

The Devil's River News

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FIRST WEEK



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

The basis of all literature is wonderment—perception of the miracle that "nature sends up violets and paints them blue". As Kipling said, "I saw naught commonplace in Thy world." Tennyson marveled at a little flower in a crannied wall. The Savior declared, "Except ye become as a little child, ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

What some of the editors are saying:

L. C. Kirgan's Fairfield Recorder: I note, a local man said yesterday that we now have to guess on what our income will be and if we miss it, we will be fined an extra assessment. This makes the whole thing a matter of guesswork. Congress has had us guessing about everything else for the past 10 years, and now we must guess about what our income will be. . . . If I had been a member of Congress that passed the present pay-as-you-go income tax law, I would have been afraid to come home on a vacation and face my constituents.

Kerrville Times: We have held to the view, and still have that opinion, that those in charge of affairs at Washington are in far better position to be informed as to the real situation in the global war in which we are engaged than outsiders could possibly be. Our war leaders at Washington not only have inside information for surpassing that of the ordinary citizen, but upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of waging the war so as to win a complete victory. The man on the street does not have the responsibility of making decisions vital to the war effort. To our way of thinking, that fact makes a vast difference between him and our leaders, who almost sweat blood over difficult problems that confront him.

A. J. Stricklin, Sr. in Terry County Herald: When and if we pipe all our oil and natural gas out of Texas, East Texans will have nothing else to do except squirrel hunt, and West Texans can get caught up with their coyote hunting. All our big reserves will be used to further industrialize the East.

A good old preacher who was visiting in a home dropped his set of false teeth through a grating on the porch. Neither he nor his hosts could devise any way to get them out. The bars were too close together to reach through and too firmly embedded to be removed. But the small boy of the family said: "Wait a minute." He returned in a little while with a string, with a chicken bone tied on one end. He lowered the bone through the grating and the teeth, through force of habit, clamped down on the chicken bone and he drew them out!

Mrs. Joe Berger, Wilfred Berger, Don Nicholas, Cynthia Milton, Mrs. Charles Simon and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson were in San Angelo to attend the show which was made at A&M College.

Mrs. Ed Bode and son of Junction spent last week visiting with Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Mrs. Bode attended the Woman's Club meeting held Thursday night of last week.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, October 30—

Mrs. H. P. Cooper
Mrs. L. E. Johnson
Lula May Fuller
Rodney Davis

Sunday, October 31—

Mrs. Stella Stanley
Mrs. Roy Aldwell

Monday, November 1—

Violet Lyles

Tuesday, November 2—

James Wilson
Bell Thiers

Wednesday, November 3—

Jackie Gwen Ward
Sterling Baker

Thursday, November 4—

J. C. Stephen
Mrs. Ernest McClelland
Marjory Reba Nisbet

Friday, November 5—

Martha Jo Moore
Harold Friess

25 Registrants Reclassed Here; 10 Put In 1-A

Twenty-five Sutton County registrants were reclassified by the local Selective Service Board, in meeting Thursday, October 21. Ten of the men were put in Class 1-A.

The registrants and their new classifications are as follows: Preston L. Norwood, 2-B; Jake Merck, 3-C; Jesus Gandar, 3-C; Frank W. Gandar, 3-C; Adolfo B. Ortiz, 3-C; William F. Kelle, 1-A; Edwin J. Holmig, 3-A; Nicolas R. Duran, 1-A; Roy B. Glasscock, 1-A; Melvin M. Glasscock, 2-A; Ignacio B. Galindo, 1-A; and Juan Vasquez, 1-A.

Also Leova T. Urias, 1-A; Patrick M. Carroll, 2-A; Guillermo H. Loped, 2-C; Harry B. Kiser, 3-C; John A. Nisbet, 2-B; Jose S. Lopez, 2-C; Modesto Castilleja, 3-C; Franklin L. Berry, 1-A; Richard B. Boughton, 2-A; Richardstone W. Gowens, 1-A; Ulysses D. Lyles, 1-A; Robert D. Lancaster, 2-A, and Crespin R. Garda, 1-A.

Sonoran Helps Build Air Strip In Record Time

Frankie R. Franks, Machinist Mate First Class, of Sonora who is serving with the Seabees, enclosed a newspaper clipping in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Fannie Franks, which told how the group with which he serves built a landing strip in the record-breaking period of 13½ days. This air strip was used in the smashing Allied attack on Rabaul in June.

The construction of the strip is described by Sgt. Dave Richardson in "Yank Down Under", a journal of the United States Forces. He says that sailor engineers of the Seabees built this strip through the jungle on one of the islands north of New Guinea within 13½ days of landing with the first occupation force.

The article reads: "The night our landing craft coasted on to the beach, the Seabees let it be known they were shooting for the record.

"All night they drove their bulldozers, tractors, speeder shovels, and other construction equipment off the ships.

"For the next few days the bulldozers played a major role. Driven by Gobs, they ripped away bush and vines. Part of the strip cut through an old coconut palm plantation. Here the bulldozers saved several days of tedious sawing and chopping the palms.

"The Seabees worked 20 hours a day at top speed. Making the work even more difficult, driving rain fell almost every hour of the day for the first seven days. Fifteen inches of rain were recorded the first week.

"Roads were so mucky the trucks of coral trash had to grind through mire above the hubcaps. Everyone was soaked to the skin and never dry."

STOKES ELECTED NEW MUNICIPAL UTILITIES HEAD AT SAN ANTONIO MEET

At a meeting in San Antonio last Friday of the League of Texas Municipalities, H. V. Stokes was elected president of one of the five sectional organizations, the Municipal Utilities League. To serve with him are James Kristiansen of Timpson, John W. Kellam of Robstown and S. R. Smith of Livingston.

Conrad F. Russell, mayor of Weatherford, was elected president of the League of Municipalities. Other divisions of the league that elected officers at the meeting were the Finance Officers' Assn., The City Managers' Assn., The City Attorneys' Assn. and the Assessing Officers' Assn.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott left Wednesday for Houston where she will be a member of the house-party at the wedding of Miss Lenora Guseman, former school friend of Miss Elliott's at the University of Texas. Miss Elliott will return on Saturday after the wedding.

Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., and small son, A. F. III, are visiting with Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer. They drove here from their home in Oxford, Mississippi, and were accompanied by Lt. Moffitt and Mrs. Trainer, the latter having visited with them several days.

Nisbet To Head Sonora WTCC

Local members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in meeting here at the First National Bank Thursday, October 21, elected three new officers, and voted in favor of seven out of eight referendum planks brought before the meeting.

John Lee Nisbet of Sonora was elected to head the Sonora division of the WTCC. C. W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo and M. B. McVay of Eden were elected district division head and assistant division leader, respectively.

The seven planks in favor of which the members voted were: termination of the Inter-Community and Preservation Contest, and awarding of \$1,000 in prizes; Inter-County Agricultural Production and Improvement Contest (but expressed themselves to be against subsidies); On free enterprise; on freight rates and need for positive, independent and united action by Texas officials; on creation of agricultural legislative and regulation committee; representation on the State Highway Commission of Texas and reaffirming the WTCC charter.

The one plank voted against at the meeting was that to establish a Washington bureau.

Members present at the meeting were Nisbet, D. L. Locklin, G. H. Hall, E. D. Stringer, George H. Neill, Boyd Lovelace and E. K. Foley.

F. L. Meadow To Retain Methodist Pastorate Here

The Reverend F. L. Meadow was reappointed to the pastorate of the Sonora Methodist Church during the annual Southwest Texas Methodist Conference, which was held in San Antonio Tuesday through Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Meadow have been in Sonora a year, during which time he has held the pastorate here.

Mr. Meadow said that the conference was limited in time this year to half of what it has previously been, and few changes were made in the pastorates in the Southwest part of the state.

PERMITS REQUIRED OF FARM SLAUGHTERERS

Farm slaughterers must have permits for slaughtering all meat, except that used for home consumption, according to Miss Dessie D. Parsons of the local War Meat Committee. The permits may be obtained from the committee at the AAA office in the Court House.

Also, special permits must be held by slaughterers who deliver more than 400 pounds of meat during the year, the permits to be approved by the local committee and by T. S. Duderstadt, regional supervisor.

Only \$1,600 Of \$2,554 War Chest Goal In Thurs.

Sutton Countians, lagging far behind in their contributions to the United War Chest of Texas, had raised only \$1,600 of their \$2,554 quota by Thursday afternoon. With only three days left to raise the other \$1,000, the local committee in charge, under the chairmanship of H. V. Stokes, said that contributions must be both generous and must be turned in at once.

"Our contributors to the War Chest are giving the same size donations they did last year to the USO," Stokes said. "They don't seem to realize that sixteen other relief agencies are included in the drive this year, or that they will be asked for no other contributions during the year, except for the Red Cross. World-wide relief is taken care of through this one united drive."

The seventeen agencies that will receive the money taken in during the War Chest Drive are the USO, United Seamen's Relief, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief, British War Relief, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief, Refugee Relief Trustee and the U. S. Committee Care of European Children.

Lions Have Musical Program

Featured on the Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday was local musical talent, furnished by Misses Charlotte Kavanaugh and Janey Rodgers, Sonora school faculty members, and David Shurley.

Miss Rodgers played two piano solos, "Prelude" by Bach and "None But the Lonely Heart", followed by a medley of popular tunes played by Miss Kavanaugh. David Shurley played three accordion solos, "Little Brown Jug", "La Paloma" and the "Blue Danube Waltz".

Boyd Lovelace, secretary of the club, made a talk on "Our Navy", reminding what an important part the Navy is playing in the war and giving some historical background. He told how the Navy has grown and improved since the beginning of the present war, stressing its versatility, improvement and farsightedness.

At the end of the talk, the group joined in singing "Anchors Aweigh", led by Tom Rattliff and accompanied by Miss Kavanaugh at the piano.

The program committee for November, announced by President D. L. Locklin, is R. C. Vicars, chairman, Jack Mann and George D. Chalk.

Visitors were Cpl. Rex Merriam, Captain Zach Dameron and W. L. Davis.

Dance, Picture Show To Raise Funds For United War Chest

WAR SERVICE CLUB IN CHARGE

Hallowe'en fun, dancing and a picture show will be combined in Sonora Saturday to raise money for the United War Chest of Texas. These activities are being sponsored and conducted by the newly-formed servicemen's wives organization, The War Service Club.

The picture show, to be held at La Vista Theater Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, is "One Dangerous Night", and the minimum admission is twenty cents for school children and thirty-five cents for adults. Anything over the prices mentioned will be accepted, however.

The dance will be held at the Boy Scout Hall Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock until 1 o'clock, the music to be furnished by the Juno Troubadors. The minimum admission will be one dollar for

couples and fifty centers for stags.

Tickets to the dance, an informal come-as-you-are affair, and to the movie will be sold from 1 o'clock to 6 o'clock, this afternoon and from 10 o'clock Saturday morning until 6 o'clock that afternoon by members of the Service Club and by Sonora school children. Ticket booths will be set up in three downtown locations, one between E. F. Vander Stucken Co. and the First National Bank, one between the Post Office and the Corner Drug Store, and the third one in front of the Sonora Drug Co.

All proceeds from the show and the dance, as well as contributions, will be turned over to the War Chest Drive. The picture show is being shown by G. H. Hall at the theater free of charge to the Service Club, and the orchestra is playing free, except for traveling expenses of the out-of-town members.

State Program To Teach Control Of Venereal Disease

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25—In a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that in the near future an intensified statewide educational campaign will be instituted for the control of venereal disease.

"The venereal disease situation in Texas has been receiving the close attention of the State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "and it has become apparent that with the heavy concentration of military forces now within the borders of this state, the scope of the control program must be broadened. One of the most essential measures in this respect is the education of the public to the danger involved."

Every possible means for informing the public will be used, with emphasis on newspaper publicity, radio lectures, posters, pamphlets, leaflets, and personal information disseminated at venereal disease clinics throughout the state. Although there are now 138 treatment centers and clinics operating in the state, Dr. Cox indicated that if additional facilities are needed for the treatment of infected persons, more clinics will be established when the need is ascertained.

Special educators, doctors, and case investigators from the State Department of Health will be available for consultation and assistance to those cities and communities in the state most urgently needing such help.

Attending the annual Southwest Methodist Conference in San Antonio last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, J. D. Lowrey and Mrs. Jane Hamilton.

Postmaster Says Mail Christmas Packages In Nov.

Acting Postmaster, Dewitt Lancaster, has announced this week that Christmas packages should be mailed during November if they are to arrive at their destinations by Christmas. This announcement followed the receipt of instructions here from Postmaster General, F. C. Walker.

This year, as never before, transportation facilities are burdened heavily, and the number of railway cars and airplanes available for handling Christmas mail is far below that of former years, Walker said. Christmas mail must not impede the movement of war materials and personnel and military mail, so packages and cards mailed during the last three weeks before Christmas may be late in delivery.

More than 30 thousand postal employees have gone into the armed forces. They have been largely replaced with less experienced personnel. In the past, the postal service has called in more than 200 thousand temporary employees to help with the holiday mails, but great numbers of these are now in the armed forces and war industries. This year, the extra help will come mainly from women and high school boys and girls, who cannot work at the high speed of experienced personnel. Therefore, the only way deliveries can be made is by spreading the mailings over a longer period, so that available transportation equipment and postal personnel can work more weeks.

Broncos Play Menard Yellow Jackets Tonight

The Broncos, Sonora High Sonora football squad, will play their second night game of the season, when they meet the Menard Yellow Jackets on the Menard High School field tonight. Coach E. D. Stringer says that the Broncos are in good shape and have an excellent chance of winning this game.

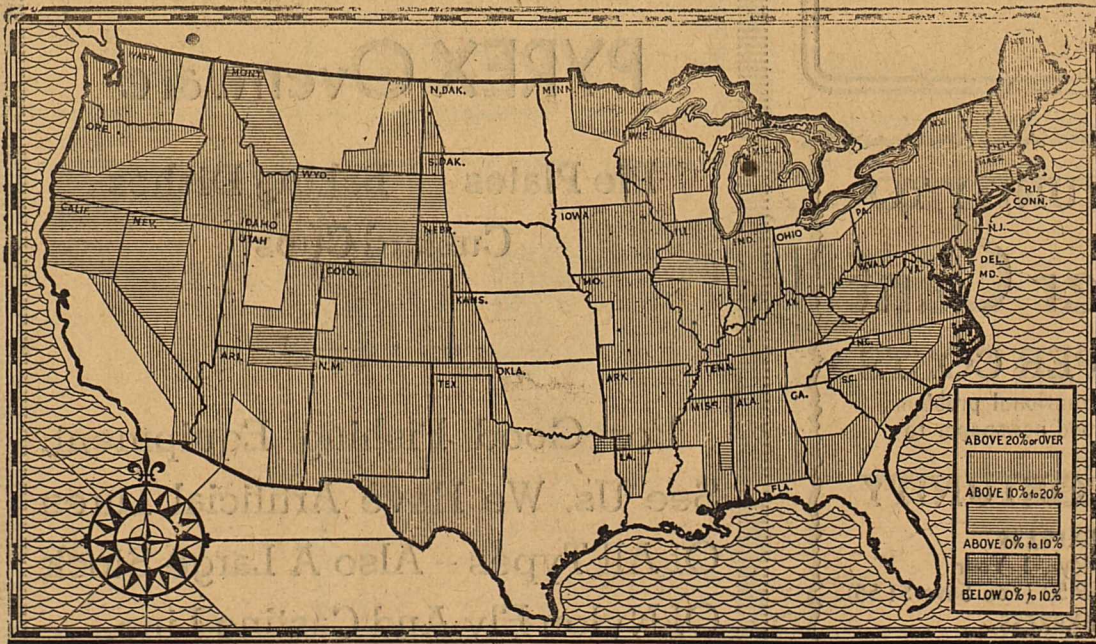
Probable starting line up in the game is Kiser, Shurley, Pepper and Johnson, backfield; Boughton, center; Jackson and Martin, guards; Cooper and Schwiening, tackles, and Prater and Nicholas, ends.

DAMERON HAVE GUESTS

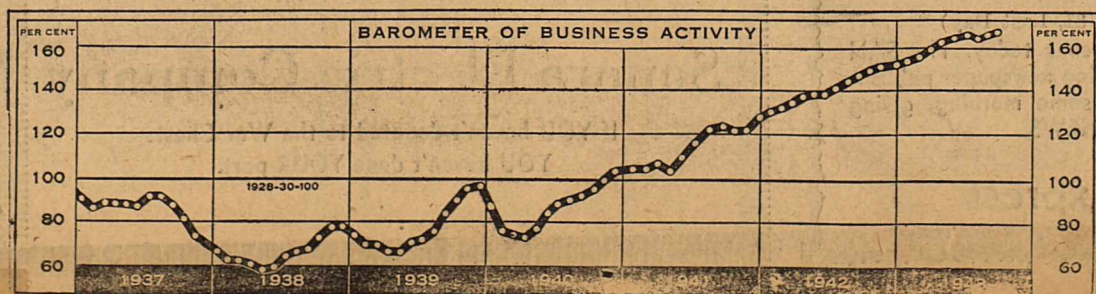
Captain and Mrs. Zarh Dameron were visitors Monday through Thursday of this week in the home of Capt. Dameron's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron. Capt. Dameron has recently been stationed in California and is now enroute to his new station in Louisiana.

Also visiting in the Dameron home this week was Cpl. Herman Jones, of the San Angelo Army Air Field. He is Mrs. Dameron's brother.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree Monday, October 25, at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Miss Wallace was accompanied to Georgetown by her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and Gene Wallace.



This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the October number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.



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.
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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

New Organization Formed By Wives Of Servicemen

Mrs. Victor Gentzler was elected president when the wives of Sutton County servicemen met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. John Hull to form a new organization, the War Service Club. Mrs. Hull was elected secretary-reporter, and Mrs. James Nunley was elected treasurer.

The purpose of the club is, as the name implies, to serve the war effort, both individually and in cooperation with the other civic and social organizations in the county.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday night were Mmes. Edward B. Tipton, J. B. Shanks, W. Q. Holmig, H. J. Greenhill, Gentzler, Nunley, Harold Evans, Carl Barho, R. T. Farr, C. L. Whitworth, Hull, Carl J. Cahill, J. D. Whitley and Clay Puckett.

M. Y. F. Meets Sunday, Oct. 24

Francis Green Wright was in charge of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, at its weekly meeting held in the basement of the Methodist Church Sunday, October 24. The program for the evening was entitled "Lifting the Lord of Human Need".

Mrs. W. H. Dameron was the adult leader. Others attending were Marjory Dameron, Bobby Martin, Marguerite Howell, Gene Cliff Johnson, Jerry Meckel, Ada Ruth Martin, Francis Green Wright, Jerry Morrow, Carolyn Johnson, J. W. Peper, Sidney Awalt and Josette Boughton.

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PAT REILEY, Editor

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WMU Celebrates Navy Day Wed.

The meeting of the W. M. U. was opened Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church with the celebration of Navy Day. Pictures of the Navy men of Sonora were exhibited, and prayers were given by different members in their honor. Flowers decorated the room for the occasion.

After the song, "Throw Out the Life Line" was sung, Mrs. Rip Ward opened Mission Study by presenting the new mission book, "The Influence of Jews upon Civilization", by Jacob Gortenhause. Members present were Mmes. Rip Ward, Lawrence Nichols, C. D. Crumley, Frank Lee, Pearl Martin, Fannie Franks, Fred Wright, Lee Johnson, G. G. Stephenson, J. K. Lancaster and Lee Hart.

Sixth District Meeting Of Women's Clubs Held Here

Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs were named honored guests by the officers of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday night, October 21, when they entertained with a dinner in the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton, president. Officers present beside the honorees were Mmes. J. F. Howell, John Lee Nisbet, W. R. Cusenbary and Boughton. The club's colors of pink and green were used in decorating the room. The table was laid with a Madeira cut work cloth, and the centerpiece was of pink carnations and queen's crown, flanked by pink candles in silver holders.

quency. Reports were given by various representatives from Junction, Ozona, Rocksprings and Sonora.

Those included in the house party were: Mmes. Sterling Baker, Carson C. Ball, Earl Duncan, C. A. Tyler, E. F. Vander Stucken and Carnie Wyatt.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, Mmes. Fred Hagelstein, P. T. Robison, W. R. Baggett, Hugh Childress, B. B. Ingham, N. W. Graham, Hubert Baker and Miss Elizabeth Fussell of Ozona.

Mmes. C. Gardner Franks and A. D. Welch of Rocksprings and Mmes. Ed Bode, H. C. Dutton, Jack Turner, Clay H. Holland, Tom S. Jones, Alfred Bannowsky, J. Blant Means, Albert Martin and Chester Bannowsky of Junction.

Those present from Sonora were: Mmes. Elmo Johnson, Sterling Baker, Carnie Wyatt, Carson C. Ball, E. E. Sawyer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Earl Duncan, C. A. Tyler, Charles Davis, Lloyd Earwood, Dan Cauthorn, Lea Allison, W. P. McConnell, Jr., John Lee Nisbet, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Hall J. F. Howell and Misses Emma A. Blundell, Janey Rodgers and Beatrice Casbeer.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned last week from Dallas where she had been receiving treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital.

A "new deal" that occurred in the seventh century B. C. is analysed in a book just released by the University of Texas press. "Modern Problems in an Ancient World" was written by the late Dr. F. B. Marsh, professor of history.

Sanford (Bo) Trainer left Tuesday evening for Love Field, Dallas. He is to study a course in aircraft radio service and repair.

Day Of Prayer Held By WSCS

World Day of Prayer, held once a year by the Women Society of Christian Service, was held all day Wednesday, October 27, at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary was in charge of the morning program, the theme being "Without and Within", and the meditation was "The Continuous Work of the Church."

A covered dish luncheon was held at noon.

The afternoon program theme was "For This is Love's Prerogative" and was led by Mrs. Lloyd McMullen. Mrs. J. W. Hull sang the song, "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother" accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley at the piano. Those helping Mrs. McMullen in the afternoon were Mmes. W. E. Caldwell, Dee Word, Preston Prater, W. H. Queen and J. F. Howell. Mrs. D. L. Locklin was pianist for the day.

Others attending and contributing to the Sacrificial Offering for the World Service were Mmes. F. L. Meadow, C. E. Stites, S. M. Loeffler, O. L. Richardson, Charles Simon, Robert Rees, Arthur Carroll and J. D. Lowrey.

Mrs. Mausel Ivy and son, Gordon Darrell, arrived Sunday from Merced, California, to visit Mrs. Ivy's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Morning worship services Sunday will be held in the church basement, if the weather is too cold for services to be held without a fire in the auditorium.

The Cub Scouts will be our guests this Sunday morning, and on Sunday, November 7, the Girl Scouts will be our guests.

The pastor will deliver the sermons at both services Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who will come and worship with us.—F. L. Meadow, Pastor.

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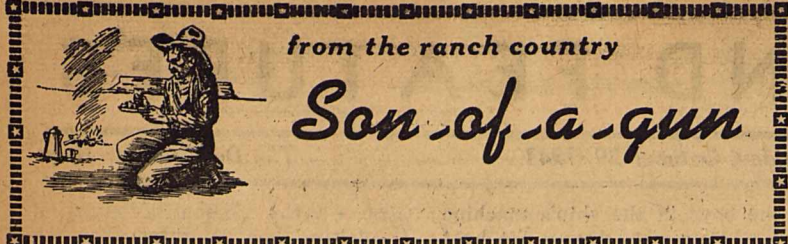
prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2), is a good motto for Christian people in our day. They are not supposed to follow with blind devotion the popular practices but by God's will. That which is intrinsically wrong does not become right because it becomes commonplace. Sin is sin whether it is popular or not. The great souls who have blessed the world have not been those who went with the crowd. They have been those who went against the crowd. Many of them were willing to die to be different. They gave their lives for holding to an ideal or a truth counter to the practices and beliefs of their day. Today many people would rather die than be different.

When God gave Moses instructions for His chosen people, He included this admonition, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). The tendency of the multitude is away from God and along the pathway of selfish gratification. He who follows the multitude is apt to find himself more often than not doing evil.

P.-T.A. TO MEET NOV. 2

"Freedom In Education" will be the topic discussed by Mrs. A. E. Prugel at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association next Tuesday afternoon, November 2. Members of the association are urged to attend this meeting.

Seven of the nine top editorial jobs on the Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, this year are handled by girls. Editor Weldon Brewer and one issue editor are the only men students left in first-line staff positions. The four issue editors and three editorial assistants are women.



Old heads in the stock business say that this season has been about the slowest that the Stockman's Paradise has known. The good rains in September, which were expected to give considerable momentum to stock movements, seem to have had no appreciable effect.

Heaviest day at the shipping pens here was October 15, when 2,907 lambs and 348 calves passed through the pens.

—(½* & lb \$1.15) —

Shipments on October 15 included:

S. H. Allison to R. A. Neal of San Angelo, 652 lambs; Elmer Wilson to Robert Kelley 50 steer calves; John Cauthorn to Lugville Brothers, St. John, Michigan, 940 lambs; John Cauthorn to R. A. Neal 320 lambs; Gus Wheat to C. C. Bledsoe of San Angelo, through Johnny Hamby, 102 mixed calves; C. T. Jones to Maurice Cohen of San Antonio, 85 mixed calves; S. H. Allison to Turkington Bros., Letts, Iowa, through C. T. Jones, 111 calves; R. A. Neal to Lugville Brothers, 636 lambs; Sam Jones, through C. T. Jones, to Charles Weaver of Wakarusa, Kansas, 359 lambs.

—(½* & lb \$1.15) —

Shipments this week include 38 Joe Brown Ross calves sold to C. C. Bledsoe of San Angelo by Johnny Hamby on Tuesday, Thursday Hamby delivered to T. M. Starkey of Latham, Kansas, 259 aged ewes from C. C. Bledsoe. The ewes brought \$4.

—(½* & lb \$1.15) —

Monday R. A. Halbert delivered 168 head of steer and heifer calves to W. L. Miers. The average weight was 440.8.

—(\$? * lb & \$, ½) —

W. H. Dameron of the Experiment Station reported this week that 50 steer calves from the Sonora and Barnhart stations were delivered on Tuesday to feedlots at Big Springs. The calves brought 13 cents delivered and averaged 460 pounds.

—(\$? * lb & \$, ½) —

About 325,000 pounds of fall wool has been brought into the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. This represents the clip of 50 growers. George D. Chalk, assistant manager of the house, says that Commodity Credit Corporation appraisers are expected here within the next few days to begin appraisals on the new fall clip.

—(\$! * lb ½ lb * (\$)) —

If you like good old break-down music, you will enjoy the come-as-you-are dance that is being given to raise funds for the War Chest by the War Service Club. The "Juno Troubadors" who will play for the dance, are beginning to enjoy quite a reputation hereabouts. When we see Johnny Martin play, we're not sure who is having the most fun -- Johnny or the dancers.

—(\$? * lb & \$, ½) —

A word to the wise: Don't make the mistake of calling members of the War Service Club "war widders".

—(\$! * lb ½ lb * (\$)) —

Don't forget your War Chest contribution -- and make it large enough to help out the seventeen different relief agencies it supports. Every dollar must be divided between starving Greek children, American and Allied boys in prison camps, homeless war orphans -- and all the other needy, war-ravaged peoples of the world.

49 Years Ago

County Court convened in Sonora Monday with Hon. J. M. Bell presiding. L. N. Halbert, county attorney, J. P. McConnell, sheriff, and S. H. Stokes, clerk, being present. The jury was impaneled and held only one day, being discharged for the term Monday evening. Two of the boys pled guilty as charged on the criminal docket and the rest of the cases were continued by agreement.

Judgement was rendered in the case of R. W. Callahan, assignee, vs. John Allison, for the plaintiff by default.

The case of D. R. Hilland vs. Newerl and Lasge was tried by a jury and verdict for the defendants rendered. A motion for a new trial in this case was granted.

The balance of the civil docket was continued.

W. W. Wellmaker sold 300 mut-tons, wool off, to G. W. White-head & Sons at \$2 a head.

The ram trade in Sonora this year has been unusually good. Sonora has sold more rams than other towns in West Texas.

Albert Owens was in town for county court jury duty.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth.

Len Wagner and Ed Jones of the North Llano were in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith October 23, 1895, a girl.

Hop Wood, son of O. H. Wood, was in Sonora this week for supplies for the ranch.

John Penny of Menardville was in Sonora Monday.

Joe Hudspeth, the Edwards County sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for ranch supplies.

E. C. Saunders returned from Ballinger Tuesday where he sold his sheep to the Western Mercantile Co.

J. C. Barksdale visited McKavett Monday and returned Thursday. On his return he was accompanied by his niece, Miss Dona Barksdale, who will remain at the ranch on an extended visit.

Hi Cooper (Bob Owens Cooper), while returning from a trip to San Angelo last Thursday, was relieved of \$10 worth of dry goods and provisions near Pecan. Mr. Cooper had left his wagon to bring up his horses and during his absence some unknown parties helped themselves to the contents of the wagon.

Basil Halbert added two more deer to his list Tuesday.

Travellers on the main draw say the road from O. T. Word's ranch south is so rough that it is almost dangerous. The road overseer in that precinct should have the road worked.

Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie of Ozona were in Sonora this week on a short visit to friends.

L. W. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth Elliott returned last week from the East Texas farm. While in East Texas, they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Faulkner.

PRODUCTION PRACTICE FORM TO BE FILLED AT ONCE

Ranchers who have completed their 1943 production practices, should call at the AAA office at once and fill out the required forms, according to Miss Dessie Parsons, local administrative officer. Miss Parsons said that prompt signing will speed the application and receipt of payments.

As we are closing our business here, we wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their good will and patronage. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we have appreciated your business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Driskill 1tc.

Back The ATTACK With BONDS

Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal, are in San Angelo this week visiting Mrs. Lillian Allison.

Mrs. Virden Waters of Pyote, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Baker, and her aunt, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, this week.

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BY *Edwin Seaver* AND *Robin McKown*

"CURIOSITY about life," writes the explorer Roy Chapman Andrews in his autobiography, "Under a Lucky Star," "has always been my dominant characteristic. I never can learn by someone else's experience. I must try for myself."



ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS

Mr. Andrews has had enough experiences for a score of men. Because he was interested as a boy in stuffing animals, after college he talked himself into a job at the American Museum of Natural History—scrubbing floors. But he didn't last long in that capacity.

Soon he was off collecting whales in the South Seas, and he followed this with such diversified assignments as trailing porpoises, watching seals during their breeding seasons, stalking man eating tigers in Korea. Following World War I, he organized one of the most monumental expeditions of history—a quarter of a million dollar undertaking to explore vast regions of Mongolia. The sensational advance publicity resulted in an avalanche of letters from people wanting to go with him. One of the most amusing was from a man who wrote, "If you need a barber and hairdresser (also sharp-shooter) I would be very glad to obtain the position."

The results of this five year expedition were phenomenal. The discovery of fossils of ancient mammals and reptiles and of geological formations added a whole new chapter in the history of mankind. But Roy Chapman Andrews made his name with the American public from the fact that his men had unearthed several nests of dinosaur eggs. No one had ever known that dinosaurs laid eggs before.

The Book-of-the-Month Club selection for December will be "Taps for Private Tussie," a new novel by Jesse Stuart. Kentucky, which is the birthplace of the author, is the locale for this novel, said to be a warmly human account of a poor backwoods family who unexpectedly came into \$10,000. The Club's next book-dividend, incidentally, will be two of the greatest novels in all English literature, written by two famous sisters—"Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Brontë and "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë. The noted artist Fritz Eichenberg has done the illustrations.



Shortly after the publication of her widely acclaimed novel "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith visited her family. They were overwhelmed with the fact that she had become a real author. After dinner, as she had always done in the past, she went out in the kitchen to wash the dishes. "You mustn't do that," protested her mother. "Why not?" "Because it might spoil your hands so you can't typewrite," was her mother's reply.

Two vitamin "antagonists", substances which block or neutralize the normal work of vitamins, have been discovered in the laboratories of the Biochemical Institute of the University of Texas.

A study of rural population changes will be published this fall by the University of Texas press. The study was conducted under direction of Dr. W. E. Gettys, professor of sociology.

EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

THE WAR PICTURE — AND FALSE OPTIMISM
 The members of Congress now, better than ever before, have a first-hand picture of the hard, cold facts of the war. They got the mingled bitter and inspiring details last week at a meeting held by the men who are conducting this war for us . . . and those who're fighting it.

Secretary of War Stimson spoke. He was followed by our capable chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall. And Gen. George V. Strong, chief of intelligence, portrayed with words and charts the strength in men and materials, present and potential, of both the Allies and the enemy. Then came Gen. F. A. Armstrong, Jr., who recently returned after 18 months of command over bombing operations from England, under General Ira Eaker. General Armstrong led our first cross-channel bombing operation.

And others, who had been in action on the front lines -- some wounded, one with an arm shot away -- gave a grim and graphic accounting of what is going on. The talks were interspersed with charts and moving pictures of many actual combat scenes showing heroic killed and wounded, ships burned and sunk -- and yet revealing other American boys taking the place of the fallen and other ships moving in to fill the gaps. Out of all this blood and sacrifice there came stubborn, hard-won progress.

No one came from that meeting feeling that this war will be over in a few months. No one came away feeling that Germany soon will collapse. All were convinced that the American soldier is the best soldier in the world and that in courage, action and spirit, he is superb.

At the same time, all knew more than ever before that the morale of the troops is sustained by the support, prayers, appreciation and backing of the folks at home. All felt assured that with such support the cause for which these sacrifices are being made will be vindicated and victory eventually will crown their efforts.

MAKE THE HEADLINES
 Like the account of a football game, some of the most valiant heroes who make victory possible go unnoticed in the news dispatches.

I refer to the boys in the infantry. It is they who first put feet on enemy soil and feel the impact of the bristling guns of the shore defenses belching fire and death and destruction before them. The front-line troopers cut the barbed wire and knock out the deadly machine gun nests, and enable other troops and equipment to follow.

The front-liners crawl on their bellies through cross-fire and bombs and shrapnel. For hours and even days they sleep in mud and mire and eat scanty rations from

their own mess kits. Their courage and endurance are equalled only by their brilliant heroism and a devotion to the cause of freedom for which they fight. They ask no quarter and give none. They are on their own. Well might we bow in humble tribute to these unsung heroes of this war!

THE COMMANDER OF BATTLESHIP 'X'

Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch was commander of what communiques described as "Battleship X", which sank six Japanese warships off the Solomons and saved our garrison there. Recently that battleship has been revealed to have been the dreadnaught South Dakota.

Last week I heard Admiral Gatch give an off-the-record account of that encounter, one which undoubtedly will go down in naval history as one of the most brilliant of all naval combat achievements.

The Admiral paid tribute not only to the crew on deck, but also

to the boys in the ship's machine rooms below who, during the heat of the battle they couldn't see, kept their posts and made possible, and certain, the deadly fire from the gun turrets on deck above. Without them there could have been no victory.

Another instance of the unsung heroes of the war!

Mrs. Charles Simon of Junction is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Attending the picture show in San Angelo last Sunday were Charlene Hull, Betty Faye Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, Darrell Alley and Ethel Mae Alley.

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Wesson Oil, 4 Pts. Pint	29c	Wesson Oil, Qt. 8 Pts.	58c	
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ALLSWEET Oleomargarine, 4 Pts. 1b	25c
PICKLED Pig Feet, 14 Oz. Jar No Pts.	25c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM Weiners, 5 Pts. 1b	32c
BRICK CHILLI, 5 Pts. 1b	38c

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Good morning, Doc. Your good wife tells me you're working night and day now that so many of the younger doctors are in the army."

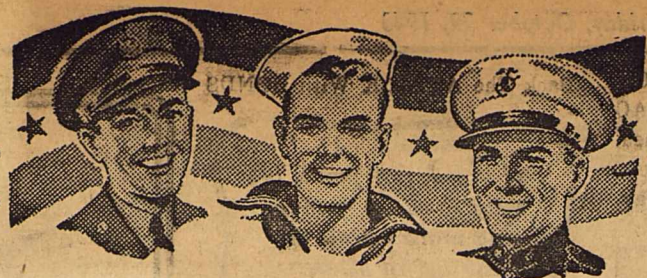
"That's right, Judge, and I'm glad I'm still able to do it. Had a long letter from Harry... that bright young fellow I was breakin' in to take over my practice. He said the boys in the service are getting the best medical care of any armed force in our history. They really should with all those brilliant doctors and plenty of supplies to work with."

"Speaking of supplies, Doc, not many people realize that a large part of the war-alcohol required to make the medical supplies that are being used right this minute to alleviate pain, combat infection and save human lives, is produced by the beverage distilling industry. This entire industry stopped making whiskey over a year ago and has been working night and day producing nothing but war-alcohol."

"Nobody knows better than I, Judge, what an important contribution to our war effort that really is."

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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.

S/Sgt. J. H. Brasher stationed at Greenville, S. C. writes:

"Have been assigned to a combat crew. I don't know when or where we will go across, but it won't be many moons.

"We flew a four-plane formation yesterday with a swell crew. The pilot handles one of these 14-ton B-25's like it was a 'cub' and brings it in so smooth and easy. I am thrilled to go with a bunch who know their business.

"Don't worry a minute about us. We will be o. k. and come back with many ribbons.

"We had a thrill today. We went bombing this a. m. and again this p. m. I dropped two bombs from 3,000 feet and missed the target 900 feet both times. We were flying on one engine coming back, and when we got ready to start the engine for landing, the prop wouldn't feather. We had to land with one engine and with the



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wind. The pilot made a perfect landing, but everyone on the field was out watching and wondering. "Don't forget to write and send the Devil."

Woodrow L. Norris, C. C. M., who is stationed somewhere overseas, writes the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris:

"We have finally arrived safe and sound. We had a pretty good trip over. It could have been a lot better, but we arrived safe, and that is the most important thing. "This is really a beautiful spot. It's like you read about. I wish



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you could visit here when the war is over.

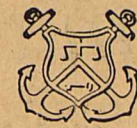
"It looks like we will be here for a long time, because there's lots of work to be done. Our set-up is even better than it was in the States, so don't worry about me for I will be alright."

Letters received recently from Cpl. Sam Odom, whose APO is San Francisco, California, follow in part:

"I am really pleased. Am driving a 96x6 truck. Finally got it lined straight. It is fine, but the muffler is gone and does it sound pretty! There is only one truck here that isn't like mine, but if I can keep this job it will be heaven; however, we hauled gravel today, and I feel as though I have eaten my share of dust and dirt. Good thing there is some water near here where we can take a bath.

"It has rained some, but mostly at night, so the days have been pretty and warm. Sometimes they are even very hot. The road here get as dusty as the old river road

In The Service



2 COAST GUARD

Think it won't be hard to learn.

"The farming is really done by the ancient methods. They harvest grain by laying the bundles on the ground and driving horses or oxen over it for a couple of days. They kept pitching the grain up in the air with shovels, so the wind can blow the chaff away.

"They have the largest cattle I've ever seen. They have heads like Brahmas' but are dark in color.

"The people are not as dark as I expected. There are some tow-heads and even red-heads. A lot of them have blue eyes.

"Broke my glasses when in Malta. Have a new pair ordered and will get steel rims this time. Am wearing my prescription sun glasses and am doing fine. I was made a Master Sergeant yesterday.

"We have a club house here now. Tables for games, writing desks and magazines. First time we have had such luxury since we left England. Helps a lot to pass the evenings. Don't bother about sending me a Christmas box. Anyway, we will throw a big Christmas when I get home to make up for it.



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at home, though.

"I started to write you last night but was called off to take a show up the bay. We had to go in a landing barge. Put on two shows and got through about 2:30 o'clock in the morning, but it was at least 3:30 by the time I got to sleep.

"I got some real pretty shells today and will send them home as soon as I can find a box.

"The creek was on the rise this morning. One of the boys went across in his truck, and the water ran up over the fenders and through the floor board. It has gone down now."

The following letter has been received from M/Sgt. Russell Ponder by his mother.

"As you probably have already guessed, I am in Sicily. This isn't a bad place. Rather dry at the present. Haven't been to town yet but have been watching the farmers s m e.

"I have learned a few Italian words. Met one man who has lived in Argentina and speaks Spanish.

Home From The War

Servicemen visiting their parents this week were Sgt. Jim Berry and Marine Pfc. Justin Odom.

"Malta is a very interesting place. Have read its history. Half the island is covered with churches, convents and monasteries."

Letters received by Mrs. Ban Odom from Cpl. Louis J. Sheham, stationed with her son overseas, state:

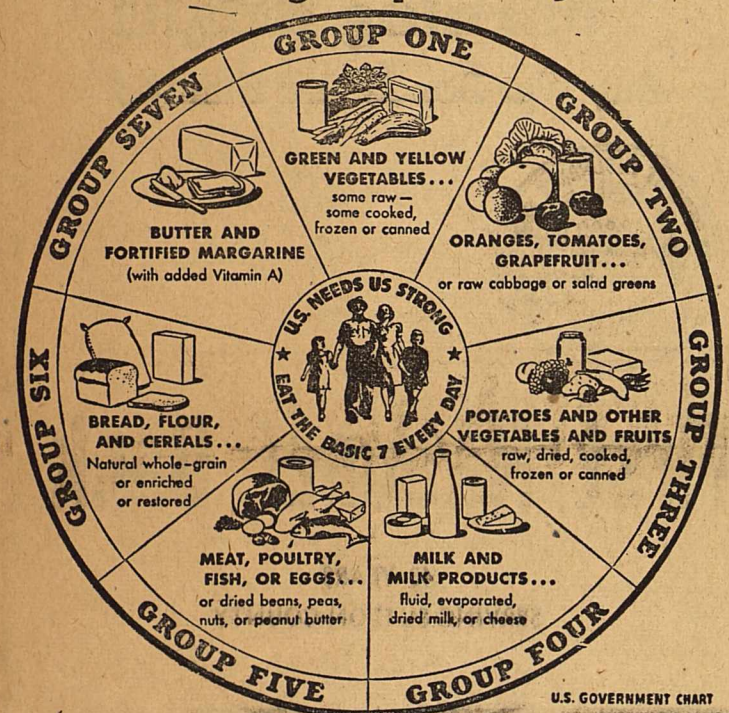
"I am very glad you took Sam's advice and wrote to me. You see, Sam and I are the best of friends and are together most of the time.

"We have had a drouth here. It didn't rain for 24 hours, but it is getting a new start now. I am sorry that Texas is getting so dry. I kind of wish I were there to enjoy the coolness of the high plains.

"We are getting us a motor boat soon. Sam and I crossed the bay Sunday. Rode 18 miles on a ferry boat. We had a pretty good time. It is safer to ride in the large boats here, but we enjoy tanning a spin in the smaller boats just for the excitement. We have a lot of fun riding the waves when the tide comes in.

"Doesn't look like we are to have any dry season over here. It rains nearly every night. However, the days are very hot. They say it really gets hot in January with a temperature up to 130 degrees."

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Ned Buxton was home on furlough last week. And you ought to see the fuss the town made over him. Seems like almost everybody wanted to give a party, or a testimonial dinner, or stage something special in the way of celebration.

Of course, Ned acted grateful. But he told me later all he really wanted was to sit down with a few old friends, enjoy a glass of beer or two, and talk about old times again.

I guess that's how many soldiers feel. They don't want a lot

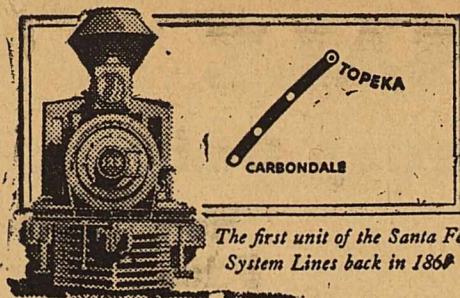
of fuss made over them, with formal celebrating and such.

What they really like are the simple pleasures—one of Mom's home-cooked meals, visiting with friends over a glass of beer—enjoying things that mean home and comfort and security.

From where I sit our biggest job, apart from helping win the war, is making sure those things are waiting for our men when they come back home for good.

Joe Marsh

The NEW Winning of the West



The first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines back in 1868

JUST 75 years ago this week, October 30, 1868, rail was laid on the first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines—a 17-mile stretch in Kansas from Topeka to Carbondale.

Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking Ahead

Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

States served by the Santa Fe

Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico.

loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are saying it around the world with factory and food products.

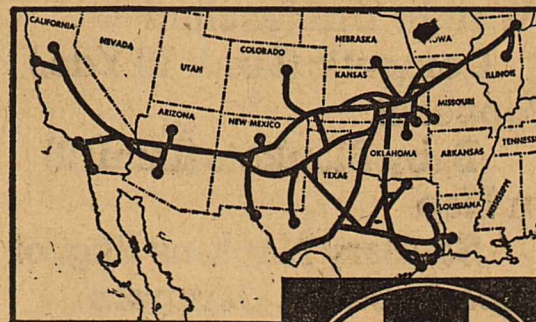
The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

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