

# The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

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FIFTY-FIRST WEEK

## 49 Years Ago

With this issue The Devil's River News enters upon its 5th year under the management of Mike Murphy. Every week during these four years the Devil's River News has been a welcome visitor at the ranch and home of nearly every resident of the Sonora country, and we feel confident that it will continue to do so for as many more.

The News has always endeavored to promote the interests of the Stockman's paradise and in many ways, known only to ourselves, have we been of benefit to the people. We do not say it boastfully, but it is a fact that all kinds of stock have sold for better prices in the Devil's River country than in any portion of Texas under the same conditions. The wool growers of the Sonora country obtain the top price wherever they market their staple, and the News takes some credit to itself for this condition of affairs. We have not taken interest in politics for the reason that we don't know how, and it has been our sole endeavor to make the Devil's River News a good, clean local paper.

The dawn of prosperity is again breaking on the Sonora country, and hoping for the continued support of our patrons, we enter upon our fifth year with the kindest feeling for all.

To the People of the Devil's River Country:

You are respectfully invited to attend the October ball at the Court House in Sonora on Friday night, October the 19th. Special Mexican music has been engaged for the occasion, and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The ball will open with the Grand March at 9 o'clock.

The most pleasant resort in Sonora is the Maud S. Saloon. Ice cold, refreshing drinks.

It is reported that Rome Shield and Willis Johnson have refused \$10 for their steer yearlings.

Clint, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sharp, while playing on a pile of packed wool sacks at the ranch Friday, fell and broke his arm.

DeBerry and March are now opening up the largest, cheapest, and best selected stock of dry goods, notions, ladies' and children's shoes, hosiery and gents furnishing good every displayed in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams were in Sonora Saturday buying supplies for the big supper to be given by the candidates at their ranch on Bee Hollow on Tuesday, October 16th.

## Woman's Club Opens Year With Tea October 7

The Woman's Club opened the new club year Thursday, October 7, with a tea and business meeting. A short program was also presented by Cynthia Ann Hall, who sang "Home on the Range" and "The Star Spangled Banner", and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, who played a piano solo, Per Lasson's "Crescendo".

Mrs. L. C. Earwood, chairman of the War Committee, reported that 109.5 pounds of silk and nylon hose had been collected for salvage purposes, and Mrs. M. G. Shurley reported on the Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

The club accepted a book for the library, given in memory of Lt. Marvin Smith, who lost his life in service with the Air Corps in October, 1942. The book was the gift of Miss Frances Pendlly of San Angelo.

Guests at the tea were Meses. Tom Ratliff, Charles Davis, M. G. Shurley, Josie McDonald, Billy Penick and Miss Emma Blundell.

Members present were Meses. I. B. Boughton, C. A. Tyler, G. H. Hall, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. H. Dameron, C. C. Ball, J. F. Howell, F. L. Meadow, Sterling Baker, J. L. Nisbet, Roy Aldwell, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Carmie Wyatt, R. E. Duncan, George Barrow, Earwood and W. R. Cusenbary.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

Nine members were present when the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, with Mrs. V. F. Hamilton presiding and Mrs. Vida Lightfoot serving as chaplain.

The Auxiliary accepted a gift of two frames from Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Mrs. Fannie Joy presented Mrs. Hamilton with a gift from the organization in expression of appreciation for the work she did last spring in selling subscriptions to the National News.

Fayette Tankersley of Sherwood was in the city Monday. Fayette bought 500 stock cattle, including steers, from W. H. Nolen of Crockett County for \$8 per head. He also bought 200 fat cows from J. W. Friend of Crockett County at private figures.

W. J. Fields, W. A. Glasscock and Berry Baker returned from attending court at Karnes City.

M. Parker returned from El Paso Friday. He bought a pair of boots before he left for El Paso this time, and consequently didn't have his corns hurt.

It was reported that a large clip of wool sold in San Angelo last week at 9 cents a pound.

Captain John Allison of Sonora bought 250 head of cattle Wednesday from Ralph Harris.

## Miss Blundell Is Lions Club's Guest Speaker

Miss Emma Blundell, member of the Sonora school faculty, was the Lions Club guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon, her topic being, "Our Profession". Miss Blundell stated, as the theme of her talk, that teaching is one of the world's oldest and most honorable professions, giving examples of great military men, statesmen, philosophers and educators who have held education and teachers in high esteem. She also stressed the duties and obligations of teachers.

President D. L. Locklin appointed a committee of three, F. L. Meadow, A. H. Adkins and O. L. Richardson, to collect and return to the Methodist Church basement all chairs belonging to the club.

J. L. Nisbet made a short talk on Fire Prevention Week, which began October 9, stressing the fact that negligence and carelessness are the chief causes of fires.

C. C. Ball, principal of the high school, expressed his appreciation and that of the other members of the faculty for the party given them by the Lions Club last Friday night, and H. V. Stokes and F. L. Meadow made announcements concerning the United War Chest of Texas drive that began here this week.

Guests at the luncheon included Bobby Allison.

## STATE DISTRICT OFFICERS TO MEET WITH WOMAN'S CLUB OCT. 21

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, president of the Woman's Club, has announced that the club will hold a meeting Thursday night, October 21, at which time Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Sixth District president from Santa Anna, and Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs from Sterling City, will be here.

Ladies from the Menard, Kimble, and Crockett Counties clubs have been invited to attend this meeting, at which war and federation work plans will be made.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO HAVE WEEK OF SERVICES

The Reverend Evans H. Moreland of Brady, here last Sunday to hold services at St. John's Church, announced that he will be in Sonora a week in November, arriving November 7. During that week he will conduct services at the church each evening and give confirmation instructions.

## BAPTIST TO HAVE CONFERENCE SUNDAY

E. D. Stringer, chairman of the Baptist Church pulpit committee, has announced that a conference will be held at the church after services Sunday morning, the purpose being to vote on calling a new pastor for the church. All church members are urged to attend this meeting.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday, October 17, as the pastor, F. L. Meadow, will be out of town. The Sunday School will meet as usual and a cordial welcome is extended to all who will attend.

Sunday, October 24, the Rev. Fred H. Hamner, district superintendent from San Angelo, will deliver the morning sermon.

The Methodist pastor for the new conference year will be here to hold services on Sunday, October 31. The Cub Scouts will be our guests on that Sunday, and the occasion will be dedicated to them.

Always a cordial welcome to worship with us.

## M. C. SCOTTS HONORED WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax entertained with a buffet supper Sunday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and sons, Billy and Bobby, who recently moved here from Junction.

Guests were, besides the host, hostess and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roberts, Mesdames Katie Johnson of Junction, C. C. Stroud, and F. E. Lomax and Lois Lou Lomax.

Friends here learned this week that J. T. Shannon, former Game Warden in Sutton County, has enlisted in the Navy and has been given the rating of Petty Officer First Class.

## Legion Officers Installed Monday

J. C. Stephen was installed as local post commander when Dr. I. B. Boughton, immediate past commander, installed American Legion officers for the coming year in meeting Monday night.

Other officers installed at the ceremony were H. C. Atchison, vice-commander; Joe Berger, chaplain; M. G. Shurley, finance officer; G. H. Davis, sergeant at arms; G. H. Hall, service officer; W. L. Davis, historian, and V. F. Hamilton, adjutant.

It was announced that a call meeting will be held next Monday night to make plans for the coming year.

## SONORA MAN COMPLETES MECHANIC COURSE; OTHER PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Word has been received here that Cpl. Nelson Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, former Sonorans, has completed training in airplane mechanics at Gulfport Field, Miss., and has been sent to Seattle, Wash., where he is studying aerial engineering. Cpl. Chadwick's brother, Glen Chadwick, ranches in Sutton County.

The News also has had word that Derrel Lee Beard, former public school teacher here, has received promotion to the rank of major in the Army and is stationed in Florida.

## 3 MAKE BLOOD DONATIONS, 2 FOR SECOND TIME

Three Sonorans, Mrs. W. L. Davis, M. G. Shurley and E. D. Shurley, made blood donations at the Red Cross Blood Donor Service in San Antonio last week. Blood donated to the Red Cross is processed and sent to the Army and Navy for distribution among the branches of the armed forces.

These donations were the second made by both Mrs. Davis and M. G. Shurley.

## A & M MOTHERS MEET WITH MRS. ALDWELL

Members of the A. & M. Mothers' Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Aldwell Wednesday afternoon, voted to send \$10 to the A. & M. College Library for subscriptions to Esquire and Fortune magazines.

The names of two new members, Meses. A. E. Prugel and E. D. Shurley, were announced.

At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Meses. I. B. Boughton, G. H. Davis, Prugel, Shurley, Gus Wheat, O. L. Carpenter, J. V. Alley and O. L. Richardson.

## MISS PARSONS ATTENDS DISTRICT AAA MEET, PECOS

Miss Dessie D. Parsons, local administrative officer of the AAA, left Wednesday to attend a meeting on Thursday in Pecos of the District 6-South administrative officers of the AAA. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 1944 program and soil building payments.

Among district officers attending the meeting is Claude D. Cotten, district field officer, of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Lee of Hugo, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler, for the past several weeks will leave for her home Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis last week-end were Lt. Com. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Corpus Christi.

## Lions Entertain Faculty, Citizens With Open House

Fun, frolic and informality were the keynotes of the open house with which the Lions Club entertained faculty members and new citizens on last Friday night at the High School Gymnasium. Entertainment took the form of group singing, led by Tom Ratliff, who was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Casbeer at the piano, and schottisches, square dances, and games.

Highlights of the evening's entertainment was a wrestling match between George Barrow and Arthur Carroll, with A. H. Adkins, E. T. Smith, Gomer Minnick and Lenoy Lyles acting as their seconds.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by a string band, composed of John Martin, Jr., Elwood Glasscock, Leon Morris and Roy Trimmel and Dan Ivey of Junction.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served during the evening to about three hundred guests.

## 18 MEN SENT TO INDUCTION CENTER

Three colored registrants from Sutton County left for the induction station at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Wednesday, October 13, and fifteen registrants left for the station on Thursday.

Those leaving Wednesday were Fred Simmons, Roy Cecil Grimes and Johnnie Fay.

Registrants leaving Thursday were Daniel W. Cheek, Pablo T. Cardona, Pedro M. Tambunga, Wilford M. Pugh, Arturo R. Garcia, Gerónimo Munoz, John H. Lanier, Juan Medina, Erby Balderes, Roy W. Sewell, Jesus S. Villareal, Dayton Swails, Baldeamar Charo, Camilo A. Escovedo and Donald C. Mock.

## "Homes" Topic Of Art Club Program Monday

"Northern Colonial and Eighteenth Century Homes" was the topic for discussion when members of the Sonora Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Billy Penick Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Director of the program was Miss Margaret Barton, and those taking part on the program were Miss Ura Mae Haggard, discussing "Seventeenth Century Primitive Type Homes," Miss Frances Probandt, discussing "Small Eighteenth Century Dutch and English Colonial Types", and Mrs. Howard Kirby, discussing "Formal Eighteenth Century Homes".

Mrs. W. O. Norris was elected a new member of the club.

At the close of the program the hostess served coffee and cake to the following: Misses Evelyn Emmett, Janie Rogers, Emma Blundell, Ouida Dawson, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Mildred Munde, Coleen Stevens, Melba Kleitches, Haggard, Probandt, Barton, Dessie Parsons, and Meses. E. D. Stringer, Kirby, C. C. Ball, A. E. Prugel, Dell Hall of Dallas, Norris and H. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to the Marfa ranch from San Angelo.

John William Wilson is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Davis, and will remain here until his father, Lt. Willie B. Wilson, is released from the Sheppard Field Hospital, Wichita Falls, where he has been under medical treatment for the past several weeks. Mrs. Wilson is in Wichita Falls with Lt. Wilson.

## War Chest Drive Begins Here; Quota Is \$2,554

### 17 APPROVED AGENCIES INCLUDED

Solicitations are being made and donations received here this week for the United War Chest of Texas drive, according to H. V. Stokes, Sutton County chairman of the drive. The county quota is \$2,554, and the chairman said, "Every citizen must donate generously for us to meet this quota."

The State quota is \$4,885,781, and the national goal is one hundred twenty-five million dollars, the money collected to be distributed between 17 war relief agencies, approved by the President's War Relief Control Board. As Stokes, said, "Contributions to the War Chest will include all contributions that citizens formerly have been asked to make to different organizations through the year. No other relief organization will solicit contributions after this, except the Red Cross. For that reason, our donations must be generous."

The seventeen agencies included in the War Chest are the USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, Dutch Relief Fund, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugees Relief Trusts and The United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

Of the \$125,000,000 national goal, about 67 millions will go to the aid of American men in uniform through the USO, Seamen's Service and War Prisoners Aid. More than 40 millions will go toward United Nations Relief, including the relief of suffering in both occupied and unoccupied countries, and \$4,000,000 will be used for Refugee Relief. The War Chest has been described as a "victory weapon" which will aid both the United States and its allies.

Members of the County committee, working with Stokes, are E. D. Stringer, George H. Neill, Fred Simmons, D. L. Locklin, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

## MRS. SAVELL HONORED WITH GAME PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Theodore Savell was honored on her birthday anniversary Monday night with a bridge and domino party by Mrs. Theresa Friend. A salad plate was served at the end of the games, and Mrs. Savell's granddaughters, Vicky Jo Savell and Nancy Bryan Hunt, presented her with the guests' gifts.

Mrs. Stella Keene was presented high score prize for the ladies, Mr. C. G. Davis received high for the men, and Preston Prater received low.

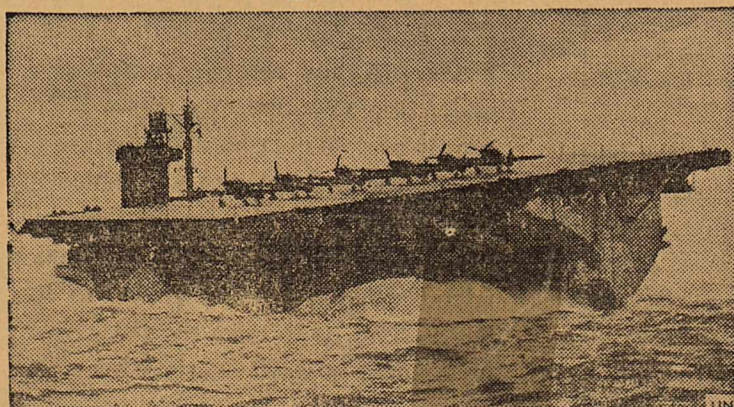
Guests were the honoree and Mr. Savell, Messrs. and Meses. Bryan Hunt, Miers Savell, Davis, Prater, M. M. Stokes, and Meses. Susie Blanton, Keene and Annie Sharp.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace has accepted the position of secretary at the Nisbet Insurance Agency, which was formerly held by Mrs. C. C. Stroud. Mrs. Stroud will leave for the University of Texas when the second semester begins in November.

## Happy Birthday

Saturday, October 16—  
Chester Faught  
Sunday, October 17—  
Lee Morris  
Mrs. J. T. Penick  
Mrs. Pearl Martin  
Anne Karnes  
Monday, October 18—  
Peggy Ann Wilman  
Theo Savell  
L. W. Elliott  
Tuesday, October 19—  
Mrs. T. L. Harrison  
Paul Turney  
T. C. Thiers  
Wednesday, October 20—  
R. A. Christie  
Mrs. John Ward  
Bill Caraway  
Teddie Schultz  
Thursday, October 21—  
Mrs. Dayton Cain  
Nancy Bryan Hunt  
Friday, October 22—  
Marjorie Dameron  
Mrs. G. H. Davis

## Rough Weather



PROTECTION OF UNITED NATIONS merchant ships was so efficient that not one was sunk in the North Atlantic during June, July and August. This was due largely to the use of merchant ships converted into aircraft carriers. The one shown above in a rough sea is Britain's "Biter," built in the U.S.A., after Hurricane fighters ready on deck to ward off enemy attacks on convoys. Last May, the British Fleet Air Arm pilots taking off from the "Biter" helped win a notable five-day battle against packs of U-boats.

from the ranch country

Son of a gun

Buzzie Stokes, commenting on the wrestling match between George Barrow and Arthur Carroll at the Lions open house: "I've seen prettier and better wrestlers, but never any that were readier."

Seventy thousand pounds, or almost one-third of the fall mohair remains in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. awaiting shipment. The hair sold three weeks ago to Guy C. Burton, representative of Forte-Dupe-Sawyer of Boston.

Measurements taken at the Wool House Tuesday afternoon after the cloudburst showed .14 inches. The cloudburst was a sort of a freak, as hail fell with it in the southeast part of town, none falling elsewhere.

One Sutton rancher, after making a large donation to the War Chest here, said, "That's the least we fellows who are staying at home can do for the boys who are doing the fighting."

Another citizen made this observation: When you buy bonds, you are putting your money into the surest investment in the world today. When you donate to the War Chest, you're enjoying the privilege of just giving -- where it is needed. You're doing something in return, too, for what brave men are doing for you.

Statistics put out by the War Feed Administration show that the total supply of concentrate feed for the year beginning October 1, after allowing for minimum carryovers a year later, will be about 5 percent less than the quantity actually fed last year. The quantity of feed grains available for feeding, beginning October 1, is expected to be between 5 and 10 percent less than the quantity fed during the past 12 months, and the quantity of wheat may also be slightly less. The total supply of protein meals and other high protein feeds should be 3 to 5 percent more. Livestock and poultry, on the other hand, will show about a 10 percent increase by January 1.

The article states that, in view of the facts, feed supplies will have to be distributed and utilized with much more care than ever before.

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## The Ratliff Store

### Party Honors Mary Jack Puckett

Mrs. Clay Puckett entertained her daughter, Mary Jack, on her fourth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon with a party in their home.

Sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Cynthia Ann Hall, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Nancy Bess Wilson, Judy Mann, Sharon Ann Ross, Marcia Ann Kerbow, Loma Lee Bridges, June Rose Lyles, Lynn Kirby, Sue Ann Stokes, Freddie Fields, Billy Bob Ellingson, Mary Lois Hull, Mary Lehne Prater, Yvonne Penick, Georgia Sue Norris and the honoree; also Mmes. Howard Espy, W. J. Fields, Jr., J. T. Penick, Jack Mann, Lenoy Lyles, H. C. Kirby, Tom Thorp and Antrey Bridges and Miss Jo Ann Marion.

Miss Addie Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp, has recently enrolled in x-ray classes at the Parkland Hospital, Dallas. Miss Thorp, who last year was a student at Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene, will spend the winter in Dallas.

Mrs. Lea Allison returned Tuesday from a visit to see her brother, Lt. Charles Berry, in Alexandria, La.

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### WMU Holds Royal Service Meeting Wed.

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson was hostess to the Baptist WMU which met at the Baptist Church Wednesday for a Royal Service program. The topic for the month, studied at this meeting, is "Witnessing the Word."

The program opened with the members singing, I Love to Tell the Story, followed by the devotional, God's Spokesman, by Mrs. E. W. Durham, who also offered a prayer. Other hymns sung were Wonderful Words of Life and Tell the Old, Old Story.

Others on the program and their topics were Mrs. Fred Wright, The Missionary Word; Mrs. R. P. Odom, The Romance of Bible Distribution; Mrs. Lee Hart, Witnessing Use the Word and Mrs. C. D.

### Just Us Club Meets With Mrs. Earl Duncan

Two tables of guests and members were entertained by Mrs. R. E. Duncan Monday afternoon, when the Just Us Club met at her home.

Mrs. G. H. Hall won high club score, Mrs. Lee Labenske won high guest score, and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. received the high cut prize.

Fall flowers and pot plants were used in decorating the playing room, and a salad plate was served to Mmes. Libb Wallace, Hall, Sim Glasscock, C. A. Tyler, Jones, G. H. Davis, Labenske and A. C. Elliott.

Crumley, Today's Demand for the Word. Mrs. Alfred Cooper offered the closing prayer.

### Mrs. Wallace Hostess To Idle Hour Club

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to members and guests of the Idle Hour Club Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were in play, and Mrs. Charles Davis won high score and Mrs. G. H. Hall won second high for the members. Mrs. Libb Wallace received high guest prize.

Yellow roses and fall flowers were used to carry out the Halloween motif, and a salad and dessert course was served to Mmes. Davis, Hall, J. L. Nisbet, Josie McDonald, Joe B. Ross, Sterling Baker, F. J. Wood, Wallace, W. P. McConnell, C. A. Tyler, Maysie Brown and J. M. Lee of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. R. Aldwell left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio.

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LAVA SOAP, 2 Bars	13c	Pep, Bran Flakes 2 Boxes	25c
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Apple Jelly, 1lb Glass Jar	19c	EMPSON'S WHOLE - NO. 2 CAN	19c
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SCOTT COUNTY NO. 2 CAN CORN, 13 Pts. Can	12c	NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES, 18 Pts. Can	11c
BABO, 2 Boxes	25c	BLEACHING FLUID HI-LEX, Gal.	45c
UVALDE EXTRACT HONEY, 1/2 Gal. Pail	\$1.20	UVALDE HONEY, 1lb Jar	25c
PILLSBURY Pancake Flour, 20 Oz. Box	12c	YELLOW Cake Mix, Large Box	34c

Spuds IDAHO NO. 1 RUSSETS 10 LBS. 39c Onions YELLOW 2 LBS. 13c

HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 lb Box	10c	PEN-JEL, 2 Boxes	25c
CLABBER GIRL 25 OZ. Baking Powder, Can	22c	MINUTE TAPIOCA, 2 Boxes	25c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1lb Pkg.	31c	ADMIRATION COFFEE, 1lb Jar	34c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CHOICE MEATS

TOKAYS GRAPES, 2 lb	29c	BEEF LIVER 5 Pts. lb	28c
5 DOZ. SIZE LETTUCE, Head	10c	Corned Beef, 6 Pts. lb	20c
WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH, 2 lb	15c	SWIFT'S ALLSWEET, 4 Pts. lb	25c
Blackeyed Peas, lb	10c	PICKLED Pig Feet, 3 Pts. Qt.	48c
GREEN CABBAGE, lb	5c	SPANISH KID HAM, No Pts. lb	38c
CARROTS, Bunch	6 1/2c	CHUCK ROAST, 9 Pts. lb	33c
RUTABAGA TURNIPS, 2 lb	15c	HOME MADE SAUSAGE, 6 Pts. lb	35c
252 SIZE ORANGES, Doz.	34c	ARMOURS TREET, 5 Pts. Can	40c
FRESH TEXAS CROP SPINACH, lb	19c	FRESH OYSTERS, SHRIMP & FISH	
TENDER SMALL OKRA, lb	15c		

EARLY in the war the electric industry received this challenge from the War Production Board, Production division.

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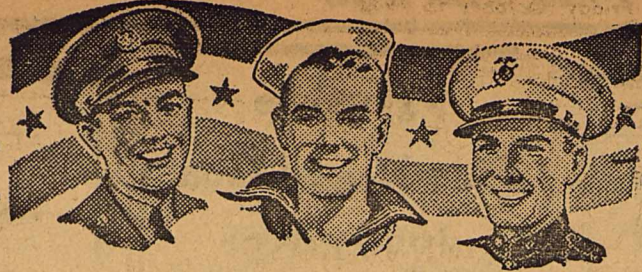
Was it luck that we built the barrel big? No, the electric companies under business management—which supply over 80 per cent of the nation's power—have developed the habit of planning ahead. That private enterprise habit has helped us to give you friendly dependable service—and it has enabled us to meet the challenge of America-at-war!

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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.

The following letter was written by Lt. Hattie Taylor of the Nurse Corps, who is stationed somewhere in England.

"Wish I could tell you about my experiences but will save that until we can have a big gab session together.

"I talked to Jim by telephone, and I hope to see him before long. He was so surprised he just could not say much, and I was so excited I didn't do much better.

"England is a beautiful country, and everything is as neat and clean as can be. We took a long hike yesterday through some very pretty places. The flowers here are beautiful, too. The yards all seem to be full of vegetable gardens and flower gardens.



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## ROLL OF HONOR



208 ARMY



39 NAVY



12 MARINES

"Blackout regulations are very strict. It is a job to find your way around after dark. My flashlight burned out the first time I used it, but I stay close home after dark, anyway.

"Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

Pvt. Justin Odom, USMC, San Diego, California, writes:

"In about a week now I will be stationed at a new place I turned down Radio Tech for aviation. I will be stationed near Los Angeles. I think I will like aviation lots better than radio.

"We got back from rifle range Saturday. I didn't do as good on record day as I did the day before. The day before I shot sharpshoot-

er.

"We got our packs today and our blouses Sunday. Boy, the blouse sure is fine looking.

"We had a parade today. It was pretty good. We were made guard for four days and nights. I got a good post at the entrance. Had to see identification cards and tags, so that no one could leave the

post without a pass. Boy, that is an easy job. We sure have had it easy. That is the first guard duty we have had, and we missed mess duty by three platoons."

From Alfredo Virgen, Seaman 1-c, comes the following.

"You ask why I don't write, but I have been writing to you all every time I hit port. You know it takes a long time to get the mail, because I'm pretty far away.

"Don't send me anything for my birthday or Christmas yet, because I won't be able to get them out here. Better save it until I get back, and then what I want is pictures of you all.

"Did they move Beto from where he was? If you know his address, please send it to me so I can write to him.

"How is the town? Tell me all the news from there. I like to know what's going on. Is the town deserted?

Sometimes it's very hot out here.

Sometimes we cook the meals with the heat of the sun, because it's very hot."

Following are excerpts from the last two letters received from Captain Savell Lea Sharp who is serving with the Air Corps somewhere in the South Pacific area.

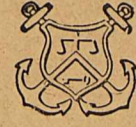
"I've really been working for the past few days. I have taken over the operations job in a new squadron, and it is really keeping me busy.

"This place I'm in now is very pretty. The weather isn't so hot and wet and is really nice. One of the nicest things, so far, is getting fresh vegetables and coca colas. These were the first cokes I've had since I left the States. The other day for lunch we had fresh roasting ears, also cucumbers and lettuce. As a matter of fact, life over here is not bad at all.

"The other war is surely looking good. It would be too nice, if Italy would fold up pretty quick. Once they get that fight over there

## AUBREY LOEFFLER CALLED TO ACTIVE NAVY DUTY

Aubrey Loeffler, freshman student at the University of Texas and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora, has received a call to active service with the Navy, to become effective November 1. Loeffler is at present a member of the Naval Reserve, studying aeronautical engineering. He will remain at the University to complete his course after entering active service.



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cleaned up, we can finish this one.

"I like my new job just fine, and in a week or so, I should know enough about it so that it won't be so hard and take so much time.

"We are going to have a little program next week to open up a new theatre, and I'm going to play a number or two. We have a pretty good sax here, but I haven't touched it in a long time. Just don't have much time. I've got to get it out and start practicing."

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## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

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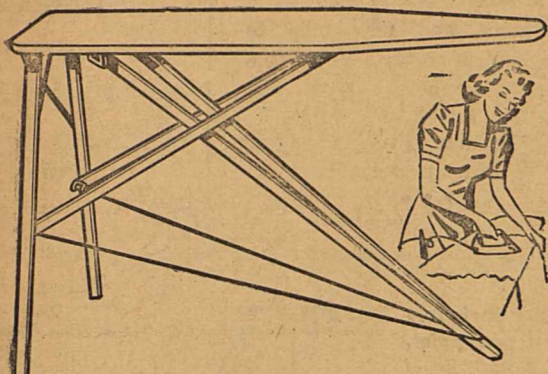
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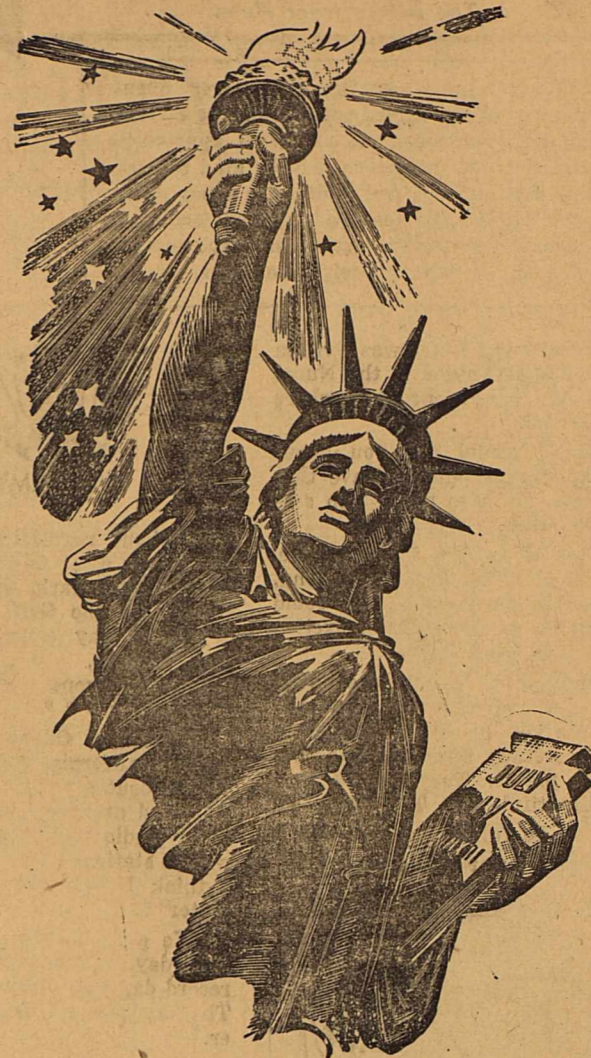
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