

Stokes To Head Local War Chest Drive

STATE CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN OCT.

H. V. Stokes, local chairman of the United War Chest of Texas, has received word from Paul Staake, regional director who was recently in Sonora, that plans have been completed for the first state-wide unified war appeals drive ever conducted in Texas. George A. Bulter, Houston attorney, has been appointed State leader of the organization.

The Sutton County quota for the Chest drive, which will begin in October, will be several times larger than that raised in the last U. S. O. drive here, and Stokes is soliciting scrap iron and other war commodities that may be sold to help raise funds to meet the quota. Stokes said that over eight hundred dollars was raised in this manner to fill the Sutton County Red Cross quota this spring.

County committeemen to serve with Stokes are George H. Neill, E. D. Stringer, Fred Simmons, D. L. Locklin, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. Other committee members will be appointed later.

Plans to raise approximately \$5,000,000 as the share of Texas in the National War Fund are now being worked out following the perfecting of the state organization in Dallas, July 7. At the Dallas meeting Butler was named president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest. Gov. Coke Stevenson was named honorary chairman. Other officers include Roy Farrar, Houston banker, treasurer, and Wayland D. Towner, formerly of the San Antonio Community Chest secretary and general manager. Twenty-one vice presidents representing every section of Texas are yet to be named by the board of directors.

New NFLA Moves Here This Week

The local National Farm Loan Association, recently formed merger of the Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher County associations, was this week moving into its new location at the First National Bank Building.

The two members of the association's personnel who will reside in Sonora and who have this week moved here are A. E. Prugel, former Schleicher County Agent who has been named secretary-treasurer of the association, and Miss Coleen Stevens, bookkeeper, who was formerly employed by the Presidio County association.

"Each community and each Texas county will determine its own role in the National War Fund program," Butler announced. "In every instance, the campaign will be carried out by the local leadership," he said. "The program is one of aid to our own boys on all fronts of war, to our allies in every corner of the globe, and to the home front."

President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board has approved the following agencies for participation in the Nation War Fund which plans to raise \$125,000,000 in its national campaign this fall: The USO (United States Organizations), United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief, Refugee Trustees and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

Mrs. Johnny Hamby is resting well after an operation performed in a San Antonio hospital Monday.

G. E. Smith Named Reemployment Agent Here

George E. Smith has been appointed reemployment committeeman for Sutton County by the State Selective System, according to announcement made this week. His duties will include finding positions for men discharged from the armed services, and keeping records of men who have been put into the Enlisted Reserve by the branches of the service.

Men in the latter classification must report to Smith at regular intervals, giving notice of their residence and the work in which they are engaged. Those men put into this classification are required to continue in the occupation for which they were given discharges, or be put back into active service.

Lions Receive Letter From Gov. Stevenson

John Lee Nisbet, as immediate past president of the Sonora Lions Club, received the letter which follows from Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who had been invited to be guest speaker at the Club's Installation of Officers and Ladies' Night program which was held here Tuesday night, July 6. Sidney Latham, Secretary of State, was sent here by the governor, who was unable to attend.

The letter read, in part: "My Dear Friend:

I have just received your letter of July 7, and I appreciate it immensely. I wanted to visit Sonora personally, but previous engagements prevented me from doing so. The next best thing I could do was to send Sidney Latham. I am glad he made a favorable impression. I have known Sidney for many years, and I consider him one of the outstanding young men in Texas, from the standpoint of both character and ability...

Give my regards to the many friends in Sonora who have so loyally supported these principles throughout the years, and extend my best wishes to the Lions Club for the continuation of the remarkable success which has attended its labors in the past.

With kindest regards, I remain Sincerely yours friend, (Signed) Coke R. Stevenson"

Baptist Revival To Begin July 18

A two-weeks revival will be held at the Baptist Church here, beginning Sunday, July 18, and lasting until Sunday, August 1, according to announcement made by the Reverend R. A. Scranton, pastor.

Services will be in the morning and evening daily during the two weeks, morning services beginning at 10 o'clock, and evening services at 8:45 o'clock. All evening services, the weather permitting, will be held on the Church lawn, and the Reverend C. B. Stovall of Sterling City will lead the singing.

According to present plans, Rev. Scranton will deliver the sermons, Special music and a large choir are planned for the occasion.

A cordial invitation to attend all services has been extended to the public.

Services Held For Mrs. Mattie Young

Funeral services were held Monday, July 7, for Mrs. Mattie A. Young, 75, who died Sunday. Rites were held at the Baptist Church with the Reverend R. A. Scranton officiating.

Mrs. Young was born in Upsher County, June 17, 1868, later moving with her parents to Comanche where she lived before coming to Sonora 11 years ago. She was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Vida Friess, at the time of her death.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Friess, include a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Harper of California; four sons, Joe of Roscoe, Earl of Hunt, Will of Comanche and Sherrill of San Antonio; 38 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were C. T. Jones, Boyd Lovelace, Vernon Hamilton, J. C. Stephen, Dick Morrison and G. B. Rankhorn.

COTTON MKT. QUOTA FILLED

According to information received from the local ACA office, 1943 cotton marketing quotas have been lifted. The report also announced that no marketing cards will be issued.

Lions To Have Wool Show and Sale Next Year

REPORTS ON JUNE SALE MADE

The Lions Club, at its Tuesday luncheon meeting, approved unanimously W. H. Dameron's motion to plan to conduct the 4-H Club Wool Show and the Livestock Auction Sale next year in June, as has been done each June for the past six years. The club also voted to have H. C. Atchison, County Agent, notify 4-H Club boys from the surrounding counties that the show will be conducted so that they can be working on their entries.

The motion made by George E. Smith, city manager, that a city clean-up campaign be inaugurated by the club was also passed, the date of the campaign to be announced later.

Reports on the Wool Show, the Auction Sale and the Lions Cigarette Fund were made by H. C. Atchison, George H. Neill and Joe H. Trainer, respectively.

Boyd Lovelace, secretary, reported on a letter received by him from John Eaton, former secretary, who is now employed on a defense project in Sulphur, Louisiana.

Guests at the luncheon were Roy Christie and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Clean-Up Drive Planned In Sonora

Plans are now under way, according to announcement made by George E. Smith, for an extensive city-wide clean-up campaign. This campaign will be sponsored by city and county officials and the Lions Club in the near future. Definite plans will be announced later.

Smith, in announcing the campaign, said that such clean-up programs have been recommended by the State Health Department, not only as measures for beautifying cities, but also as a sanitation measure for the prevention of disease.

Slaughterers Make Reports July 15

Local butchers and slaughterers were required to turn in by Thursday, July 15, to the War Meat Committee evidence of the amount of livestock slaughtered during the period upon which current permits are based. Permits of those who did not make their reports on the deadline may be canceled. The evidence included in the permits is to be used in establishing a more uniform system of permits and quotas for livestock slaughter.

The reports included books or records kept by the slaughterer, records of persons from whom livestock was bought or to whom the meat was sold, grading certificates and inspection cards.

Draft Board Issues 13 New Reclassifications

Miss Melba Kletches, clerk of the local Selective Service Board, released this week new classifications for thirteen registrants.

Four men have been placed in the 1-C classification, having just been inducted into service. They are William McClelland, Ray Wallis Stephenson, R. C. Luckie and Hilberto Sanchez.

Other reclassifications are 1-A, Geronimo Munoz; 1-A-h, Hayden St. Denis, Douglas Marshall and Louie Cravey; 4-F, David Ramirez, Jack Lindsey and Jesus Espinoza; 2-C, Benton Wesley Miller, and awaiting physical examination, Jesus Villereal.

HAROLD BRISCOE ENROLLED IN ARMY TRAINING AT LSU

Harold Ray Briscoe, son of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe of Sonora, is one of 400 members of the Army Specialized Training unit in the Louisiana State University for training in engineering. To be stationed at LSU indefinitely for instructional purposes, these men, all under 22 years of age, are members of a select group chosen from field forces and training centers. Selection, which was determined by intelligence tests, also included a summary of the young man's capabilities and a consideration of his general character. Requirements included a high school education and a thorough background in mathematics.

The condition of Mrs. Tex Farr, who underwent an emergency operation in a San Angelo hospital Monday, is still grave, but she is reported to be improving.

Doctor Says Stay At Home To Stop Polio

"Parents have asked me lately if it is safe, with the high incidence of infantile paralysis in Texas, to go to other cities. In my opinion, it is not safe to go anywhere now. If we are to keep the disease out of Sonora, we must take care not to bring it here from other places where it is known to exist," were the statements made this week by Dr. J. F. Howell, County Health Officer.

In commenting on the prevention of the spread of this crippling disease, Dr. Howell stressed the fact that as soon as a case of poliomyelitis or its symptoms are recognized, it should be reported to health authorities. Until a doctor arrives, the first step in the famous Kenney method of treatment may be applied to lessen the chance of the disease becoming more serious; that is, an all-wool blanket, dipped in scalding water and wrung thoroughly, may be wrapped around the affected parts of the patient's body.

Symptoms of the disease, which were described last week by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, are headache, fever, unusual drowsiness, vomiting and irritability, followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

R. V. Kelley Gets CAA Appointment

Robert Valliant Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley of Sonora, is now receiving Link instrument training under the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Southern Methodist University at Dallas. On completing this training, he will be sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, to receive flight instructor training.

Superintendent Ed Nilson of the CAA, who notified Kelley in the latter part of June of his appointment to the Link training course with the CAA, described the appointment as being "the most valuable CAA assignment possible".

Kelley has served with the CAA since September, 1943, completing his cross-country training in Amarillo in June.

Paschail Odom Gets Army Promotion

Paschail Odom, stationed with an Army Ranger Battalion in North Africa, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Odom. Sgt. Odom has been in the Army since January, 1942, going into overseas service two years later in January, 1943. His last furlough and visit home was in November of last year. Before being sent overseas, he was stationed at camps in Texas, Florida and Massachusetts.

Odell Odom, brother of Paschail, is serving as a corporal with the Marine Corps, and Justin Odom, another brother, is in the Marine Corps Reserves, awaiting call to active service.

90 Qts., 596 Pts. Canned at Center In Last 2 Weeks

Ninety quarts and 596 pints of fruits and vegetables were canned during the last two weeks that the Community Canning Center has been open, according to a report made by Mrs. Willie Andrews, supervisor. Foods canned included corn, pears, pineapple, lima beans, squash, carrots, peaches and okra.

Those who canned during the four days that the center was open during the past two weeks were Mesdames O. L. Richardson, Edwin Sawyer, B. E. Cartwright, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Maysie Brown, Willie Andrews, Joe Berger, H. T. Cross, Tom Guest, Alfred Schweining, Beulah Pfister, George E. Smith, Elmo Johnson, Sam Adams, H. V. Stokes, H. C. Atchison, Ralph Jones, Marion Adams, and Adolph Stuermer.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERERS NEED PERMITS TO OPERATE

Custom slaughterers must obtain slaughter permits to operate, according to an order received by the local War Meat Committee. H. V. Stokes, chairman of the committee, said that permits may be obtained by application at the AAA office at the Court House.

41 Years Ago

J. P. McConnell bought 400 three-year-old steers from M. M. Parkerson of Edwards County.

Rev. Richard Mercer, pastor of the Episcopal Church, is taking a vacation and will not fill his regular appointment in Sonora for the first Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gentry were in Sonora last week shopping. Mr. Gentry will move his sheep to New Mexico as soon as the rains are general.

M. V. Sessum, the stockman from 14 miles below Sonora, was in town this week.

W. A. Cone, the sheepman who ranges his flocks on the J. W. Odom ranch, was in Sonora Monday left on a visit to his family in San Antonio.

Frank Sparks and L. L. Carmichael made a business trip to Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch have moved from Juno to Sonora and Henry is running the Red Front Stables opposite the post office on Main Street.

Tax Assessor E. C. Saunders has been confined to his bed with fever for the past week.

Antone Gunzer of the sheep, goat and cattle firm of C. & A. Gunzer, was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Mr. Gunzer reports that Charles Schreiner of Kerrville sold their clip of 8 months wool for 15 cents.

Guy H. Stokes bought A. N. Galey's interest in the Galey & Potter Meat market this week.

James J. Bramley and C. M. Deere made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

John J. Rice, the Eldorado contractor, has concluded to sell out his property in the Capitol of Schleicher and move to his childhood home in Michigan. Mr. Rice was in Sonora this week and bid his many friends in Sonora a long, last farewell.

Judge D. B. Woodruff informed the News Thursday afternoon that he had just tied hard and fast F. V. Steel to Mrs. Annie Walters. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride in West Sonora at 2 o'clock p. m., and the News extends best wishes to the contracting parties.

DAMERON ON COMMITTEE FOR JUNCTION RAM SALE

W. H. Dameron, executive officer of the Experiment Station, is on the classification committee which is assisting in making plans for the Second Annual Ram Sale sponsored by the Texas Delaine Sheep Breeder's Association to be held at the Hill County Fair Ground in Junction on Friday, July 30.

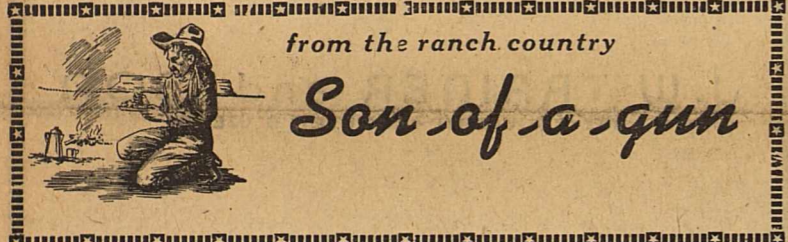
The Association, which is encouraging the production of better Delaine sheep, has mailed rules and regulations to Delaine breeders throughout this section of Texas. The best in registered Delaine rams is expected to be offered in this sale.

LT. ELLIOTT VISITS AUSTRALIAN CITIES

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott from their son, Lt. Marion Elliott who is stationed in New Guinea with the Air Corps, stated that he had been on leave and had visited several of the larger cities of Australia. He also wrote, "If you want to know what I am doing, watch the news from New Guinea."

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, July 17—Jimmie Cook
- Sunday, July 18—E. L. Neuberburg
- Monday, July 19—Mrs. Sam Karnes
- Tuesday, July 20—Alain Boughton, Mildred Trainer
- Wednesday, July 21—Carolyn Johnson, Elsie Schwiening
- Thursday, July 22—Elizabeth Taylor, Hubert Fields, John D. Lowrey
- Friday, July 23—Fred Simmons, Joseph G. T. de Berry



from the ranch country

Son of a gun

We've all heard about that great fraternity, the Liar's Club—but it may come as a surprise to hear that a chapter exists in Sonora. If it is not affiliated with the national organization, it should be, as it has some rare material in its members.

From a conversation we overheard this week, we decided charter members of the local group are John Lee Nisbet, Clay Atchison, Buzzie Stokes and Leo Brown. Their topic of conversation was that favorite, victory gardens.

The yarns ran from the sublime to the ridiculous, as Atchison put it, after having his tallest tale bettered by Nisbet, who claims that cucumber vines in his garden are growing so fast over the ground that the baby cucumbers are being dragged to death.

Here's a true tale, however, that will put stories like the above to shame. R. A. Halbert has 50 acres on his ranch planted in corn, the yield per acre being 50 bushels. Those who have seen it say that every stalk has four to six big ears on it.

Also we hear that Lum Adams, in baling the hay on his six-acre plot, got 615 bales. After that he just cut it and raked it up into piles. Actually, there was hardly room for the bales on the very ground where the hay was grown.

Son-of-a-gun has dealt before with the trials and tribulations of the members of the rationing board, and now we are happy to report that at last a glimmer of the silver that, according to the old saying, lines the darkest cloud, has at last appeared. A copy of the following letter was given us by a member of the board. It was written by an Army lieutenant for whom the board got a tire one night after closing hours. You can believe it—and tell it to your grandchildren.

I wish to express my appreciation for your action of the of the night of July 7, 1943. Your splendid cooperation and assumption of more than normal obligations made it possible for me to save much valuable time in the government's service.

It is seldom that I have seen such efficient and unselfish devotion to public service in any organization, civilian or military. Your waiver of red tape in expediting issue of permission to purchase a tire was an example of American executive efficiency. To have acted on my behalf so late at night was above and beyond the obligations of your office. Your genuine concern in facilitating the journey of a stranger exemplifies hospitality and consideration. Were all agencies to follow your masterful handling of your job, the war effort would be many times increased.

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You can't tell. Maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole. --Gulf Breeze.

Bud Smith: You look downcast.

Jack Neill: Yes; Elizabeth has been away for six weeks, and I wrote her every week and said I spent the evenings at home.

Bud: Well?

Jack: She is back now and the light bill has come in --it's for 50 cents.

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Lea Allison's Have Week-End Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison last week-end were Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. E. L. Brown of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum and Susie of the Eldorado ranch, T. A. Blakeley of Dallas, Miss Margaret Reicherdt of Dallas, Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Berry and two sons. Lt. Berry was on leave prior to reporting for duty at the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Idle Hour Meets With Mrs. Davis

Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to two tables of bridge when the Idle Hour Club met at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High club prize and high guest prize were won by Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, respectively. Mrs. Charles Davis won second high club prize.

Summer flowers decorated the playing room, and an ice course was served to Mesdames Aldwell, Halbert, Davis, W. D. Wallace, Joe Brown Ross, C. A. Tyler, R. C. Vicars and Sterling Baker.



Congratulations

A daughter, Sarah Lu, was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy Sunday morning. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth. Grandmothers are Mrs. Lula Hardy and Mrs. Sadie Dawes, both of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins are the parents of a daughter, named Linda Joyce, born in a San Angelo hospital, Sunday, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are the parents of a son, born Monday.

The Reverend Mrs. L. C. Mathis of Lometa returned to their home Friday, July 9, after a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and family.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 16, 1943

The Devil's River News

W M U Meets At Church Wed. Afternoon

The Baptist W M U met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, and the subject of study was "Witnesses of the Lifted Lamp".

Bible study and prayer were led by Mrs. R. A. Scranton, and those who presented parts on the program were Mesdames Fred Wright, W. B. Johnson, C. D. Crumley, Frank Lee, Fern McGhee and Robert Odum. A prayer for foreign speaking people and the stewards of our friendship were offered by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, who also led the opening and closing hymns.

A sandwich plate was served to those present by Mrs. R. V. Sewell.

Charlotte Tant Honored With Swimming Party

Charlotte Tant was honored on her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Tant, with a swimming party at the City swimming pool.

Cookies and soda pop were served as refreshments, and toy candy cannons were given as favors.

Guests were, besides the honoree, Mary Jane Queen, Dixie Ann Queen, Bryna Lee Hickerson, Beth Hickerson, Carlos Loeffler, Norris Loeffler, Connie June Crumley, Rose Alice Turney, Connie Mack Locklin, Lois Lu Lomax, Darlene Lovelace, Melanie Tant, Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Mrs. Bryan Hickerson of Bristol, Virginia, Mrs. W. H. Queen, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. Tant.

LIFESAVING COURSES TO BEGIN MONDAY

M. A. Tant, commenting on the Red Cross junior and senior lifesaving courses that will begin at the City Swimming Pool next Monday, July 19, urged that all who intend to enroll in the classes, do so by the end of the week. Tant, who will instruct the classes, also said that those who receive the lifesaving certificates must attend all class meetings, as each lesson will embody a new and important phase of the course.

MISS NISBET LEAVES FOR EAGLE PASS THURSDAY

Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet left Thursday for Eagle Pass, where she will be the guest of Miss Peggy Aldrich. Later they will go to Rosita, Mexico, where they will be house party guests of Miss Betty Riser. Before returning home, Miss Nisbet will also visit friends in La Porte and her cousin, Miss Winnie Lea Williams, in San Antonio. Miss Aldrich will visit Miss Nisbet here later in the summer.

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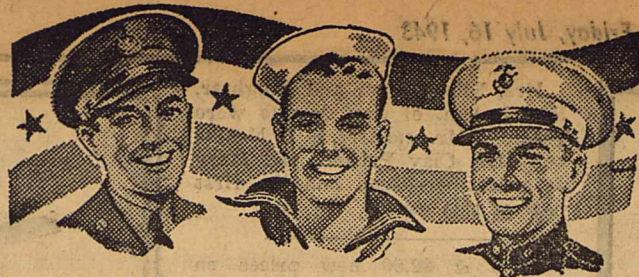
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Aviation Cadet H. C. Saunders, Jr., stationed until recently at Gunter Field, Alabama wrote to his parents as follows:
"I have just found out where I am going for my advanced training. I am going to Marianna, Florida, which is 225 miles due east of Biloxi. By air it isn't much farther from Sonora than Montgomery, as it is due south of here. It is supposed to be a pretty nice field.

I have been chosen (with another cadet) as the two boys out of the 79 that were shipped here from Americus that are to fly these BT-13's back to our Primary School for two days to put on a demonstration. My instructor was chosen as the instructor to go with us. It is only 120 miles, and it will be a nice trip. I will be able to show my primary instructors a thing or two, as they have never flown a ship as big or as heavy as this. Boy, am I going to have fun with them. It surely will be a nice trip. I will send you a write-up about the trip as soon as I get it."

Later, after being transferred to Marianna Field, Cadet Saunders wrote, "This is a nice field. It is built in the middle of an old pecan orchard and that makes it nice. All the barracks are one story divided into three apartments. Each apartment has four rooms—a study and three bedrooms. There are only five men to each apartment, which makes it very nice. We have three large desks in the study.

We arrived yesterday afternoon and were assigned to our rooms and flights and had a welcome meeting last night. Today we had our pictures taken for our passes.

We have to take our physicals in the morning. It is the same exam we took to get into the cadets. We will go to the flight line Monday morning and meet our instructors and start flying.

From the sample of the food here, it is swell. They really feed us well—butter three times a day and plenty of milk twice a day. As long as there is good food and plenty of it, I get along fine.

I went back to Americus last Saturday noon and stayed until Sunday afternoon. I was able to see all my old friends and my two instructors. I was able to get my Primary instructors and my Basic instructor together. They are three mighty swell guys. The trip was okay, and I guess I strutted a little, being able to fly a BT back to my Primary School."

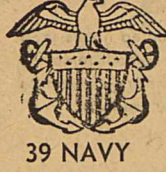
Following are extracts from a letter from Major Savell Lea Sharp who is stationed with the Air Corps in New Caledonia.

"We had a little excitement yesterday. You have already heard about it, because we heard it in the news from the States; so maybe the censor will let this through. About 120 Jap planes started down to attack us, but only about 10 or 12 got here. Of the ones that got through, I saw three shot down, but five got it at the same time. You can't imagine how fast it happened. I saw their dive bom-

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208 ARMY



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12 MARINES

bers getting set for an attack and starting their dive. About that time a bunch of our fighters hit them. In less than fifteen seconds three of their fighters were down.

One Zero that I saw must have been going over 400 M. P. H. when he hit. It was really very thrilling to watch. Out of the 120 Jap planes, we got 77 for sure and some others probably. (That was announced from the States too.) Our fighters really gave them hell.

Also, several weeks ago we had a night raid, and two of the planes were shot down (out of five). One of these was shot down in flames, and it was the prettiest sight I've ever seen. One of our night fighters got a shot at him, and he caught on fire. The Jap started to dive, and it looked like he might get away, but the fighter followed

him down and gave him three more bursts. The Jap started burning better and came down and exploded. Everybody clapped and yelled like at a game.

Well, I've got a little work to do, so I'd better stop and get at it. I'm well and doing fine and trust that you are the same. Give my regards to our friends and relatives.

Lt. Walter L. Davis writes from his station in Australia as follows:

"Today I was assigned. Reported in tonight. I have not met the company commander as yet. Of course, I don't know what the deal is, but one of these days I'll probably find what I've been looking for since that day back in December, '41.

Some of the funny things about

out of the hot place. The cars all drive on the wrong side of the street. I practically have nervous prostrations, expecting a collision at any moment. All but a few of the Army vehicles and all of the civilian cars have the steering wheels on the wrong side; the water runs down the drain with the swirl going the wrong way; you go north to get warm—and everything seems backwards."

In The Service



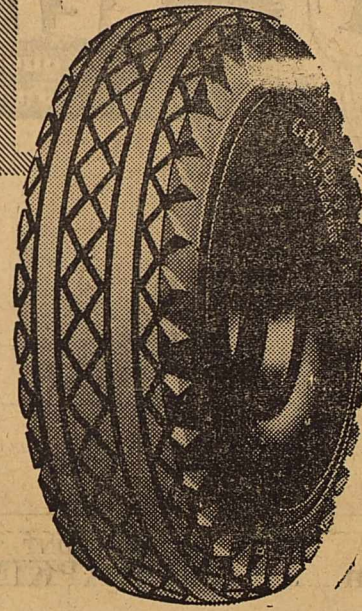
2 COAST GUARD

J. G. Bartons Visiting Here

Mrs. R. L. Hallum went to San Antonio Friday of last week to meet her son, Jessie Green Barton, who has just returned to this country on a 21-day leave, after serving overseas duty with the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Hallum returned Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Green came here yesterday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hallum.

Green entered the Merchant Marine on December 1, 1942, and was sent on his first overseas duty on March 3. At the end of his leave, he expects to be given a new assignment.

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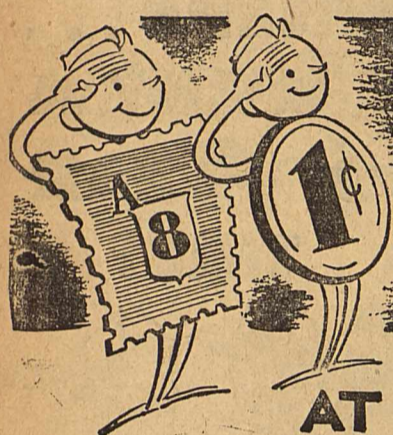
RATION REMINDER

SUGAR: Stamp No. 13, good until August 15. Stamps No. 15 and 16 good for canning sugar, for additional sugar apply to the ration board.
 COFFEE: Stamp No. 21 valid until July 21; Stamp No. 22 valid July 22 to August 11.
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BLACKEYED PEAS, Per lb	10c
252 SIZE ORANGES, Doz.	33c

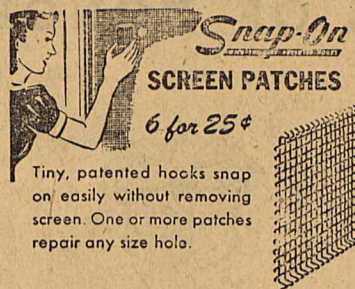
CHOICE MEATS

Spam or Prem, 5 Pts. lb	39c
PARKAY OR ALLSWEET Oleomargarine, 5 Pts. lb	28s
BEEF ROAST, 9 Pts. lb	32c
Stew Meat, 6 Pts. lb	25c
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Mrs. Ellen Meyer and daughter, Renny Ann, of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke and Mrs. Clay Puckett and Mary Jack last week-end and the first part of this week.

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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,
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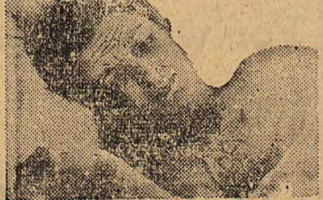
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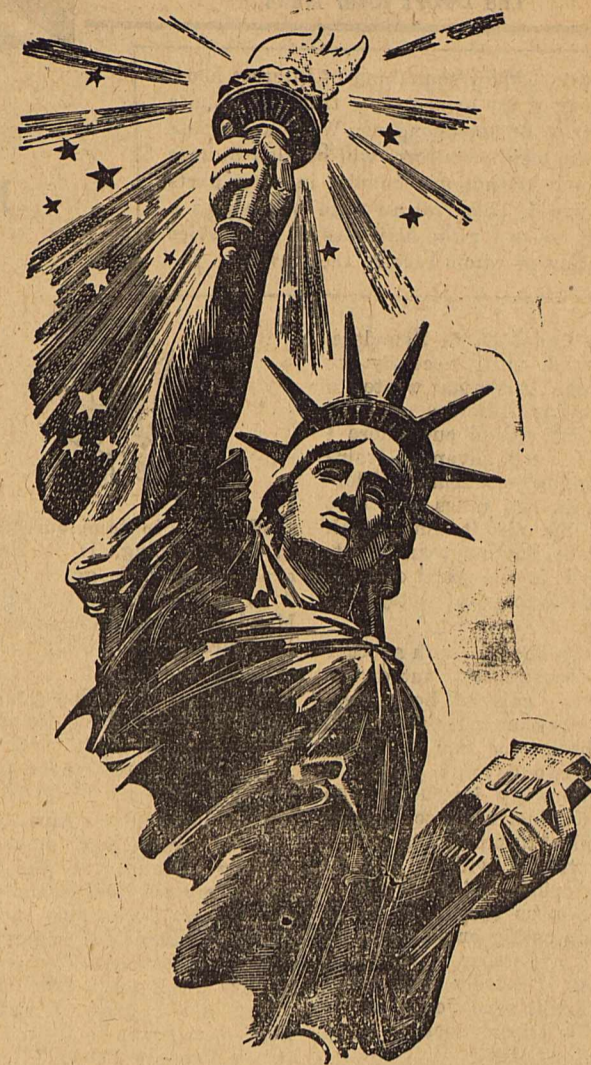
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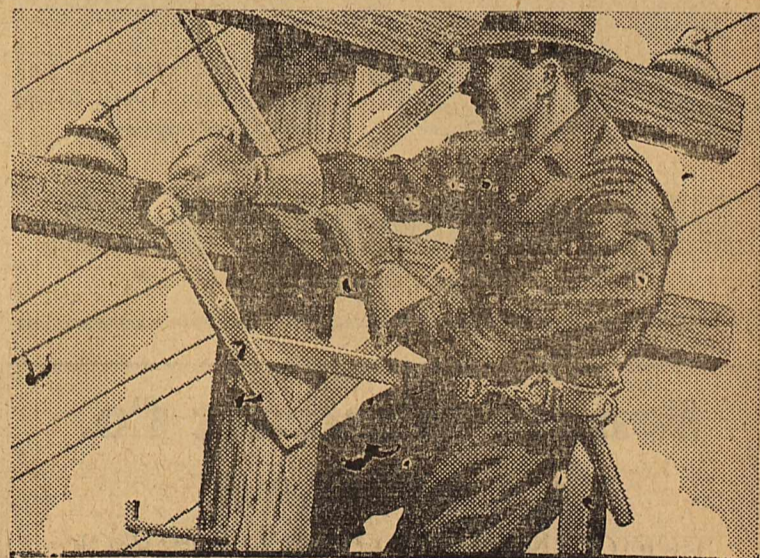
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