overnight to nothing at all. Later, however, when the Nazis decided to reorganize it, the Norwegians became suddenly cooperative, even to the extent of suggesting a director. How chagrined the Nazis were, after they had publicized widely the name

of this director, to discover that the man named was at that time in jail, doing sentence as a common thief! To explain national socialism, the Nasjonal Samling sent out speakers

to all parts of the country. At one place, the speaker found his total audience consisted of two black cats. Outside the hall, however, a large crowd had gathered. These people politely explained to the speaker that the two cats had protested against attending the meeting, but that they had been chased inside so that the speaker would not be entirely alone.

Are you one of those people who are always promising themselves that some day they will get around to reading Dickens again - or, at any rate, to reading Dickens? Maybe the same thing troubles you that bothers us when we look at those big Victorian tomes, packed with fine print. Where's the time coming from to read them? In this case, you'll welcome the new Dickens Digest, containing "David Copperfield,"
"Pickwick Papers," "Oliver Twist" and "Martin Chuzzlewit," in condensed form. It would take a better Dickens scholar than we are to



recognize where the cuts have been made, so skilfully has the job been done by Marie Louise Aswell. The Book-of-the-Month Club has selected "The Dickens Digest" for distribution of its members as a book-

Humor has not deserted the French soldiers incarcerated in German prison camps, we learn from Marcel Haedrich, author of

"B... rack 3 Room 12." The mel looked forward eagerly to receiving packages from home, to supplement their meagre diet. When these packages did not contain food, they were understandably disappointed. There was the man, for instance, whose family regularly sent him a woolen sweater, until he had five of them. "What do they think I am," he grumbled, "a

#### Stickers-

The council committee realizes that under wartime conditions most of these stickers are necessary. But it does believe that definite limitation should be imposed as to the number, size, and place of display. It believes, too, that the average motorist doesn't give enough thought to displaying the stickers so that they obscure the minimum amount of vision. It offers the following sugges-

1. Utilize tthe space at the top enter of the windshield, directly in front of the rear view mirror, for attachment of the Federal Vehicle Use Stamp. One other small sized sticker may be placed in the adjoining position without causing additional vision obscurement, since this space is already covered by the mirror. It is suggested also that this second space be reserved for the sticker which serves as an identification pass for Army bases, Navy yards, war plants, etc. Such a sticker, however, should be limited in size to two inches square.

2. Stickers used to indicate payment of vehicle fees to states and cities and to show compliance with motor vehicle inspection regulations, should be placed on the bottom edge of the windshield, starting at the extreme lower right corner. The maximum size suggested for any sticker is three inches

3. Mileage ration identification stamps should be placed on the left rear side of window. In the case of trucks, where such placement is not possible, these stamps should be carried on the left rear window of the cab. This facilitates a check when gas is purchased.

4. Eliminate all stickers not actually required to be displayed on the motor vehicle.

5. No sticker of any type should be displayed on the windshield or windows of any motor vehicle without approval as to need, size and placement by the state department in which the authority for such approval is vested.

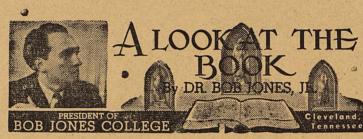
By following these suggestions the Committee on Special Enforcement Problems believes the driving war worker, whose safety is so necessary to the all-out war effort, can eliminate a definite driving hazard.

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.



"More to come." This was the warning to Hitler and Hirohito that employees of the Dallas Division of North American Aviation, Inc., painted on the first B 24 Liberator bomber which rolled this week from the assembly lines of the company's second plant at Dallas. The term was borrowed from the jargon of newspaper men who use it at the bottom of a page of copy when a story is unfinished. Lucille Kelly is holding the paint jar in the picture and C. H. Williams is putting the finishing touches on the sign. North American has been manufacturing TEXAN combat trainers in its initial plant at Dallas for nearly two years. It is also in the preliminary stages of turning out the famous P-51 Mustang fighter. The company is included in the B-24 program along with Consolidated designer of the chip. Ford and Douglas solidated, designer of the ship, Ford and Douglas.





A skilled craftsman knows how to handle his tools. A good soldier is proficient with his arms. A good preacher knows how to use his Bible. In the eighth chapter of Acts we have the story of a preacher skilled in the handling of God's Word. His name was Philip. Seated in a chariot beside a man who was reading from the prophet Isaiah and asked to explain the meaning of the words, Philip "began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus."

The chapter from which Philip took his text was written by Isaiah approximately 700 years before Christ was born. Isiah, the prophet inspired of the Holy Spirit looking forward down the centuries, forsaw the rejection and trial and crucifixion of Christ. Philip, understanding the passage and rightly inter-preting it, preached Jesus, the suffering Savior and the Lamb of God dying for the sins of men.

Christ is the theme of the whole Bible. These sacred pages speak of Him. He is pointed to in the promises and phophecies of the Old Testament. Early in the book of Genesis God promises to the sinner Adam the coming of One who shall conquer sin. "And I will put enmity between thee and the

#### Meat Rationing-

One of the few differences between the use of the blue stamps and the red stamps in Book II is the order in which stamps are valid.

When rationing begins on March 29, the first set of stamps marked "A" and worth sixteen points, will be valid. Beginning April 4, and then on each succeding Sunday throughout April, an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps, from A through E, will remain in use all month, making a total of eighty points per person.

Another difference is that use of the red stamps permits retailers to make change in stamps when a customer cannot give the exact amount of red stamps in making a purchase. Only one-point red stamps may be used for this pur-

During the week of April 4 to April 10, storekeepers may give customers red one-point stamps marked A or B in change, Customers are reminded, in this connection, that they must use stamps they receive in change by the end of the month in which they are

As red stamps are declared valid, they may be used to buy any one or any combination of the foods for which they were issued.

"For example," Hall explained, "a housewife with forty points to spend may spend all of them for meat, all for butter or cheese, or she may divide them up to buy any combination of food she wishes."

Point values for the entire list of foods rationed in Sonora will be the same as in every retail store in the country. Point prices of different cuts of meat will be different, but there will be no difference in point price between different grades of the same cut of meat, nor between the various grades of hard cheese, nor the same quantity of any kind of but-

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F. J. Wood returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been receiving treatment in a

S. S. Bundy of Roosevelt was a ovenware. Sonora Electric Co. Sonora visitor Tuesday.

woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise his heel" (Genesis 3:15). His death for sin is typified in the offerings and sacrifices of Leviticus. The twenty-second Psalm depicts prophetically His agony on the cross. Boaz, the kinsman redeemer of the book of Ruth, is a type of Him who redeems us from our sins. The very law thundering forth from Sinai, Paul tells us, is the "schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ" (Galatians

It is not only as the suffering Saviour and the Redeemer of the world that the Lord Jesus Christ is revealed in the Old Testament. We also behold Him there as the One entitled to power and glory, as the King who shall come to reign over the earth, as the Judge upon His

In the New Testament from the first words of Matthew declaring itself the "book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David" to the closing benediction of the Revelation. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all," He is the One exalted and revealed. Any preaching which fails to exalt Him comes wide the mark and misses the purpose of Scripture.

#### Cox Urges Care In Medicine Taking

Austin, Mar. 4 — The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Oficer, said today in a statement urging the public to use caution in self medication.

" It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox said. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bicloride of mercury tablet. As a matter of fact, poisins and medicines containing poisin should be kept together, well out of the reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember." Dr. Cox said, "is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a physician, because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicines causually."

warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are likely to guess wrong, he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment that could help their

medicine, internally or externally that has not been prescribed by your your doctor and for that part particular illness with which you are suffering," Dr. Cox included.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke were in Sonora Tuesday enroute to their Upton County ranch. From there they went to San Angelo for a

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