

COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$267,400

PURCHASES TO DATE: \$275,000

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas — "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 24, 1943

FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK

Dist. Governor Is Lions Club Guest Speaker

DEPUTY GOVERNOR ALSO ON PROGRAM

"Lionism" and the Lions Club's part in the war effort were the subjects stressed in a talk made before the Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon by the guest speaker, H. B. Hackleman, District Governor from Corpus Christi.

Other guests of the club who spoke briefly were E. C. Hill, member of the Eldorado club, Deputy District Governor Grindstaff of Ballinger, and Mrs. T. A. Bond and Mrs. J. B. Shanks. The latter two reported on the instruction they received last week in Dallas in the Kenney method of treating poliomyelitis victims.

Howard Espy, Joe Galbraith of Del Rio and W. M. Morrow of Abilene were also guests at the luncheon.

TAXES DUE ON OCT. 1

State, county and school tax notices will be mailed on October 1, according to announcement made this week by Leo E. Brown, Sutton County tax collector and assessor.

Brown, in his announcement, reminded taxpayers of the discounts received by those paying their taxes promptly. A three per cent discount is made on taxes paid in October, two per cent on taxes paid in November and one per cent on taxes paid in December.

CITY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PROCLAMATION

Whereas, an epidemic of infantile paralysis has been spreading for several months in many cities and towns throughout the nation, and recently cases have developed in near-by towns, which has caused great fear on the part of our citizens, to such an extent that a meeting was held by many of our citizens Wednesday night with the City officials to discuss and formulate plans for action by our citizens in an effort to prevent such disease developing in our town and county, at which meeting it was voted that the City officials and City Health Officer be requested to use all the powers of the City Health Department to insure that everything be done to properly and completely clean up our town:

Therefore, I H. V. Stokes, Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, acting upon order of the City Commission and by virtue of the authority of my office, do hereby proclaim and declare an emergency and immediate clean-up campaign, and call upon all the citizens of Sonora to immediately clean up their homes and premises and take every precaution to protect the health and lives of themselves, their children and their neighbors. I remind you that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Be wise, be clean, and be safe! Our citizens shall have the full cooperation of the City officials and Health Department, and all citizens are hereby called upon to cooperate with the officials and immediately comply with the orders and directives of our City Health Officer.

Done at Sonora, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, 1943.

H. V. Stokes, Mayor, City of Sonora.

DIRECTIVES OF HEALTH OFFICER

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Mayor, for the purpose of cleaning up our town and doing everything we can to prevent an outbreak in our town of the dreaded infantile paralysis, I give the citizens the following directions:

- (1) A general clean-up by every one.
- (2) Destroy all trash, weeds, etc. and remove and dispose of all cans, bottles and old utensils scattered around the place, particularly anything that might hold stagnant water.
- (3) Repair and make fly-proof all pit toilets.
- (4) Thoroughly clean and disinfect all public toilets, and keep them clean.
- (5) Eliminate all open surface toilets.
- (6) Thoroughly clean up all stores, food markets and eating places.
- (7) Be sure that all raw foods are thoroughly washed before eating, especially apples, peaches, pears and grapes.
- (8) The City shall amply chlorinate our water supply and see that all sewerage is properly disposed of and all garbage is promptly removed and all carcasses burned.
- (9) Everyone with a cow or hog shall see to it that such premises are cleaned and kept clean at all times, and keep in mind that you are being permitted to have same inside the City limits only because of war conditions.
- (10) Do not visit or permit visitors with colds or sore throats.

Given at Sonora, Texas, this September 23, 1943.

Dr. J. F. Howell,
City Health Officer.

Sonoran's Father Buried In Angelo Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo for Louis E. Klietches, 57, father of Miss Melba Klietches of Sonora. The services, which were at 4 o'clock, were held from the Hellenic Orthodox Church, and the Rev. Fr. Methodios Papapostolou officiated. Burial was at the Fairmount Cemetery with Johnson's Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Klietches, a native of Greece, formerly operated a cafe and grocery store in San Angelo. He had been ill for the past six months.

Mr. Klietches came to the United States in 1901 and moved to San Angelo in 1915. He operated a cafe when he first moved to San Angelo, establishing a grocery business in 1920. He was married July 31, 1918, to Miss Dewey Miskimmon, following 10 months' service with the Greek Army in World War I.

Survivors, beside the widow and Miss Melba Klietches, are two other daughters, Mrs. Douglas A. Williams and Miss Louise Klietches, both of San Angelo, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Scoutalis, of Greece.

Pallbearers were George Economidis, George Athanas, Pete Kouvelis, Gust Moutos, William Michalopoulos and Theo Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax and daughter, Lois Lou, spent Sunday in Rocksprings as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Greer. While there they attended the Greer-Buswell wedding.



SGT. R. GARLAND EASTHAM

Sgt. Eastham Held Jap Prisoner In Burma

A. J. Eastham of Camp Allison has received word that his son, Sergeant R. Garland (Blackie) Eastham, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Moulmein, Burma. Sgt. Eastham, in a recent letter to his wife, stated that his health was good and that he had had no illness. He also wrote that he was working for 15 cents per day, or \$3.50 per month, and that he was with friends.

Sgt. Eastham's mother, Mrs. Eula Durham, lives in Holliday, and his wife, the former Miss Helen Williams, is now living in Richmond, Virginia.

Sgt. Eastham, who is a step-brother of Gomer Minnick of Sonora, is a graduate of the Wichita Falls schools, and at the time of his induction into the national guard unit, was a student in Harden-Simmons University of Abilene.

2 Sonora Women Take Lessons In Polio Treatment

Mrs. T. A. Bond and Mrs. J. B. Shanks returned last Friday from Dallas, where they had been since Sunday, September 12, at the Scottish Rite Hospital receiving training for the treatment of infantile paralysis. They were enrolled in the eleventh class held at the hospital this summer for special instruction in the Kenney method of treatment.

While in Dallas, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Shanks, both of whom are registered nurses, spent three mornings working with poliomyelitis patients. In the evenings they attended lecture classes where they were instructed in the recognition of the disease and its symptoms, the application of packs, and physio-therapy. The instructors in the Kenney treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital are specially trained nurses and physiotherapists.

Mrs. Boyd Lovelace received similar training this summer at the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Her expenses and those of Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Bond were paid by the Sonora Lions Club, which also has purchased the necessary equipment for treating polio victims in this county.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner returned home Sunday from San Angelo, where she had been for the past several days undergoing medical treatment.

Boyd Lovelace, manager of the West Texas Utilities, is in a San Angelo hospital.

Services Held In Del Rio Thurs. For W. Whitehead

FORMER SONORAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Walter E. Whitehead, 83, former Sonoran, pioneer Del Rio rancher and one of the organizers of Val Verde County, were held Thursday afternoon at the family residence in Del Rio, with the Reverend M. D. Council, Methodist pastor, officiating. Graveside rites were performed by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Whitehead, who had been ill for several years, died Wednesday afternoon. He retired from active operation of his ranching interests some time ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Wardlaw and Mrs. Noble Taylor, and five sons, C. H. Whitehead, W. R. Whitehead, W. B. Whitehead, F. H. Whitehead, and L. B. Whitehead, all of Del Rio.

Pallbearers will be F. W. L. Wehner, E. E. Wilson, L. Rust, F. W. Herbst, J. D. Lowrey, Roger Gillis, J. A. Walker and Charles Russell.

Mr. Whitehead moved to Del Rio in 1882, before the county was established, and entered ranching business in partnership with his brother, Will F. Whitehead, and his father, G. W. Whitehead. At one time their holdings included one ranch consisting of 250 sections and several other ranches aggregating over 100,000 acres of land.

Walter E. Whitehead was born in Gonzales County, Texas, Jan. 2, 1860, a son of G. W. Whitehead and Rachael Jane Frances Whitehead. The family engaged in ranching and farming in Gonzales County until 1879, when they moved to Kimble County, and from there to Val Verde County. He was educated in the Gonzales County schools, but for the most part his education was obtained in the school of experience. As soon as he was old enough to ride a horse he began helping his father on the ranch, and was soon rated a "top hand".

Mr. Whitehead was married to Miss Mary Belle Martin at Howard's Well, in Crockett County, on Dec. 24, 1885. Mrs. Whitehead was a daughter of James Martin, pioneer stock farmer, and Mary Rowland Martin.

Mr. Whitehead was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the Cattle Raisers' Association, and the Trail Drivers' Association. He was a community leader in all worthwhile activities and in the early days did much to secure advantages for his home county. He brought in the first ballot box ever used at Del Rio, having made a long trip on horseback for this purpose, and sat on the first jury ever impaneled in Val Verde County.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, September 25—

Mrs. Maysie Brown
Nonette Camp

Sunday, September 26—

Mary Frances Awalt

Monday, September 27—

Pete Cook
Derrell Alley
Basil Taylor
Tom Murray

Tuesday, September 28—

Bill Fields
Preston Prater
Ed C. Mayfield

Wednesday, September 29—

None

Thursday, September 30—

Margaret Sandherr

Friday, October 1—

Violet Lyles

John Ward President Of New SNFLA

At a recent meeting of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, which is a merger of the associations of Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora, John A. Ward, Jr., of Sonora, was elected president. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., of Ozona will serve as vice-president, and directors named are P. T. Robinson of Ozona and J. E. Spencer and B. E. Moore of Eldorado. A. E. Prugel, former Schleicher County Agent, is serving as secretary-treasurer to the association, and Miss Coleen Stevens, formerly with the NFLA at Marfa, is his assistant.

The new association has a capital, surplus and reserve amounting to \$167,639.39, and Prugel stated that through the new office \$2,738,160 in land bank loans and \$392,300 in land bank commissioner loans will be serviced.

This consolidation is a part of a state-wide program which will contribute to more efficient functioning of the cooperative features of the land bank system and better service to the farmers and ranchers in this area. The borrower-members own the stock of the various farm loan associations in Texas. These associations in turn own all of the capital stock of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The bank has approximately ten million dollars in capital and more than thirty-two million dollars in surplus and reserves.

USDA WAR BOARD WRITES CCC URGING FILLING OF FEED ORDERS

Members of the County USDA War Board met Tuesday afternoon to compose a letter to the Commodity Credit Corporation, explaining the critical livestock shortage situation in this area and urging that the CCC fill orders for feed wheat for producers of livestock and feed dealers.

The board also passed on an emergency application from Edwin Sawyer for the construction of a barn on his ranch and an application from the E. E. Sawyer & Co. for the construction of two water storage tanks.

Those attending the meeting were chairman, Joseph M. Vander Stucken, George D. Chalk and H. C. Atchison.

4,933 PAID ADMISSIONS TAKEN AT POOL DURING 100 DAYS OF OPERATION

M. A. Tant, who managed the City Swimming Pool this summer and taught Red Cross life saving and swimming courses there, reported this week that the pool had a very successful season.

During the 100 days that the pool was open, 4,933 paid admissions to the pool were taken in, which made an average of 49.3 persons using the pool each day. The pool was open a total of 9,866 hours, or two hours per each person paying admission.

The six Red Cross courses taught during the summer by Tant included three classes in advanced swimming, one intermediate swimming class, one junior life saving class and one senior life saving class. A total of 64 enrolled in the classes.

Tant also reported that 75 season tickets were purchased, this number including tickets for children and adults.

OZONA - SONORA FOOTBALL GAME CALLED OFF

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Sonora Schools, announced Tuesday that the football game between Sonora and Ozona High School teams, scheduled for Friday afternoon, has been called off, as two known cases of poliomyelitis exist in Ozona.

County War Bond Quota Topped

STATE DIRECTOR WIRES CONGRATULATIONS

Sutton County bond buyers topped their Third War Loan quota of \$267,400 Tuesday with the purchase of \$275,000 in bonds, or almost \$8,000 more than the quota figure. Their cooperation in the drive was recognized by State chairman of the War Finance Committee, Nathan Adams, who wired George H. Neill, county chairman of the committee, as follows:

"Congratulations to you your co-workers and fellow citizens for exceeding quota. Continued success for remaining nine days of drive can put Sutton County near or at top of counties over-subscribing goals."

Neill said that, although response to the drive had been slow at first, real cooperation had been shown by the majority of citizens. He added that, although our quota has been topped, bond sales are still being made and that citizens are being asked to buy all they feel that they can afford.

Foreign business enterprises with interests in Sonora and local organizations that made purchases in the County and the amounts of their purchases are as follows:

Southwestern Life Insurance Co., \$10,000; Humble Oil and Refining Co., \$15,000; Sutton County, \$10,000; City of Sonora, \$4,000; Cameron & Co., \$3,000; Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., \$2,000 and the Sonora Lions Club, \$2,200.

The Mexican residents of Sonora pledged the purchase of \$4,000 in bonds.

Neill expressed his appreciation and that of his committee Tuesday for the cooperation they had received from the citizens who came in voluntarily and made their pledges.

Plans Completed For Metal Salvage

Saturday afternoon, September 18, Lt. Don R. Parsons of Goodfellow Field, head of the Eighth Service Command scrap drive in Sutton County, and H. C. Atchison, county salvage chairman, met and contacted the local community and civic organization leaders, and plans were completed for the scrap metal drive that is to begin here September 27.

According to plans made, all ranchers will gather the scrap metal on their ranches and place it on the highway, where it will be picked up by Army trucks under the supervision of Lt. Parsons.

The government does not buy this metal, but it is asking all citizens to cooperate in donating it for Army use. It will be used for the immediate production of material needed for the war effort.

AAA COMMITTEE APPROVES 8 CONSERVATION PRACTICE PAYMENTS

Eight applications for conservation practice payments were approved when the AAA County Committee met Tuesday afternoon in the office of H. C. Atchison, county agent. The committee also approved the purchase of feed wheat by local feed dealers at this meeting.

Those whose applications for payment were approved are Robert Kelley, M. G. Shurley, M. E. Joy, Mrs. Mary Luckie, Dee Gibbs and Son, Artie Joy, Mrs. Nettie D. Steen and Moore and Neill.

Committee members attending the meeting were Bryan Hunt, J. M. Vander Stucken, Dessie D. Parsons, and H. C. Atchison, ex-officio member.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

AXIS PAY DAY IS HERE

Sutton County Boys and Thousands Like Them Made The ATTACK --- Sutton Citizens BACKED The ATTACK

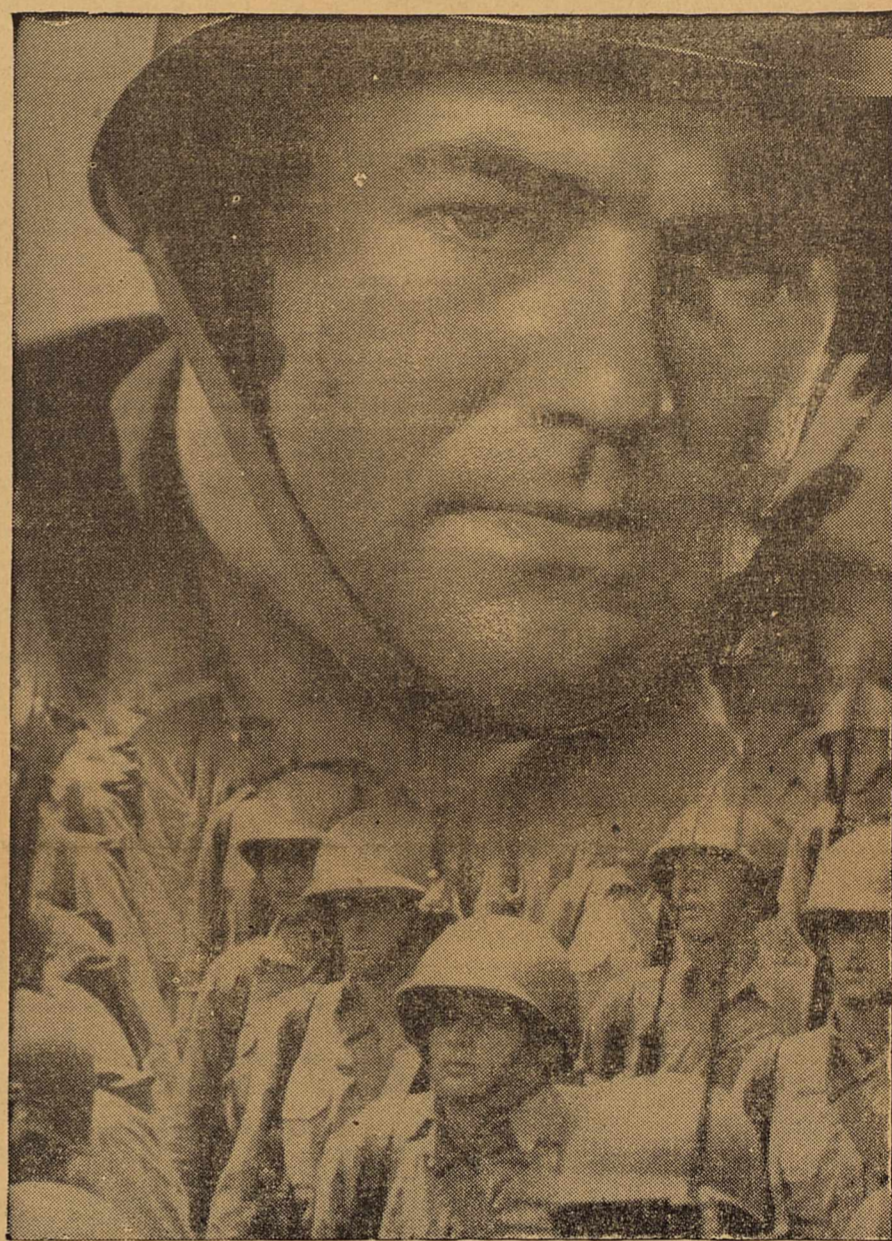
Sutton County Topped It's
September Bond Quota, But
We Know That Is Not Enough
Until These Things Have Been
Avenged:

Pearl Harbor—dear God, can such quiet
And so soft a dawn crash into torture and sheer
hell?
Men and women sleeping, or at early worship..
Children stirring in their beds...
Proud ships resting on still water...
Graceful planes at peace in dewy grass...

Japanese! With what terrible contempt they
came,
Scornful of the sleeping might of America
That would rouse over the torn and hurt
bodies,
The still and pitiful bodies of her children.
Are WE square with Pearl Harbor?

Manila—Bataan—Corregidor.
Don't bow your head in memory!
Clench your fists... Your blood should boil.
These terrible and tragic defeats are yet to
avenge!
Little Japanese shaming your brothers and sons!
Rapacious little men strutting and swaggering
in victory
Are we already square with Manila—Bataan—and
Corregidor?

Lexington, Cassin, Yorktown, Downes,
Hornet, Wasp, Houston, Chicago—Remember?
This is Axis pay-day... we pay them with a
vengeance.
CAN we say we are doing all we can?



It's EASY to Buy BONDS

The War is Not WON

★ ★ *Back the Attack with Bonds!* ★ ★

J. W. Trainer & Son
Gulf Service Station
H. V. Stokes Feed Co.
The First National Bank
Nisbet Insurance Agency
Magnolia Service Station
San Angelo Telephone Co.
Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.
Lyles & Rape Texaco Station
E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.

Joe Oberkamp
The Sonora Courts
Hamilton Grocery
Devil's River News
Corner Barber Shop
A. Figueroa Grocery
The Sonora Drug Co.
The Corner Drug Store
The Sonora Electric Co.
Taylor-Moore Stock Medicine

Park Inn Cafe
The Club Cafe
City of Sonora
The Ratliff Store
The Mexico Cafe
Sonora Motor Co.
Elliott Brothers Co.
Sonora Trading Co.
Clemencia's Beauty Shop
Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
Clemencia's Beauty Shop

The Devil's River News

ESTABLISHED 1890
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
ENTERED AT THE Postoffice at Sonora, Sutton County,
Texas, as second-class matter under the Act of Congress
of 1879.

CLAY PUCKETT Editor and Publisher
ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION upon the character,
standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation
will be gladly corrected if the matter is brought to the
attention of the publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE
One Year In Sutton And Adjoining Counties . . . \$2.00
One Year Elsewhere . . . \$2.50

DON'T BLAME THE BUREAUCRAT!

BY HATTON W. SUMMERS

Member of House of Representatives From Texas

We all believe in democracy—democracy operated through representative government. Why it is that in a land where everybody proclaims his devotion to it, representative government is withering before our eyes?

The bureaucrat is blamed for this. But he is not the cause. He is the effect. The seat of the troubles lies far deeper.

Our whole political system is based on the principle of local self-government. But two forces have been destroying this principle. One is the demand of the people for the federal government to intervene in problems of every community and every class. The other is the ever-growing practice of passing all these problems on to the government in Washington. The last war gave this a big push. The postwar dislocation hurried it. The Great Depression raised it to avalanche proportions. The present war is completing the job. Every town and state, every trade association and trade union, every class and group and desperate minority brings its problems to Washington. And Washington is gladly accepting that responsibility.

But Congress is made up solely of mere human beings. And Nature has not endowed any group of human beings with the sweep and grasp of intelligence necessary to handle the multitude of federal and local problems dumped upon Washington.

No being able to handle the impossible burden itself, Congress of necessity creates bureaus and passes on the overload to the bureaucrats. By bureaucrats I do not mean those government employees once called "civil servants" because they were employed to "serve" the government and execute the laws of Congress. I refer to the bureau chief and his squadrons of counselors and economists and specialists. I am not criticizing them but the system. They issue what are called "directives", which actually have the force of law. One bureaucrat in the Securities and Exchange Commission said recently: "We do make the law. This order supersedes any laws opposed to it." Actually the bulk of what in effect are our general laws are now being made not by Congress but by bureaucracies.

This is not a new thing. It was under way 30 years ago when I entered Congress. I made a speech in the House warning of it in 1923 and again in 1932. I am not discussing the concentration of federal power which has been made in order to fight the war. The present picture is merely the natural development of our policies over several decades. It is a procedure as old as tyranny. But it cannot exist in a democracy, because where it exists government inescapably ceases to be a democracy.

The essence of democracy is that laws shall be enacted by representatives of the people, and that all sides have a hearing. But laws enacted by bureaucrats are fashioned behind closed doors. The real author is not known to the people. He is appointed, not elected. Generally the first the public knows of his directives is when they are proclaimed. The law, once thus announced, is subject to frequent and sometimes capricious amendment. The bureau enacts it, enforces it and sits as judge in interpreting it. Most of these mperial bureaus are provided with tribunals equipped as courts and recognize a multitudinous bar which practices before them.

It is not easy to get a law passed by Congress. But the bureaucrat can toss off a directive while you wait. The very facility with which he legislates encourages the multiplicity of laws. The fact that he does have to face a constituency makes him irresponsible to the people in the performance of this, the highest function of sovereignty.

The promoters of centralization are more and more resorting to the exercise of another unlimited power against which no constitutional barrier will ever stand: the control of the purse strings. By making the units of state government financially dependent on the federal govern-

EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

Page Three

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 24, 1943

The Devil's River News

ment is acquiring the power to control the units of state government. When this is fully consummated, the sovereignty of the state governments will be liquidated.

This job will have been done with money sent by Washington in the form of loans and gifts to states, towns school districts, individual citizens. This money has served to attach all these interests directly to the central government and make them subject to its power.

But we are approaching the day of reckoning. Up to now Washington has been borrowing money and scattering it among the states. I do not refer to war activities but to ordinary current government activities. The federal government, long before the preparation for this war, was mortgaging the tax-paying ability of future generations to pay current expenses. The taxes to service these vast federal operations and pay the interest on the debt must come out of the same pockets from which the states and cities must collect their funds. The federal government has first call on these funds. We are therefore moving rapidly toward a condition where there will not be enough left to run the states.

In weakening the states we weaken the whole fabric of free government. The inescapable price of free government is that we exercise it. The most destructive force in the world is nonuse. If we do not use our powers of self-government in the states we will awake one day to find that self-government has passed irrevocably out of our hands.

Government is exercised best in the local community. There the problems are perceived with greater clarity because they are close to the people and on a scale within their grasp. The self-reliance of the individual, town and state is being destroyed as they are being relieved of the necessity of governing themselves. When people stop thinking for themselves there is always someone willing to step forward and do their thinking for them.

What shall we do about it? Change bureaucrats? Consolidate bureaus? Abolish bureaus and turn the whole intolerable load back to Congress? None of these make-shifts touches the real problem. It is folly to talk of abolishing bureaus as long as we continue to pile on the central government the problem of every state and town and social group in the nation. The men who are trying to drive us toward government by bureaucracy understand this. The chief advisor of the National Planning Board, re-

Congress will surrender to the Administration the power to tax. . . . recently abolished by Congress, prophesies crisply: Congress will appropriate huge sums of money; will surrender its power of directing when and how the money be spent.

Other extraordinary powers, such as to effect great social reforms, will be delegated to the Administration, which will retain most, if not all, of its wartime powers.

This is precisely the bureaucratic control we will have if we persist in making Washington the guide, philosopher, big brother, supervisor and master of every activity within our borders. The remedy—and the only remedy—is to send all these nonfederal functions back where they belong: to the states and the local communities, where they can be handled upon a scale within the comprehension of the limited mind of man.

Strangely, those in Washington who fight for this new bureaucratic central control call themselves progressives and those who oppose them are branded as reactionaries. Such is the power of labels. We are grasping at ancient evils, and call them progress.

This disease has been most devastating in Germany. In Imperial Germany men already talked of the "tyranny of bureaucracy." The republican government which succeeded the Kaiser greatly expanded it. It reached its full flower under Hitler. Indeed, National Socialism may be described as government by bureaucracy. If we think Hitler's system is better than ours we should have the honesty to say so instead of copying while we denounce it.

The states must resume the status of responsible sovereign agencies of general government or democracy cannot live in America.

Reprinted from The Reader's Digest.



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

BACK in 1940, after the Nazi onrush through Holland and France, many were still saying, "This is not our problem." Not so Walter Lippmann, columnist and political analyst. At that time he wrote, eloquently exhorting Americans to arouse from their "sleepwalking" to the desperate peril that overhung our nation.



WALTER LIPPMANN

Walter Lippmann has long been a fearless fighter for causes in which he believes. In his nine years on the New York World, he was able to rouse public opinion and guide it in many matters of social reform. In recent years, as columnist for one of the largest syndicates, his opinions and beliefs have influenced a nationwide audience.

His new book, "U. S. Foreign Policy," which is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection for July, is a thought-provoking work that probes deep into one of the most critical problems affecting this nation. Mr. Lippmann's thesis is that the United States has had no unified and effective foreign policy since 1900. That, he says, is why we blundered into the First World War, why the attempted world settlement afterward was bungled, why we were unable to prevent a second war. The future security of the United States, Mr. Lippmann argues, rests on an alliance between this country, Great Britain and Russia.

You may or may not agree with the thesis advocated by the author of "U. S. Foreign Policy." Nevertheless, this is a book sure to arouse extensive controversy and to be widely read and discussed.

Corey Ford, in "Short Cut to Tokyo," a first-hand report of what our boys are doing in the Aleutians, tells this sad story about a little bombardier named Sammy, from New York's East Side. It seems that after Sammy won his bombardier's wings, he got engaged to a girl and he went downtown to buy her a ring. "It costs five hundred smackers," Sammy explains, "but when I tell the jeweler I'm a bombardier, he claps me on the back and says, 'My boy, I'll knock off a hundred bucks for every bomb you drop on Germany.' So what happens?" Sammy sighed. "So I get sent to Alaska."



One of the many famous anecdotes about George Bernard Shaw tells of the time he was invited to a luncheon party by Lady Randolph. In response to the invitation, Shaw sent a telegram saying: "Certainly not. What have I done to provoke such an attack on my well-known habit?" To which Lady Randolph replied in another telegram: "Know nothing of your habits; hope they are not as bad as your manners." Instantly, a long and apologetic letter from the great dramatist arrived, and he himself appeared at the luncheon. Lady Randolph of this story was an American girl named Jennie Jerome. Her husband was Lord Randolph Churchill, her son, Winston Churchill. René Kraus has written the story of her life in the entertaining biography, "Young Lady Randolph."



Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison had as their guests the past week-end, Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo, Mrs. Brown of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linticum and daughter, Susie, of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noelke are at their Upton County ranch shearing this week.

THE RATLIFF FUNERAL HOME

UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS
24-Hour Ambulance Service
Burial Insurance
Ph. 87-250-80 Sonora, Texas

Put Your Payroll Savings on a Family Basis Make 10 per cent Just a Starting Point



Cameron's Announces the Addition of NEW MERCHANDISE LINES

As a further service to our many customers we have added new lines of merchandise needed in every home.

You are invited to visit our store and see the many things that will make your home more attractive, inviting and comfortable.

COMPLETE LINE OF DR. LEGEAR'S STOCK MEDICINES.
PYREX OVENWARE AND FLAMEWARE.
NON-RATIONED WOOD STOVES AND PIPES.
LINOLEUM RUGS AND INLAID LINO LEUM. YARD GOODS, FELT AND LINO-LEUM CEMENTS.

QUALITY PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.
DOZENS OF LOVELY PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM
BEAUTIFUL STYLES IN FRAMED OR VENE-TIAN TYPE MIRRORS.

ATTENTION!

We have a complete line of ready-built feeders, brooders, chicken houses, etc. We also have free plans for every type farm building and structure.

Wm. CAMERON & CO.

"Home of the Complete Building Service"

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
 Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Service 11:00
 Evening Preaching 8:30
 Training Union 7:30
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30
 Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 8:30
 W. M. U. each Wednesday 3:00
 The Reverend W. A. Fite will preach the sermon at both morning and evening services.

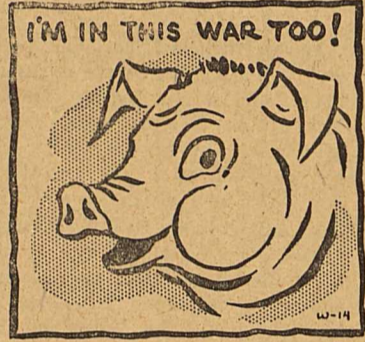
Woman's Club To Have Tea, Open House

The Sonora Woman's Club will hold the first meeting of the new club year on Thursday, October 7. An open house and tea will be held at three o'clock at the club hall. A discussion of the year's work will be held at the first meeting also.
 Mrs. I. B. Boughton, the president for the coming year, has appointed the following committees: calendar, Mmes. C. A. Tyler, Clay Puckett and F. L. Meadow; library, Mmes. R. E. Duncan, Sterling Baker and J. L. Nisbet; house, Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary, Howard Espy and Earl Lomax; Telephone, Mmes. W. H. Dameron, H. V. Stokes and W. P. McConnell, Jr.; membership, Mmes. J. L. Nisbet, Lee Allison and Dan Cauthorn, and war defense, Mmes. Lloyd Earwood, Baker, and Duncan. Mrs. J. F. Howell was appointed Federation Councilor.

Make up your 20 per cent withholding tax in a four hours each week calling on Watkins customers; earn \$25 to \$35 a week extra calling on customers in your spare time Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-88 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 2tp

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boern and Shelly Lowe spent the week-end in Junction visiting friends and relatives.
 Aubrey Loeffler, a freshman at the University of Texas, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson were in San Angelo Tuesday to attend the Mathis Medal Award Ceremony.



You bet I am! I don't know what this bacon is the boys in the front lines have been bringing home, but I furnish a good brand myself. Uncle Sam's asked for 13,800,000,000 pounds of pork in '43 for his fighting men and war plant workers and the rest of the people. We're eating like pigs to be sure he gets it and then some!

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker announce the arrival of a son Sunday, September 19, at the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Jack Renny. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Dorothy Jarvis of Junction.

Taylor's Hosts To Dinner And Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts Saturday night when they entertained the Friday Night Bridge Club. Four tables of members and guests gathered on the lawn where supper was served. The tables were centered with fall flowers. After supper bridge was played.

High score for the men was won by R. C. Vicars, Mrs. Lem Johnson received the high score prize for the ladies and Mrs. Tom Ratliff was presented the bingo prize.

Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Halbert, Lem Johnson, Vicars and Mrs. George Wynn.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. I. B. Boughton, Wallace Dameron, Collier Shurley, Tom Ratliff and Mmes. W. D. Wallace, Violet Morrow, Boyd Caffey and Joel Shelton.

WMU HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock for a business meeting. The song, "Higher Ground", was led by Mrs. Fred Wright. Mrs. Alfred Cooper led the devotional and also talked on the subject, "Faith". The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Bob Odom.

Those present were Mmes. Odom, Wright, Cooper, E. W. Durham, Pearl Martin and G. G. Stephenson.

Mrs. C. C. Stroud spent the week-end in Junction visiting friends and relatives.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Court Of Honor Held For Scouts At Parents Night

The Sonora Boy Scouts, Troop 19, entertained their parents with a barbecue supper at the Scout Hall Monday night. Tom Bond, Scout Master, was the master of ceremonies. The supper was followed by a court of honor. The program was opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner", led by Don Baldwin. The Reverend Frederic Doeren gave the prayer which was followed by the Scout Oath repeated in unison with John Allen Ward as the leader.

The court of honor was held in the Scout Hall. "America" was sung. The flag was presented by Billy Joe Nance, David Shurley and Cleveland Nance. George D. Chalk, Jr. led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by the Reverend F. L. Meadow. Visitors and committees were introduced.

Awards were given to the following boys:

Tenderfoot, James Theodore Hunt and George Hamilton; Second class, Nolen Gibbs; First Class, Dickie Street and Jimmy Cusenbary; Merit Badges, Clay Atchison, George D. Chalk, Jr., Charles Lee Cusenbary, Frankie Bond, Tommy Bond, David Shurley, Basil Halbert, Billy Wright Taylor, Gene Wallace, Clayton Hamilton and Bobby White; Star Badges, Clayton Hamilton, George D. Chalk, Jr., Tommy Bond, Frankie Bond, Gene Wallace and Basil Halbert.

These awards were presented by Joe Galbraith, Don Baldwin, E. W. Brooks and John Lee Nisbet. Following the presentations a short talk on scouting was made by Don Baldwin. The meeting closed by singing "Taps".

The following parents and visitors were present. Mmes. I. B. Boughton, Edith Bond, Annie Sharp, Theresa Friend, Mary M. Sexton, R. G. Nance, C. W. Taylor and Ella Robson; and Messrs. and Mmes. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Tom Bond, Bill Drennan, John Lee Nisbet, Collier Shurley, G. W. Smith, Roy A. Christie, Leonard Gibbs, Clay Atchison, V. F. Hamilton, Ben Cusenbary, E. D. Stringer, Frank Bond, Bryan Hunt W. R. Cusenbary and J. C. Stephen and Miss Annie Duncan.

Also the Reverend F. L. Meadow, the Reverend Frederic Doeren, A. E. Prugel, George D. Chalk, Sr., S. M. Loeffler, E. D. Shurley, R. V. Lovelace, C. C. Ball, H. V. Stokes, Artie Joy, Billy Shurley, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, Buster Gunn, and W. M. Patterson, Jr. of Eldorado, Frank Hubbell, Vic Urban, and B. L. Smith of Junction and Don Baldwin of San Angelo.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

EDW. A. CAROE
 217 S. Chadbourne
 SAN ANGELO
 Phone 5384

G. A. WYNN
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Fire, Windstorm, Auto
 —and—
 Other Types Of
Insurance
 OFFICE: Sutton Co. Courthouse
 MRS. GEORGE WYNN
 Acting Agent for the
 Duration
 Phone 199

Robert Massie Co.
 Funeral Directors, Embalmers
 Superior Ambulance
 Service
 Phone 4444
 Day or Night
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Hosiery Salvage To End Sept. 30

Mrs. R. E. Duncan, chairman of silk and nylon salvage activities in this county, this week urged that all discarded silk and nylon hosiery be turned in during the remainder of this month, as the collection program for hosiery ends September 30. Boxes have been placed in several business houses in Sonora to receive the hosiery, and members of Mrs. Duncan's committee will collect it and send it to the salvage center.

Since the hosiery collection program was launched in November, 1942, American women have contributed the total of 2,300,307 pounds of silk and nylon hosiery. This represents approximately

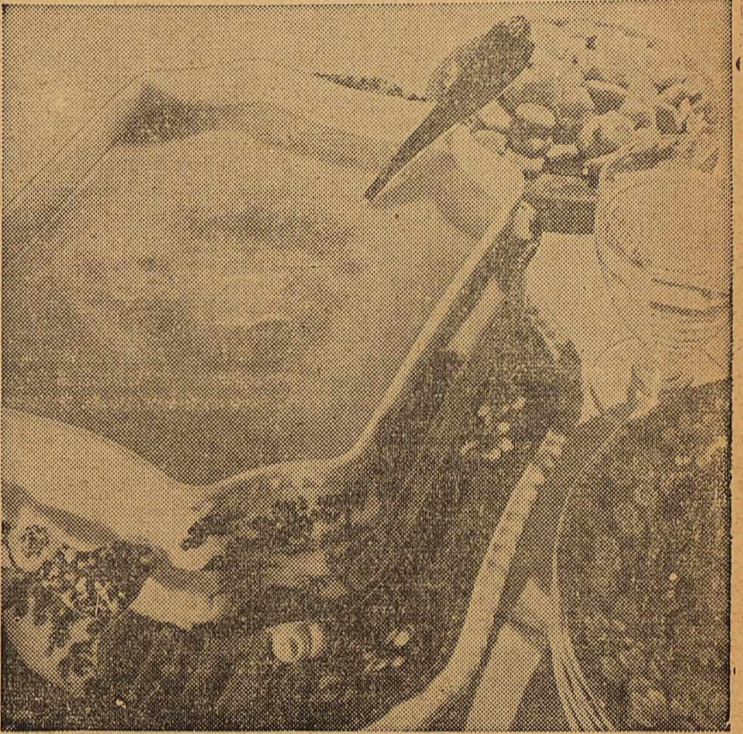
MRS. WARD TO REVIEW "THE ROBE" SEPT. 29

A book review on "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas is to be given at the Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 29. Mrs. Rip Ward is to present the review, which will be sponsored by the W. M. U. An invitation has been extended to the ladies of the community.

forty-six million pairs. While collections have continued to be remarkably high, the program is being closed because the proportion of silk and nylon being returned is on a declining scale, and current shipments contain increasingly large quantities of rayon and other materials that cannot be economically salvaged.

Buy War Stamps and Lick The Other Side!!!

If Your Family Dislikes Milk



By KATHARINE FISHER and DOROTHY B. MARSH
 Authors of The Good Housekeeping Cook Book

NUTRITIONISTS are agreed that children need at least 1 qt. and adults 1 pt. of pasteurized milk or its equivalent daily. The reason is that milk is a rich source of calcium—an essential in a healthful diet—and also supplies other minerals, vitamins and proteins. So we don't blame you for worrying if your family doesn't drink milk.

But have you tried making them eat their daily quota? They will—and like it—if you will use milk in cereals, soups, main dishes, desserts, and the like. It's just as nourishing this way as out of a tumbler, and often a lot easier to take. Here is a table of milk equivalents that will help you estimate the milk values in your meals.

Equal 1 Quart Whole Milk

2 c. evaporated milk
 About 1/2 lb. American cheese
 1 qt. buttermilk or skimmed milk plus 1 1/2 ounces butter or vitamin-fortified margarine.

Cheese and Oyster Stew

(Page 168)
 1 cut peeled clove 2 doz. raw oysters, garlic drained
 1 slice onion 4 c. bottled milk
 4 tsp. butter or margarine or 2 c. evaporated milk and
 1 c. grated processed sharp cheese 2 c. water
 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. Worcester-shire sauce Dash paprika

Rub the inside of the saucepan well with the garlic and onion, and remove them. Then melt the butter in this saucepan over low

heat; add cheese, stirring until soft. Add the Worcestershire sauce and the oysters from which any bits of shell have been removed, and heat until the edges of the oysters just begin to curl. Then add the milk, salt, pepper and paprika. Heat well and serve. Serves 6.

Serve with stuffed egg and asparagus salad, whole wheat toast, chocolate bread pudding with foamy sauce and tea for dinner.

Sweet Potato Pie

(Page 780)
 Flaky pastry 1/2 tsp. lemon extract
 About 4 cooked medium sweet potatoes or 3/4 c. evaporated milk and 4 eggs 1/2 c. water
 1/2 c. granulated sugar 1/2 c. melted butter or margarine
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
 1/4 tsp. salt

Line a 9" pie plate with pastry, having a fluted edge. Press cooked sweet potatoes through a ricer or mash well with a potato masher, then measure 1 1/2 c. Beat the eggs until light, then add sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt, lemon extract, and milk, and beat with an egg beater until smooth. Add butter and potatoes, and beat well with egg beater. Pour into pie plate, and bake in a moderately hot oven of 400° F. for 45 min. or until a silver knife inserted in center comes out clean. Top with whipped cream, if desired.

Serve with stuffed beef heart, stewed tomatoes, buttered lima beans, celery and enriched rolls for dinner.

"A LUNCH-BOX FULL Isn't Enough!" for a DEFENSE WORKER

» » It might satisfy—but just any hastily packed box of food won't give the strength that defense workers need and must have!

» » It's those invisible little particles called "Vitamins" which have to be in that lunch box if I'm to have the "Fighting Food" that's necessary these days.

» » Those precious food elements grow in fresh fruits and vegetables; they put the goodness into meats; but they have to be protected.

» » The food in my lunch box is cooked on an electric range and stored with electric refrigeration before be-



ing combined tastefully and correctly into well-planned lunches.

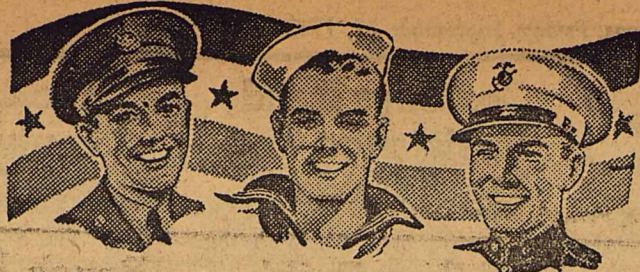
» » The electric industry, under business management, anticipated the needs of defense workers years ago—in advance of the present emergency. They went to work to build—in order to supply the power for appliances which make possible the preparation and preservation of food—so necessary on both the fighting and home fronts.



**West Texas Utilities
Company**

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

**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.
 THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.



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.

The following letter was received from Lt. Walter L. Davis, who is stationed somewhere in Australia.

"You should see Australia. It is very nice for those who like it, but give me Texas. The people here are very nice and treat us nice. They know what war is like, having fought so long.

"The people here have some strange customs. At least, they are to us. Central heating is unknown, practically. They never serve water with the meals, nor napkins and you usually have about thirteen implements that are unnecessary on the table. There is no catsup or any type of seasoning. The favorite meat is mutton. Horse racing is the favorite sport. 'Casket Shops' or lottery shops, if you like, are very thick. Drug stores as we know them 'just ain't'. The drug part is called 'Chemists'. The ice cream, milk and sandwiches are called 'Milk Bars'. The rest of the things that are sold in drug stores, such as toilet articles, paper, stationary, etc. are scattered throughout various types of stores. Fountain drinks, ice-cream sodas, coca-colas are not to be had. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes are purchased at the Tobacconists with ration cards. The U. S. Army sells them, of course, at the canteens.

"Give my regards to everyone."

This letter was received from Consuelo Sanchez, who is stationed at Hunter College, New York. She is the only Sutton County girl who is serving with the WAVES.

"I got to New York O. K. There were about 240 recruits, so you can just imagine the rest. We had to ride the subway to the Bronx and then walk about seven blocks. By the time we got to the station, we were all in. I went to bed at eleven-thirty, then got up at taps and drilled all day long the next day. I like the Navy, but they



208 ARMY

sure are rough on us. Of course, we don't need to be told twice because we sure are catching on quick. We have been doing our duty for only two days and I already can salute an officer. Out here we talk Navy language. The kitchen is the galley, the floor is the deck, everything is G. I. 'Pipe-down' is all you hear when we are mustering (mustering is the formation when marching or getting ready to march).

"You should see my G. I. hose. We get a certain item each day. Hats were issued yesterday and today we also got an hour of tests in mechanics and other subjects.

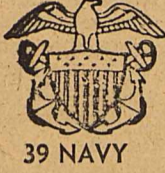
"When we go to chow, we march and our formation is a straight line that occupies about two blocks. Everything we do we must stay in line. We have only twenty minutes to eat, but we have time to do everything because we run by schedule.

"We will be here only three weeks, but the two days that I have been here have seemed like a week and three weeks will seem like a month. By the time we leave Hunter, we will be gobs and be sent some other place for further training or we may be assigned to active duty immediately, if the vocation we choose fits in the Navy.

"Oh yes we get demerits here too, but none of us want to get them. We keep our apartment 'shipshape'. We had an inspection today and I passed it O. K. Our bunks were not G. I., but we only got a note. However, that is enough.

"There are 500 recruits from all parts of the U. S. and they are all so nice. So far, I have seen about 3 Spanish girls. My bunk-mate is from Colorado and she is

ROLL OF HONOR



39 NAVY

the sweetest girl I have ever met. We share whatever we have. I have several other mates and they are nice, too. Six of us stay in a room.

"Several of the girls have gotten homesick, others have fainted and I sure am glad I haven't done either, so far.

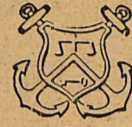
"I sure miss all my home-town friends and the school, but after three weeks here we will shove off some place. There is no telling where, but we are getting a week-end leave before we leave, if we don't get demerits by then. If we do, then we will spend it on K. P., and not peeling potatoes, but waiting on tables in the mess hall. You can imagine the job.

"We have, or were issued gym suits yesterday. They are very cute and a light blue. We get to play games and have song fests. Our company is trying to get the Navy 'E' and I do hope that we do because we would really be proud if it."

Raymond Shroyer, who is stationed at Tyndall Field, Florida, writes the following letter.

"I got here O. K. and had a nice trip down. I saw a lot of pretty places that I had never seen before. We are in the Pool Squadron now, but we hope to start to school this coming Monday. We had our altitude tests this morning, went up to twenty-nine thousand feet and will go to thirty-nine thousand feet tomorrow. I have made it alright so far. We are about two blocks from the beach and it is a good place to swim. I went in last night.

In The Service



2 COAST GUARD

Word has been received here that Lt. Marion Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Elliott is stationed with the Air Corps in New Guinea.

Miss Edith May Babcock and Miss Betty Taylor left last week for Denton, where they will en-

Home From The War

Sgt. Melvin (Buster) Shroyer, who has been in a base hospital in Great Falls, Montana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Shroyer.

roll as freshmen at Texas State College for Women. They were graduated from Sonora High School this spring.



If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

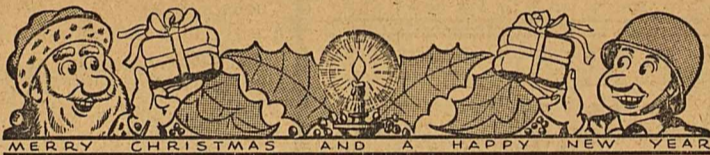
THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio

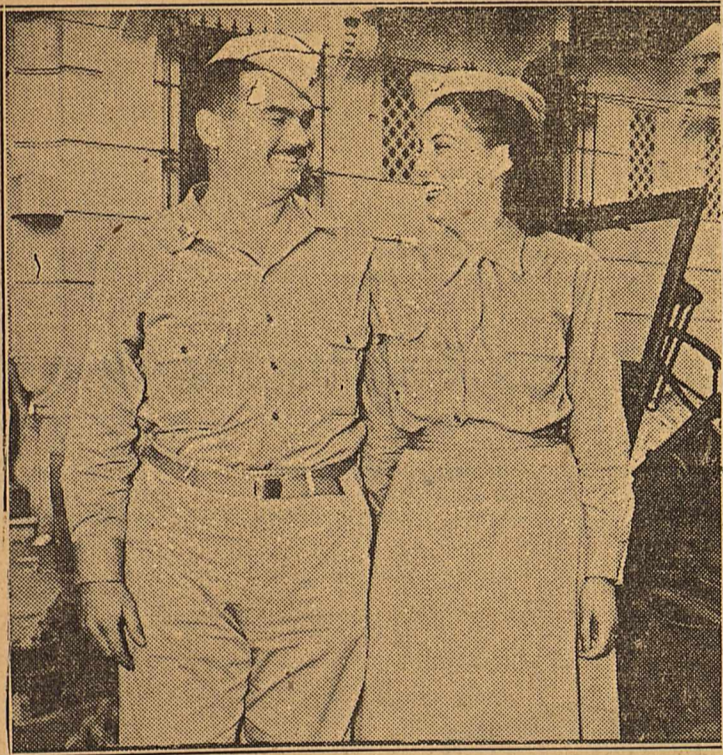


"I guess their engagement is all off . . . she gave him back his pail and shovel!"

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Increase your payroll savings to your family limit



MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter.



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

"FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!"—Soldier boys and soldier girls regard North Africa as the crossroads of the world since chance meetings over there do often result in meeting long absent kin. Here Captain Lawrence M. Crow, Jr., of Waco, Texas, greets his pretty WAC cousin, Private Ethel Ruth Crow, of Fresno, California. Neither knew the other was in North Africa until Captain Crow visited the barracks of the girl soldiers and almost the first WAC he met was his cousin.

HOTEL McDONALD

"The Home Away From Home"

Sonora, Texas

100 Per Cent New Wool
BLANKETS
Only \$6.00

West Texas Wool Mills
Seamed Army Blankets
Heavy - Warm - Serviceable

OTHER IRREGULAR ARMY BLANKETS -
SLIGHTLY HIGHER

The Ratliff Store



American school children are accustomed to the Best. Buy your grocery and dry goods needs at Vander Stuckens—

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc.

SINCE 1890

SINCE 1890

SPECIAL 1-2 PRICE

REG. \$4 SIZE — NOW \$2
REG. \$2 SIZE — NOW \$1
Limited Time Only

Dorothy Gray's

Dry Skin Cleanser, No. 683
Salon Cold Cream
Cleansing Cream

Sonora Drug Co.
PHONE 38
SONORA, TEXAS



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

BOB JONES COLLEGE
Cleveland, Tennessee

God does not promise the Christian that he will not have sorrow. The world is full of grief and God's child has no right to expect to be free from it. The Christian as well as the sinner loses his loved ones. He feels the anguish of parting and knows the sadness of death. Indeed, the Christian should not only expect sorrow, he should expect persecution also for if we would live godly in this present world, we shall suffer persecution (Timothy 3:12).

But the Christian's sorrow is not like the sorrow of the sinner. "Ye sorrow not," cried Paul, "even as others which have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). The sinner sees the tomb sealed and turns away with no hope of being united with the loved one laid to rest. To him death is darkness with no promise of daybreak, night with no hope of dawn. The Christian beside the tomb of one whom he loves knows the sorrow of separation but it is "for a little while." The trusting child of God fallen asleep in Christ has gone to be with his Lord. Some day his Lord will return. The Spirit of the sleeping Christian will be reunited with his body and come forth from the

dust to be caught up with the living saints in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye (1 Corinthians 15:52). Loved ones separated by death will be reunited for eternity.

The resurrection of the Christian is assured. Christ who has himself conquered death, the Risen One who is the first fruits of them that sleep, declares, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

The Christian can expect some time to stand under a cloud of sorrow, but it is a cloud draped with a rainbow of divine promise of resurrection. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. Whittier puts into poetry his pity for those who do not have the Christian's blessed hope, when he wrote:
Alas! for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cy-
press-trees!

Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Now looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned, in hours of
faith,

The truth to flesh and sense un-
known,

That Life is ever lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!

A & M Specialist Says Grubs Waste Meat, Leather

College Station, Sept. 22—Enough meat to feed 46,000 soldiers is lost in Texas each year because of cattle grubs, according to livestock specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. In addition, hides sufficient to provide shoes for a million soldiers for one year are lost because of holes punched by the pests.

Figures compiled recently for a series of bi-district conferences of Extension workers revealed that every year about 42 per cent of Texas beef cattle, or \$40,000 head, go to market in a grubby condition. This results in the trimming of about two pounds per animal from the loins and ribs.

Extension entomologists predict 63,000 pounds of cube will be needed in the state in 1944 for an effective grub control program, and prospects are favorable for adequate supplies since one dealer already has been allotted 20,000 pounds.

Dipping of cattle for grubs and lice has been practiced in Hemphill County at a cost of about one and one-fourth to two cents a head, and the program has been so successful over a six-year period that about 15,000 head in that county will be treated this winter.

4-H Club boys over the state will help demonstrate the control of cattle grubs by hand treatment in months to come.



LEADS ATTACK ON NAPLES
—Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the American 5th Army in the invasion of Italy, a captain in the 11th Infantry in the World War, was wounded during the German advance toward Paris in June, 1918. He was deputy commander-in-chief of the forces landing in Africa and was the hero of a submarine adventure in establishing contact with the Free French in Algiers preparatory to the landing of Allied troops in November, 1942.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

County Chairman Urges Salvage Of Waste Fats

With millions of pounds of waste kitchen fats still critically needed to meet war demands, Mrs. G. H. Davis, fats and oils salvage committee chairman for Sutton County, today urged housewives to remember that even if accumulated fats become rancid, they still retain a majority of the valuable glycerine that goes into products for war.

When the Government started the waste fats collection program, it was recommended that fats be stored in a cool place pending turning them in to the butcher, so that the fats would not become rancid. It was pointed out that rancid fats become smelly, and therefore a nuisance to handle, as well as slightly reducing their glycerine content.

Some housewives, particularly in rural communities, believing that rancid fats are valueless, have not been turning them in for salvage, Mrs. Davis said. This has resulted in the loss to the war effort of thousands of pounds of glycerine that should have been processed from these fats.

The need for salvaging all waste kitchen fats is so important that housewives are urged to turn in all fats, rancid or not, and butchers are asked to accept all fats for immediate shipment to renderers. Every ounce of fat received by the renderers is being rushed into war production.

OPA Giving Exam For Accountants

The position of accountant, \$3,200 a year, with the Dallas regional OPA office will be filled with one of the top men on a list of eligibles resulting from the current civil service examination for this specific OPA post, E. W. Durham, local civil service secretary, announced this week.

Men with four years of experience in accounting or auditing involving difficult and important tasks of a responsible nature will meet the minimum qualifications for the position, according to information received by E. W. Durham.

"The accountant performs independent accounting audits and investigations of records of various industries and businesses, reports the findings, and recommends the action to be taken," Durham said.

Applicants will be rated on the basis of their experience rather than upon a written examination.

Persons not engaged in war work of equal skill and interested in this federal employment should secure an application form at any first or second class post office and file it on or before October 5, 1943 with the director, 10th civil service region, 210 S. Howard St., Dallas, Texas.

Federal appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission rules.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

Cox Says Build Resistance To Fight Colds

Austin, Sept. 22. With the advent of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the state health officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

For Sale Fine Haired Goats

JOE B. ROSS
Sonora Texas

Ranch District Scouters Meet Here Sept. 20

E. D. Stringer, in the absence of acting vice-president, Wayne West, presided over the committee meeting of the Ranch District Scouters held here Monday afternoon, September 20.

Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, field executive, read and explained the Troop Rating Plan, which was adopted for use during the months of October, November and December.

A report on Advancement, made by E. W. Brooks of Eldorado, summarized the accomplishments of the summer camping sessions. Brooks said that a more systematic method was needed, and it was agreed that troops should hold Courts of Honor four times during the year and that Scout committees should adhere to the advancement manual.

B. L. Smith of Junction, reported that Troop 20 had 53 per cent of its members in attendance at Camp Fawcett, and 100 percent at the Camporee and swimming meet.

Scout executive, Don Baldwin of San Angelo, announced that a retreat is to be held at Camp Fawcett on October 9-10, and urged that all Scouts and Scouters attend. Those attending the meeting were Buster Gunn, Brooks and W. M. Patterson, Jr., of Eldorado; Frank Hubbell, Vic Urban and San Angelo; Galbraith of Del Rio, and John Lee Nisbet, B. H. Cusenberry, A. E. Prugel and Stringer of Sonora.

BRONCOS LOSE FIRST GAME TO ELDORADO

The Sonora Broncos lost the first football game of the season, with a score of 34-0, last Friday when they met the heavier Eldorado squad, the Eagles, on the Eldorado field.

The starting line-up for the Broncos was Don Nicholas, center; Bobby Martin and John Jackson, guards; Duane Prater and George S. Schwiening, tackles; Jim Martin and Tom Smith, ends and Eugene Shurley, J. W. Pepper, H. C. Kiser and Frances G. Wright, backfields.

Substitutes called during the game were George D. Chalk, Jr., Alain Boughton and Raymond Johnson.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

"Jeep Nerves"—that's what Dan O'Neill calls the jumpy way some folks react to the strain of wartime living.

Not that Dan blames 'em. When you work 12 hours a day and travel in crowded busses—live in trailers and put up with inconveniences—it's only natural to get tense and irritable. "Folks must learn to relax," says Dan, "and take it easy."

And Dan thinks he has the formula. Soon as he's through at the shop he comes straight

home, picks out the comfortablest chair and pours himself a tall, cool glass of beer.

Then he sips it—slowly and appreciatively—like good beer should be enjoyed.

And by the time that glass of beer is gone, Dan says his disposition is as good as new... and the day's work seems well worth tackling again tomorrow.

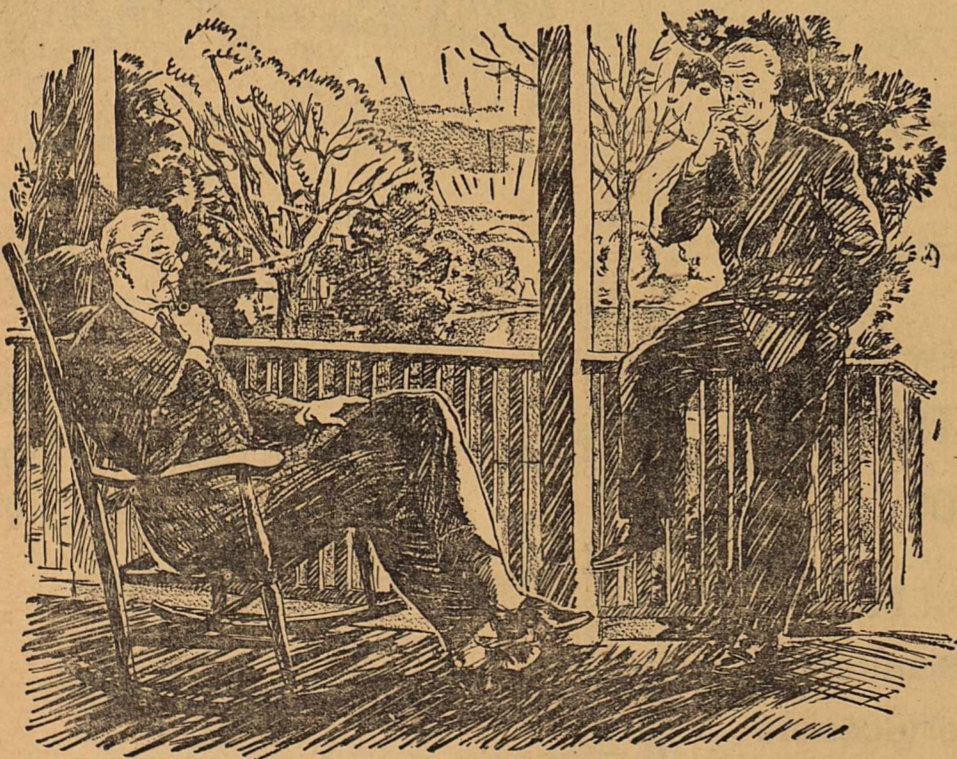
It's a real effective formula. I know; I've tried it!

Joe Marsh

No. 68 of a Series

Copyright, 1943, Brewing Industry Foundation

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day."

"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass

for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things.

"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and willing to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have."



from the ranch country

Son of a Gun

A copy of the letter which follows, and which was addressed to "My Headquarters, U. S. Armory", was given to a member of the Devil's staff. We thought it was pretty good and are passing it on to the readers of Son-of-a-gun.

"Dear Mr. Headquarters:

My husband was induced into the surface long months ago, and I ain't received no pay from him since he was gone. Please send me my elopement, as I have a four-months old baby and he is my only support, and I kneed it every day to buy food and keep us enclosed.

I am a poor woman. Both sides of my parents are very old, and I can't suspect anything from them as my mother has been in bed for 13 years. My husband is in charge of a spittoon. Do I get any more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child, and please send me a wife form to fill out.

I have already written Mr. Roosevelt and got no answer and if I don't hear from you, I will write Uncle Sam about you and him.

Very truly your,
(Signature)

P. S. My husband says he sets in the VCCA every nite with the piano playing in his uniform. I think you can find him there."

—(*\$&lb*?!)\$*—

We often overrate our own importance, unwittingly, by becoming firmly attached to the idea that we are almost indispensable in our own little spheres. Perhaps, if we were alone in this world, that would be true. But things happen to remind us that we are neither alone nor indispensable.

Last week the Devil came out, without benefit of this writer -- and we realized that, alas, it was a really good edition. Buzzie Stokes, a former newspaper man, edited the Devil, and L. W. Elliott brought in the scoops. The members of the regular staff went on with their work as usual -- many in the community turned in all the news items they knew. We really appreciate every item that was turned in.

—(*\$&lb*?!)\$*—

In reference to the above paragraphs, we heard that Buzzie was really turning out the news by the reams -- even faster than the linotypist could set it. He was finally called to a halt. Oh, how we would love to know his secret.

—(*\$&lb*?!)\$*—

City officials and the City Health Officer have inaugurated, through the proclamation of the Mayor, a city-wide clean-up campaign. All citizens of the town and all civic organizations have been urged to cooperate in making this campaign thorough and a success. Everyone is being asked to gather rubbish and haul it to the City dump grounds. Tin cans should be carried to the tin can salvage center at the old Mercantile Building. Those who are unable to haul their trash off are to have it hauled off, may collect it and place it at a convenient place where it will be picked up and hauled off by a City truck.

This campaign, if it receives the support and cooperation of the citizenry as a whole, will not only improve the appearance of our city, but may also mean the prevention of serious epidemics such as have occurred in other communities in this vicinity.

—(*\$&lb*?!)\$*—

Fred Earwood, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and prominent member of the wool producing industry, has been named one of three members of a newly-formed wool growers' industry advisory committee by the OPA. The other two members of the committee are Horace K. Fawcett, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Del Rio, and C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio.

Appointment of the committee was made after many growers had requested that such a body be set up to confer with the OPA on the operation of price control on the wool industry.

\$500 Reward

I will pay \$500.00 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

SOL MAYER

L. W. ELLIOTT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all state and federal courts

SONORA, TEXAS

FOR SALE: Registered and pure-bred Angora Bucks

"35 Years of Careful Breeding"

W. L. (Tom) Davis

49 Years Ago

Joe and Frank Harris of Edwards County were in Sonora a few days this week. They came to Sonora to see the rams advertised by Hamilton and Campbell to be here on September 15. It is believed that this shipment of rams met with some delay as they have not arrived.

Mrs. B. Lee, the popular and well-known proprietress of the McKavett Hotel, was in Sonora Monday. Mrs. Lee says that if the road from McKavett to Sonora was put in better shape, Sonora would get considerable trade from that place.

The Baptist protracted meeting opened at the church Wednesday night with that eloquent and earnest divine, Dr. Robnett of Brownwood, in the pulpit. In anticipation of a large attendance at these meetings, the services will be conducted in the Court House. The meeting will continue all next week and probably close the 25.

J. T. Nicks and family arrived last week from Burnet County. He will send his children to school at Sonora.

The petty jurors had an easy time this term not having to try

a case and only having to answer the roll call four times.

G. P. Hill, the sheepman, was in town attending court this week and left with a load of supplies.

The next to the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn was dangerously ill this week and Mr. Cauthorn was excused from serving on the grand jury in consequence.

Sol Mayer was in for a few days this week and left for Dublin Thursday.

R. F. Johnson of Seguin was in Sonora this week prospecting with a view to embarking in the mercantile business. Mr. Johnson says Seguin has a population of about 3,000 and that Sonora's merchants carry larger stocks than Seguin.

Fred Berger returned from his month's pleasure visit to San Antonio Monday. Fred says he had a glorious time but could not stay away from the Sonora country.

V. M. Loring, editor of the Mason News, was in Sonora this week on a pleasure trip. Mr. Loring is an affable and agreeable gentleman and publishes a good paper.

Ben McMahon of the Ozona Hotel was in Sonora this week having a good time with his old friends. Ben wants the people of Sonora to patronize his hotel while in Ozona.

The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 24, 1943

Sonora, Texas

Page Seven

When not convenient to shop in person, use our mail service. Mail orders given personal, prompt attention.

Personal Shopping Service

Cox-Rushing-Greer Co

"Serving West Texas Since 1913"
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Consult us about insurance before you have a loss—

Nisbet Insurance Agency

"INSURANCE FOR EVERY NEED"

RANCH LOANS AT 4 PER CENT

PHONE 50

FOR SALE

70 head of pure bred Rambouillet rams for sale, out of registered stud rams and our registered ewes, all with horns, from yearlings to four year olds. Nothing held back as we made a change of rams this year, from horns to muleys. Staying with the Rambouillet—the BEST all-around sheep for this country we think. They must go at dry weather prices.

See either of us, Senior or Junior. The rams are at the Senior's ranch.

B. M. Halbert and Son

REAL ESTATE SEE US FOR CITY PROPERTY

INSURANCE

Every kind of protection known to Standard Insurance Companies.

RANCH LOANS THE BIGGER THE BETTER

Auditing—Tax Consultants

Elliott Brothers Co.

Sonora Abstract Co.

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

EFFICIENT LAND TITLE SERVICE
ON SUTTON COUNTY LAND

We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies.

Stock Medicines and Vaccines of All Kinds

We do Stock Drenching—

The way you want it, When you want it.

For good work and medicine. See Us

TAYLOR & MOORE STOCK MEDICINE CO.

PHONE 102 or 58

SONORA, TEXAS



3 Essential Points in PRINTING

Good Presswork, Good Typography,
Good Paper

We seek perfection on each order we print. An order here does not mean just so much paper and ink but a happy combination of the printer's craft and

HAMMERMILL PAPERS

KNOWN FOR THEIR QUALITY

BUY YOUR PRINTING AT HOME

YOU'LL BE BETTER SERVED

Gasoline—In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 is good for 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp - becomes good September 12 and remains good through October 2.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S and T, expire September 10. U, V and W, now good, expire October 20.

H. V. STOKES FEED CO.

Phone 89



We are the exclusive agents for Striblings Pink Eye Powder— which is warranted to cure "pink eye" in your herd. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—sells for \$1.00. Drop in any time and let us tell you about this new and fully-guaranteed remedy for the treatment of an infection which annually causes losses to cattlemen amounting to many millions of dollars.

Grower Owned & Operated
A Federal Bonded Warehouse

SONORA Wool & Mohair Co.

Phone 8

Sonora, Tex.

BERAKO—A Specially Prepared Liquid for Control of Ox Warble & Heel Fly. Also a full line of Shearing Supplies

CARRYING A FULL STOCK OF PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH AND PHENO-SPECIAL; A DRENCH FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TAPEWORMS.



TEXAS WACS HARMONIZE—Twenty-two former Texas school teachers, all members of the same company at the Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, are pictured practicing Women's Army Corps songs. Among the teachers 17 have degrees from Texas colleges, and their company commander, Third Officer Cornelia D. Norton, also is a Texan.

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

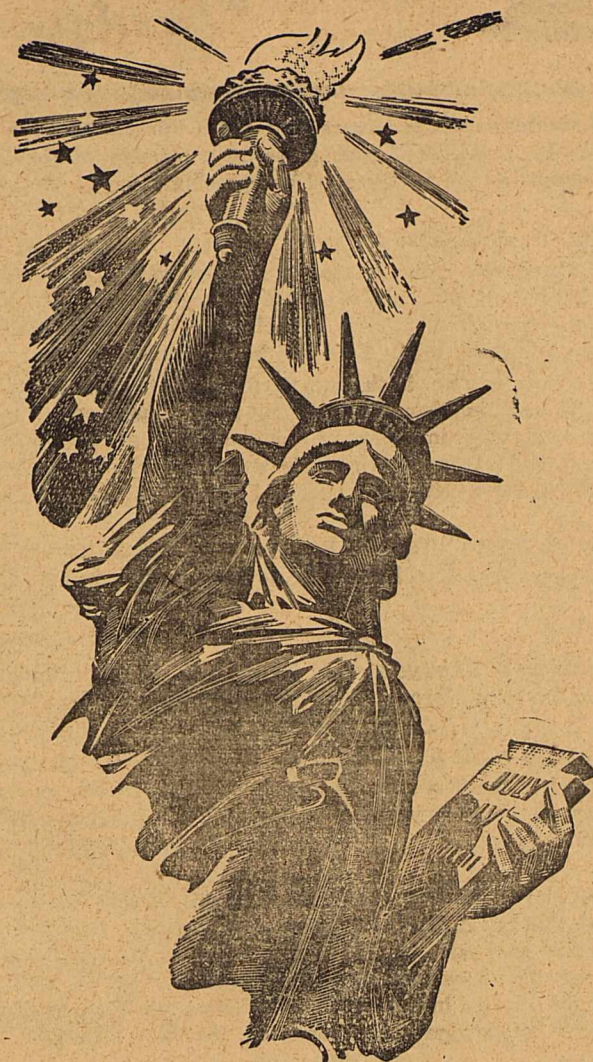
Slaughterers May Get Permit For 4-H Livestock

College Station, Sept. 23—Persons who hold livestock slaughter licenses or permits, those who are selling meat, or those who sell meals, are the only individuals eligible to receive special consideration in issuing the slaughter permits for livestock sold at 4-H Club sales. This stipulation is part of a recent ruling sent to regional offices by the Food Distribution Administration, according to information from Washington to the A. and M. College Extension Service. The FDA has the responsibility for issuing these permits.

The ruling also gives permission to persons not of the three classes named but who wish to support a sale, to buy 4-H Club livestock at a club sale as sponsors and to resell it and be considered exempt from the provisions of FDO 26, providing the animal is disposed of to a person eligible to slaughter it or have it slaughtered.

Specifically, the ruling provides that upon receipt of an application from a responsible officer in charge of a calf, pig, or lamb club such a county agricultural agent or the club agent, arrangements should be made for issuance of permits for club animals sold at club sales. The officer in charge of the club will certify that the animals were fed in an organized club under the direction of the Extension Service or other recognized agency. Upon receiving an application and certification arrangements should be made to issue slaughter permits to buyers who are regularly engaged in the business of slaughtering livestock or selling meat, including those who sell meals. Where persons already have licenses the meat from animals bought at club sales will be reported by the slaughterer as exempt deliveries if he obtains an exemption certificate signed by the officer in charge of the club.

In connection with the ruling, it is pointed out that the Office of Price Administration ruling RO 16 makes no distinction between meat produced from 4-H Club livestock and that produced from any other livestock with regard to surrendering of ration stamps.



Keep the Torch of Freedom Burning Bright
Buy War Bonds and Stamps



First National Bank

43 YEARS
SERVING SUTTON COUNTY

POSTED!

No Hunting

Violators Prosecuted

Aldwell Brothers

DON'T FORGET!
To Buy War Bonds
and Shop and Save at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

It's patriotic to be thrifty—if your savings are placed in War Bonds. That's why we say—shop at Piggly Wiggly and save.

Fri. Sept. 24 & Sat. Sept. 25

Crisco 3 LBS. JAR 12 PTS. **73c** . **Spry** 3 LB. JAR 12 PTS. **73c**

TRELLIS NO. 2 CAN	APRIL SHOWER - NO. 303 CAN
PEAS, 18 Pts. Can 14c	PEAS, 16 Pts. Can 15c
EMPSON WHOLE - NO. 2 Can	HEART'S DELIGHT - NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Green Beans, 11 Pts. Can 19c	SPINACH, 19 Pts. Can 22c
CAMEL	UVALDE
Cigarettes, Carton \$1.65	HONEY, 1-2 Gal. \$1.19
NO. 2 CAN	Prune Juice, Qt. Jar 3 Pts. 28c
Grape Fruit Juice, 2 Pts. 14c	GRAHAM
RITZ	CRACKERS, 2 lb Box 33c
Crackers, lb Box 22c	PUFFED WHEAT Box 11c
PUFFED RICE, Box 12c	

FLOUR WHITE CREST 25 LB. BAG **\$1.39** . 10 LB. BAG **64c**

AUNT JEMIMA - YELLOW	PECAN VALLEY
MEAL, 5 lb Bag 26c	MINCE MEAT, Pkg. 15c
HERSHEYS	SANKA
COCOA, 1-2 lb Box 11c	COFFEE, lb 38c
NO. 2 CAN	NO. 1 CAN
TOMATOES, 18 Pts. Can 11c	TOMATOES, 7 Pts. Can 9c
46 OZ. CAN	CORN
Tomato Juice, 7 Pts. Can 27c	SUGAR, lb Box 18c
BROWN AND POWDERED	SWAN
SUGAR, 2 lb 17c	SOAP, Large Bar 11c

SPUDS COLORADO 10 LBS. **29c** . IDAHO 10 LBS. **39c**

PURE SUGAR CANE SYRUP, Gal. **79c** BRER RABBIT RED LABEL SYRUP, Gal. **67c**

VEGETABLES **CHOICE MEATS**

TOKAYS	SWIFT'S PREMIUM - 3 OZ. CAN
GRAPES, lb 15c	Deviled Ham, 1 Pts. Each 21c
SUNKIST	Oleomargarine, 4 Pts. lb 25c
LEMONS, Doz. 25c	KID
GREEN	LIVER, No Pts. lb 25c
BEANS, lb 20c	NICE, FAT DRESSED
YELLOW	FRYERS, No Pts. lb 58c
SQUASH, lb 12c	SPANISH KID
Blackeyed Peas, lb 10c	HAMS, No Pts. lb 38c
COLORADO	FRESH
CARROTS, Bunch 8c	OYSTERS, No Pts. Pint 55c
FRESH	ARMOURS
CABBAGE, lb 5c	Frankfurters, 6 Pts. lb 28c
NEW MEXICO	SUMMER
APPLES, To Arrive ???	SAUSAGE, 7 Pts. lb 27c
GOOD ONES	
YAMS, lb 10c	

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

24 Piece Breakfast Set

REGULAR PRICE \$4.98
SPECIAL!
\$4.88

SENSATIONAL SAVING!
FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY!
CHEERY, COLORFUL PATTERN!

OVER 2,000 PIECES - NEW DECORATED

Glassware - 5c & 10c

Fruit Juices Water Glasses Iced Teas

City Variety Store
5c to \$5

BUY BONDS NOW