

Sutton County Boys Have GIVEN Their Lives---

Will You LEND Your Money?

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Principal speakers on the assembly program will be the Reverend F. L. Meadow and Mayor H. V. Stokes. The latter will, in his talk, explain the Third War Loan Drive which begins September 9, stressing the part that school children and faculty members will play in the drive.

Musical arrangements for the program will be made by Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh.

The L. W. Elliott School will also open on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and books and assignments will be issued. As yet, no plans have been made by M. A. Tant, principal, for assembly exercises for that day.

The Sonora schools are fully accredited with the State Department of Education, which means that graduates of the Sonora high school are not required to take entrance examinations before attending any college or university in Texas. At present the faculty is working out a curriculum which will help students find the fields which they like best and to help them fit themselves for college work in these chosen fields.

New members of the faculty, who have not been announced previously, are Mrs. Ruth Bourn, formerly of Winters, who will teach the first grade; Miss Ouida Mae Dawson of San Angelo pre-emptor teacher at the Elliott school; Miss Cobb of Marlin, fifth grade at the Elliott school; Miss Emmett of Stephenville, home making in the High School; Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, former Sonoran, first grade at the Elliott school; Miss Frances Probandt of San Angelo, fourth grade at the Elliott School, social studies; and Miss Frances Thomason of Christoval, social studies, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the Elliott School.

A. & M. Shows Producers Good Protein Usage

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2--Since the most effective conservation of limited protein supplies ultimately must be left with the producer, it is important that protein concentrate feeds in their unmixed form be available at all times to ranchers and farmers.

Guides to efficient use of protein feeds issued by the A. & M. College Extension Service point out that any individual stockman's need for protein concentrates will depend on the kind of livestock being produced, the amount and condition of available pasture and roughage, and the amount and type of home or locally grown grain available.

And, in any event, the producer should use protein feeds only as they are necessary to meet the basic requirements of digestible protein according to feed standards in common use, livestock specialists say. Present and probable future shortages of protein concentrates will not permit their use freely as a source of energy.

To aid farmers and ranchmen in the best possible use of protein feeds the Extension Service has issued four free printed leaflets related to the feeding of beef cattle, sheep and goats, dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry. These are available from county agriculture agents throughout the state.

Mrs. C. C. Stroud will spend this week-end in Junction visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson.

Miss Jean Saunders, who has been attending the University of Texas this summer, arrived home Tuesday.

374,987 Lbs. Wool Appraised Aug. 27

AVERAGE PRICE IS 44.86 CENTS

Appraisals of 12-months wool clips in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, made on Friday, August 27, brought the total of wool appraised here by Commodity Credit Corporation appraisers up to 1,055,660 pounds. The appraisers, J. F. Solis, Guy C. Burton and J. B. McKnight, appraised 374,987 pounds on Friday, the average net grease price being 44.86 cents.

This last appraisal leaves only 558,758 pounds in the house to yet be appraised, and brought the total of individual lots appraised up to 115.

Scouts To Honor Parents Sept. 13

Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 are planning a barbecue, bonfire and program to be held on September 13 for their annual parents' night entertainment.

B. H. Cusenbary, chairman of the Troop Committee, said this week that the Scouts will build a barbecue pit at the Scout Hall and they will prepare the barbecue for the occasion.

Plans are being made at this time to have Joe Galbraith, Scout Field Executive from Del Rio, serve as principal speaker on the program.

CPL. SCOTT ROBERTS INJURED IN ACTION IN SICILIAN CAMPAIGN

Word was received here recently by Mrs. Dessie Henderson from the War Department that her grandson, Cpl. Scott Roberts, was wounded in action while serving with the Paratroopers in the Sicilian campaign. A letter received later from Cpl. Roberts, written while he was in an army hospital, stated that he was recuperating from his wounds.

Cpl. Roberts' brother, Pvt. Cloma Roberts, sailed recently for overseas duty with the Army and is now serving in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mrs. John Hull drove to San Angelo Thursday.

Bond Buyers Urged To Pledge September Bond Purchases Now

COMMITTEE TO CONTACT CITIZENS

"Come in voluntarily and immediately and make your bond purchase pledges for September, and tell everyone you see to do likewise", George H. Neill, chairman of the Third War Loan Drive activities in Sutton County, told his committee in meeting Monday afternoon. Neill repeated this to the Latin-American members of the committee which met with Jim Wednesday afternoon at the First National Bank.

"We have mailed letters to Sutton County bond buyers, soliciting their immediate support," Neill added, "And we are contacting as many persons individually as possible. But, if we are to meet our quota of \$267,400 before September 9, the bond buyers must come in and make their pledges at once, even though they are not contacted by a member of the War Finance Committee. Everyone who is buying bonds this month knows now what he can afford to buy, so

MAJOR AND MRS. HINES VISITING HERE

Major and Mrs. Lum Hines stopped in Sonora Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, enroute from Fort Riley, Kansas, to their new station at Fort Benning, Ga. They will be here until this week-end.

Miss Marjory Reba Nisbet left Tuesday for Austin where she enrolled as a freshman student at the University of Texas and attended rush week activities. Miss Nisbet, a spring high school graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, will major in history at the University.

Mrs. Boyd Caffey and Mrs. E. D. Shurley went to San Angelo Thursday on business and to meet Miss Jan Sanders, who has been visiting relatives in Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails, former Sonorans who have been making their home in Texas City for the past few months, have returned to Sonora. They have rented the M. C. McDermott house and are moving in this week.

it will be as easy for us to go 'over the top' now as it will be to do so by the end of the month. Pledges should be made now, and the purchases can be made at any time during the month of September."

L. W. Elliott, member of the committee, said "It is not a question of whether we can raise the quota or not. We have to do it. This can be done by September 9."

Members of the committee were named to serve on sub-committees to contact the citizens in Sutton County to enlist their support, and the next meeting date of the committee was set for Tuesday, September 7.

Those present at Monday's meeting were J. H. Trainer, L. W. Elliott, J. D. Lowrey, W. H. Dameron, T. C. Murray, J. M. Vander Stucken, E. D. Stringer, H. V. Stokes, W. A. Miers, W. E. Caldwell, and Mmes Sterling Baker, L. C. Earwood, M. G. Shurley, Clay Puckett and R. E. Duncan.

RED CROSS TO MEET SATURDAY, VOTE ON BOND PURCHASE

Officers of the local chapter of the Red Cross have called a meeting for Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the First National Bank Building, at which time members will vote on the purchase of war savings bonds with the chapter's inactive funds.

Every person who donated to the Red Cross this year automatically became members of the organization, and each is urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and Nancy Ruth and Danny, who have been making their home in Sulphur, Louisiana, for the past several months, have returned to Sonora for a few weeks. Eaton is employed as an electrician in a magnesium plant in the Louisiana town.

Miss Melba Kliches visited her parents in San Angelo last week-end. Coming home she stopped in Eldorado to visit Miss Coleen Stevens, who had spent the week-end there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens.

\$267,400.00

Dear AMERICAN,

It is not necessary for our Committee to waste time telling you of the need for our Government to sell bonds to prosecute to a successful conclusion the World War we are now engaged in. You know that as well as we do. You also, no doubt, know that the Third War Loan Drive has been set for September.

The quota for Sutton County is \$267,400.00, which is double the amount of the sales in the April drive; and you can readily see that it is going to require every one of us to dig deep and buy more than we had expected to. No one must fail to do his part. Our boys are doing their part - even unto death - and it is up to us to back them up to the last dollar and go "over the top" immediately in this bond drive.

We know that you, as well as your Committee, take pride in the fact that Sutton County has never fallen down. Sutton County was one of the first counties in the United States to meet the April quota, having met the quota the first day of the drive. That is the way we do things. And that is the way we want to do it this time. But to do so, no one can hold back with the idea to "let the other fellow do it". Each one has got to do his best, all you can afford, and then some more. "The other fellow" can't do your part. You have to do it!

Please don't wait for the Committee to see or call on you. We expect you to call on us immediately and give your pledge, so that we will again go over the top on the first day, all shouting.

ON TO VICTORY! WE SHALL NOT FAIL!

Yours very truly,
WAR BOND COMMITTEE,

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Adolf Flores
Victor Castillo
Francisco Abila

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday Program—
 Men's Bible Class 9:30
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 10:50
 Youth Fellowship 7:15
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
 Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
 Cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 The Rev. H. E. Moreland
 Confirmation Instruction, second Sunday night each month 7:00
 Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00
 Miss Jamie Trainer arrived here last week for a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, between semesters of her school work at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Miss Trainer is a freshman at the state college, and is majoring in music. This week Miss Trainer and Mrs. Trainer have been visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Ernest C. Stephen Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. J. C. Stephen entertained with a swimming party and picnic supper Thursday afternoon, August 26, honoring her son, Ernest Carrol, on his eleventh birthday.

Guest included Peggy Ann Wilman, Franklin Howell, Jr., A. Z. Joy, Fred Adkins, Frank Adkins, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Reiley, Martha Lou Renfroe, Max Darrell Murray, Norris Loeffler, Patsy Moore, Nancy Neill and Onita and Norva Smith of San Antonio.

Brownies Meet With Mrs. Wilman

Members of the Brownie Girl Scout Troop combined their regular meeting activities last Friday afternoon with a farewell party for Letha Joy Warren who is moving with her family to Menard. The project worked on was the making of decorative ice, and they were led by Mrs. Ervin Wilman,

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Happy Birthday

Saturday, September 4—
 Mrs. G. H. Hall
 Cleveland Jones, Jr.
 Sunday, September 5—
 None
 Monday, September 6—
 W. R. Cusenbary
 Tuesday, September 7—
 Mrs. J. S. Holman
 Wilna Schwiening
 Gladys Turney
 Mrs. Jack Turney
 Wednesday, September 8—
 Lynn Stuart
 Harold Saunders, Jr.
 James Theodore Hunt
 Thursday, September 9—
 None
 Friday, September 10—
 Eugene Alley
 H. L. Taylor
 at whose home they met.

Lt. Roland Allard, Former Sonoran, And Miss Rebecca Anderson Wed

Ozona, August 26—Miss Rada Rebecca Anderson, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Justin Anderson of Fort Bliss and Weatherford, became the bride of Lt. Roland R. Allard, former Sonoran and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allard of Dawson, in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Dr. P. E. Riley at twilight August 21 in the First Methodist Church at Weatherford, after which a reception was held on the east terrace of the Andersons' Weatherford home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory slipper satin gown, cut on princess lines, with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves which were trimmed at the wrist with tiny pearls. The panel back of the gown swept into a deep graceful train. Her full-length veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliette cap of seed pearls. She carried an ivory ostrich and satin fan which her

grandmother carried in her wedding 59 years ago. Her only ornament was a strand of real pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

David Allard of Tyler was his brother's best man. The ushers were Chaplain John J. C. Brehm of Mexia, Eugene Nash, USNR, of Austin, John R. Bryant of Stephenville, Tom Harris of Ozona, and C. R. Pressley of Fort Worth.

The altar, which was centered by an open Bible, was simply, but beautifully, decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli, and myriads of cathedral tapers burning in wrought iron candelabra. Lt. and Mrs. Allard will make their home in Abilene where he is stationed at Camp Barkely.

Mrs. Sawyer Entertains With Dinner, Bridge

Members of the Just Us Club, their husbands and a number of guests were entertained with a bridge-dinner Saturday night by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer at her home. Dinner was served on the terrace in the back yard, and the games were played afterward.

The club members and their husbands present were Messrs. and Mmes. G. H. Davis, G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell and C. A. Tyler.

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High score prizes for the men and women were won by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

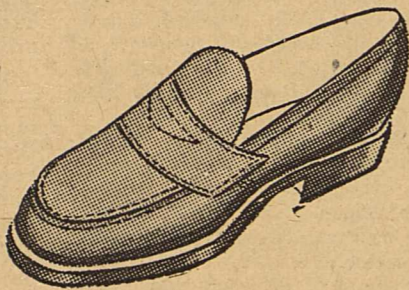
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Miss Casbeer received her musical education at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, in Washington, D. C., and in Texas schools. She taught music for several years in Lampasas and spent the past summer employed at the Midland Air Field. She is well-known in Sonora, having visited here many times in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

LOST: Pair of valuable, ground colored glasses on Baptist Church grounds Sunday night. Finder may claim reward by returning to News office. 1tc

Back To School Shoes



\$1.49 to \$3.50

According to size

SEND YOUR CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL IN STURDY, COMFORTABLE SHOES. COME IN TODAY AND SEE OUR NOVELTY AND OXFORD STYLES.

USE OUR "LAY AWAY" PLAN

The Ratliff Store

DANCE

Music by

Heron B. Smith's Orchestra

Of San Antonio

At

Bevans Hotel
Menard, Texas

Saturday night, Sept. 4

9:30 P. M. till 2 A. M.

A. B. (Bing) Crosby is in Fort Worth working for C. Locklear.



APPLIANCE TROUBLE?

CALL YOUR REPAIRMAN!



Your repairman, if you stop to think, is one of the most essential workers around any industry today. You see, since the manufacture of appliances has stopped, the dealers' shelves are getting mighty empty. And that's where the repairman and you come in! The new ones that would normally be coming off the lines have gone to war. So, it's up to us to make the ones we have on hand last for the duration.

Electric appliances were made to last for many years—and they will if given proper care and servicing. By keeping your refrigerator, range, food mixer, iron, etc. in tiptop working conditions—by keeping them clean, shining, and fit—you can help win the victory on the home front.

And don't forget to call your repairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man—in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

INVEST IN AMERICA!



Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

West Texas Utilities Company

WORKING for VICTORY ON THE SANTA FE



Through these hectic days and busy nights, troop trains, regular trains with troop cars, and freights loaded with war materials keep rolling along the Santa Fe.

Watch a section hand grab his pick a little tighter after a trainload of American fighting boys has rolled past. "We'll-get-'em-through" is his attitude these days.

Yet—he is only one of more than 60,000 employes on the Santa Fe who are doing their bit to "keep 'em rolling" all along the line...

moving millions of troops and millions of tons of materials needed for Victory, where and when they are needed.

They know that if you stop the wheels that move them, you stop everything that floats and flies as well!

And they never forget that thousands of boys in our armed forces came from Santa Fe ranks and from the families of Santa Fe employes, and these boys who are fighting for all of us have the toughest job of all!

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Sonora Schools To Open Monday

STOKES, MEADOW TO SPEAK

Another school year will begin Monday morning, September 6, when high school and elementary school students and teachers meet at the High School auditorium at 9 o'clock for a brief assembly program, which will be followed at 9:45 o'clock by the issuing of books and assignment of lessons, according to announcement made this week by Superintendent E. D. Stringer.

Principal speakers on the assembly program will be the Reverend F. L. Meadow and Mayor H. V. Stokes. The latter will, in his talk, explain the Third War Loan Drive which begins September 9, stressing the part that school children and faculty members will play in the drive.

Musical arrangements for the program will be made by Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh.

The L. W. Elliott School will also open on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and books and assignments will be issued. As yet, no plans have been made by M. A. Tant, principal, for assembly exercises for that day.

The Sonora schools are fully accredited with the State Department of Education, which means that graduates of the Sonora high school are not required to take entrance examinations before attending any college or university in Texas. At present the faculty is working out a curriculum which will help students find the fields which they like best and to help them fit themselves for college work in these chosen fields.

New members of the faculty, who have not been announced previously, are Mrs. Ruth Bourn, formerly of Winters, who will teach the first grade; Miss Ouida Mae Dawson of San Angelo pre-teacher at the Elliott school; Miss Cobb of Marlin, fifth grade at the Elliott school; Miss Emmett of Stephenville, home making in the High School; Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, former Sonoran, first grade at the Elliott School; Miss Frances Probandt of San Angelo, fourth grade at the Elliott School, social studies; and Miss Frances Thomason of Christoval, social studies, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the Elliott School.

A. & M. Shows Producers Good Protein Usage

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2—Since the most effective conservation of limited protein supplies ultimately must be left with the producer, it is important that protein concentrate feeds in their unmixed form be available at all times to ranchers and farmers.

Guides to efficient use of protein feeds issued by the A. and M. College Extension Service point out that any individual stockman's need for protein concentrates will depend on the kind of livestock being produced, the amount and condition of available pasture and roughage, and the amount and type of home or locally grown grain available.

And, in any event, the producer should use protein feeds only as they are necessary to meet the basic requirements of digestible protein according to feed standards in common use, livestock specialists say. Present and probable future shortages of protein concentrates will not permit their use freely as a source of energy.

To aid farmers and ranchmen in the best possible use of protein feeds the Extension Service has issued four free printed leaflets related to the feeding of beef cattle, sheep and goats, dairy cattle, hogs, and poultry. These are available from county agriculture agents throughout the state.

Mrs. C. C. Stroud will spend this week-end in Junction visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson.

Miss Jean Saunders, who has been attending the University of Texas this summer, arrived home Tuesday.

374,987 Lbs. Wool Appraised Aug. 27

AVERAGE PRICE IS 44.86 CENTS

Appraisals of 12-months wool clips in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, made on Friday, August 27, brought the total of wool appraised here by Commodity Credit Corporation appraisers up to 1,055,660 pounds. The appraisers, J. F. Solis, Guy C. Burton and J. B. McKnight, appraised 374,987 pounds on Friday, the average net grease price being 44.86 cents.

This last appraisal leaves only 558,758 pounds in the house to yet be appraised, and brought the total of individual lots appraised up to 115.

Scouts To Honor Parents Sept. 13

Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 are planning a barbecue, bonfire and program to be held on September 13 for their annual parents' night entertainment.

B. H. Cusenbary, chairman of the Troop Committee, said this week that the Scouts will build a barbecue pit at the Scout Hall and they will prepare the barbecue for the occasion.

Plans are being made at this time to have Joe Galbraith, Scout Field Executive from Del Rio, serve as principal speaker on the program.

CPL. SCOTT ROBERTS INJURED IN ACTION IN SICILIAN CAMPAIGN

Word was received here recently by Mrs. Dessie Henderson from the War Department that her grandson, Cpl. Scott Roberts, was wounded in action while serving with the Paratroopers in the Sicilian campaign. A letter received later from Cpl. Roberts, written while he was in an army hospital, stated that he was recuperating from his wounds.

Cpl. Roberts' brother, Pvt. Cloma Roberts, sailed recently for overseas duty with the Army and is now serving in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mrs. John Hull drove to San Angelo Thursday.

Bond Buyers Urged To Pledge September Bond Purchases Now

COMMITTEE TO CONTACT CITIZENS

"Come in voluntarily and immediately and make your bond purchase pledges for September, and tell everyone you see to do likewise", George H. Neill, chairman of the Third War Loan Drive activities in Sutton County, told his committee in meeting Monday afternoon. Neill repeated this to the Latin-American members of the committee which met with him Wednesday afternoon at the First National Bank.

"We have mailed letters to Sutton County bond buyers, soliciting their immediate support," Neill added, "And we are contacting as many persons individually as possible. But, if we are to meet our quota of \$267,400 before September 9, the bond buyers must come in and make their pledges at once, even though they are not contacted by a member of the War Finance Committee. Everyone who is buying bonds this month knows now what he can afford to buy, so

MAJOR AND MRS. HINES VISITING HERE

Major and Mrs. Lum Hines stopped in Sonora Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, enroute from Fort Riley, Kansas, to their new station at Fort Benning, Ga. They will be here until this weekend.

Miss Marjory Reba Nisbet left Tuesday for Austin where she enrolled as a freshman student at the University of Texas and attended rush week activities. Miss Nisbet, a spring high school graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, will major in history at the University.

Mrs. Boyd Caffey and Mrs. E. D. Shurley went to San Angelo Thursday on business and to meet Miss Jan Sanders, who has been visiting relatives in Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails, former Sonorans who have been making their home in Texas City for the past few months, have returned to Sonora. They have rented the M. C. McDermott house and are moving in this week.

it will be as easy for us to go 'over the top' now as it will be to do so by the end of the month. Pledges should be made now, and the purchases can be made at any time during the month of September."

L. W. Elliott, member of the committee, said "It is not a question of whether we can raise the quota or not. We have to do it. This can be done by September 9."

Members of the committee were named to serve on sub-committees to contact the citizens in Sutton County to enlist their support, and the next meeting date of the committee was set for Tuesday, September 7.

Those present at Monday's meeting were J. H. Trainer, L. W. Elliott, J. D. Lowrey, W. H. Dameron, T. C. Murray, J. M. Vander Stucken, E. D. Stringer, H. V. Stokes, W. A. Miers, W. E. Caldwell, and Mmes Sterling Baker, L. C. Earwood, M. G. Shurley, Clay Puckett and R. E. Duncan.

RED CROSS TO MEET SATURDAY, VOTE ON BOND PURCHASE

Officers of the local chapter of the Red Cross have called a meeting for Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the First National Bank Building, at which time members will vote on the purchase of war savings bonds with the chapter's inactive funds.

Every person who donated to the Red Cross this year automatically became members of the organization, and each is urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and Nancy Ruth and Danny, who have been making their home in Sulphur, Louisiana, for the past several months, have returned to Sonora for a few weeks. Eaton is employed as an electrician in a magnesium plant in the Louisiana town.

Miss Melba Klietches visited her parents in San Angelo last weekend. Coming home she stopped in Eldorado to visit Miss Coleen Stevens, who had spent the week-end there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens.

\$267,400.00

Dear AMERICAN,

It is not necessary for our Committee to waste time telling you of the need for our Government to sell bonds to prosecute to a successful conclusion the World War we are now engaged in. You know that as well as we do. You also, no doubt, know that the Third War Loan Drive has been set for September.

The quota for Sutton County is \$267,400.00, which is double the amount of the sales in the April drive; and you can readily see that it is going to require every one of us to dig deep and buy more than we had expected to. No one must fail to do his part. Our boys are doing their part - even unto death - and it is up to us to back them up to the last dollar and go "over the top" immediately in this bond drive.

We know that you, as well as your Committee, take pride in the fact that Sutton County has never fallen down. Sutton County was one of the first counties in the United States to meet the April quota, having met the quota the first day of the drive. That is the way we do things. And that is the way we want to do it this time. But to do so, no one can hold back with the idea to "let the other fellow do it". Each one has got to do his best, all you can afford, and then some more. "The other fellow" can't do your part. You have to do it!

Please don't wait for the Committee to see or call on you. We expect you to call on us immediately and give us your pledge, so that we will again go over the top on the first day, all shouting.

ON TO VICTORY! WE SHALL NOT FAIL!

Yours very truly,
WAR BOND COMMITTEE,

George H. Neill
Mrs. Sterling Baker
Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary
Mrs. L. C. Earwood
Mrs. M. G. Shurley
Alvis Johnson
J. H. Trainer
L. W. Elliott
J. D. Lowrey
Mrs. R. E. Duncan
W. H. Dameron

T. C. Murray
J. M. Vander Stucken
E. D. Stringer
H. V. Stokes
W. A. Miers
W. E. Caldwell
Mrs. Clay Puckett
Armando Figueroa
Adolf Flores
Victor Castillo
Francisco Abila

Announcements

From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. H. E. Moreland
Confirmation Instruction, second Sunday night each month 7:00
Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00
Miss Jamie Trainer arrived here last week for a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, between semesters of her school work at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Miss Trainer is a freshman at the state college, and is majoring in music. This week Miss Trainer and Mrs. Trainer have been visiting relatives in San Angelo.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Ernest C. Stephen Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. J. C. Stephen entertained with a swimming party and picnic supper Thursday afternoon, August 26, honoring her son, Ernest Carrol, on his eleventh birthday.
Guest included Peggy Ann Wilman, Franklin Howell, Jr., A. Z. Joy, Fred Adkins, Frank Adkins, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Reiley, Martha Lou Renfro, Max Darrell Murray, Norris Loeffler, Patsy Moore, Nancy Neill and Onita and Norva Smith of San Antonio.

Brownies Meet With Mrs. Wilman

Members of the Brownie Girl Scout Troop combined their regular meeting activities last Friday afternoon with a farewell party for Letha Joy Warren who is moving with her family to Menard. The project worked on was the making of decorative ice, and they were led by Mrs. Ervin Wilman,

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 3, 1943 The Devil's River News

Happy Birthday

Saturday, September 4—
Mrs. G. H. Hall
Cleveland Jones, Jr.
Sunday, September 5—
None
Monday, September 6—
W. R. Cusenbery
Tuesday, September 7—
Mrs. J. S. Holman
Wilna Schwinging
Gladys Turney
Mrs. Jack Turney
Wednesday, September 8—
Lynn Stuart
Harold Saunders, Jr.
James Theodore Hunt
Thursday, September 9—
None
Friday, September 10—
Eugene Alley
H. L. Taylor
at whose home they met.

Lt. Roland Allard, Former Sonoran, And Miss Rebecca Anderson Wed

Ozona, August 26—Miss Rada Rebecca Anderson, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Justin Anderson of Fort Bliss and Weatherford, became the bride of Lt. Roland R. Allard, former Sonoran and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allard of Dawson, in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Dr. P. E. Riley at twilight August 21 in the First Methodist Church at Weatherford, after which a reception was held on the east terrace of the Andersons' Weatherford home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory slipper satin gown, cut on princess lines, with sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves which were trimmed at the wrist with tiny pearls. The panel back of the gown swept into a deep graceful train. Her full-length veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliette cap of seed pearls. She carried an ivory ostrich and satin fan which her

grandmother carried in her wedding 59 years ago. Her only ornament was a strand of real pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

David Allard of Tyler was his brother's best man. The ushers were Chaplain John J. C. Brehm of Mexia, Eugene Nash, USNR, of Austin, John R. Bryant of Stephenville, Tom Harris of Ozona, and C. R. Pressley of Fort Worth.

The altar, which was centered by an open Bible, was simply, but beautifully, decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli, and myriads of cathedral tapers burning in wrought iron candelabra. Lt. and Mrs. Allard will make their home in Abilene where he is stationed at Camp Barkley.

Mrs. Sawyer Entertains With Dinner, Bridge

Members of the Just Us Club, their husbands and a number of guests were entertained with a bridge-dinner Saturday night by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer at her home. Dinner was served on the terrace in the back yard, and the games were played afterward.

The club members and their husbands present were Messrs. and Mmes. G. H. Davis, G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell and C. A. Tyler.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, C. T. Jones, Jr., George H. Neill, George D. Chalk, Russel Davis, Sterling Baker, E. D. Shurley, L. W. Elliot, John Lee Nisbet and Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

High score prizes for the men and women were won by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

MISS B. CASBEER TO OPEN PIANO CLASSES SEPTEMBER 13

Miss Beatrice Casbeer will move to Sonora this week, and on Monday, September 13, will open classes for piano students.

Miss Casbeer received her musical education at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, in Washington, D. C., and in Texas schools. She taught music for several years in Lampasas and spent the past summer employed at the Midland Air Field. She is well-known in Sonora, having visited here many times in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

LOST: Pair of valuable, ground colored glasses on Baptist Church grounds Sunday night. Finder may claim reward by returning to News office. 1tc

DANCE

Music by

Heron B. Smith's Orchestra

Of San Antonio

At

Bevans Hotel

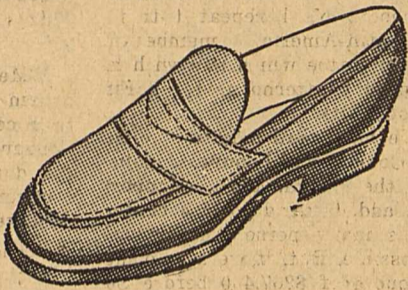
Menard, Texas

Saturday night, Sept. 4

9:30 P. M. till 2 A. M.

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Electric appliances were made to last for many years—and they will if given proper care and servicing. By keeping your refrigerator, range, food mixer, iron, etc. in tiptop working conditions—by keeping them clean, shining, and fit—you can help win the victory on the home front.

And don't forget to call your repairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man—in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

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And they never forget that thousands of boys in our armed forces came from Santa Fe ranks and from the families of Santa Fe employes, and these boys who are fighting for all of us have the toughest job of all!

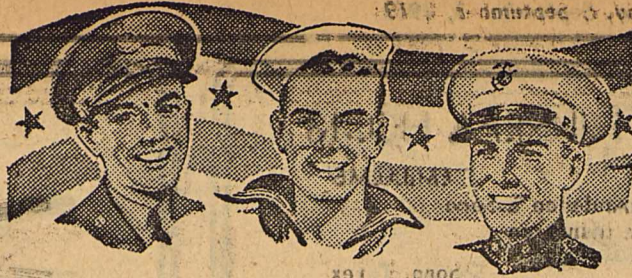
You bet, we're backing them up in the best way we know—and that's by buying War Bonds, and seeing to it that movements essential to Victory come first on the Santa Fe!



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In The Service

Home From The War

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.

Following is a letter from S-Sgt. J. H. Brasher, Jr., who is with the Air Corps at Greenville, S. C.

"It has been very warm here this summer, but since the recent rains, it is cool—feels like fall.

"We instructors have to get in 25 hours per month to get flying pay. We can go on cross-country flights, so I guess I'll get to go lots of places. I went to Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston and Columbia this afternoon. It had rained around Charleston, and at 5,000

feet, it surely was cold. They say September is usually the hottest month here. I don't mind if we have cold weather soon.

"The radio is extra good tonight. I'll shine my shoes and straight-

ten my locker tonight. The inspector is coming in the morning.

"I went to Myrtle Beach on a bombing mission yesterday, and we used the real thing. We were 1,500 feet high and could feel the force like somebody hitting the bottom of the ship with a heavy slab.

"The war news really looks good. I think we will all be home sooner than you expect us.

"Tell all my friends 'hello' and send the paper. I surely enjoy letters from home."

The following letter was received recently from Edecar N. Stubblefield, T-4, who is serving home-where in England.

"We arrived here in (censored), and I can say the same thing that Wayland said when he went to his A. P. O. -- this is very nice, something that you really don't expect when you leave the States. Of course, I can't tell you our exact position, but I know you don't expect that. We are somewhere in England.

"There are many great surprises for persons who have never been in England, because I know my imaginings of what you might find here were wrong. Everything I have seen has been very tidy and clean. The scenery is very beautiful. The farms are very pretty, and looking at them from a distance, the fields form pretty patterns on the hillsides and also in the valleys.

"Will you find out what Jim Taylor's address is? It may be possible that I can see him some-

time. "Don't worry about me, because I am O. K."

The letter that follows is from Cpl. W. Francis Stubblefield, who is a brother to Edecar N. Stubblefield and who is also in foreign service.

They are the sons of S. A. Stubblefield, of Sonora.

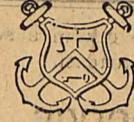
"I've been going around in circles -- not doing so much work but keeping plenty busy. I thought I had better write to let you know I am still O. K. Just came back from a basketball game (we lost 28-33) and have time for a few lines before 'lights out'.

"The fellow in the office with me that put in for aviation cadet (air crew) at the same time I did is going up before the Board in the morning. It is his last step and if he makes it, he will go back to the States for training. I am sure my papers will be through in a couple of weeks now. His came through first, because his papers didn't have to go through Washington like mine did.

"Had a letter from Mrs. Odom. She said Paschail was in a hospital in North Africa with an eye injury. She also said that he has seen Jack Shurley. Small world."

Following are excerpts from two letters received here recently from Flight Officer Alan Saunders who is stationed in India.

"I went hunting again the day before yesterday. This time I met with a little success. I killed two large baboons, and another boy



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and I both shot a large flying squirrel. He was about four feet long. Sure was pretty. We took some pictures of them and of me holding them with the native bearers that went with us. The baboons were about three feet high and had longer arms than I have. I am going back in a few days and try again. Next time I am going where there are wild boar and deer.

"I have been reading 'Lost Horizons'. Thought I would try to find out exactly where in Tibet Ronald Coleman found Shangri-La, so if I am ever there I can look it up.

"At last it has happened -- I got some mail! I got 19 letters and a package. Was I ever happy? I thought I would never get through reading them. Thanks for all the seeds and clippings and the paper. It was a relief to get some mail. I had had only one letter from home in 16 days. I was tired when I got back here, but the letters rested me mentally, more or less. They can do wonderful things to you after getting back off a trip like that last one.

"The last take-off I tried to make the right engine started running away with itself and tried to catch on fire, when I was about half down the runway, doing about 70 miles per hour. I throttled back and put on full brakes. I couldn't stop and the end of the runway was coming fast, so I ground looped it off the runway and wound up stuck in the mud. I had several thousand pounds of ammunition on board and was getting kind of worried; however, none of it was damaged or went off, much to my satisfaction and relief. I had just finished flying over 2,000 miles in a day and a half and was pretty tired. I stayed

Sgt. Louie Trainer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was in Sonora last week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Eugene Neuberger, A. S., who has been in training with Air Corps at A. & M. College, arrived in Sonora Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuberger.

Lt. Harold C. Saunders, Jr., who received his wings and commission at the Marianna Air Field, Florida, Monday morning, arrived in Sonora Wednesday morning for a six-day visit with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr., and Miss Jean Saunders.

Lt. Saunders flew from Montgomery, Alabama, to Houston, and there came to Sonora by bus and train.

Lt. Harrel Espy son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, is home on a six-day leave from San Antonio. On leaving here, Lt. Espy will report to an Army base in California, later going to Oregon.

there last night, and a ship came for me today. I had lost all track of time. Roscoe Smith was stationed there, and I stayed with him. He asked me to go to church last night, and I didn't even know it was Sunday. It was a good service.

"I found out the last time, I was in China, that Major Forrester, the one who sent me the telegram from Canada and who used to be in my outfit in Connecticut, is now commanding officer of a photo lab in one of the places in China where I go sometimes. He wasn't there when I was there but might be when I go over again.

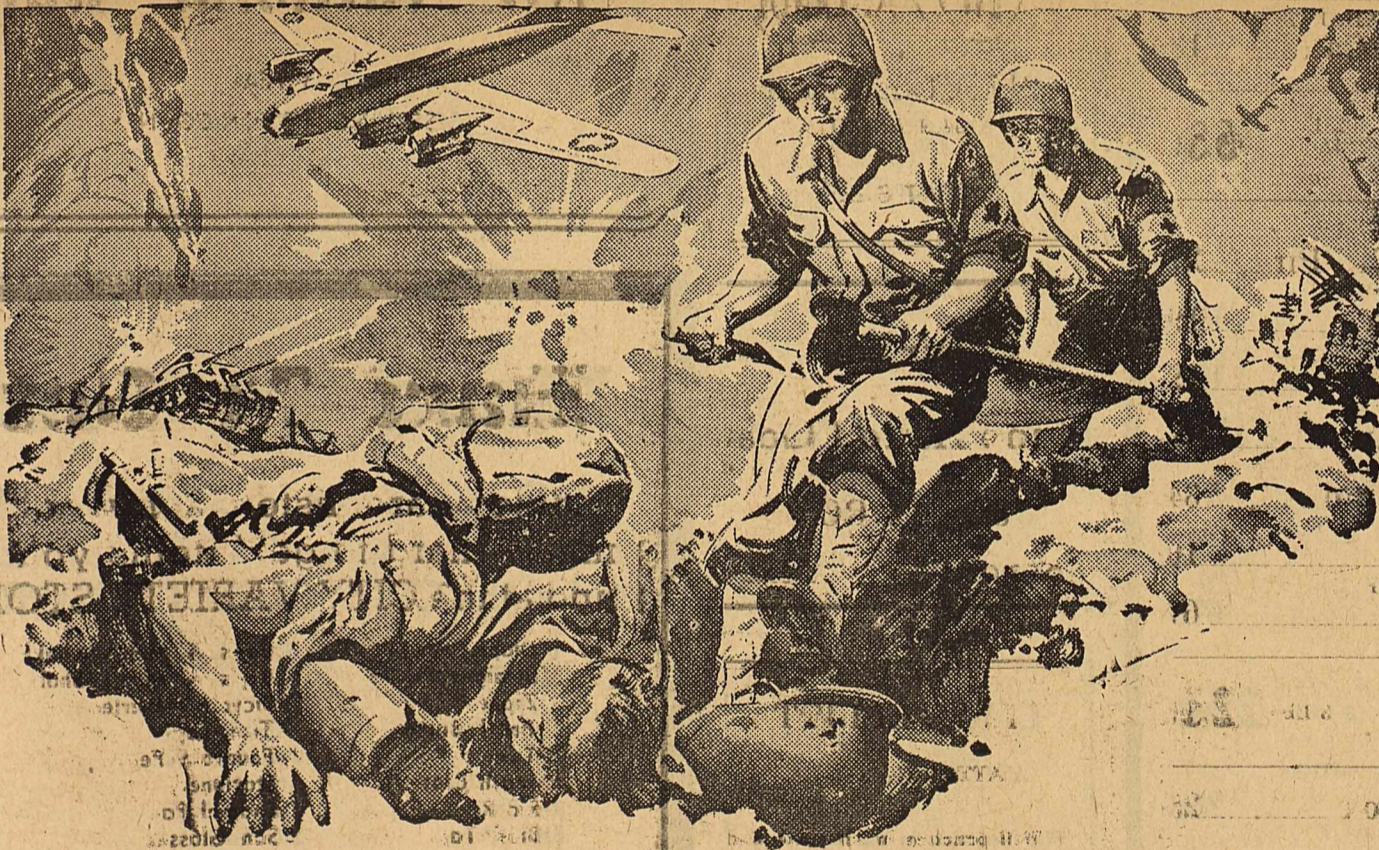
"Hope you get some rain soon. Wish I could trade you some of this for your pretty weather. Hit a snow storm on that last trip over the mountains. Seems funny to hit snow in July and August, but anything can and does happen over here."

YOUR USE OF THE TELEPHONE IN WARTIME

Speak Clearly and Distinctly Into the Mouthpiece

HAVING TO REPEAT YOURSELF TAKES TIME, AND TIES UP THE LINES NEEDLESSLY. TALK IN NORMAL TONES WITH THE LIPS ABOUT ONE-HALF INCH AWAY FROM THE MOUTH PIECE. IT'S BETTER NOT TO TALK WITH A CIGARETTE, PIPE OR PENCIL IN YOUR MOUTH.

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Invasion comes high—in blood and money.

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Part of the cost must be paid in cash . . . this September. And that's going to hurt, too! To pay for invasion—to get the money to keep our fighting machine going—you, and every man or woman in America, are asked to invest until it hurts.

No man or woman can hold back. No man or woman can point to his Payroll buying and say, "They don't mean me!" No man or woman can say, "I'm already lending 10 per cent or 12 per cent or 20 per cent—I'm doing enough!"

Sure—it's going to hurt. It's going to take more than spare cash this time—more than just money that might have gone for fun. It's going to take money you have

tucked away. It's going to take part of the money we've been living on—money that might have meant extra shoes or clothes or food! Money that might have gone for any thing that we can get along without!

Sure—it'll be tough to dig up that extra money. But we've got to do it.—and we will.

We'll do it partly because of the look that would come over the faces of our fighting men if we should fail. We'll do it partly because the cheapest, easiest way out of this whole rotten business is for everyone to chip in all he can and help end it quick. We'll do it partly because there's no finer, safer investment in the world today than a U. S. War Bond.

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HONEY, 1-2 Gal.	\$1.18
MISSION PEAS, No. 2 Can 18 Pts.	15c
MUSCAT RAISINS, 15 Oz. Box	19c
DRIED PEACHES, 1b Bag	32c
WHEATIES, Large Box	12c
ICE CREAM SALT, 4 lb Sack	10c
UVALDE HONEY, 1b Jar	25c
PHILLIPS - EXTRA STANDARD Corn, 16 Pts. No. 2 Can	13c
COFFEE FOLGERS JAR 1 LB.	33c
2 LB. JAR	65c
PECAN VALLEY PEANUT BUTTER, Qt.	49c
Wax Paper, 125 Ft. Roll	19c
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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 6 lb Box	42c
LOOSE LEAF Notebook Backs, Each	9c
PURE SUGAR CANE SYRUP, Gal.	79c
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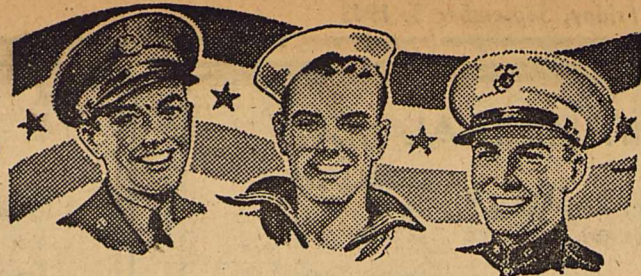
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Following is a letter from S-Sgt. J. H. Brasher, Jr., who is with the Air Corps at Greenville, S. C.

"It has been very warm here this summer, but since the recent rains, it is cool-feels like fall.

"We instructors have to get in 25 hours per month to get flying pay. We can go on cross-country flights, so I guess I'll get to go lots of places. I went to Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston and Columbia this afternoon. It had rained around Charleston, and at 5,000

feet, it surely was cold. They say September is usually the hottest month here. I don't mind if we have cold weather soon.

"The radio is extra good tonight. "I'll shine my shoes and straight-



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ten my locker tonight. The inspector is coming in the morning.

"I went to Myrtle Beach on a bombing mission yesterday, and we used the real thing. We were 1,500 feet high and could feel the force like somebody hitting the bottom of the ship with a heavy slab.

"The war news really looks good. I think we will all be home sooner than you expect us.

"Tell all my friends 'hello' and send the paper. I surely enjoy letters from home."

The following letter was received recently from Edcar N. Stubblefield, T-4, who is serving home-where in England.

"We arrived here in (censored), and I can say the same thing that Wayland said when he went to his A. P. O. -- this is very nice, something that you really don't expect when you leave the States. Of course, I can't tell you our exact position, but I know you don't expect that. We are somewhere in England.

"There are many great surprises for persons who have never been in England, because I know my imaginings of what you might find here were wrong. Everything I have seen has been very tidy and clean. The scenery is very beautiful. The farms are very pretty, and looking at them from a distance, the fields form pretty patterns on the hillsides and also in the valleys.

"Will you find out what Jim Taylor's address is? It may be possible that I can see him some-

time. "Don't worry about me, because I am O. K."

The letter that follows is from Cpl. W. Francis Stubblefield, who is a brother to Edcar N. Stubblefield and who is also in foreign service.

They are the sons of S. A. Stubblefield, of Sonora.

"I've been going around in circles -- not doing so much work but keeping plenty busy. I thought I had better write to let you know I am still O. K. Just came back from a basketball game (we lost 28-33) and have time for a few lines before 'lights out'.

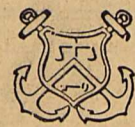
"The fellow in the office with me that put in for aviation cadet (air crew) at the same time I did is going up before the Board in the morning. It is his last step and if he makes it, he will go back to the States for training. I am sure my papers will be through in a couple of weeks now. His came through first, because his papers didn't have to go through Washington like mine did.

"Had a letter from Mrs. Odom. She said Paschall was in a hospital in North Africa with an eye injury. She also said that he has seen Jack Shurley. Small world."

Following are excerpts from two letters received here recently from Flight Officer Alan Saunders who is stationed in India.

"I went hunting again the day before yesterday. This time I met with a little success. I killed two large baboons, and another boy

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and I both shot a large flying squirrel. He was about four feet long. Sure was pretty. We took some pictures of them and of me holding them with the native bearers that went with us. The baboons were about three feet high and had longer arms than I have. I am going back in a few days and try again. Next time I am going where there are wild boar and deer.

"I have been reading 'Lost Horizons'. Thought I would try to find out exactly where in Tibet Ronald Coleman found Shangri-La, so if I am ever there I can look it up.

"At last it has happened -- I got some mail! I got 19 letters and a package. Was I ever happy? I thought I would never get through reading them. Thanks for all the seeds and clippings and the paper. It was a relief to get some mail. I had had only one letter from home in 16 days. I was tired when I got back here, but the letters rested me mentally, more or less. They can do wonderful things to you after getting back off a trip like that last one.

"The last take-off I tried to make the right engine started running away with it and tried to catch on fire, when I was about half down the runway, doing about 70 miles per hour. I throttled back and put on full brakes. I couldn't stop and the end of the runway was coming fast, so I ground looped it off the runway and wound up stuck in the mud. I had several thousand pounds of ammunition on board and was getting kind of worried; however, none of it was damaged or went off, much to my satisfaction and relief. I had just finished flying over 2,000 miles in a day and a half and was pretty tired. I stayed

Home From The War

Sgt. Louie Trainer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was in Sonora last week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Eugene Neuerburg, A. S., who has been in training with Air Corps at A. & M. College, arrived in Sonora Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg.

Lt. Harold C. Saunders, Jr., who received his wings and commission at the Marianna Air Field, Florida, Monday morning, arrived in Sonora Wednesday morning for a six-day visit with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr., and Miss Jean Saunders.

Lt. Saunders flew from Montgomery, Alabama, to Houston, and there came to Sonora by bus and train.

Lt. Harrel Espy son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, is home on a six-day leave from San Antonio. On leaving here, Lt. Espy will report to an Army base in California, later going to Oregon.

there last night, and a ship came for me today. I had lost all track of time. Roscoe Smith was stationed there, and I stayed with him. He asked me to go to church last night, and I didn't even know it was Sunday. It was a good service.

"I found out the last time I was in China that Major Forrester, the one who sent me the telegram from Canada and who used to be in my outfit in Connecticut, is now commanding officer of a photo lab in one of the places in China where I go sometimes. He wasn't there when I was there but might be when I go over again.

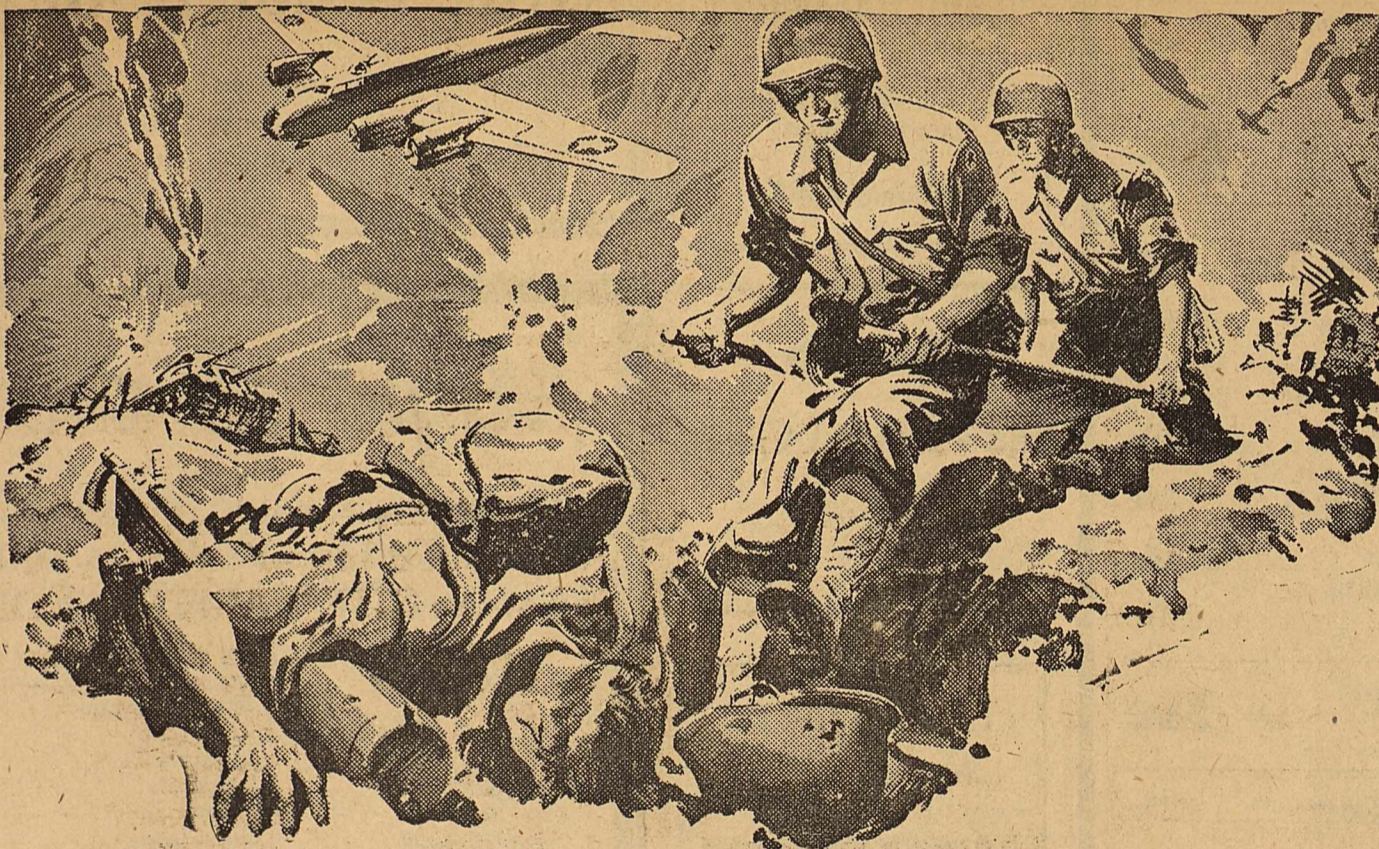
"Hope you get some rain soon. Wish I could trade you some of this for your pretty weather. Hit a snow storm on that last trip over the mountains. Seems funny to hit snow in July and August, but anything can and does happen over here."

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tucked away. It's going to take part of the money we've been living on—money that might have meant extra shoes or clothes or food! Money that might have gone for anything that we can get along without!

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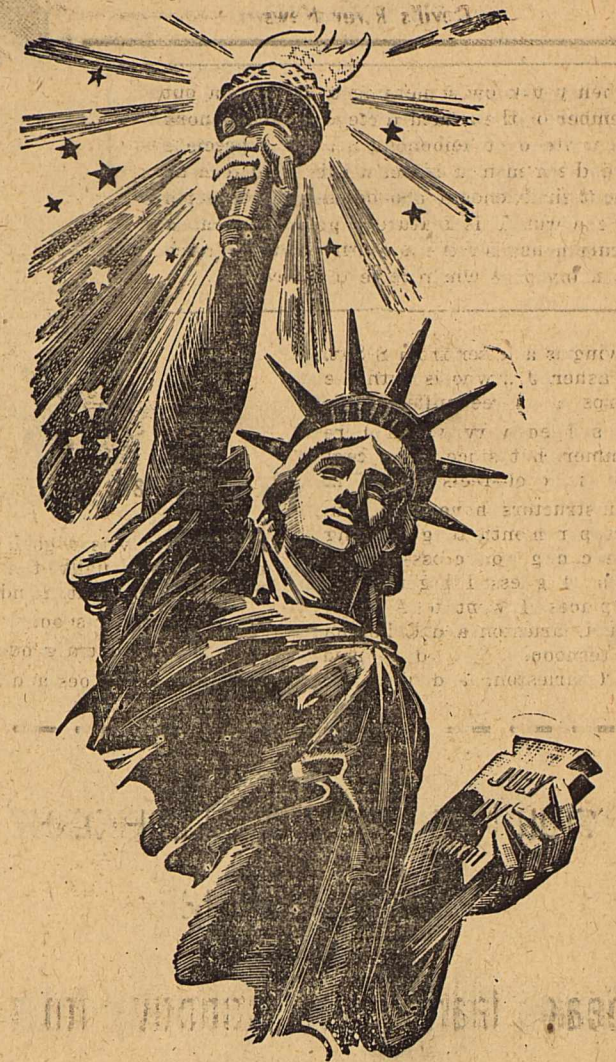
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