

90 Registered At Canning School Here

CANNING, DRYING BRINING SHOWN

Ninety persons registered at the Save and Share School of Food Preservation, which was held by two A&M College Extension Service Specialists, Mrs. Bernice Claytor and Miss Dosca Hale, under the auspices of the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the School Cafeteria. Mrs. Willie Andrews, who will be in charge of the community canning center, assisted Mrs. Claytor and Miss Hale.

Tuesday the methods of food preservation were drying, krauting and brining. Foods dried were beans, okra, carrots, corn, and apples. Electric oven and sun drying methods were demonstrated, the latter being especially adapted to this climate. Cabbage was used in demonstrating krauting, and carrots were used to demonstrate brining.

On Wednesday, canning by the pressure cooker method and by the water bath method were demonstrated. Beans were canned by the pressure cooker method, which is especially adapted to canning non-acid fruits and vegetables, and pineapple was canned by the water bath method, which is the best method for canning acid fruits and vegetables.

Points stressed by Miss Hale and Mrs. Claytor for all methods of food preservation were, (1) select fresh, good quality fruits and vegetables, (2) Work quickly, using as a motto, "One hour from garden to can", (3) Use only good equipment and good containers, (4) Seal containers while hot, (5) Follow reliable processing methods, do not guess, and (6) cool properly and store in a cool, clean dark, dry place.

Miss Hale closed the school Wednesday with a short talk on the purposes and objective of home demonstration work, stressing its part in the building of finer homes and individuals.

Necessity Gives Birth To New Stock Trap

College Station, June 10.—Necessity, which is granted a maternal relationship with invention, joggled the elbow of a county agricultural agent and a cattle trap plan took form. The idea came to G. W. Brown, county agricultural agent of Jim Hogg county, and M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. and M. College Extension Service, translated it to paper. The print may be obtained free by writing to the Extension Service, College Station.

A ranchman built a trap of this type several years ago and the demonstration of its usefulness persuaded a number of South Texas ranchmen to put them into use since.

Brown describes the make-up of the device, which is designed to save labor in corralling wild cattle, thus: Two posts or pieces of pipe 10 to 12 feet long are set up about 10 feet apart and about eight feet inside the gate of the catch-pen or water lot. Two strands of wire suspended from the cross-piece carry the weight and control the space between the tips of the two gates, or panels, of the trap. The panels, made from four willow poles or other suitable wood three to four inches in diameter and 12 to 15 feet long are nailed to posts resting on the ground and these in turn are wired to the permanent gate posts.

Until the stock becomes accustomed to passing through trap, the suspended wires should be moved to the outer ends of the crossbar in order to hold the panels well open. A few gentle cattle may be used to set the example to others of walking through the trap. When it is desired to hold the cattle the points of the panels are drawn together. The poles of the panels will spread sufficiently to let the beasts through. Trained to pass through the gate, they will attempt to return the same way but will find the mouth of the trap closed.

In view of the shortage of cowboys, Brown believes that this method of trapping would be a great labor saver, especially on ranches which have large brushy pastures.

Cpl. and Mrs. John Nichols left Wednesday for San Diego, California, where Cpl. Nichols will report for duty with the Marine Corps. The couple was married while Cpl. Nichols was here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

Tant To Give Swimming, Life Saving Lessons

M. A. Tant, who will manage the city swimming pool this summer, has just returned from Camp Rio Vista at Ingram, where he renewed his senior Red Cross life savers' certificate.

Tant has announced that he will hold swimming and life saving lessons each week-day morning for those who are interested in and qualified to receive such instruction. The seven divisions into which this instruction will fall are beginner, intermediate, swimmer, junior life saver (with an age limit between 12 and 17 years), senior life saver (with a minimum age of 17 years), and instructor.

Those who wish to receive this until further announcement is made concerning the course.

The lessons will be held without charge, the only expense being the purchase of necessary texts and the required medical examination.

Scout Camporee Opens June 27

Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 and Sonora Scouters will leave for their annual "Camporee", held on the Nueces River at Camp Fawcett, between June 27 and July 4. Scouters going from here are Tom Bond, Scout Master, E. D. Stringer who will serve as councilor or instructor, and Ben Wheat. Bond has urged that all Scouts who intend to attend the camp turn in their applications at once, as only 125 boys can be accommodated this year.

Scouts who attend the Camporee will have the opportunity to complete any type of work they desire to receive their merit badges. Also, there will be an Army life saving instructor at the camp to instruct the boys.

AAA Sets Up Pasture Seed Purchase Plan

College Station, June 10.—A purchase program for eight additional types of pasture and winter legume seeds for planting this fall and to meet next year's demands for increased acreage of forage crops has been announced by the state AAA office.

The seed will be purchased from farmers by the Commodity Credit Corporation and all purchases will be on the basis of bagged, packaged seed in serviceable cotton bags of approved quality. Fumigation will be required where necessary. All varieties of seed purchased must meet base specifications which include purity and germination, AAA officials pointed out.

The principal varieties of seed grown in Texas which are included under the 1943 purchase program are common and sericea lespedeza and yellow hop clover. The purchase price for these varieties will be 19 cents, 16 cents and 35 cents per pound, respectively.

Other varieties of seed to be purchased but which are not grown extensively in Texas are blue lupine, white clover, wild winter peas and kobe and Tennessee 76 lespedeza.

Mrs. John W. Hull has purchased the L. E. Ratliff home, and she and her small son will make their home here for the duration. Major Hull is serving with the Army in North Africa.

H. D. Specialists On Lions' Program

The Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday was presented by Mrs. Bernice Claytor and Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration specialists from the A&M College Extension Service, who conducted the food preservation school here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Claytor spoke to the members on the necessity, especially during the war, of preserving all the food possible, as the United States is providing food for so many other nations engaged in the war.

Miss Hale spoke on the different types of food preservation and passed among the members samples of canned, brined, dried and preserved foods.

J. H. Trainer made a report on the District Convention which is to be held in San Antonio on June 15; M. A. Tant reported the completion of his Red Cross swimming course and the opening of the city pool, and Boyd Lovelace read a card of appreciation from the W. E. Glascock family.

Dee Word was a guest at the luncheon.

Poison Ivy Symptoms And Dangers Cited

Austin, June 10. With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement. "Poison ivy may be best recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

"The best prevention is to recognize the ivy plant and stay away from it," Dr. Cox said. "The victim of ivy poisoning may not be fatally injured, but to say the least, the attendant discomfort and disability is far from pleasant and well worth avoiding."

METHODISTS TO HEAR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

The Reverend F. L. Meadow has announced that the Reverend Fred H. Hammer, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, will hold the eleven o'clock services at the church here Sunday, June 13.

Following the service a covered dish luncheon will be held in the basement of the church. All members and friends of the church are extended a cordial welcome to come and bring a covered dish.

Tin Can Salvage Center Opens Today

A tin can salvage center was opened today at the old Mercantile Building on main street across from the Court House, according to county member of the Texas Salvage Committee, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

The rear entrance of the building will be open at all times, and those who have tin cans are urged to leave them there. Before being taken to the center, the cans should be washed and dried, the tops and bottoms cut off, and the cans flattened.

Mrs. Earwood urged, in her announcement, that sacks and boxes used for carrying the cans to the center not be left there, as they will create a dangerous fire hazard.

All tin cans collected in Texas are used in the production of copper, and inasmuch as copper production is 25 per cent short of the requirements of the war production program, it is necessary that every citizen bring his cans to the center. It is estimated that a good tin can salvage program will make up 10 per cent of the 25 per cent deficit in copper production.

The cans collected here will be sent to a Dallas firm, which will pay for the handling charges only. The cans, which are shipped in carload lots only, are handled through non-profit channels.

Rev. Scranton To Hold Revival

The Reverend R. A. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church, will leave next Thursday to conduct a revival meeting at Eola. He will be away for two Sundays.

The Reverend Duke Shaw of Eola will hold services here Sunday, June 20. Services will also be held the next Sunday, but as yet, the pastor for that day has not been announced.

METHODIST ASSEMBLY TO BEGIN MONDAY

The Methodist Assembly, held each year at Camp Wesley, Kerrville, for those groups from intermediates to adults, is being opened Monday, June 14 and will be open until June 21. The instruction each year includes subjects that are recreational, inspirational and educational.

The group going from here includes Marjorie Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Edith May Babcock, Aubrey Loeffler, Betty Taylor, Lila Chalk, Jan Sanders and Geraldine Morrow.

PAGING PVT. HARGROVE—Publishing Firm Offers Award To Literati of Armed Forces

To celebrate its Centenary in 1943, the firm of Macmillan, with headquarters in New York, London, Toronto, and branches in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and Melbourne, announces the Macmillan Centenary Awards: An Opportunity for Those in the Armed Forces.

In the announcement of this, the first general prize contest in their history, the publishers say: "In the Armed Forces of the United Nations, there are unquestionably many persons, who, but for the war, would be following writing careers. Many of them are undoubtedly even now planning books for the future and have possibly completed or embarked upon some part of their work. To encourage them and all others in the fighting forces of the United Nations is the aim of these Awards."

The American awards consist of \$2,500 for the best novel and \$2,500 for the best work of non-fiction. There will also be (at the publisher's discretion) smaller awards, totaling \$5,000, for other manuscripts or publishing proposals. All awards are outright payments and are in addition to the author's regular royalties. In the event of a tie, the full amount of the award will be paid to each author.

Special qualifications for the American awards: 1) A contestant must be either an American citizen serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of any of the United Nations, or anyone, citizen or otherwise, serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The terms of the contest limit the contestants, men and women, to the age range of 19 to 35 (inclusive). All manuscripts must be in English. A contestant may submit a completed but unpublished manuscript, or a partly written manuscript together with an ex-

Rites Held For Sonoran's Father Wed.

PAUL NIXON BURIED AT DOSS

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Doss for Paul Nixon, 67, of Eldorado, father of Mrs. Lee Patrick of Sonora. Mr. Nixon, who had ranched at Eldorado for the past 35 years, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several months.

The body was taken overland to Doss. The Reverend C. H. Richards, Baptist minister of Santa Anna, was in charge of the burial service.

Survivors, other than Mrs. Patrick, were the widow; six sons, R. J., Hanson and Lee Nixon, all of Eldorado, P. L. Nixon, Dove Creek, Colorado, Farris Nixon, San Jose, Calif., and Corp. Lester Nixon, Camp Maxey, Paris Tex., and six daughters, Mrs. Roberts, Littlefield, Mrs. Lola Lang, San Antonio, Miss Edith Nixon, Eldorado, Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, Brady, Mrs. J. R. McMillian, McCamey.

Only 38 of 400 Service Kits Incomplete

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, local Red Cross production chairman, announced this week that all but 38 of the 400 kit bags for service men have been completed, and that \$260 of the \$400 necessary for filling them has been collected. Mrs. Johnson also said that this week she will contact those who have not already contributed to the filling of the bags.

Since the bags were not completed at the designated time, national Red Cross allowed the local chapter a two-week extension to finish them. When these are completed, this chapter will be sent 400 more to make and fill. Mrs. Ban Odum, new sewing room chairman, will be in charge of making the bags.

The Church of Christ ladies, Park Inn, Cameron Lumber Company, and Stokes Feed Co. have contributed to the service kit fund since the last list of donors was announced.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES TAKE MARINE HELD HERE

Pvt. Charles V. Oxenford, U. S. M. C., of San Diego, California, who was held in the County jail last week on a charge of stealing \$274 from a Fort Bliss Army officer, was turned over to military authorities in San Angelo Monday, according to announcement made by Sheriff Leo E. Brown.

Explanation or synopsis of how it is to be completed. All manuscripts must reach the publishers before December 31, 1943, unless it can be shown that the delay in submission is due to the conditions of the war. Proposals or material for technical, specialized, or purely educational books are outside the field of these awards. All prize books will be published in the United States, England, and Canada, for distribution throughout the world "wherever English books are read." All awards are contingent on the signing of a formal contract, by the nominee for the award, for the publication of the work concerned. On any manuscript submitted, whether complete or in outline, the author must give The Macmillan Company in the United States or Macmillan & Co., Ltd., in London or Toronto, an exclusive option for six months from the date on which it is received. The decision of The Macmillan Company must be considered final on all matters.

Submission of manuscripts for the American awards should be made to The Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The history of the house of Macmillan goes back to 1843 when two brothers, Alexander and Daniel Macmillan, opened a bookshop in Aldersgate Lane, London. The American firm of Macmillan had its origin just after the Civil War when an American agency for the Macmillans was established in a private residence in Bleecker Street, New York City, under the management of George Edward Brett.

Although the English and American firms are managed separately, a close cooperation exists between them, English titles of interest to Americans being published here by the American firm, New York publications of interest in England being issued there by the London house.

38 Books Per Week Loaned By Library

An average of 38 books per week were borrowed from the Woman's Club Library during the club year 1942-1943, according to the report made by Mrs. J. H. Trainer, club president.

The library, which started the year with 1,973 books in its shelves, now has 1,996, 63 new books being purchased during the year. Eight more new books, not yet delivered, have been ordered by the club. One book was given as a gift to the library.

The club donated 18 books to the Victory Book Campaign, which was conducted in March by the schools to collect books for service men. Two books were destroyed during the year, three were lost, and one book lost was paid for.

The Woman's Club bought the book, "The History of the Texas Federation", and gave it to the library as a memorial to the late Mrs. John Fields who, before her death last December, served for several years as chairman of the library committee, planning and setting up the improved indexing system now used there.

4-H Club Wool Show Rules Cited

Special rules set for entries in the Sixth Annual 4-H Club Wool Show sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club on June 22-23, in connection with their Sixth Livestock Auction, are as follows:

1. Entries:
a. Each entry must be the bona fide property of the club boy.

b. Each club boy will be limited to one bag of wool in each of the three classes numbering 1, 2, and 3.

c. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each of the single fleeces in any of the county groups. Each county must show only one entry in each class of the county groups.

d. No entry fee will be charged. The wool and mohair will be sold Wednesday morning, June 23, immediately following awarding of premiums.

2. Eligibility:
a. All single fleeces of wool must show number of months growth or two previous shearing dates.

3. Disqualification:
a. Fleeces showing vegetable matter in large quantities.

b. Fleeces showing excess amount of tags or stain.

c. Fleeces discolored by moisture.

4. Preparation:
a. Fleeces of 12 months wool should be rolled with flesh side out and tied with paper twine.
b. Bags of wool should be sewed up, but should bear no brands or names.

5. Judges Decision Is Final:

6. Premiums:
a. Prizes will be paid according to classification and in strict compliance with the general rules.

b. Cash premiums on wool sales will be as follows: Bags of 12 months wool, containing 15 or more fleeces of staple length, will be awarded 2 cents per pound premium above sale price. Those containing 10 to 14 fleeces of staple length will be awarded a premium of 1 cent per pound. Bags of lower grade will receive no sale premium.

c. Sale premiums to be added to price of 8 months wool will depend on its quality, as determined by the judge, not to exceed 2 cents per pound.

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Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 12—
James D. Trainer
Mrs. Thomas Espy

Sunday, June 13—
Jo Beth Taylor
Bob Vicars

Monday, June 14—
None

Tuesday, June 15—
W. R. Barnes
Joe Hull
Mrs. Tom White
Guy de Berry
Kelso Locklin
Jonniemai Edmonson

Wednesday, June 16—
John Fields
Cynthia Anne Hall

Thursday, June 17—
Sydonia Nichols
Mrs. Henry Decker
Florine Rely

Friday, June 18—
Billie Wright Taylor
O. C. Ogden
Doris Keene

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Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST 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 Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Preaching 8:30
Training Union 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30
Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 8:30
W. M. U. each Wednesday 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. H. E. Moreland
Confirmation Instruction, second Sunday night each month 7:00
Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00

MISS NANCY CHRISTIE LEAVES FOR MISSOURI

Miss Nancy Christie left Sunday, June 6, for Springfield, Missouri, where she will attend a Student Teletype School. After two months training, Miss Christie will become an operator in some Western Union office in Texas or New Mexico.

Her mother and brother accompanied Miss Christie as far as Missouri, on their way to Pennsylvania to visit relatives and friends.

also, Roger Wright, Frances Jo Lancaster, Harold Johnson and the Reverend Scanton.



Congratulations

An eight pound girl, Roxie Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Glasscock Wednesday, June 9.

Mrs. Sam Karnes Honors Visitors

Mrs. Sam Karnes honored Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Morgan, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. George McNeely, of Texarkana, with a picnic Wednesday evening, at the Simmons Park.

Those present other than the hostess and the honorees were Misses Jo Ann Marion and Wynona Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, Fred Simmons, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mary Jack Puckett, Beth Ann McNeely and Ann Karnes.

Girl Scouts Meet Tuesday

The Girl Scout troop met last Friday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Granville Barker. The group worked on notebooks entitled "Our Allies". Later games were played.

Refreshments were served to Joyce Johnson, Jane Neill, Alice Adkins, Sydonia Nichols, Kathryn Ross, Kathaleen Schwiening, Frances Jane Drennan, Jo Ann Featherston, Jean Lindsey, Patsy Moore and Billy Jo Barker.

Next Friday the troop will meet at the home of Mrs. Cliff Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Davis Hostess to Club

Mrs. Charles Davis entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. G. H. Hall won high club prize, Mrs. G. H. Davis won second high and Mrs. R. C. Vicars received the guest prize.

Daisies decorated the room, and ice cream and cake were served.

Attending were Mesdames Ella Wallace, W. L. Aldwell, Hall, Sterling Baker, Davis, B. H. Cusenbary, R. A. Halbert and Vicars.

Mrs. McNeely Entertains with Bridge

Mrs. George McNeely, of Texarkana, entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday night at the Cleve Jones residence. Mrs. Raymon Morgan of Seattle, Washington was the honored guest. The playing room was decorated with spring flowers.

Miss Jo Ann Marion won high prize and a gift was presented to Mrs. Morgan.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cleve Jones, Jr., Clay Puckett, Raymon Morgan, Sam Karnes and H. C. Kirby; also Misses Marion and Wynona Hutcherson.

Mrs. F. W. Turney left Tuesday for Houston where she will visit relatives.

CALIFORNIANS ARRIVE FOR VISIT HERE SATURDAY

Three former Sonorans now living in California arrived Saturday for visits with families and friends here.

Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr., of Victorville, will remain here all of this month with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Miss Peggy Gilmore.

Mrs. Troy White of Milpitas and Pvt. Claton White of Victorville are visiting Clayton White and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and family. They were joined at Alpine by Wayne White who spent the week-end here.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, has announced that the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, June 14, at the Masonic Lodge Hall at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The program will be built around "Flag Day", which is June 14.

Buy A Stamp and Lick the OTHER Side!!!!

Miss Thomas Becomes Bride of Private Joyce

The marriage of Miss Grace Thomas and Pvt. Harold Dean Joyce was performed June 3, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, of Sonora.

The Reverend F. L. Meadow, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Joyce, of Talpa, and Mrs. W. N. Potet of Sonora.

Mrs. Joyce is a May graduate of Sul Ross College.

Pvt. Joyce attended school at Tankersly and was formerly a Sergeant in the Air Corps before being transferred to the paratroop division. He is now stationed at Camp Mackell, North Carolina.

Mrs. Joyce plans to remain here with her parents temporarily, while Pvt. Joyce will report for duty June 20.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

W. M. U. Holds Royal Service Program Wed.

The W. M. U. held its Royal Service Program Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church, with Mrs. R. A. Scanton acting as hostess. The topic for the month was, "The Victorious Witness of Christian Youth". Those taking part on the program were Mesdames W. B. Johnson, Fred Wright, G. G. Stephenson, J. K. Lancaster and L. H. McGee.

After the program a sandwich plate was served to Mesdames Wright, Stephenson, Lancaster, Johnson, McGee, Roy Sewell, Arch Crosby;

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are becoming more congested every day. We cannot add to present facilities, because the needed materials are being used in the manufacture of war weapons. You can improve present service by making your conversations brief and avoiding unnecessary calls to Washington, Chicago, Detroit and other war centers. However, Long Distance lines to nearby communities are open as before.

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from the ranch country

Son of a Gun

The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 11, 1943

Sonora, Texas

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Buzzie Stokes, standing on his rights, is using this space in Son-of-a-gun to make his rebuttal to Pink Taylor's contention that Buzzie's cow had been in his garden. Buzzie says, "In the first place, the government says that it is just as important to produce milk and butter as it is to produce vegetables; in the second place, the garden belongs to Mrs. Taylor--Pink does his weed cutting on the golf course, and in the third place, the cow didn't belong to me in the first place."

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Some people just can't understand instructions, no matter how clearly, concisely and simply they are given, and thereby they make trouble for themselves and others—but sometimes they make good jokes. Applications for Ration Book Three had a notation in the left-hand corner which read, "2 cents postage if mailed in Dallas, 3 cents postage elsewhere." Believe it or not, some of the applications were addressed to "Elsewhere".

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Did you stop and look twice, too, when you saw Fred Nichols' red hat? We understand that it was given him "for keeps" after he had worn it a week on a dare.

—(\$*1/2&1b?§)—

Now, gentle citizens, prepare yourselves for a shock. The filthy rumor that has perhaps reached your chaste ears concerning a rubber shortage in this country actually has its basis in hard, unadorned fact.

The Ration Board still can issue certificates for used and new tires and tubes, but that is only half of the story. The Board cannot find tires for the holders of these certificates, that being the problem of the man who wants the tires.

For a clearer picture of the rubber shortage, take the case of just one tire dealer in Sonora. He has sold 165 tires from his stock since January, which he has been unable to replace. His wholesaler just hasn't the tires to replace those the dealer has sold. Multiply that by the number of tire dealers in Sonora, and the picture shows up in even sharper detail. Multiply that by the number of tire dealers in the nation—then stop expecting your tire board to find tires for you. As one member of the board put it, "Blame the Japs; don't blame us."

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If there's any one thing that will break the monotony of the day, it's an unexpected business letter that contains a spark of humor. We like the one from a Dallas subscriber, who after notifying us of a change of address, was getting two papers, one at the original address and one at the new address. He wrote, "I enjoy reading your paper very much, but one copy will serve my purpose."

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O. C. Fisher, in the Washington Letter this week, writes that the Department of Agriculture is elated to know that alcohol can be manufactured from the sotol plant which is found in the southwest part of the United States and in Mexico. This may be news to the USDA, but the Mexicans have known it for years, perhaps centuries. They make a fiery drink from it, which is mentioned in their folk song, "Yo Soy Muchacho Alegre". We understand that sotol will make anyone happy, if it doesn't kill him first.

40 Years Ago

Born on Wednesday, August 13, 1902, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Karnes and children were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

—40—

Born on Friday, August 15, 1902, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tankersley.

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Charlie Blanden and Tom Casbee were in from the Bob Peacock ranch Friday. Charlie wanted to buy some Battle Ax tobacco, but there was none in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams and family returned from a pleasure trip to Del Rio, Brackettville, and Devil's River last week. Mr. Adams reports a very pleasant outing.

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Tom Bond was in from his ranch several days this week attending county court.

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Sam Merck, the stockman, well-driller, and candidate for sheriff, was in Sonora this week attending to some business.

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R. M. Stevenson, of the Llano, was in Sonora Wednesday trading. Mr. Stevenson intends to run for surveyor of Sutton County.

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R. W. Hill of Rocksprings has leased the meat market from Guy Stokes.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilliam visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff, at Ozona, last week.

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County Surveyor, John McNicol, was in Crockett County last week. The Captain's work is proving so satisfactory at the Land Office that it is not unusual for him to be called to adjoining counties.

—40—

Hiram Sharp was up from his ranch in Edwards County Wednesday trading.

—40—

Miss Pearl Mill, accompanied by her brothers, Clyde and Quincy, came in from the ranch Friday to attend the dance.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin on Wednesday, August 20, 1902, a boy.

—40—

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son, Robert, were in from their Twin Hell ranch for a few days last week shopping and visiting.

—40—

John Keeton was in Sonora Monday. John has been in the country for a few weeks gathering horses, which he intends moving to Arizona. John has been working in the mines near Pearce, Arizona. He says it is hard work, but he feels much better.

—40—

S. R. Cauthorn and son, Jim, were in from their ranch Monday for supplies. Jim says they didn't get him on the jury this term.

—40—

Bob Peacock, one of the best known stockmen in West Texas, was in Sonora Friday having a good time, as usual.

—40—

H. Thiers was up from his place on the Llano Wednesday to see how we were getting along.

Grub Control Shown To Increase Wt.

College Station, June 10—Recent demonstration in pest control revealed how infestations of cattle grubs may retard an animal's gain in weight until the owner loses money on his feed investment.

John O. Stovall, Hemphill County agricultural agent, and Marvin J. Simms, former Roberts County agent, assisted with a demonstration conducted by J. O. Wells, Roberts County rancher. Wells bought 27 bulls which were heaved at his ranch 15 miles Northwest of Miami on November 15. On that date they averaged 965 pounds in weight. Daily the bulls were fed four pounds of cake, all the bundles they could eat, and they were kept on grass.

The bulls were weighed a second time on February 17 and they were found to average 1,010 pounds, so the average gain was 45 pounds. On that date Stovall and Simms demonstrated the control methods to John Parker, foreman of the Wells ranch. No vat was available, but the animals were treated with power spray. Stovall described the grub infestation as "moderate".

On March 17, the bulls were weighed again and they averaged 1,072, a gain of 62 pounds in 30 days compared with the previous gain of 45 pounds over a 90-day period. The ration was not varied during the four months.

Figuring the cost of cake at about eight cents per day and the bundles at two cents per bundle, the agents point out that it probably cost Wells about twelve cents per day to feed each animal. During the first three months, the bulls were gaining only about a half a pound a day, or, at current stock yard prices, increasing in value about five cents per day. After the treatment for grubs, the bulls put on weight at the rate of two pounds per day, increasing in value at the rate of 20 cents daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Morgan of Seattle, Washington, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, for the past week, returned to Seattle Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., and small son, A. F., are visiting Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer. They returned with Mrs. Trainer, who had been visiting with them and Lt. Moffitt at their home in Oxford, Mississippi. Lt. Moffitt is company commander at the University of Mississippi.

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Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and son, Charles Lee, returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they had visited Mrs. Cusenbary's sister, Miss Cornelia Kitchens.

Mrs. George McNeely and small daughter, Beth Ann, of Texarkana, are visiting Mrs. McNeely's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Moffat and daughter, Mary Shurley, of Oakdale, Louisiana, and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin of Rocksprings were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, and Gene and Jerry Shurley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and daughter, Dianna, are visiting relatives in West.

Mrs. Appling, who has been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. T. E. Askins, and Mr. Askins, accompanied them as far as her home in Stamford.

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Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

NEW ALCOHOL SOURCE

Research chemists of the Department of Agriculture are delighted by the prospects, explained here by W. Ray Scruggs, of manufacturing industrial alcohol -- vital in rubber and munitions manufacture -- from sotol, a cactus plant common in Southwest Texas. If he can obtain priorities for a small portion of additional equipment, Mr. Scruggs will be ready to launch the plant at Del Rio in the near future. No additional financing is needed and virtually all the equipment is on the ground, Mr. Scruggs told officials of WPB and Rubber Administrator Jeffers.

There now is a declining surplus of wheat, corn and other grains. The Department of Agriculture indicates that that is why it is interested in getting alcohol from sotol, which is a poor drought emergency livestock feed at best, and is today using up soil which might otherwise provide more weeds and grass.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSES

Last week the House by a vote of 231 to 141 passed the Connally anti-strike bill, with strengthening amendments. In my opinion the bill should be stronger, but other amendments were voted down.

On the eve of the bill's passage, Donald Nelson stated that from the standpoint of danger to our national security, the coal strike is without a parallel in American history. A day or two before, John L. Lewis stated to the conferees on the mine strike here: "We want \$2 a day additional . . . And I do not want any one-legged counter proposals from you."

The president, assisted by the new strike bill, if it becomes a law, should be able to put Lewis in his proper place, and let him know there's a war going on. I have advocated putting every one of those strikers, and Lewis included, in uniform and use them for combat purposes or in labor

battalions in the war zones.

NO FEED SURPLUS

Because livestock production has been expanded more than that of feed, authorities here already are worrying about the likelihood of inadequacies in grain and protein feed products during the coming year. The recent floods in the Middle West reduced yield prospects. It is to be hoped that replantings and predicted major increases in peanuts and soybeans will help. An increase of 750,000 tons -- to 2,000,000 tons -- is predicted in some quarters for peanuts alone. But much of the peanut yield nowadays is going into candy and the edible trade. Incidentally, 4,197,567 tons of cottonseed were crushed Aug. 1, 1942, to April 30, this year, up from 3,715,046 the year before. But there's a lot more livestock and poultry to be fed.

A PROFESSOR GOES OUT

Dr. J. K. Galbraith, who figured in the recent ambitious plan of OPA to impose price ceilings on livestock on the hoof, has been dropped as OPA's food chief. West Texas stockmen who opposed live animal ceilings won't mind Dr. Galbraith's going. But two other professors temporarily are in Dr. Galbraith's place. I trust that they won't feel as Dr. Galbraith apparently did, that the American system of trade and business practices should be revolutionized overnight.

THAT MAN KAISER

Recently at a Labor Committee hearing I had the pleasure of questioning Henry J. Kaiser, dynamic industrialist whose latest feat was to build a Liberty ship in four days -- and it delivered its 10,500 ton cargo to our boys in 15 days. Speaking of post-war planning, Kaiser said, of when the soldiers come home: "If management has the vision, the courage and the daring which are its basic functions, it will rise to the challenge of the soldier who said to me: 'I hope that you are one of those who'll see to it that none of us will be selling apples on the street when this war is won'."

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 11, 1943

The Devil's River News



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by
BOYCE HOUSE

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.--Abraham Lincoln.

Your columnist never has been very proficient at games--but I like to play dominoes, anyhow. My favorite opponent used to be a hotel proprietor in a West Texas town (when I lived out there). He was a good player, and on the rather rare occasions that I would plunk down a rock and score 15 or 20, he would drily remark: "Blind hog found an acorn."

That will give you the general idea as to my ability.

However, I used to mystify acquaintances by informing them that I had such delicate powers of perception that I could tell, when a domino was face down, which end had the most spots on it, provided it was not a double. I would spin the domino and explain that the end with the most spots would wobble a little differently; though, of course, since they didn't have such marvelous eyesight, they couldn't see the difference. They would scoff--but I picked the right end every time.

The dominoes had an eagle design on the back and the eagle faced the way that the most spots were.

Folks: Met Jim Robertson, county assessor and collector of Wichita Falls recently. He campaigned by handing out corn-cob pipes--and has kept it up. Letters addressed to him as "Corncob" Robertson are promptly delivered. He has given away over 70,000 pipes--always has a few in his pockets. He's serving his fifth term in office.

George McEntire, of the U Ranch near Sterling City, says of our mutual friend, Shine Phillips (author of "Big Spring"): "I have always felt sorry for Shine--at heart a cowboy, he was unable to be one on account of his size. As you know, cowboys come in only two sizes: six feet, two and named 'Slim' and five feet, four and dubbed 'Shorty'." (Shine is betwixt and between these sizes).

Boyhood memories: I've never especially cared for magnolias. It goes back to my boyhood home. There was a magnolia tree in the yard. Overnight, that tree could--and would-- shed

hundreds of leaves. It was my task to rake them up. Then, next morning, there would be as many leaves as ever littering up the lawn. I visited the place after an absence of thirty years and the old tree was still there--and so were the leaves in the yard.

Did you used to read those nicker thrillers--Wild West, Buffalo Bill, Diamond Dick and Nick Carter?

Movies are all right--but a magic lantern show was a real treat in the good old days.

And did you ever "play show" in the barn? We had a real professional troupe because we actually charged money, and not pins, for admission. When we presented

"Jesse James", you had to pay two cents to get in.

My first school principal had a crooked index finger. He must have broken it and then it failed to knit back properly. Anyway, it was permanently bent. The shape of the finger made it a very simple matter for the educator to yank a boy out of his seat by the collar.

Almost eight years ago, your columnist had the pleasure of interviewing H. P. Drought of San Antonio, just beginning his work as state administrator of the Works Progress Administration, and I was impressed by his courtesy and ability. The other day, the work came to an end after he had directed the expenditure of a third

of a billion dollars, employing a total of 600,000 persons--a truly gigantic undertaking. Construction of strategic highways and many airports fitted into our war needs; 80,000 adult Texans were taught to read and write, to name just a few of the activities. Mr. Drought sums it up, "The successful efforts of the WPA workers to find work for themselves, when private industry made jobs available, justified completely this nation's faith in them."

She: Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?

Gob: I don't believe they ever did.

She: Then where did you ever get the idea?--(from Comanche Chief)



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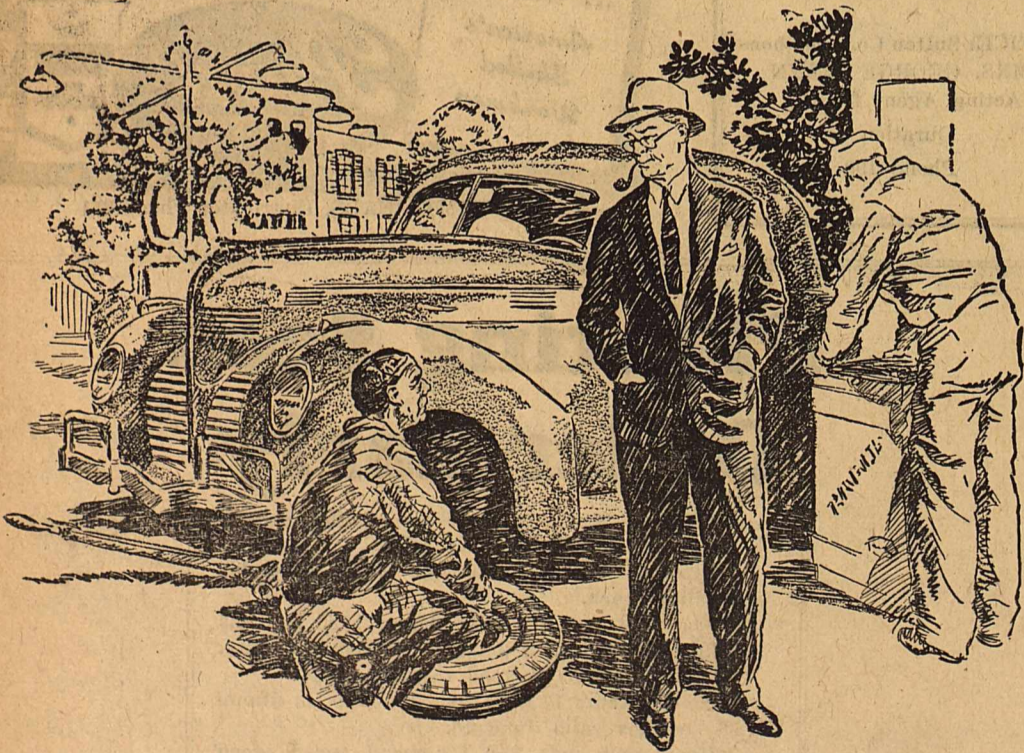
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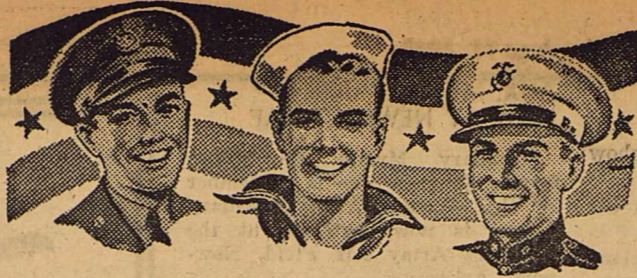
Sonora, Texas

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Your tires are in good shape, Judge... ought to last you at least another 5,000 miles." "I've been very careful of them, Jim, since I learned how much the government needs rubber. Only drive when I have to... keep her under 35 an hour and have the tires switched around every 1,000 miles." "Me, too, Judge. Pretty tough spot we were put in gettin' our supply of rubber cut off just when we needed it most. But, we'll be gettin' plenty of synthetic rubber real

soon. Say, is it true, Judge, that the beverage distilling industry has a part in producing it?" "Yes, a very important part, Jim. That industry's facilities for producing grain alcohol make it possible to include 200,000 tons of rubber from grain in the government's 870,000-ton synthetic rubber program. Pretty important contribution to our war effort, isn't it Jim?" "It certainly is, Judge. Wonder how many people really realize it?"



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.

Tech. Sgt. Thos. B. Booker writes from somewhere in North Africa, "I have just a few minutes before I go on duty. I guess you know how happy I was to receive the pictures. It was the next thing to seeing you. One of the boys said the other day that all of his letters are from his mother, father and wife. Now, who else could love a sergeant?"

As you know, I am a Platoon Sergeant, and have about forty men, many of which have been with me for about two years. During this time I have become very close to every one of them. I have seen their bravery and loyalty set forth many times. Some of these boys come from very substantial backgrounds, by that I mean their families have money and power, others come from, let us say, less fortunate families. I think you might be interested in knowing that we all share alike. So many times, we have things here made possible only because you back home did without. Your loyalty to us is ever in our hearts. Because of you and our home-land, we will never conceive of anything except a complete victory in the name of the American people.

Many times, even after I was out of high school, I read articles in papers and magazines, by supposedly smart men and women, who said the younger generation



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ROLL OF HONOR

is lost, and are weak because of the easy things of life. These authors forgot that in the veins of these young men ran the blood of their fighting fore-fathers. I think our men have backed up this claim on the different battle-fronts of the world. But we still have many battles and victories to attain, and we shall take them all in stride.

Give my best regards to all my friends and tell them I said, "keep punching!"

Cpl. Francis W. Stubblefield writes from an APO number in New Orleans, La., "I have been going in circles the last few days, not doing much work, but just can't find time to write. We are starting a training program and it is going to take up a lot of our 'off' time getting brushed up on the things we have forgotten since we left Drew Field.

I just got in from a ball game (basket ball). Our team beat the other outfit by a score of 45-22. We were beginning to get a little discouraged because we lost a

couple of games, but I think we are going to be o. k. now, as we have some new players to replace the ones we lost lately.

I have another cold and am kinda on the bum. I hope I get straightened out right away though, because I am to take the written mental exam for Cadet next Saturday. I feel that if I can pass it, I can make the physical, and then I'll be happy.

I was reading a letter in the Devil the other day from "Peck" Kring. Sounded like he was down this way. I wish you would find out his APO, or whereabouts for me if you can."

Lt. Charles E. Caraway writes, "I have forgotten whether I owe you a letter or you me. I suppose I owe you one as I usually always owe people letters.

I made a trip the other day. I went to Australia on an observation tour. Say, I'm pretty well traveled now. I've seen practically all the South Pacific, plus quite a bit of other places. Well, I can't tell you anything about it but

someday, I suppose, we'll have lots to chat about. We can't talk though until I get full of chicken, cream gravy and mashed potatoes.

If you can get the APO number of the boys who are in this part of the country, I might run into them and I sure would like to see someone from home."

Cpl. Scott Roberts writes from somewhere in North Africa, "I hope this finds you well. I am in North Africa and am fine so don't worry about me. Be sure and write me as often as you can.

I like the country over here fine. It is about like Sonora in the summer time.

Well, I don't know much to tell, or much I can tell, only this will soon be over and I will be home."

Cpl. Herbert Speece writes, "For the past two weeks, I have neglected my correspondence one-hundred percent, and yours with the rest. I have a mean job working the Navigation Section of the Central Instructor's School. I am half of the staff for testing and measurements. We formulate all of the examinations for the Navigation school, take care of the results, and try to find out what is wrong with the instruction. I don't know that I'm going to get anything out of this, but at least it is something in my line, and also different.

By this time I imagine that you have had all the rain you need. It has been raining here for some time, but I imagine that it is about over now. We really had a hailstorm last week. The hail almost covered the ground and the hailstones were the largest I have

Home From The War

Pvt. Clayton White of Victorville California, is home this week visiting his family and friends.

Blanton Franks has been given an honorable medical discharge from the Navy and will remain in Sonora.

If not, I will keep my present duty."

Sgt. Edear N. Stubblefield writes from Hattiesburg, Miss., "I was appointed Technician Fourth Grade today. That is a sergeant with the technician rating. Just added one stripe above my other two. It was really a surprise to me because there were four ratings given this month in our section (about sixteen men) and some of the boys -- most of them, in fact, had been in this company longer than I have."

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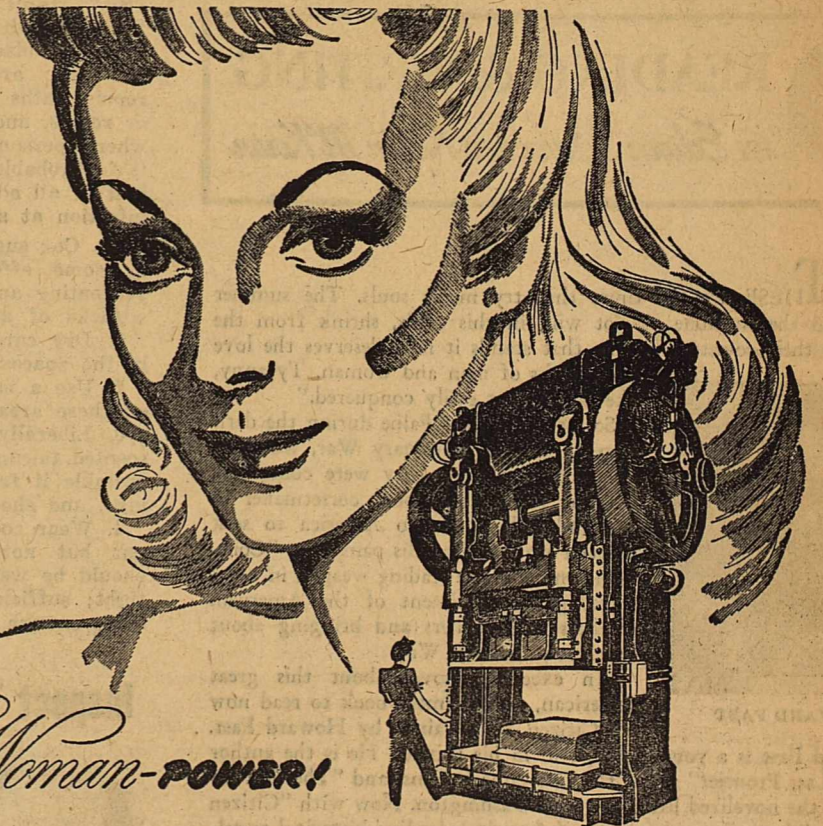
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Reddy: How can 110 pounds of beauty boss 147,000 pounds of steel? Is it magic?

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THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered.



HOWARD FAST

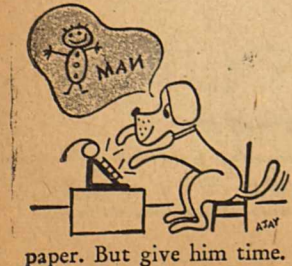
So wrote Thomas Paine during the dark days of the Revolutionary War, words as true today as when they were conceived. Thomas Paine was a poor corsetmaker in England, who came to America to seek a better way of life. His pamphlet, "Common Sense," was a leading weapon in crystallizing the sentiment of the American workers and farmers and bringing about the Revolutionary War.

An excellent novel about this great American, and a timely book to read now is "Citizen Tom Paine" by Howard Fast. Howard Fast is a young man, still in his thirties. He is the author of "The Last Frontier" about the Cheyenne Indians, and "The Unvanquished," the novelized life of George Washington. Now with "Citizen Tom Paine" he easily ranks as one of America's leading historical novelists. At present, he is working for the Office of War Information.

Now that our dogs have gone to war, a good collection of dog stories is bound to strike a sympathetic chord in many a heart. Anyone who has ever had a dog of his own, or ever dreamed of having one some day, will cherish "The Fireside Book of Dog Stories" edited by Jack Goodman, a Book-of-the-Month Club book-dividend for May and June.

Among the most famous dog stories in this volume are "Bashan" from "A Man and His Dog" by Thomas Mann; "For the Love of a Man" from Jack London's "Call of the Wild"; "Verdun Belle" by Alexander Woollcott; "The Voice of Bugle Ann" by MacKinlay Kantor; and "Lassie Come-Home" by Eric Knight.

The introduction is written by James Thurber. "It did not take Man long—probably not more than a hundred centuries," Mr. Thurber says, "to discover that all the animals except the dog were impossible around the house. One has but to spend a few days with an aardvark or a llama, command a water buffalo to sit up and beg, to perceive how wisely Man set about his process of elimination and selection. "This book," Mr. Thurber concludes, "contains much of Man's report on his dog, his tribute to it, his effort to understand the open-hearted and inscrutable, the simple and complicated animal. It is unfortunate that there can be no companion piece, set down by the dog, to complete the picture. He has not yet learned to communicate his thoughts to paper. But give him time. The planet has, after all, barely cooled off."



4-H Club—

General rules for the wool show are:

1. The club boy must own his sheep.
2. There are no restrictions governing type of sheep or care, feed, etc. of sheep. Only wool classed as fine wool will be eligible to show.
3. The exhibits of bags of wool must be that shorn from 4-H Club range demonstration flocks of which there will be three classes, namely, (1) 20 fleeces shorn from yearling ewes in the spring of 1943, (2) 20 fleeces 12 months wool shorn from ewes two years old, or older, in spring of 1943, and (3) 30 fleeces 8 months wool shorn from ewes 2 years old, or older, in 1943.
4. Complete records of range flocks demonstrations must be kept and submitted at the show with bags of wool exhibits.
5. Records must show shearing dates of 1942 and 1943, history, cost, etc.
6. Bags of wool will be judged on the basis of value per fleece, consideration being given to weight of fleece, length of staple, fineness, color, shrinkage, character and preparation for market.
7. Bags of wool must consist of fleeces taken at random from entire flock owned by a boy and delivered in standard wool bags.
8. Records will be judged on completeness and efficiency of production.
9. Shearing of 4-H Club flocks must be supervised by the county agent or some disinterested party selected by the agent.
10. The most practical type of sale will be made of the wool exhibited.
11. All entries must be in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company by noon, June 22.
12. Premiums awards will be in the form of War Savings Stamps.

Dr. Cox Urges Prevention of Athlete Foot

Austin, June 10.—The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. Dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Use a mild alcoholic solution on these areas after drying.
3. Liberally apply a plain, unperfumed talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
4. Wear socks that are absorbent but not too coarse. Shoes should be well fitted but not too tight; sufficiently roomy but not large enough to chafe and rub.

Inspect Texas Rubber



L. A. McQueen T. S. Shore

Among the many industrialists expected to visit Texas on American Made Rubber day, June 28, are L. A. McQueen and T. Spencer Shore, vice presidents of The General Tire & Rubber company.

To focus attention of the nation on the part Texas is playing in the production of synthetic rubber, General Tire will open its synthetic plant at Baytown, June 28.

Jesse H. Jones, secretary of commerce, and William M. Jeffers, rubber administrator, have been invited to take part in the ceremonies, by Thornton Hall, president of the Texas Newspaper Publishers' association and chairman of a committee on arrangements.

Shore, who spent a year and a half with the WPB in Washington, will talk at various Texas points on his experiences in the nation's capital.

AUX. MYRTLE MILLER NOW AT NEWPORT AAF

Auxiliary Myrtle E. Miller, former Sonoran who is a member of the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps, is now stationed at the Newport Army Air Field, Newport, Arkansas.

Aux. Miller entered the service in March, 1943 and will help to "keep 'em flying" at the Newport Army Air Field, a basic flying school of the vast Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center where American aviation cadets win their wings.

Pressure Cooker Output Increased

REGULATIONS SET FOR APPLICANTS

College Station, June 10.—Additional pressure cookers plus specific dollars and cents ceiling prices on this year's models have been announced by the USDA war board.

The new quota of 125,000 pressure cookers brings this year's projected production to 275,000, which exceeds the output of any previous year.

Ceiling prices from retailers to consumers on cookers made by the National Pressure Company, Wisconsin Aluminum Company and Burpee Can Sealer Company are \$13.90, \$14.90, and \$15.90, respectively, except the counties which have been designated in the Far Western Zone, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said.

Texas counties in the Far Western Zone, which has been granted higher ceilings because of higher transportation costs, are El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster Terrel, Pecos and Reeves. Ceiling prices in these counties are \$14.50, \$15.50 and \$16.50, respectively, for the National, Wisconsin and Burpee cookers.

Each cooker sold under the dollars and cents ceiling will carry a 90-day guarantee, Vance said, and added that application should be made to OPA for a specific maximum price for canners not carrying the guarantee.

On the basis of reports from manufacturers, approximately 31,000 of the original 150,000 pressure cookers were distributed to retailers by June 1. With additional manufacturing capacity coming into operation, the production for June will be about 55,000 and in July about 60,000, with the remainder ready for the fall canning season.

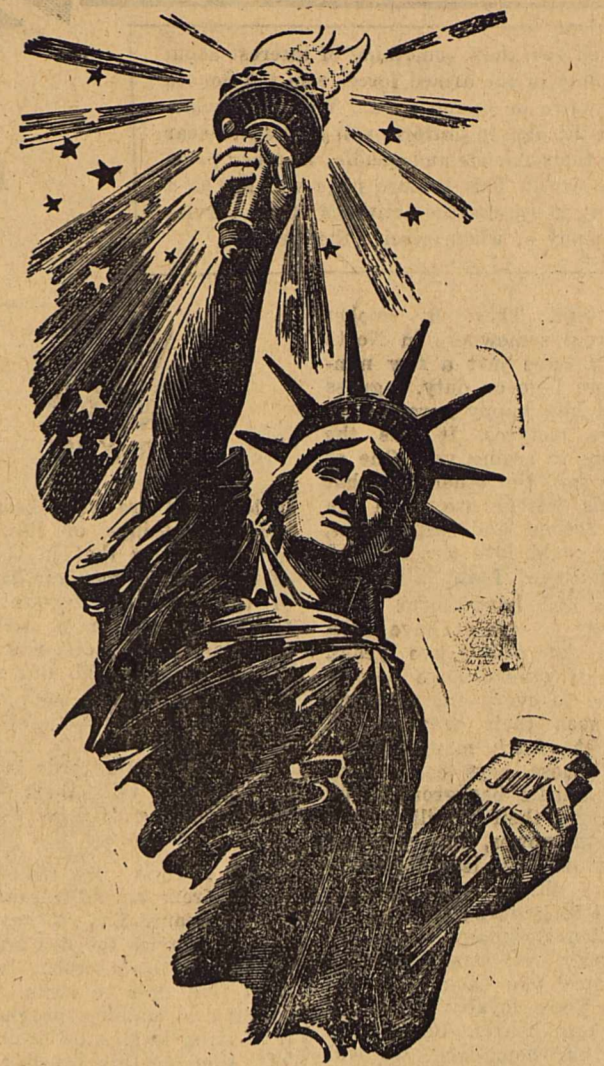
Requirements to be met by those applying to their local war boards for cookers are:

(1) Maximum use of cookers should be 750 quarts, or the equivalent during a 12-month period; a 7 quart cooker, other sizes in proportion; (local conditions may vary this amount.)

(2) Applicants may be residents of rural or urban areas, as use of cookers is not limited to farm families.

(3) Applicants may be (a) individual families engaged in large quantity canning; (b) neighborhood pools, consisting of an applicant who has obtained the agreement of several neighbors to share the use of a cooker; (c) organizations, such as local school boards etc., members of which have agreed to share the use of a cooker. In case of a joint application, each user is required to sign the application.

(4) The applicant shall be a person who will assume responsibility for the proper care, use and circulation of the cooker.



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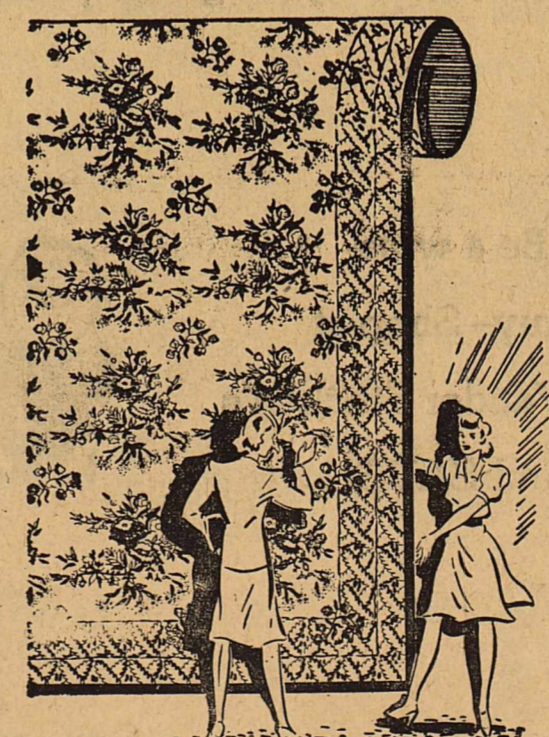
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