

The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK

Over \$400 In Cash Donated to Lions' Sale

Over \$400 in cash and checks was contributed toward the Lions Club Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale by persons who were able to attend the sale. Purchases of livestock were made with part of this amount, and the rest was turned over to the club. Also gifts of cash were made by some who purchased livestock at the sale.

Cash donations were made by the following: G. P. Hill, \$50; E. D. Stringer, \$10; Mrs. Rena Mayfield, \$5; Miss Clara Allison, \$5; H. C. Atchison, Jr., \$5; Henry Wyatt, \$8.

Cash donations, in addition to livestock purchases, were made by Mrs. Ella Wallace, S. S. Bundy, Leo Richardson, Tom Sandherr, B. B. Dunbar, Mrs. Charles Davis, Joe B. Ross and Shannon Memorial Hospital of San Angelo. All livestock purchased by those named above was donated back to the Lions Club.

Youth Caravan Members On Lions' Program

The four members of the Youth Caravan, which has been holding meetings both afternoon and evening during this week with the young people of the Methodist Church, presented the Lions Club program at the Tuesday luncheon.

Miss Geraldine McCormack gave a brief history of the Caravan, which is in its fifth year, and told of its work and purposes. She pointed out that the members of the Caravan personnel, which are divided into ten teams, are trained at Glenrose, Texas, in youth service, recreation leadership and worship before assuming their duties with the Caravan.

Mrs. Homer Fields, adult counselor of the group, told something of each of the young ladies in the Caravan who are Miss McCormack, Miss Alice Adams and Miss Joyce Martin.

The group sang several songs, then led the members of the club in singing some of the old favorites.

George H. Neill gave a report of the Lions Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale which was held last week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visitors for luncheon, besides the members of the Caravan were Ben L. Wheat and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

40 Years Ago

Fred Bitters and Al Barter of Brackett were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to Ozona on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the Sonora country for several days, left for their home in Bosque county Thursday.

G. Haby and family passed through Sonora this week enroute to Safford, Arizona. Mr. Haby has for years been a sheep and cattle raiser in Edwards county and is taking a flock of goats with him to Arizona.

The Commissioners Court of Sutton County met at the court house Monday, in special session, for the purpose of passing a new refunding law for the court house and jail bonds.

J. T. and Tom Cate were in from the Llano Monday trading.

Dr. J. S. Allison arrived in Sonora on Wednesday's stage on a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allison.

Tom Morris of McKavett was in Sonora for a few days visiting his brother, Geo. W. Morris. Tom is traveling around for his health.

A. F. Clarkson was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Mark Tankersley is in Sonora visiting Mrs. Tankersley. They are the guests of Mrs. N. M. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and children, Mrs. W. D. Thomason, Mrs. Joe Morris, Miss Ella Morris and Louise Morris left for McKavett on a fishing trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Ross and Mrs. D. Wallace were in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

SAAF To Hold Bomb Olympics

17-YEAR-OLDS SPECIAL GUESTS

Seventeen-year-old boys from Sonora, along with other boys of that age in this district, have been extended a special invitation by Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the San Angelo Army Air Field, to attend the III Bombing Olympics on July 4, in San Angelo. The best bombardiers from eight training schools in Texas, New Mexico and California will be selected during a four-hour bombing duel. Flights of Flying Fortresses, B-26 Marauders and Kansas bombers will demonstrate bombing battle attacks that are now being used against the French coast fortifications, the Ruhr industries and the Italian defenses.

Any West Texas man who is past 16 years but has not reached the age of 18 will be privileged to witness the spectacle with bombardier cadets in training there. Each 17-year-old man will be personally conducted to bombing ships on the flight line where he will be shown where the bombs are loaded and how they are dropped on enemy targets. Purpose of the special invitations and place of honor for the teen-agers, Colonel Palmer said, is to give them a taste of what it's like to fight with the army air forces.

Nine Flying Fortresses, bombing in formation from the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote, and a flight of B-26 Marauders, on actual tactical mission from Del Rio, will give visitors their first eye-witness comparison of the high-level and the low-level attack methods used by U. S. bombers in Europe, the Mediterranean and the Pacific.

Open to the public, the III Bombing Olympics will begin Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Surprise demonstrations of air forces powers are promised visitors by bombardier school officials.

For their special passes to the Olympics, the 17-year-old men have been requested to write Colonel Palmer, giving name, age, and address. Those who find it too late to receive a reply may request a pass at the bombardier school gate Sunday morning.

LT. PFIESTER VISITS RELATIVES HERE MONDAY

Lt. Willis Pfiester of Fort Stockton was in Sonora visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Pfiester, and other relatives Monday.

Lt. Pfiester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfiester of Fort Stockton, received his commission and wings at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, on June 22, and has been assigned to duty as flying instructor at Randolph Field, San Antonio. He has completed courses in parachuting and code, and has been awarded medals for marksmanship in aerial gunnery and riflery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Shook and son, Melvin, Jr., of San Angelo visited Mrs. Shook's parents, the Reverend and Mrs. R. A. Scranton, Thursday.

Lin Turney, who entered a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon, was operated on for appendicitis. His condition is said to be good, and he is resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brumley and son and Miss Montie Rountree left for San Angelo Thursday by way of Middle Valley ranch.

Ed Parker, the well-driller, moved his machine to West Sonora this week where he will drill a well for W. J. Patterson, the Sonora and Ozona mail contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black and children of McKavett were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to Midland on a visit to Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Geo. Trainer, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, was in Sonora Monday attending the special meeting of the Commissioners Court and to attend to some other business.

Frank Turney was in from the C. T. Turney ranch Saturday, smiling as usual. He expects to have a broad grin on his face the next time we see him.

Lee Huggins was in from the S. G. Taylor ranch Sunday to attend church.

W. C. Page was in from the ranch Monday for a load of salt and grub.

J. R. Beard, the photographer, and family arrived home last Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Lampasas.

TSGRA Approves Opposition To Price Rollback

Del Rio, June 29 -- Officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association today expressed approval of Senate and House action repudiating OPA Food Subsidy and Price Roll Back Program.

Horace Fawcett, Association President, stated that since the Association's Board of Directors meeting in Fort Stockton on June 9, the Association office staff has almost entirely engaged in communications with Texas Congressional leaders and others urging their opposition to the proposed price rollback program. On June 9 the Association's Board of Directors passed a resolution opposing price rollbacks and subsidies of livestock products.

Association officers stated that the contemplated subsidy program for processors was impractical and expensive as a method of lowering the cost of living, and that the public would feel the impact through increased taxes which would be levied to cover cost of the program. They also added that any change in normal supply and demand operations, coupled with confusing OPA regulations, would increase black markets, lower livestock prices, and decrease meat supplies.

TS&GRA officers also expressed concern over the whole Washington food program, and viewed the resignation of Charles Davis, Food Administrator, as another set-back for agricultural producers. Fawcett believes this change will result in additional problems for producers and the Texas Association.

Exercises Tonight For Mexican Bible School Pupils

Commencement exercises tonight at the Mexican Baptist Church will conclude the two-weeks' Vacation Bible School which has been held there each morning for Mexican children between the ages of 4 years and 16 years by the pastor, Jose Lujan, and Van Earl-Hughes, senior theological student of Baylor College.

The program will consist of the showing of handwork made by the students during the two weeks the school has been held and of musical numbers. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

The school opened Monday, June 21. At its close the Reverend Lujan and Hughes will go to Eldorado to open a similar school on July 5.

W T U SOUND TRUCK USED AT AUCTION, DANCE

Sound equipment for the Lions Club Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale, held here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and music for the dance Wednesday night were furnished by the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene. In charge of the equipment was Herschel Peak of Abilene.

MRS. LYLES HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Lenoy Lyles is in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Sunday. She is reported to be doing nicely and resting well.

CARL NALL GETS WINGS

Carl Nall, nephew of Mrs. J. S. Morgan of Sonora, was one of the group of cadets in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, which included 11 schools, to receive his wings and commission last week-end. Lt. Nall, whose home is in Melvin, graduated from the Blackland Army Air Force School, Waco, Texas.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 3—
Freddie Fields
Ethel Morris
Mrs. J. F. Hamby
Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth
Sunday, July 4—
Clyde Hill
Mary Jim Caldwell
Monday, July 6—
Mrs. M. O. Britt
Tuesday, July 6—
Curt A. Schwiening
Nann Karnes Shelton
Bobbie Allen
Blanche Turney
Wednesday, July 7—
None
Thursday, July 8—
None
Friday, July 9—
None

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County War Board Committees Meet

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED

Four county committees, the Farm Transportation Committee, Farm Machinery Committee and the County ACA Committee, met with the County USDA War Board Tuesday afternoon at the ACA office. Joseph M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the War Board, presided at the meeting.

The Farm Machinery Committee issued certificates for purchase of a tractor, cultivator and planter to Stanley Mayfield, issued purchase certificate of a two-horse power motor to Dock Friend, and approved the issuance of a certificate of purchase for a power mower for Frank Bond.

The Transportation Committee and War Board approved the request of William Allison for the purchase of a pick-up and the request of J. T. Penick for a truck. Appeals that had been made by several persons for gasoline for pick-ups were reviewed, and the ACA Committee approved the requests that have been for preliminary conservation practices.

Those present at the meeting were Vander Stucken, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, George D. Chalk, Bryan Hunt, R. A. Halbert, H. C. Atchison, Jr., and Miss Dessie Parsons.

2nd Swim Class To Begin Wed.

M. A. Tant, Red Cross swimming instructor and manager of the City Pool, has announced that the intermediate swimming lessons, which were scheduled to begin next Monday, will begin Wednesday, July 7, as the pool will be under repairs until then.

Tant has stressed the importance of all persons who swim taking the intermediate course, as it will include proper breathing practices, correct swimming form, and instruction in different strokes. Those who are interested in this course should register with Tant at the pool before Wednesday.

At the completion of the intermediate course, Tant will begin instruction in junior life saving. He will also teach senior life saving if there are enough who want that instruction.

THREE INDUCTEES TO LEAVE MONDAY

Three out of the group of four inductees who left for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, last Monday were accepted for service with the armed forces. R. C. Luckie will enter the Army, Ray W. Stephenson will enter the Coast Guard, and Hilbert Sanchez has been accepted by the Marine Corps. They will return to the induction center again Monday, July 5, and from there be sent to their training stations.

Miss Bebe Breeden of Cuero has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Nancy and Jane Neill, for the past week. She will remain here for another week before returning to her home.



CPL. LOUISE MULLIKIN



AUX. HAZEL FARRELL



LT. DORIS FREEMAN

WAAC Recruiting Officers Visit In Sonora

Lt. Doris Freeman, Cpl. Louise Mullikin and Auxiliary Hazel Farrell, pictured above, are stationed in the WAAC Recruiting Office. In covering their

All-Week Youth Caravan Programs Close Tonight

The Young Peoples' Departments of the Methodist Churches of Sonora and Eldorado have, under the leadership of the four members of the Youth Caravan, held meetings each afternoon and evening since last Saturday. The Caravan programs will close tonight.

The daily programs, which stressed spiritual, mental and recreational activity, began at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time a workshop period was held; at 6:30 o'clock Caravan members and the Youth Council met; at 7 o'clock a Fellowship supper was held; at 7:45 o'clock, the study of youth work; at 8:15 o'clock, the Bible classes for intermediates; young people and adults; at 9 o'clock, worship service, and from 9:30 o'clock to 10:15 o'clock the recreational program of singing and games was held.

The members of the Caravan who conducted the programs were Miss Geraldine McCormack of Corinth, Mississippi, Miss Alice Adams of Gainesville, Florida, Miss Joyce Martin of Daingerfield, Texas, and Mrs. Homer Fields of Fort Worth. Mrs. F. L. Meadow was in charge of making arrangements for the Caravan before its arrival.

220 Qts., 221 Pts. Canned at Center

FRUIT, VEGETABLES PUT UP

During the past two weeks, 220 quarts and 221 pints of vegetables and fruit have been canned at the Community Canning Center, according to a report made Wednesday by Mrs. Willie Andrews, supervisor of the center. Although her report did not include the food to be canned Wednesday, she said it would probably total 60 quarts and 70 pints.

Foods canned during the past two weeks included beans, squash, beets, pineapple, carrots, peas and corn.

Those who have canned at the center last week and this week are Mesdames R. E. Duncan, O. L. Richardson, B. E. Cartwright, Alfred Schwiening, Ralph Jones, Elmo Johnson, H. T. Cross, L. R. Valliant, A. C. Elliott, R. D. Trainer, Herbert Fields, W. J. Fields, Jr., J. C. Stephen, J. T. Penick, W. J. Fields, Sr., Ray Thomas, Newt Poteet, C. D. Crumley, W. B. McMillan, Robert Rees and Miss Alice Karnes.

W. C. GILMORE PROMOTED

Word has been received here of the promotion of W. C. Gilmore, serving on Guadalcanal with the SeaBees, to the class of Chief Ship Fitter (acting appointment). This rank is equivalent to that of Chief Petty Officer. Gilmore volunteered for service with the SeaBees in October, 1942, and was sent on overseas duty on February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison drove the Misses Sammy Jean Allison and Martha Jo Moore to Camp Kickapoo at Kerrville last Wednesday, where they will remain for six weeks.

20 Scouts Go To Annual Camp

Twenty Boy Scouts from Troop 19 left Saturday to attend the annual Camporee at Camp Fawcett, which opened Sunday, June 27. Tom Bond, Scout Master, was in charge of the group.

Scouts attending the Camporee are Jimmie Robson, John Allen Ward, Basil Halbert, III, Billy Wright Taylor, Clay Atchison, Leonard Gibbs, Jimmy Cusenbary, Frank L. Bond, Tommy Bond, Clayton Hamilton, Jerry Shurley, David Shurley, Charles Lee Cusenbary, George D. Chalk, Jr., Bobby Granger, John Wesley Joy, Allan Boughton, Bobby White, Jimmy Cook and Joe D. Cook.

Scouters spending part of the week of the Camporee with the Scouts at Camp Fawcett are Frank Bond, W. R. Cusenbary, Collier Shurley, John Lee Nisbet, and E. D. Stringer.

Methodist Y P To Raise Church Improving Fund

In connection with the Youth Caravan, which has been at the Methodist Church this week, the Young Peoples' Department of the church has started a fund for improving the church, the two main projects they will work on being the purchase of an organ for the church and sound-proofing the basement.

The Young Peoples' Department has challenged the adult members of the raise five thousand dollars before they can raise five hundred dollars. Two charts, in the form of thermometers, have been made to show contributions made by the young people and those made by adults.

A cake sale and various other money-raising activities have been planned by the young people as a means of raising their fund.

CAPT. IRELAND KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Capt. Frederick Ireland of Goodfellow Field, was killed in an airplane crash near Bronson, Colorado, Monday. Injured in the crash was Lt. Robert D. Blackman, also of Goodfellow Field. Lt. Blackman is in a critical condition, suffering a brain concussion, fractured jaw and loss of memory.

Both officers had many friends in Sonora, having visited here on several occasions with Lt. Bill Bales, nephew of Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

SWIMMING CLASSES LACK WATER WINGS, PRESERVERS

Life preservers and water wings are needed for some of the swimming classes being taught at the City Pool by M. A. Tant. Since these articles are no longer on the market, Tant has asked that persons having them lend them to the swimming classes. They will be needed only a short time, and will be returned in good condition.

We wish to thank all our friends for their loyalty through the sickness and death of our mother and for their beautiful floral offerings. The Merriman family.

Mrs. Moffatt Honored With Bridge Party

Mrs. A. F. Moffatt, Jr., of Oxford, Mississippi, was honor guest when Miss Wynona Hutcherson entertained two tables of bridge Wednesday night.

Mrs. George McNealy of Texarkana won high score prize, and the honored guest was presented with a gift.

Guests were Mesdames McNealy, Moffatt and Clay Puckett; also the Misses Jo Ann Marion, Margaret Sandherr, Libby Jo Wallace, Doris Keene and Jean Harkrider of Marshall.

Girl Scouts Have Swimming Party

The Intermediate Girls Scouts Troop met at the swimming pool with Mrs. Jack Drennan to work on their swimming badges Friday afternoon. The tests included disrobing, water games and treading water.

Mrs. Drennan served refreshments to Joyce Johnson, Kathryn Ross, Jo Ann Featherston, Tina Ann Taylor, Patsy Moore, Jewell McGhee, Billy Jo Barker, Raymie Jo McClelland, Kathleen Schwieng, Frances Jane Drennan, Jane Neill, Sydonia Nichols and Maxine Chalk.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

COMMITTEES FOR LIONS LADIES NIGHT APPOINTED

Committees in charge of arrangements for the Lions Ladies Night and Installation program, which will be held next Tuesday night, July 6, have been named by president John Lee Nisbet.

Those appointed committee chairmen are W. H. Dameron, general chairman; G. H. Davis, menu; H. V. Stokes, program; George E. Smith, arrangements and Chid Stone, serving.

Miss Marie Watkins left Wednesday for San Angelo where she will visit friends and fill several singing engagements, one of which will be at the San Angelo Army Air Field.

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Mrs. Winton Honored With Two Parties

Wednesday morning Mrs. Rip Ward honored her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Winton of San Antonio, with a "coke" party at her home. The coca colas were served on the front porch from a wheel barrow filled with gladioli and ice. Cookies were also served.

Guests were Mesdames DeWitt Lancaster, Seth Lancaster, H. C. Kirby, John Ward, J. A. Cauthorn, Susie Blanton and grandson Ben Edward Martin, and Cleve Jones, Jr., and daughter, Alice Claire.

Mrs. Ward also honored Mrs. Winton on her birthday, which was Tuesday, with a luncheon. Guests were Mesdames Cauthorn, Jack Mann and E. D. Shurley.

Miss Grace Ray Johnson, Lt. Stroud Wed Saturday

Miss Grace Ray Johnson and Lieutenant Claude Stroud were married Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace, John Lee Nisbet, in the Nisbet Home.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Earl Lomax, wore a pink crepe afternoon frock with matching straw hat. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. B. D. Roberts, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She also wore a pink afternoon dress, and her corsage was of white gladioli. D. B. Roberts served as best man.

Mrs. Stroud is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Johnson of Junction and is a 1934 graduate of the Junction High School. She has been employed at the local War Price and Rationing Board for the past two months.

Lt. Stroud is a graduate of the Fort Worth public schools and of A. & M. College. He has just returned to the States after serving thirteen months with the Navy Engineers at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Before entering the Navy, he was a regional engineer with the State Highway Department.

The couple left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will visit Lt. Stroud's parents. Later they will visit on the Gulf coast. Mrs. Stroud will return to Sonora in the middle of July, at which time Lt. Stroud expects to be assigned to a new post.

Mrs. Vernon Marion, Miss Jo Ann Marion and Miss Wynona Hutcherson visited Mrs. Edna W. Beam last week at her home near Bandera. Mrs. Beam returned to Sonora with them Sunday. She will remain here several days, spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, and family.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Dinner Honors O. H. Wright

O. H. Wright of Sonora who, until last week, had been in a San Angelo hospital for the past month undergoing treatment, was honored last Sunday with a dinner given by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado.

Guests were Mr. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Cashes Taylor, Mr. Taylor, Blanche Lavonn Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and Betty Sue of Wimberly.

A L A MAKES \$70 ON POPPIES

Mrs. R. E. Duncan, chairman of poppy sales for the American Legion Auxiliary, reported that the Auxiliary made \$70 on the sale of poppies last Wednesday. Five hundred poppies were sold on the streets by members of the Brownie Scout Troop.

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TO JUAQUIEN LOPEZ: Greeting: YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1943, before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, which said plaintiff's petition was filed in said Court on the 29th day of June, 1943, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 947, wherein Refujia Lambrana Lopez is plaintiff, and Juaquien Lopez is defendant, the style of the case being Refujia Lambrana Lopez versus Juaquien Lopez, being a suit for divorce and custody of minor child, the said plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on May 14, 1937, and that defendant voluntarily left and abandoned plaintiff on or about June 17, 1939, which abandonment has continued for more than three years; that one child was born, a boy by the name of Juaquien Lopez, Jr., and that plaintiff has and desires the custody of said minor child.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 29th day of June, A. D., 1943.

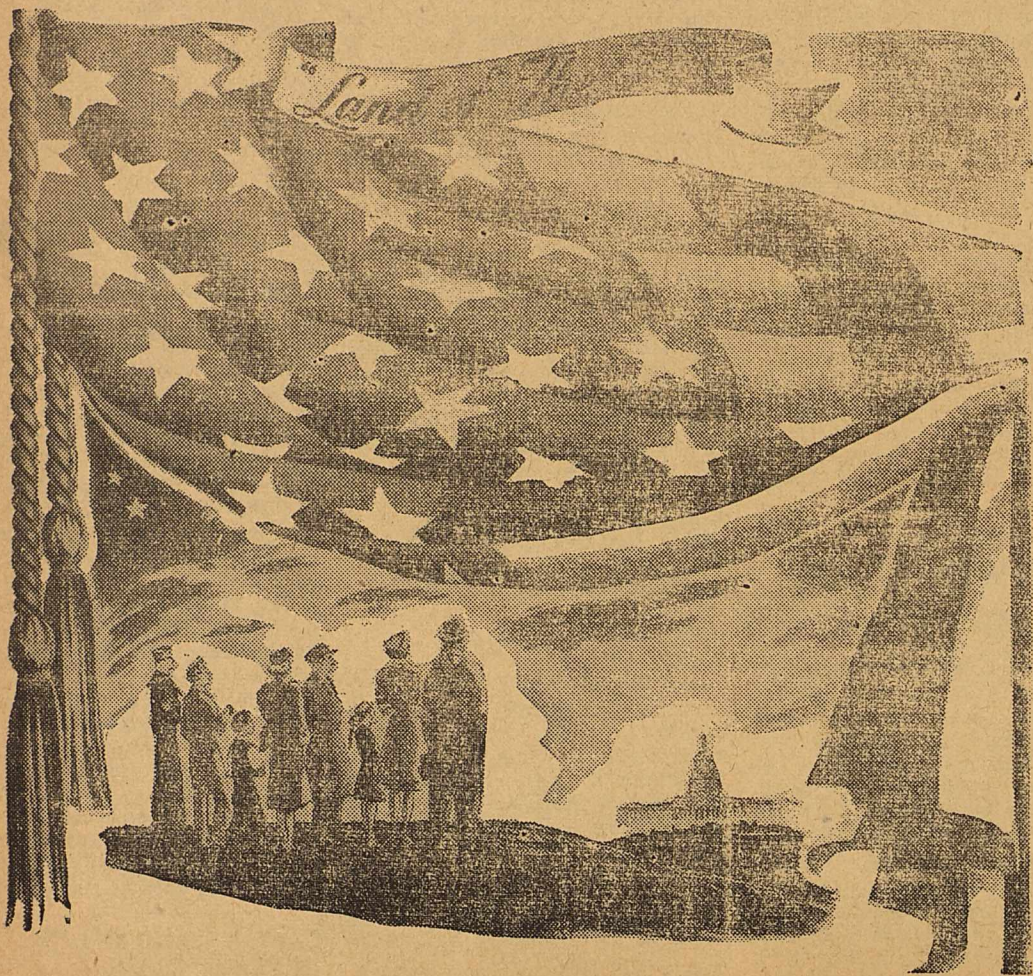
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D., 1943.

(Signed) J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify: (Signed) Leo E. Brown, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on

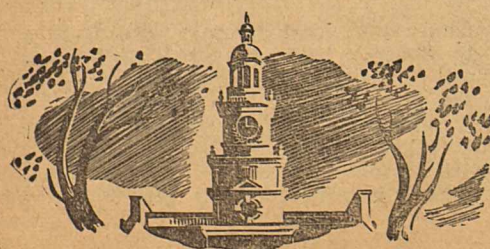
the street corner—or meet on the steps of the City Hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret meetings.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war... and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.

We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.

And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight... and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.



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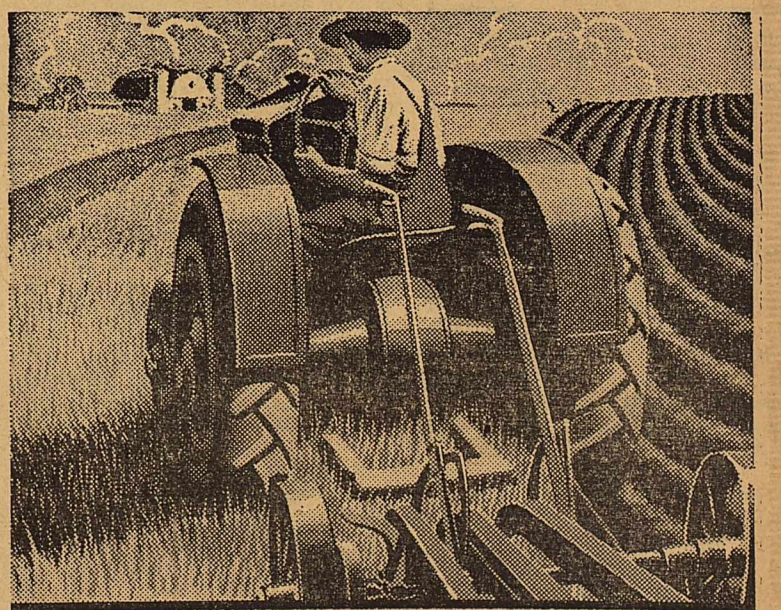
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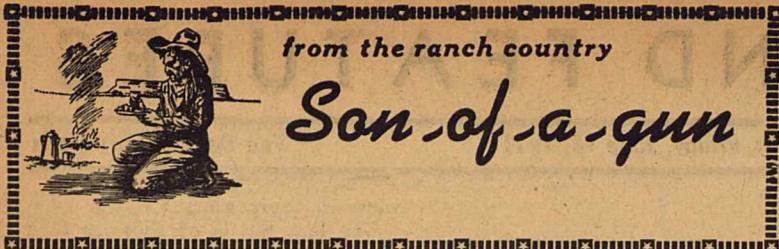
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Lions Club Livestock Auction List

The Lions Club Sixth Livestock Auction Sale, held here last week, netted almost \$2,500, which will be used for civic and charitable projects in the County during the coming year. The list below shows the livestock and other articles donated to the sale, the donors, and the prices they brought. This list does not include cash donations made by members and friends of the club.

	DONOR	NOBUYER	PRICE	TOTAL
KIND	Roy Valliant	1 Piggly Wiggly	\$11.00	\$11.00
Fat Mutton	Miers Savell	2 Shannon Hospital	\$10.00	\$20.00
Spanish Kids	Theo Savell	2 Vander Stucken Co.	\$10.00	\$20.00
Spanish Kids	Dock Friend	5 Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.	\$ 9.00	\$45.00
Nannies & Billies	Pancho Abila	1 Rip Ward	\$12.50	\$12.50
Spanish Billie	Dock Friend	1 Ben Cusenbary	\$12.50	\$12.50
Spanish Billie	Ralph Jones	1 E. F. Vander Stucken	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Yearling old Chevon	William Allison	2 Fred Earwood	\$15.00	\$30.00
Pigs	John Ward	1 Ratliff Store (Lions C)	\$12.50	\$12.50
Spanish Goat	Jake Vander Stucken	2 Mack Cauthorn	\$12.50	\$25.00
Spanish Does	Jake Vander Stucken	2 Sonora Drug Store	\$10.00	\$20.00
Spanish Mutton	Ben L. Wheat	1 John Cauthorn	\$12.50	\$12.50
2 Yr. Old Ewe	Mrs. N. Wheat	1 John Lee Nisbet	\$11.00	\$11.00
Pig	Jack Turney	1(2) John Lowrey	\$15.00	\$30.00
Ewe and Lamb	Paul Turney	2 Dan Cauthorn, Jr.	\$12.50	\$25.00
Pigs	Mrs. Jack Turney	2 W. L. Miers, Sam Allison	\$10.00	\$20.00
Ducks	Bill Barnes	2 W. R. Cusenbary	\$ 6.00	\$12.00
Fryers	Bud Smith	1 Joe Vander Stucken	\$40.00	\$40.00
Pig	Dave Locklin	1 Tom Bond (Tommy)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Yrl. Delano Buck	Espy & Vander Stucken	3 C. T. Jones	\$ 8.00	\$24.00
Spanish Kids	Fred Earwood	1 Boyd Lovelace (W.T.U.)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fat Mutton	Fred Simmons	1 Buzzie Stokes	\$10.00	\$10.00
Yrl. Nannie	Joe Berger	1 Rex Cusenbary	\$55.00	\$55.00
Polled Yrl. Delaine Ram	Mrs. O'Leary	2 John Lowrey	\$30.00	\$60.00
Yrl. Delaine Ewes	Jap Holman	1 Wm. Cameron Co.	\$22.00	\$22.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ewe	Joe Logan	3 Mrs. V. Shurley	\$17.50	\$52.50
Yrl. Ramb. Ewe	Lea Allison	3(2) Cox Rushing Greer	\$12.50	\$25.00
Fat Lambs	E. E. Sawyer & Co.	3 Ed Mayfield & Richardson	\$15.00	\$45.00
Fat Lambs	E. E. Sawyer & Co.	3 John Lowrey	\$12.50	\$37.50
Fat Lambs	Cleve Jones	2 Experiment Station	\$10.00	\$20.00
Spanish Nannies & Billie	Dock Friend	6 John Lowrey	\$ 8.00	\$48.00
Spanish Buck and Doe	Ed Shurley	2 S. S. Bundy	\$ 7.50	\$15.00
Fat Kids	Ed Shurley	2 City Employees	\$ 7.00	\$14.00
Half Bred Chevons	Alfred Schwening	2 Tom Sandherr	\$ 7.00	\$14.00
Fat Chevons	Jap Holman	3 Bill Fields	\$ 6.00	\$18.00
Fat Chevons	Harold Friess	3 Foxworth-Gailbraith	\$10.00	\$20.00
Yrl. Does	Mrs. W. B. McMillan	2 Bill Fields	\$ 6.50	\$13.00
Yrl. Doe	Richardson Bros.	1 Bill Fields	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Yrl. Doe	O. L. Richardson	1 Bill Fields	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Fat Muttons	Fred Earwood	2 Ira Green	\$12.50	\$25.00
Fat Muttons	Fred Earwood	2 Oscar Appelt	\$15.00	\$30.00
2 Yr. old Delaine Bucks	Dave Locklin-Consig.	3 J. V. Alley	\$32.50	\$97.50
Yrl. Does	Robert Kelley	2 Bill Fields	\$ 6.00	\$12.00
2 Yr. old Nannie	Arthur Stuart	1 Bill Fields(Joe Vander Stucken)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Yrl. Ewe	H. V. Stokes -Mayor	1 Andrew Moore	\$17.50	\$17.50
Aged Ewes	L. R. Barker	2 B. B. Dunbar	\$ 7.50	\$15.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ram	Sol Mayer & Son	1 Bill Fields	\$25.00	\$25.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ram	Alfred Sykes	1 H. V. Stokes	\$15.00	\$15.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ram	Dee Word	1 H. V. Stokes	\$17.50	\$17.50
Pigs	B. M. Halbert & Son	2 J. L. Nisbet	\$12.00	\$24.00
Pig	Tom Bond	1 Joe Oberkamp(Lions C.)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Pig	Frank Smith	1 Fred Earwood	\$14.00	\$14.00
Pig	Espy & Vander Stucken	1 B. B. Sauls(Lions C.)	\$16.00	\$16.00
Reg't. Hereford Bull	Robert Halbert	1 W. H. Dameron(Exp. Sta.)	\$410.00	\$410.00
Calf	Jack Mann-Consig.	1 Piggly Wiggly	.14	\$105.00
Yrl. Horse	Hi Eastland	1 Moore & Neill	\$35.00	\$35.00
Reg't. Yrl. Delains	Wampus Espy-Consig.	2 Miss Nettie Word	38.00	\$76.00
Reg't. Yrl. Ramb. Ram	Dempster Jones-Consig.	1 B. M. Halbert & Son	\$80.00	\$80.00
Yrl. Ramb. Rams	Merton Shurley	3 Mrs. Fred Simmons	\$20.00	\$60.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ewe	G. H. Davis	1 Mm. Cameron Co.	\$13.00	\$13.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ewe	Ben Cusenbary	1 John Cauthorn	\$12.50	\$12.50
Yrl. Ramb. Ewe	Frank Bond	1 Mack Cauthorn	\$13.00	\$13.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ewes	Aldwell Bros.	2 S. A. Telephone Co.	\$10.00	\$20.00
Yrl. Ramb. Ewe	Arthur Simmons	1 Gus Love	\$11.00	\$11.00
Yrl. Ewe	Chester Kenley	1 John Fields	\$12.00	\$12.00
2 Yr. Old Ewe	Arthur Simmons	1 John. L. Nisbet	\$13.00	\$13.00
2 Yr. Old Ewes	Johnson & Johnson	2 J. T. Sellman-Hix Hall	\$11.00	\$22.00
Yrl. Half Cord. Ewes	Jap Holman	4 Bryan Hunt	\$11.00	\$44.00
Yrl. Ewe	Sam Karnes	1 John Fields	\$15.00	\$15.00
Yrl. Muttons	John Ward	3 Mrs. N. B. Davis	\$ 5.00	\$15.00
Fat Muttons	C. T. Jones, Jr.	2 Vander Stucken & Co.	\$10.00	\$20.00
Fat Muttons	J. V. Alley	2 Vander Stucken & Co.	\$ 7.00	\$14.00
Fat Mutton	Henry Diebitsch	1 Vander Stucken & Co.	\$10.00	\$10.00
Angora Billy	Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Davis	1 U. S. Salt Corp.	\$10.00	\$10.00
3-4 Bred Suffolk Ram	Edgar Glasscock	1 Thomas Espy	30.00	\$30.00
Half Bred Corriedale Ram	Mrs. W. E. Glasscock	1 Mrs. Ella Wallace	\$20.00	\$20.00
Spanish Goats	Dan Cauthorn	3 Mrs. E. E. Sawyer	\$17.00	\$51.00
Fat Lamb		1 George D. Chalk	\$12.50	\$12.50
House Cat		1 Roy Hudspeth	\$10.00	\$10.00
Spanish Kids	Johnny Hamby	2 Joe B. Ross	\$12.50	\$25.00
Rooster		1 Park Inn	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Pair Boots	Trinidad Ramirez	1 Dempster Jones	\$37.50	\$37.50
Dog		1 Piggly Wiggly	\$10.00	\$10.00
Dog		1 B. W. Hutcherson	\$10.00	\$10.00
Capon		1 Piggly Wiggly	\$11.00	\$11.00
Spanish Kids	John Fields	4 4-H Club Boys		

Total \$2,486.50

The day after tomorrow is the Fourth of July, which has come to mean to most of us another big day for shooting fireworks, going fishing, visiting, and celebrating in general--yet the first Fourth meant much more than that. This year it is appropriate that we consider what that first Fourth, celebrated a little more than 150 years ago, really meant.

On that Fourth this nation was in its infancy, its independence just won. Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address commemorates the first Fourth in these words. "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation. . ." The words are simple, but the thought behind them is not, for this nation was not easily made and its independence not easily won. It took years of blood, sweat and tears--and terrible disappointments--to build this free nation, where you and I have the privilege to worship, play, speak, write, work and live in the summer in the manner we desire. This year, when we are working to preserve that precious privilege, the Fourth should have special significance for us. It should remind us that our rights, our liberty, our homes are worth fighting for and worth sacrificing for just as they were 167 years ago.

—(\$*1/2&lb ?\$)—

We have a friend, an amateur weatherman, who says it is going to rain on July 4. That sounded alright to us, but knowing that he is often apt to be rather vague as to area and quantity when he prophesies rain, we pinned him down. He qualified his statement, when questioned, as follows: "A man standing in front of the News office on the afternoon of July 4, will get wet."

—(\$*1/2&lb ?\$)—

Hear a fellow citizen thinking out loud:

"During the last war there were meatless Tuesdays and no sugar, and all such as that, and the guy who had meat on Tuesday was a so-and-so. People didn't like him and even went so far as to report him. This war the same guy gets by with murder, and everybody condones it--even considers it a sort of game. Something like getting a bit of bootleg some years ago. This, doesn't seem so good for national morale. The question seems to be, Who or what is responsible for the difference in attitude of now and then? Surely people haven't changed so much in such a short time."

—(\$*1/2&lb ?\$)—

News item:

Last week an unknown number of American boys, just kids, but with a holy belief in what they were fighting for, died thousands of miles from home.

Last week in America, 500,000 miners, better-housed, better-fed and better-clothed than ever in their lives before, sat on their behinds and yelled, "We want more money."

—(\$*1/2&lb ?\$)—

Maybe the Connally-Smith Bill will take care of situations like that above. We don't see the teeth in the bill, but we sure hope it has some. Anyway, it's a step in the right direction, and it will give the WLB the initiative our President lacks, or at least, refuses to exercise.

—(\$*1/2&lb ?\$)—

A vicious circle, visible to the naked eye, yet unobserved by the greedy, is the fact that highly-paid workers demand ever higher wages to offset the rising cost of living. They get higher wages, which forces prices even higher--so they want still more money. "Ye have eyes, yet ye see not . . ." (Perhaps the quotation isn't exactly correct, yet it is apropos the situation.)



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Miss Libby Jo Wallace, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, returned to Southwestern University. She will receive her degree in August.
 Accompanying Miss Wallace were Miss Margaret Sandherr and

Mrs. A. F. Moffatt, Jr., and son, A. F. III. Miss Sandherr has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandherr, and is going to the University for rush week.
 Mrs. Moffatt and her son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 18, 1943

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Cpl. and Mrs. W. D. McGilvary of Kelly Field, San Antonio, will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. B. C. McGilvary, returning to their home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape had as their guests last week their daughters, Mrs. Leo Richardson of Iraan and Mrs. Harold Dutton of Junction; also Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dutton and Wynona Dutton.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer. They will meet Lt. Moffatt in Cuero, and after a short visit there, will return to their home at Oxford, Mississippi.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

When little Willie came home from his first day at school, his mother asked, "What did you learn?" He answered, "Nothing." She inquired, "Well, what did you do, then?" He replied, "Nothing; a woman wanted to know how to spell 'dog' and I told her. That's

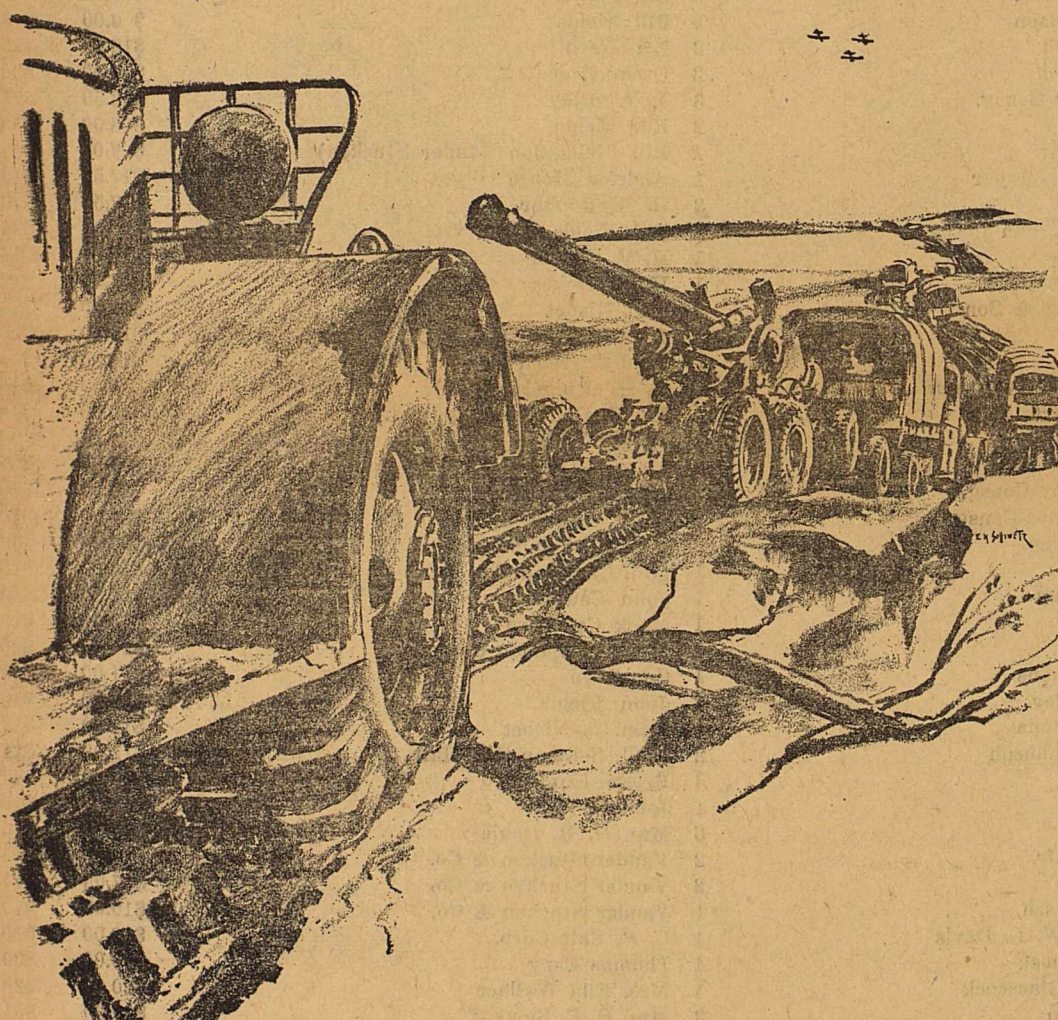
all."

One of the innumerable changes that Hitler has forced upon Texas is the foregoing of San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. In the happy, before-the-war days, that was really an event to look forward to. The crowds were as much a part of the festival as the procession itself. Thousands massed along the line of march, many of them standing for the two hours or so that the parade was in progress; in fact, most of them were on hand an hour or more before the event was scheduled to begin. A few had folding chairs, and some sat on the edge of the sidewalk; others were in windows; still others would set a table in the entrance-way of a store and place chairs on top of the table so as to see over the heads of the throng. Vendors of foods and drinks and souvenirs

were in their glory.

The last Battle of Flowers that your columnist saw—it was the last one that has been held—was a more brilliant spectacle than the more widely acclaimed Tournament of Roses. True, the California spectacle had Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, as well as Leo Carrillo, resplendently attired and on a white horse—but San Antonio's cavalcade had many more beautiful girls, and in more gorgeous costumes.

"The Bar and the War" will be the subject of George M. Morris, president of the American Bar Association, when he addresses the convention of the State Bar of Texas in Houston July 1 and 2. A war work clinic will be another feature, announces President Claude E. Carter of Harlingen.



Oil Cuts a New Pattern

Deeply impressed in the sand and mud of distant battle fields soon will be seen the pattern cut by oil's newest weapon — tracks of rugged, heavy-lugged military tires made from rubber synthetically produced from petroleum.

RUBBER made from oil is now a reality; and appropriately the Governor proclaimed June 28, 1943, as American-Made-Rubber Day in Texas.

When the source of native rubber was denied the Allies by the Japanese the petroleum industry was ready with plans already drawn for making synthetic rubber from oil. Tests prove it to be as good as, and in some instances better than, rubber made from native stock.

The same Humble refineries which for more than a year have been producing vast quantities of toluene for explosives,

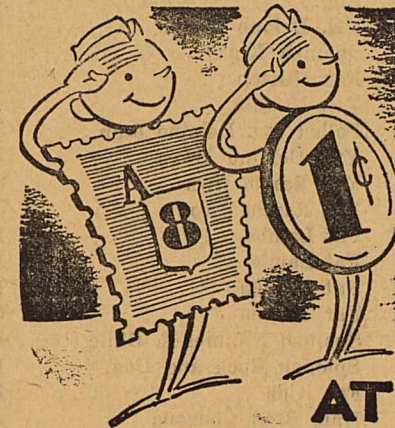
high octane aviation gasoline, and hundreds of other vital war products, will soon be ready to make Butyl rubber for many special military uses and Butadiene, basic material for military tires.

Production of this newest weapon from oil will be an added obligation. Humble will continue to meet established quotas of other petroleum war products as heretofore. Rubber simply will be added to an already long list of essentials—a list which reflects the vital part Humble men and women have in the battle of production.

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Stain Remover, Gal.	45c	Kitchen Klensner, Can	7c
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MILNOT		MYTE FINE	
MILK, 3 Large Cans	25c	PUDDING, 2 For	13c
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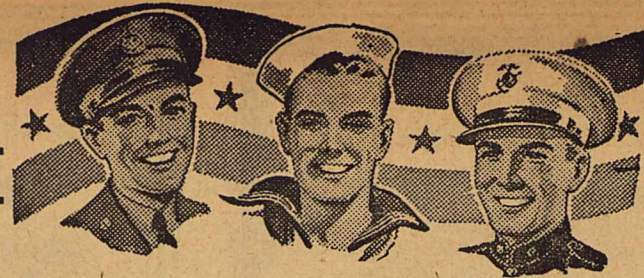
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		DRESSED HENS, No Pts. lb	45c
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This Store To Be Closed Monday, July 5

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER



FIFT 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.

Vernon Cook, Rd. M 3-c, writes from somewhere in the South Pacific, "How is everyone at home getting along? I am doing fine here and can't complain a bit. I don't know how much longer I will be here. I hope I head back toward home when I do leave.

I like my job fine, although I am not able to tell you what it is. I hope to keep the same job all the way through. It's worth staying here just to see Tojo bite the dust. I hope I get a box seat when that blessed event comes.

I just received my first letter addressed to this place, and I was surely glad to get it. I surely appreciated your sending the stamps, because they are hard to get. I didn't realize that before I come here. I am writing rather often now, and I hope you are getting all the letters.

For the last few days I have been wading in mud up to my knees, but that can be expected here. I haven't had to use my foxhole for some time, so am just spending my time working and sleeping.

I was glad to hear about Tack being able to see his dad. While I was worrying about him down here, he was having a big time in the States, so I am going to quit worrying about him. I just wish that I could help share that fun with him.

I would like to have some more pictures from home, as I surely miss the old place.

I will close now, as the stars are out, and that will probably mean excitement for us. I am glad it's over here in the jungle and not back there in the cities. I have lots to tell you when I get back home, some things funny and some otherwise."

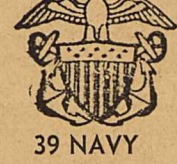
W. C. Gilmore, CSF, wrote on June 6, from somewhere in the South Pacific, "I've decided it's a very small world after all. The other day I was talking to one of our cooks and found out that he was night man at the Park Inn for a couple of months. I knew his face was familiar. Every once in a while I happen on to someone like that. One of the other fellows in the battalion is a brother-in-law of a friend of mine who was manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. in Eldorado. So it goes, to prove that miles do not altogether remove one from his past.

Last night we saw the movie, "Somewhere I'll Find You", with Clark Gable and Lana Turner. Also saw "Random Harvest" a few nights ago. They were by far the best shows we've had. I wanted to see both of them before we left the States, but somehow never did. You can't imagine how much more enjoyable a picture is here

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208 ARMY



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12 MARINES

than seeing it at home. For awhile they almost make you forget just where you are.

Don't believe that I have told you just what the CSF (aa), my new rating, stands for. It is 'Chief Ship Fitter (acting appointment). The 'acting appointment' is typical for Chief Petty Officer ratings in the Seabees and Naval Reserves.

Being as this is Sunday and my day off, I kind of think now I'll spend the afternoon taking a stroll along the beach, looking for sea shells. I am getting quite a collection of them."

A later letter from Gilmore reads, "By this time you should know a lot about our lives in this part of the country from what you wrote about John Nichols being home. He has seen plenty of it, and has had quite an experience here and was no worse off for the wear and tear.

Our lives now are rather pleasant—a movie to see, a bridge game once in awhile, and we have organized a Masonic club that meets one evening each week. I don't believe that I had written you that such a club had been formed and that I was elected president of it.

Have been pretty busy these past few days, sometimes more than at others—but not too busy to be comfortable. So far, I've not moved into the C. P. O. section, and I don't know that I will. There's a nice bunch where I am now, and I kind of hate to leave them."

Following is the first letter the News has received from a member of the Women Army Auxiliary Corps. This one was written by Auxiliary Irma Ruth Freeman, Brooklyn, New York.

"We really got a big welcome when we arrived here. We live in a beautiful, three-story brick building. Our mess halls are downstairs, and everything in them is electric—even the dishwashers. When we got here the boys had a grand lunch prepared for us, but we have our own cooks and bakers now.

We had a grand trip up from Georgia. The scenery was beautiful all the way, and we saw the dome on the Capitol, the Lincoln and Washington monuments, and the Statue of Liberty.

Most important of all, we were taken on a tour of New York City. We boarded buses leaving at 1:30

o'clock. First we went along the shoreline Parkway, which is very beautiful; then crossed the Manhattan Bridge. We saw the famous Brooklyn Bridge and the Hudson River. Traveling on down the streets, we went through Chinatown, which was very interesting. We saw the City Hall, St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Church on Broadway, the New York Stock Exchange, the home of J. P. Morgan, the Sub-Treasury Building where Washington was inaugurated, St. Patrick's Cathedral, William Sloan's home, the Flatiron Building, the Y. M. C. A. and Washington Square. We went to the top floor of the Empire State Building. We could see all over New York City from there. It was wonderful. From there we went to Radio City. We stopped a few minutes to watch the people ice skate out in the open. We went on to the National Broadcasting Co., where we were guests of N. B. C. We heard Dr. Black's Symphony Orchestra which was grand. We arrived back here at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone had a wonderful time. There is a lot more I can tell you some time.

We marched to church in formation this morning. We went to the most beautiful chapel I ever hope to see. Sunday night we attended a show at the Service Club by request of the Colonel.

Everyone here is so nice to us. We have been asked out in homes in town. There is something to do every spare minute.

We are mostly just eating and sleeping right now, but our work will start in a few days. My time will be pretty well filled then."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp received a letter June 28 from their son, Flight Officer Tommy Thorp. The letter, which was mailed June 4, revealed that Thorp has been moved from the Middle East to some place in North Africa. He reports that he is well, getting along fine, and wants his parents to buy another War Bond for him.

Technician, J. S. Morgan, stationed in North Africa, writes, "Just a few lines to let you know I am alright.

It is very hot here, as you already know. The campaign is over in North Africa. I haven't been anywhere since I got here. Will be glad when I get where I

In The Service

2 COAST GUARD

Glenn Jackson of Oakdale, brother of Mrs. Teddy Schultz of Sonora, was one of a group of Douglas County boys, serving with the Army in New Guinea, who organized under Sgt. John L. Trozelle to wipe out four members of a Japanese patrol. No casualties or injuries were suffered by the all-Douglas County group, which was composed of six men.

Justin Odom, May graduate of Sonora High School, left for Abilene Tuesday where he will enter the U. S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Odom, who have two other sons in the service, Pascal serving with the Army and Odell serving with the Marines.

Home From The War

Johnny Franks is home on leave from the Navy.

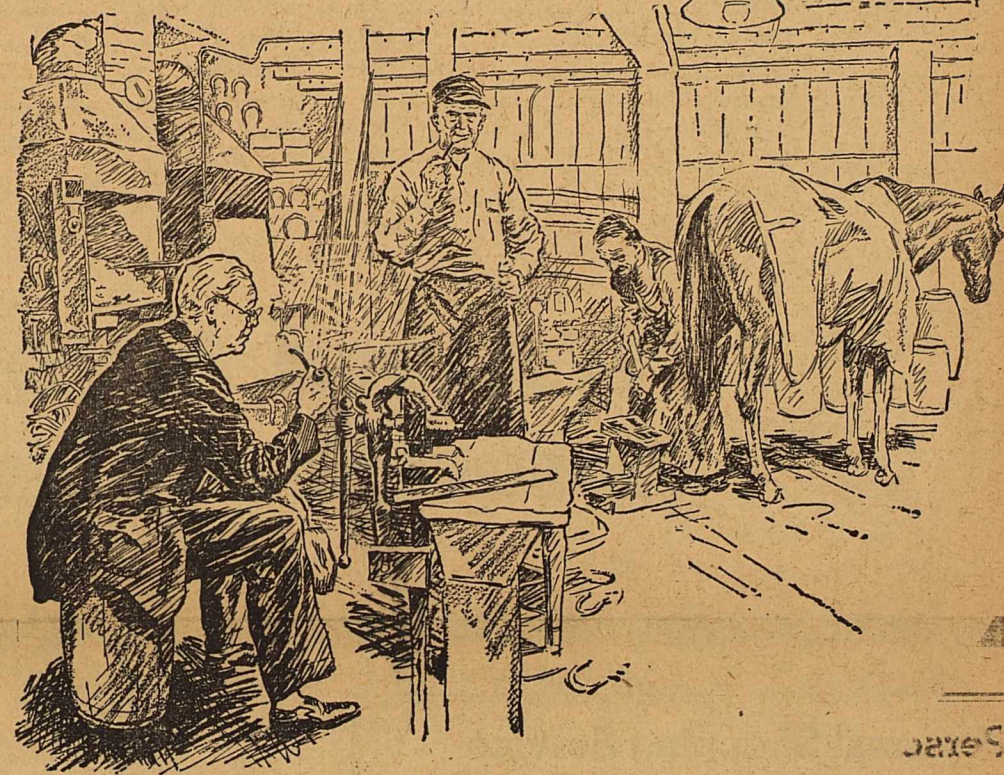
S-Sgt. J. H. Brasher, Jr., arrived Tuesday night from the Army Air at Greenville, S. C., for a visit with his mother. Sgt. Brasher was injured in an airplane crash four weeks ago and has not been able to return to duty since. He is home on a convalescent leave.

Sgt. George E. Allison and CPL Louie Trainer of Goodfellow, Sam Angelo, were visitors in Sonora last week-end.

T-Sgt. Reginald Trainer of Jacksonville, Florida, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, and brother, Sanford.

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

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge... jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

"It's true of lots of things in this war, Eben. Every day we hear of new tactics and requirements and new uses of products. For instance, take the alcohol that is used for war purposes. In World War 1, this vitally needed product was used mostly in making smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials and medical supplies. Today it must do

for more... it must provide the base for such indispensable products as synthetic rubber, shatterproof glass, lacquers, plastics and many other of our requirements so essential to victory.

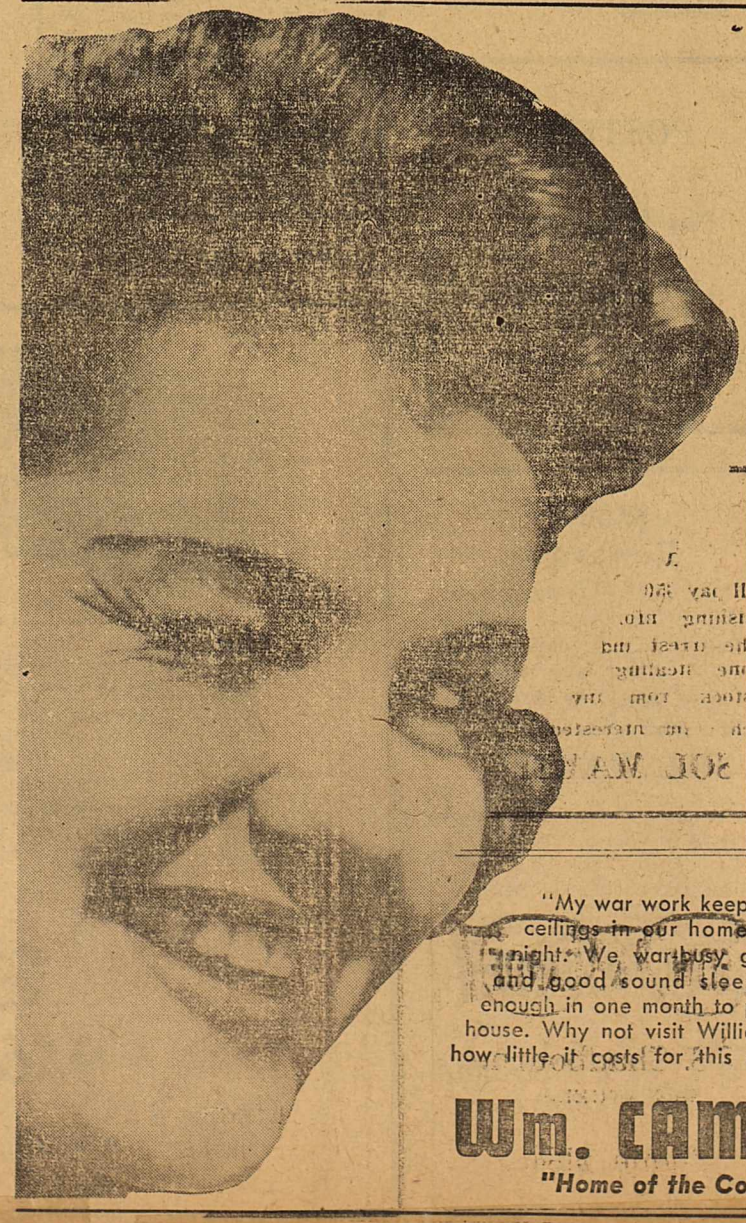
"As a result hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year... half of which is being produced by the beverage distilling industry. Bet you didn't know that, Eben."

"As a matter of fact, I didn't, Judge. That's a mighty important war contribution that had escaped me completely."

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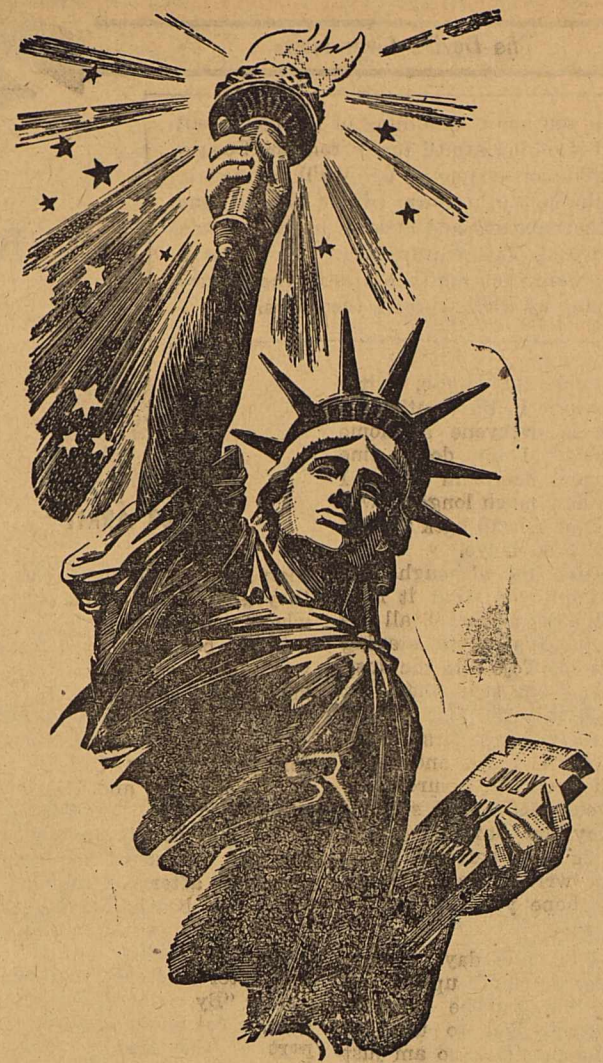
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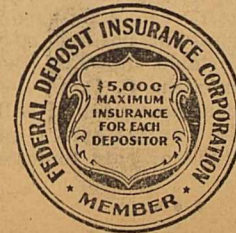
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