41 Years Ago

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. -41-

Abe Mayer arrived in the city Sunday afternoon with 1,800 head of the Mayer Bros. steers, which were shipped to their pastures in the Comanche nation. The cattle were from the Middle Valley ranch. -41-

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

-41-J. R. Bell was in from the Cusenbary ranch several days this week. -41-

Sam McKee was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business.

41 W. H. Lightfoot left Wednesday for San Saba for a load of fruit. -41-

Sam Gorman was in from the Green ranch in Edwards County

G. W. Stephenson, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, was in Sonora Monday attending the special meeting of the Commissioners'

Whitehead & Sons of Sonora sold a bunch of 945-pound steers at St. Louis on August 4.

-41-Miss Eva Deaton left for her home in San Angelo Monday. -41-

Mrs. E. S. Briant is spending a few days in San Angelo this week.

The Commissioners' Court 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. The new bonds will bear 3 and 1-2 percent interest.

W. A. Miers and Jim Alford were in from their ranches Tuesday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams and family left on Sunday for the ranch on Devil's River.

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

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

Happy Birthday

Saturday, August 7-Katherine Cerene Kiser Sunday, August 8-Maxine Sessom Mrs. Mike Moore Monday, August 9 -Earl Eugene Merck Tuesday, August 10-Lea Allison Sam Allison Mrs. Beverly Wilson Wednesday, August 11-Mrs. Edwin Sawyer Henry Decker Thursday, August 12— Betty Nell Merck J. F. Hamby Friday, August 13-Nadine Hill

JAMES NUNLEY NOW CADET

James A. Nunely, Jr., has recently enrolled in the preflight school at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. At present he is taking an intensive scholastic, physical and military training course, and on completion of it, will be sent to an Army flying

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Public Schools will hold a public hearing of the school's budget on August 21, at the High School, according to announcement made this week by Superintendent E. D. Stringer.

Miss Sammy Jeanne Allison, who has been attending Camp Kickapoo at Kerrville for the past six weeks, returned Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison, who drove down to bring her home. Miss Martha Jo Moore, who also attended the camp, went to Austin to visit relatives.

Grady Mitcham Heads Region 15 War Chest Drive

San Angelo, August 2-F. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been named chairman of Region 15 in the war appeals program soon to be carried out by the United War Chest of Texas, George A. Bulter of Houston, president and campaign chairman, announced today.
"I am very pleased," Mr. Butler

said, "that West Texas has chosen a man like Mr. Mitcham to direct its campaign. Mr. Mitcham has long been active in civic work in the San Angelo area and is wellknown throughout the territory. He is vice-president of Hemphill-Wells Department Store of San Angelo and past president of the Board of City Development of San Angelo and former president of the Merchants Board of Trade."

As regional chairman, Mr. Mitcham will also serve as a vice-president of the United War Chest of Texas. The region which Mr. Mitcham is serving as chairman includes the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble.

Paul Staake, special field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, has been assigned to work with Mr. Mitcham and has been busy for several weeks making contacts in the counties of the

"County chairmen for each ofthese counties are being named by Mr. Mitcham as fast as they can be selected," Mr. Butler declared, "and we are anxious to see West Texas be the first area to complete its organization.'

Atchison Gives Poultry Range Paralysis Cure

Range paralysis is becoming more prevalent among poultry flocks in Sutton County during the last few months, according to H. C. Atchison, County Agent.

Its cause has not been isolated but is thought by veternarians to be a virus. Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the Extension Service, reports that infestation causes an abnormal growth of blood cells. Occasionally it takes the form of what is called the big liver disease, and at other times appears as a tumor. On rarer occasions it takes the form of enargement of the bones, especially the shanks which become greatly distorted in size. The disease is transmissible through the egg from adults to offspring, and from infected to non-infected birds by bites of external parsites such as blue bugs, fleas, mites and mosquitoes.

The disease manifests itself where ever it strikes. According to Atchison, most outbreaks of this disease in this county have appeared first in the eye, where the grey eye form of range paralysis is present. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil fades to a jagged gray, and the pupil also becomes jagged.

Although no medicinal treatment has been found for the disease, it is recommended that external parasites be controlled. To control blue bugs and mites, poultry houses and roosts should be sprayed or painted with creosote dip or carbolinium one part and kerosene or old lube oil five parts. Dip or dust lice infested poultry with sodium fluoride. As a further precaution, keep young pullets from sharing the poultry house with older birds. If this is not possible, a thorough culling of older birds should be made before the pullets are allowed to house with them. All llightweight, emaciated, crippled and grey-eyed birds should be

FATHERS TO BE RECLASSED AT ONCE FOR OCT. CALL

Miss Melba Kleitches, clerk of the local Selective Service Board, has announced that the reclassification of fathers who were formerly exempt from military service, will begin at once, so that they will be available to fill the October calls. These men will be called by order of their registration numbers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell are Mrs. T. A. Williams and Miss Winnie Lea Williams of San Antonio. They arrived Thursday Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet who

VACATION DAYS END, SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 6

School children have exactly thirty-one more days for picnicing, swimming and vacationing, according to E. D. Stringer, school superintendent, who announced this week that Sonora schools will open one month from today on September 6.

The school grounds and buildings are now under-going routine repairs and cleaning, in preparation for the opening of school. Present plans include no purchases of new equipment.

Services Held For Donnie Ray Walker

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Reverend R. A. Scranton of the Baptist Church, for Donnie Ray Walk-2, who was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon when accidentally run over by a truck. Burial was at the Talpa, Texas, cemetery at 6 o'clock.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker; a brother and a sister; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Queen, of Talpa, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Ballinger.

Arrangements were made by the Ratliff Funeral Home here.

121 PTS. 81 QTS. CANNED AT CENTER IN LAST TWO WEEKS

A report on foods canned at the Community Canning Center, made by the supervisor, Mrs. Willie Andrews, showed that during last week and Wednesday of this week, 121 pints and 81 quarts of fruits and vegetables had been

Foods canned included corn, squash, tomatoes, beans, pumpkin, peas, greens, grape juice, carrots, plums, okra and okra and tomatoe combinations.

Those who have made use of the center's facilities the past two weeks are Mesdames R. L. Hallum, Curtis Nicholas, Charlie Reddoch, Ralph Jones, Alfred Schwiening, John Lee Nisbet, R. E. Duncan, Hollie Wilson and Miss Jennie Murray.

JR. LIFE SAVING COURSE COMPLETED

The junior life saving course, which began Monday, July 19, was completed Saturday, according to M. A. Tant, swimming and life saving instructor. Johnny Smith, out of the class of nine, was the only member of the class to qualify as a junior life saver.

TRUITT SERVING WITH ARMY ENGINEERS

Walter P. Truitt, former Sonoran and manager of the Wm. Cameron Co. office here, has enlisted with the Fourth Engineer' Aviation Unit Training Center, March Field, California, and has been assigned to the position of chief clerk in the personnel department, according to information received here from the United States Engineer Office.

Former Sonora Teacher Weds Atlanta Man

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Helen James, formerly a teacher in the Sonora schools, and Herbert Lloyd Campbell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. James of Fort Worth, and the groom is the son of Mrs. S. B. Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia.

The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta on June 21, with the Reverend Lewis B. Newton, officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Martha Campbell, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Felix J. Commigene of Atlanta. Following the ceremony, a reception was given the couple at an Atlanta hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are making their home in Wilmington, N. C. where the bridegroom is in the officers' training school at Camp

had been their guest for several days and who had also visited with friends at Eagle Pass and Rosita, Mexico. A. R. Nisbet of Plainview is also a visitor in his son's home.

Mrs. Lovelace Tells Lions of Polio Treatment

JR. LIFE SAVERS ALSO ON PROGRAM

Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, who last week was sent by the Lions Club to San Angelo to study the Kenney method of treating infantile paralysis victims, made a report at the club's luncheon Tuesday on the instructions she had received. Also on the program were M. A. Tant, Red Cross swimming and life saving instructor, and Clay Atchison, Jr. and Johnny Smith.

Mrs. Lovelace, in her report to the club, stressed the fact that the Kenney treatment for paralysis should begin as soon as the disease is detected, and that the disease in its first stages, is highly contag-

While studying the technique of applying the treatment, which consists of keeping hot woolen packs on the patients, Mrs. Lovelace worked on actual victims of paralysis. The packs are made of all-woolen blankets, wrung out in scalding water, and are applied all over the body for three weeks. If actual paralysis of any part of the body sets in after that time, the packs are applied to only the affected parts until the patient

Mrs. Lovelace said that there is no cure for the disease, but that the packs relieve pain almost entirely and that they cause the sufferer to relax. Where this treatment is used, there are rarely any crippling effects suffered. Physical therapy is practiced while the packs are being used, but no medicines are given to the patients. Paralysis victims should be completelly isolated while the disease is in its early stages.

The incidence of paralysis in Texas, Oklahoma and California is almost 70 per cent higher this year than last, according to information given Mrs. Lovelace, and skilled technicians are being sent to these states to combat its spreading. Also, special funds are being used to carry on the work of caring for patients and to combat the disease.

Mrs. Lovelace was placed in charge of the local clu's paralysis fund for purchasing the necessary equipment to take care of any paralysis cases that may occur here. She will work with the Lions Club's paralysis committee and with Mrs. Tom Bond, who will go later in the summer to San Angelo to receive the instructions.

Tant, at the end of Mrs. Lovelace's talk, introduced Johnny Smith and Clay Atchison, Jr., who demonstrated the techniques they had learned in junior life saving classes for rescuing drowning per-

H. C. Atchison, acting president in the absence of D. L. Locklin, appointed a committee composed of J. H. Trainer, John Lee Nisbet and G. H. Hall to provide some sort of entertainment for the group of servicemen who will camp here overnight next Mon-

Mrs. Trainer Is **Bridge Hostess**

Mrs. R. D. Trainer entertained with two tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon, and high score was won by Miss Wynona Hutcherson.

Guests included Mmes. George Trainer, Wiley Trainer of Goose Creek, B. W. Hutcherson, Lem Eriel Johnson, Jr., and Misses Hutcherson, Jo Ann Marion, Peggy Gilmore, Betty Taylor and Billy Lou Thompson of Synder.

D. Q. ADAMS HAVE WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. P. F. Burgstaller of San Antonio and Miss Betty Joe Adams and Miss Virginia Adams of the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio arrived last week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, of Camp Allison. Another daughter, Miss Mary Al Adams, who is a floor supervisor at the M. & S. Hospital and who was to have accompanied them, was unable to come as she was called to Galveston to assist Red Cross nurses in caring for victims of the recent storm there. Mrs. Burgstaller and Miss Virginia, a freshman at M. & S., returned to San Antonio Monday, and Miss Betty Joe, a junior at M. S., will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Willie Andrews and Miss Thelma Andrews also were in Camp Allison over the week-end to visit with Mrs. Andrews' parents and sisters.

Board Reclasses Four Registrants

Four registrants have been reclassified by the local Selective Service Board, and seven new names have been added to the list of registrants this month.

The reclassified men and their new classifications are Lem Eriel Johnson, Jr., 3-C, Jesus Villarreal 1-A, Julio Robles Samaniego 2-C and Daniel W. Cheek who is awaiting physical examination.

The new registrants are Benton Wesley Miller, Jesus Sandabal Villarreal, Franklin Leo Berry, Julio R. Samaniego, Camilo A. Escobedo, Daniel W. Cheek and William Fred Berger.

Vacation Bible School To Open Here August 23

The Reverend R. A. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church, has announced that a Vacation Bible School will be held at the church from August 23 through August 27, and young people of all denominations between the ages of four and sixteen years are invited

Registration for faculty and pupils will be held at the church Saturday afternoon, August 21, at 3 o'clock, followed by a social

TRAINER RECOMMENDED AS REEMPLOYMENT MAN

R. D. Trainer has been recommended by the local Selective Service Board for the position of Selective Service reemployment committeeman for Sutton County. This position was formerly held by George E. Smith, who recently resigned. Trainer's recommendation has been sent to General J. Watt Page in Austin for approval.

The duties of a reemployment committeeman include finding employment for servicemen who are given honorable discharges from the services, and placing men, who are discharged to do essential work, in the fields they are discharged to serve in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kyle of Terrell, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick for the past week, left yesterday.

House Bill 8 Rings Curfew On Liquor Sales

Curfew will sound on the sale and consumption of liquor and beer in all public places at Monday midnight, August 9, according to the ruling of House Bill No. 8, enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Chief provisions of the bill are as follows:

(1.) It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or possess for consumption an alchoholic beverage in a public place on Sunday between the hours of 1:15 a. m. and 1 p. m., and on all other days between 12:15 a. m. and 7 a. m.

(2.) Anyone violating this provision shall be punished by fine

not exceeding \$50.
(3.) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or deliver liquor between 10 p. m. and 9 a. m. on any day, except Sunday, or on any general primary or election day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. It shall also be unlawful to sell or deliver any liquor on

(4.) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell beer on Sundays between 1 a. m. and 1 p. m., or any other day before 7 a. m.

Other provisions of the bill are definitions of what constitutes a public place and the penalties and rulings that will be used to punish violators of the other pro-visions of the bill.

HALBERTS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert returned last Friday from a tenday business trip to Kansas. While gone they also visited their daughter, Mrs. Lum Hines, and Major Hines at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and another daughter, Mrs. C. W. McBride, and her family in Dallas.

SONORA GIRLS RETURN FROM CAMP LOUIS FARR

Blanch Lavon Taylor and Flora Dell Davis returned last week from Camp Louis Farr where they had attended Girl Scout Camp for a week. While there Blanch Lavon won the Flying Fish, a swimming award. She was only girl to win this award this wear at Camp Farr.

MINING THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE from the ranch country Son of a gun

One of the most mouth-watering, envy-inspiring sights we've seen in a long time is Mrs. Willlie Andrews' pantry shelves, lined with just jars and jars of canned foods--almost everything from soup to nuts.

This season Mrs. Andrews has already put up over 700 jars of food, which include fruits, preserves, meats and vegetables. She says, "Tve put up everything now, except fish, and I am going to try that toejust to say that I have done it."

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Old-timers say that the present dry spell is is one of the longest and worst this section has ever seen. Although the mercury zooms to 100 or over each afternoon and stays there, the stock continues to look pretty good, and the victory gardeners manage to keep things growing. At least we know that it will have to rain again some day.

-(\$? 1b & 1/26\$)-Texans deride their Florida and California brothers for singing so loud and long the praises of their home states--but you can't beat a Texan at that game.

Recent newscasts report that Texans serving with the Armed forces in Africa are teaching the natives a new geography. So the tale goes, the Texans say that Texas IS the United States, and that the other states are just small satellites which have banded together to assist Texas in winning the war. These Texas press agents also declare "Deep In The Heart of Texas" is the national anthem and that Austin is the national capital.

When we heard this story, we told it to a friend who said, "Well, after all, Texas does have everything."

-(\$? 1b & 1/26\$)-

The Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, which has been presented in the Senate and was referred to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees before Congress recessed on July 1, is something that every American should read. If passed it would, theoretically, make this country a Utopia come true. Briefly, the bill provides insurance coverage by the government for every hazard known to man. Examples of the bill's provisions are: a national system of unemployment compensation benefits, with the payments of benefits extended to a uniform maximum of 26 weeks, or to 52 weeks in emergencies if the funds are availablle; maternity insurance for working women; health insurance and other benefits to dependents and beneficiaries; and broadening of Social Security coverage to include agricultural, domestic and selfemployed workers, lay employes of educational and religious bodies, and employees of state and local governments.

The only practical feature we notice is that which provides for unemployment compensation to members of the armed forces who are unable to find jobs in private industry after the war, and disability benefits for those injured in the war.

The rest of it just looks like an easy living for everyone who wants it and a good way to kill ambition and initiative, even though the funds would be raised by a 12 per cent levy on payrolls which would be shared equally by worker and employer.

We wonder if individualism and personal initiative are really dead

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The Firemen had a barbecue Wednesday night. A good time w.

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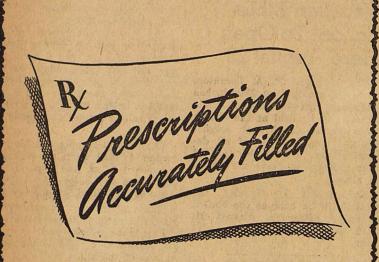
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Warrant Officer George A. Wynn, former County Attorney nesday from San Antonio where here, has reported for duty at the Army Air Field at Lubbock. He is serving as a member of the personnel in the Administrtive Inspector's Office.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler returned Wedher sister, Mrs. J. M. Lee of Hugo, Okla. underwent an operation last week. And Mrs. Lee is reported to be doing nicely.



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MISS HUTCHERSON HAS HOUSE GUEST THIS WEEK

Miss Wynona Hutcherson has as her houseguest Miss Billy Lou Thompon of Synder, who was a school friend and sorority sister of hers at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Thompson arrived here last Friday, and she and Miss Hutcherson and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson left Sunday for Fort Stockton where they will spend several

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Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. Gertrude Reming spent last Saturday in San Angelo.

days on the ranch.

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5. WHEN MOTORS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES MAKE UNNECESSARY NOISES OR WHEN SOMETHING YOU CANNOT FIX GOES WRONG, CALL YOUR REPAIR MAN AT ONCE, AS APPLIANCE PARTS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

City of Sonora

Gerry Nance Honored With Party Saturday

Mrs. Vestel Askew of Del Rio and Mrs. Henry Wyatt honored Mrs. Wyatt's neice, Miss Geraldine Nance, with a swimming and dancing party at the City Pool Saturday night.

The guests included Misses Lila Chalk, Raymie Jo McClelland, Tina Ann Taylor, Ethel Mae Alley, Billie Cartwright, Wanda B. Cook, Marjory Dameron, Frances Atchison, Josette Boughton, Marguerite Howell, Nowieta Mathews of Eldorado and Snooky Reiley; also J. W. Pepper, Vernon Luckie, Basil Halbert, III, Charles Lee Cusen-bary, Jim Martin, Don Nicholas, Bobby Martin, Sidney Awalt, Tommy Smith, George D. Chalk, Jr., Eugene Wallace, Frank Bond, John Allen Ward, Richard White of San Antonio, Justin Odom, and James Hanley.

Picnic Honors Brownie Troop

Mrs. Ervin Willman and Mrs. G. Barker entertained members of the Brownie Troop Wednesday evening of last week with a picnic supper at the City Park on the Del Rio highway.

Guests included Martha Lou Renfroe, Anne Karnes, Mary Elaine Stringer, Peggy Ann Wilman, Evalee Moore, Beverly Smith, Sally Dawn Prater, Johnny Lois Johnson, Janie Kiser, Carroll Marvin, Rita Frances Renfroe, Patsy Drennan, Peggy Sue Barker, Geraldine Peitschinsky, Cleo Peitschinsky and Jeannette Kendrick of Winters.

Firemen And Wives Have Barbecue Wed.

The Sonora Firemen and their wives entertained with a barbecue at the Simmons Park Wednesday

The firemen and their guests included Messrs. and Mmes. A. H. Adkins, Hilton Turney, Beamon Speed, C. V. Mullins, C. W. Taylor, Ervin Wilman, Artie Joy, Pat Lyles, Mat Adams, George D. Chalk, Lee Patrick, and Capt. and Mrs. Joel Shelton; also Mrs. Stella Keene, J. S. Morgan, J. H. Trainer, G. G. Bennett, Lewis Roueche, Alfred Cooper and Jeff Hall.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES By Rev. R. A. Scranton

As the pastor will be away for the next two Sundays, the Reverend E. E. Smith of San Angelo will hold morning and evening services here on August 8, and the Reverend W. A. Fite, also of San Angelo, will hold services the next Sunday, August 15.

The pastor wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the revival meeting which closed Sunday August 1; especially the City of Sonora, for supplying the lighting for the lawn services; the boys and girls, who distributed hand bills; Mr. W. H. Dameron, who loaned seats from the Experiment Station; Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Mrs. Fred Wright, who played the piano, and Fred Wright, who assisted in leading the singing.

Dick Merck of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merck, on the ranch this week. Last week he was in Sonora visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck.

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down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machin- great. ery-they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank ... and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters-it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

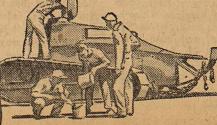
Folks in West Texas want to make things

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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.

In The Service

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through Tokyo with me." (Ed. Note: Little Gail Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Roberts of Fort Davis, whose picture is "going through Tokyo" with Pvt. Roberts, has three uncles overseas now. They are Cpl. Scott Roberts who is somewhere in North Africa or Sicily, Pvt. Cloma Roberts, and Pfc. Charles Deland of San Angelo who has been somewhere in the Pacific for Home From The War

Pfc. Chester Quisenberry is home on a 15-day furlough, from his station with the Army Air Corps in California, visiting his sister and his father, M. M. Quisen-

J. C. Norris, who is stationed on the West Coast, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris.

Jake Morgan, who has been serving with the Army in North Africa, arrived in Sonora this week on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan.

Herbert Andrews, AMM 3-c, stationed at Kingsville, writes as follows: "How's everyone at home? I'm doing O. K.

I just got back from a trip over the Gulf. Sure was pretty out there today. We did some target practice on the way back. The skies were so clear we could see our bullets hit the water about a minute after we fired them.

I also just got through with my boxing for today. My sparring partner is sitting just across the table from me now. He is writing letters too, so you can see we didn't hurt each other much.

Tell Mom that if she will have something good to eat in about two weeks, I'll come home. I'll just have one day and part of a night there. I'll call you before I come. Tell all the family to be

Pfc. Roy Cooper, writes from his station with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific,

"How are all of you by now? Fine, I hope. I am okay and hope you won't worry about me, for I am fine and am having a good time. We have plenty of things to do, but we like it.

It's been over a year now that I've been in the Marines. It does not seem that long in many ways.

I just got a bunch of letters from home. Surely was glad to get them, and I hope to get every one of them answered when time permits. I enjoy every letter from

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home. Tell everyone hello' for

I have met quite a few Texas boys of late. Most of them were from San Antonio. It is good to

meet anyone from good old Texas. I was glad to hear of Sonora going over so well in the bond sales. Thanks for the clipping about it. I'll show the boys what my hometown does."

Willie B. Ory, who is stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.,

"We have been plenty busy lately. I haven't seen Lee Hart in about two weeks. I went over to see him Sunday morning, but he was gone. He came over to see me Sunday evening, and I was out. I hope to see him again soon, as I really enjoyed seeing him the time

I met Keggie Holmig the other day. He seems to be bigger than he used to be. I was really surprised to see him.

Wish I could see Francis. Is he at Daniel Field? I would like to know what he is doing.

I'm in line for a furlough, beginning the first of August. I'll try to get to Sonora for a day or two."

Following are excerpts from the



last two letters received by S. A. Stubblefield from his son, Cpl.

Wayland Stubblefield. "I think I am going to turn into a training film if something does not happen quick. I have been snowed under with work the last two weeks. Sometimes I have three different places to show films at once, and besides showing the film, I am responsible for getting it checked out and being shown on time You know, everything goes like clock work. The other day I went over 50 miles to show a film, and I have another trip to make tomorrow.

You haven't told me much about 'the good old summer time'. Is it dry this year? How are the watermelons? Boy, what I would give for one right now!

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I still get the paper. Sometimes it is a month or two before I get it, and most of the time I get two

Not long ago I had a letter from Johnnie Logan who is in England. I surely wish I were still there. I hated to leave there almost as bad as I did to leave the States. We must be doing more good here, however, since we've been sent here. I wish I could tell you what we are doing. but I can't. I want to be where I can do my part to get this war over. I hope it will be over in time for me to eat Christmas dinner at home."

Following is a letter from Pvt. Cloma Roberts, which was written just before he sailed for some point in the Pacific.

"Well, I am getting my chance to go over. When you get this letter, I will be gone. I don't know when I will be home agin, but it will be when this war is over, if my luck holds out. Scott is fighting the Germans and Italians in Sicily, and I will be fighting the Japs. I can hardly wait to get my chance at one.

I wish I could see Gail and the baby before I go. I still have Gail's picture, and it is going

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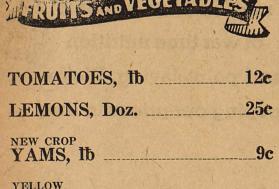
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