

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

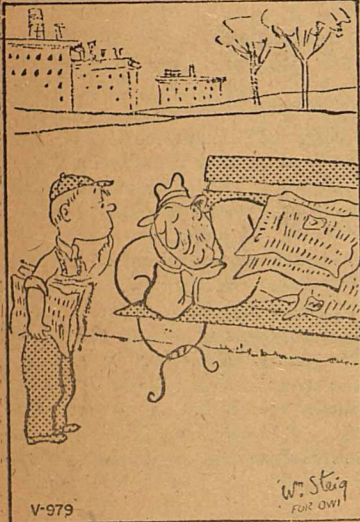
Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 8:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.

Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 8:00

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Evening Services, second Sunday, each month 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:45
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:45
W. M. U. each Wednesday 4:00
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30

W. S. C. MEETS FRIDAY IN MORRIS HOME

Mrs. Jack Whitley was hostess to members of the War Service Club last Friday night. After a short business meeting, cake and punch were served. Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Carl Cahill, Carl Barho, W. T. McGuire, Tom Mannis, Leroy Whitworth, Harold Evans, Tex Farr and Dayton Cain.

WANTED: Sheep donations for Methodist Home, Waco--Call the Reverend F. L. Meadow, Dee Word, W. H. Dameron or Edgar Shurley.

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Poultry Flock Culling Pays

GET RID OF MR. ROOSTER

By Berry Duff, County Agent

With chicken feed and laying mash costing anywhere from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per hundred these days, a person cannot afford to keep anything on his place that is not laying eggs.

Such a statement, of course, involves that rooster (or roosters) that you have running around your place. Aside from the feed cost of keeping a rooster (at \$4.00 per cwt), there is another good and sound reason for getting rid of those roosters; that is, to improve the quality of eggs you are now either eating or selling.

At room temperatures above 90 degrees, an infertile egg will be in a better condition to eat at the end of two weeks than a fertile egg will be at the end of a fourteen-hour period, if it has been in the room of a similar temperature. Unless a person wants to keep raising chicks the year around, (and very few people do), it is very difficult to understand why they keep roosters around after the first of June. The loss that poultrymen and produce houses take each year from handling fertile eggs is staggering, running up into the millions of dollars.

Those poultry raisers who insist on keeping Mr. Rooster around should make it a point, during the months of June, July, August and September, to gather their eggs at least twice a day. If you have only a small backyard flock, the eggs should be immediately placed either in the refrigerator or some other cool place. In the case where enough hens are run to sell eggs commercially, they should be gathered two or three times a day and placed in some sort of an improvised egg cooler. If you are producing infertile eggs, a little additional care in keeping these eggs cool will pay you dividends in the manner of giving you an egg to sell with much higher quality.

During the summer months, the consumer should insist on infertile eggs and should, in turn be willing to pay a little additional premium for them, because normally a fertile egg will begin to break down and deteriorate in a matter of hours during these hot summer

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 14, 1944

The Devil's River News

Mrs. Trainer To Head Auxiliary For Coming Year

New officers were elected at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, which was held Monday night. These officers who will be installed at the September meeting, are the following: president, Mrs. R. D. Trainer; vice-president, Mrs. I. B. Boughton; secretary, Mrs. A. R. Montgomery; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Penick; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and chaplain, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

Delegates elected to attend the War Conference, which will be held at Galveston on August 15, 16 and 17, were Mmes. O. L. Richardson, Trainer and Lightfoot.

The Auxiliary voted to buy a \$25.00 war bond to help defray the expenses of one Girl Scout who will attend Camp Farr this month.

days, while an infertile egg will remain in a pretty good condition for about two weeks at the same temperature.

So, why not get rid of that rooster? With a pressure cooker you could make the old boy and he would go mighty good with some noodles or soup next winter.

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Idle Hour Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. C. G. Davis was hostess to members of the Idle Hour Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. G. H. Davis and second high by Mrs. G. H. Hall. Punch was served as the guests arrived and ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Mmes. Davis, Hall, Ella Wallace, and Joe B. Ross.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS PETE SKAINS

Mrs. Lewin Skains entertained with a birthday party for her son Pete on his second birthday, Tuesday. Birthday cake and lemonade were served.

The following children attended the party: Beth Andrews, Pat Glasscock, Barbara Rose and Velma Jo Luxton, James Hubert McLaughlin, Martha Lou Ory, Jackie Green, James and Louise Wall.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Lou Holmig, Jamie Glasscock, Charlie Luxton, Johnnie Andrews, Jim McLaughlin, A. J. Wall and Joe Wall of San Antonio.

Washing done--Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Seven cents per pound starched. Mrs. C. W. West Northwest City. 1tp.

W. M. U. MEETS IN ROYAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Odom Wednesday afternoon for Royal Service. The theme for the year is "Make Known His Mighty Acts and the Glorious Majesty of His Kingdom". The topic for the month is "The Isles Wait For His Law".

Mrs. Alfred Cooper was the leader, and three hymns were used on the program were Mmes. C. D. Crumley, Odom, Rip Ward, G. G. Stephenson, J. E. Eldridge and Pearl Martin.

The group was led in the closing prayer by Mrs. Cooper, after which a silent prayer was offered. The program for next week will be three chapters of the Mission Book.

Tea and cake were served to Mmes. Ward, Crumley, Cooper, Stephenson, Eldridge, J. W. Pepper, Jack Drennon and Martin, members, and Mrs. Ben Berry, the guest.

Miss Mary Belle Bien is in Harpers this week visiting her parents.

Is the man in your family having a birthday? I have just the thing for such an occasion, a made-to-order Western style belt, fitted with Sterling silver buckle set. Price \$15.00. For particulars call 261. 1tc (s)

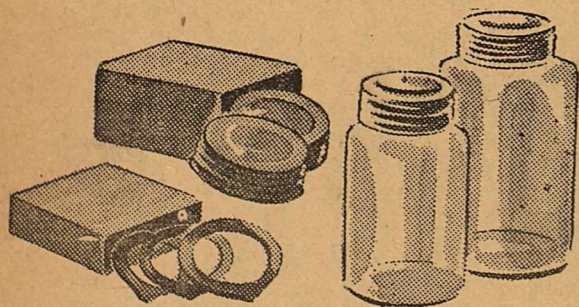
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Proof? In a nation-wide survey, 42% of the people sharply overestimated the amount of their last electric bill. 59% didn't realize that rates had been reduced in the last fifteen years--and 95% didn't realize how much!

Actually, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity today as it did

fifteen years ago for the same money.

"For the same money." That's the clue. You don't realize that rates are down, because your bill may be as much as it was fifteen years ago--or perhaps even more. But you have more electric appliances now. You're using more electricity--and you get about twice as much for what you pay.

Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Wednesday, 9:30 P. M. C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

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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.

In The Service

ROLL OF HONOR



Navy is a good place, because we see lots of places we never dreamed about. I wish them lots of good luck, and I hope that they like the Navy as well as I do.

"I don't think this war will last long now. It will be over soon, with God's help, and we will all return again and then this world will be safe to live in."

"I don't have much news now. It has been raining all day here, as it always does. We can't go anywhere, since there is nowhere to go and nothing to do. I think you realize what kind of a spot we are in, but we manage to get along fine, as we did before."

S/Sgt. Thomas B. Booker, who is stationed in Italy, writes the following:

"Boy, I just had my supper and had also a good bath and do I feel good."

"I had to answer some questions for someone the other day and then I found out that they were going to put a story about me in the Standard Times. I don't know whether it will amount to anything, but you might watch the papers if you think of it."

"I hear that people sure were excited over the invasion back in the States. Well, I can assure you that we over here are also glad, because the only way to end this war is to destroy the German people and their government."

"I read in the paper where Alan Saunders was back in the States and was so glad to know it. I know that his people are so happy about it."

Pvt. Paul T. Cordona writes from somewhere in New Guinea: "I have arrived safe and well at my destination. I am somewhere in New Guinea. I left the West Coast in May. I had an enjoyable trip across the Pacific Ocean. I got seasick the first days at sea, but I got used to it and got along fine. We also crossed the equator and it got pretty hot, but later on it began to cool off."

"It is strange how they drive their vehicles on the left side of the road on this side of the world. We have native villages close by, and they are friendly. There are lots of coconuts and banana trees on the island. It is going to be tough to fight in this jungle. We sleep in tents and protect ourselves with mosquito nets, and we take pills to keep from getting malaria."

"I will write and tell you more about it later."

Herbert Andrews, AAM 2-c, who is stationed at Kingsville, Texas, writes the following:

"Well, I finally have time to write a few lines. I absolutely couldn't hear a thing the other night when you called. There were about 200 airplane engines running

right outside of the hangar. A person just can't hear anything around them. Couldn't you hear them roaring? When you called I was on duty. I was Petty Officer of the watch—you know, one of those pistol-packing jobs. Of course we sailors have a different name for it—we call it a 'Dick Tracy Watch'."

"I'm sitting in the recreation hall and a boy just took the phone off of the hook and woke one of his buddies up for a telephone call. The boy just came dashing in here to find no one was calling. That is just one of the pranks we pull on each other. Gosh, is that boy mad."

"When I am working, I am a group captain over a bunch of men and planes. That job lasts half a day and the rest of the day and night I spend studying and training. I have to study types of engines, guns, sights and ranges, aircraft, materials and a dozen other things. Then on top of that, a commando course. All in all, I'll

be skin and bones by the time it is over. Oh yes, I don't get two days off anymore, but I get Saturday night and Sunday. I don't like that near as well as I liked two days out of 14."

"How is everyone at home? When is Louie going to the army, or does he know yet? I don't think he'll ever get to go across, as things are going to be over within another year. I know I will get to go, and I don't know how soon. They are shipping out lots of men now, and my orders went in several days ago. All I know is it might be anytime from a month to four months from now. I'll be flying most of the time. I have qualified for a taxi pilot, so I am getting right handy with an airplane. It is no more than driving a car, only you just have more 'jiggers' to work. This is the reason that I have not had more time to write."

"I must close and get to sleep. Write often and don't worry when you don't hear from me, as I have very little time off and I use it for sleep or washing clothes. I'll write when I can."

S-Sgt. Rex Merriman, who is stationed in England, writes:

"I've received several letters from you, and I'm going to try and answer them. I do have some news this time. Today I was working on my plane, and a jeep drove up and an officer got out. I did not pay much attention to him, as officers are coming out all time. When I looked up this one was

standing looking at me, and who do you think it was—Tommy Thorp! I almost passed out. I did not know what to say I was so surprised. You know the last time I heard from him he was in Sicily. I was pretty busy when he came up, but I just had to take time off. He did not have long to stay this time, but he said he would be back again. He sure looks good and just about as fat as ever. After I saw him I felt a hundred percent better; boy, it really gives a fellow a good feeling to see someone he has gone to school with and run around with."

A later letter states:

"I've received a couple of papers, and one of them had my promotion and the name of my ship in it. Well, I thought that was pretty nice and I did get a big thrill out of it. Yes, I'm proud of my plane, and it really makes me feel good when I read something like that."

"Well, I went to town today and I had a nice time. There wasn't too much to do, so I went shopping and, in the meantime, I had my picture taken. It doesn't look so good, but never-the-less you can see that I'm still fat and doing fine. You can see that blond hair too. I have another one of my buddies and me taken together. He is a real guy. This is the one that I went home with while we were still in the States. We've been together for a long time, and we go everywhere together."

"Boy, I sure was glad to see Tommy. That guy has not changed much. I guess all of us will talk a little like the English, but that's O."

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I am a young man, have lived in Sonora ten years and my past record as a citizen is open to anyone to investigate. I think I am fully capable of handling this office in every way and will devote my entire time to the office of County Clerk exclusively.

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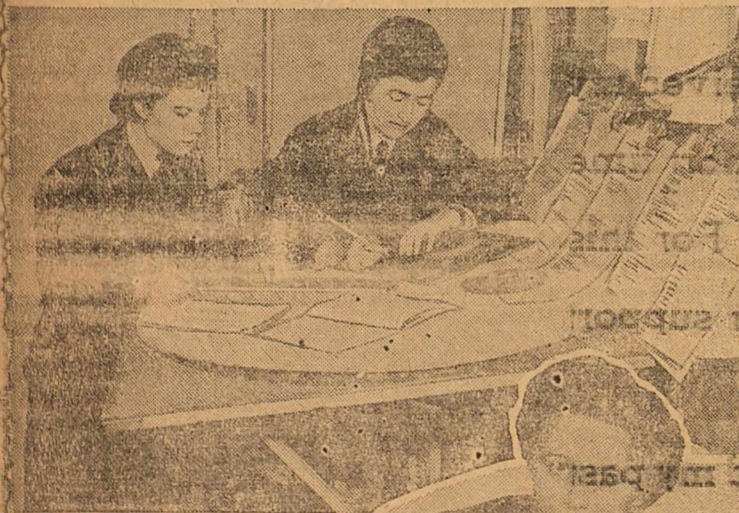
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RAIN OR SHINE—



THERE'S a slim, dark-haired girl
working at a desk in Naval
Service Headquarters, in a clean
white shirt and a Navy blue uni-
form. Her name is Helen Rosemary
Partridge, and she is working with
colored crayons and ink over
swirling, circling designs on pastel
shaded sheets of paper.

They're not the usual artistic
designs seen on drawing boards,
however, and Sub. Lieutenant Par-
tridge is not doing a usual job.
For she is the only woman meteor-
ologist in the Navy, Army or Air
Forces, and the patterns of weather
she is drawing daily affect not
yards of material for gowns, but
ships, men and millions of dollars
in cargo carried by the Royal
Canadian Navy.

Her job, as Assistant to the Staff
Officer, Meteorology, at Naval Ser-
vice Headquarters, is to correlate
station weather reports received
from airports, observers and other
posts, and to prepare a compre-
hensive picture of weather condi-
tions at all times. This informa-
tion is vital to the Navy. It is a
job which requires skilled training
and ability.

The weather at sea can be the
Navy's friend or foe; rough weather
discourages submarines, but also

Sub. Lieut. Helen Partridge,
W.R.C.N.S., only woman meteorol-
ogist in the Canadian armed ser-
vices. At top: two members of her
staff prepare weather reports for
the Navy.

helps separate ships in convoy. The
intricate weather maps which Sub.
Lieutenant Partridge prepares daily
with their areas of high and low
pressure, cold fronts and weather
conditions at all points of interest,
are discussed by her with officers
in naval headquarters and the ben-
efit of that knowledge is applied in
operations rooms.

Sutton Homes Used 322,128 Cans In 1943

Women of Sutton County can
"mine" tin sufficient for 128 1/2
ton Army trucks this year.

These figures were compiled by
J. A. Stewart, vice-president of
the American Can Company, on the
basis of canned foods consumed
by civilians in the county during
1943. On the basis of last year's
consumption, civilians will open ap-
proximately 322,128 cans of foods
this year, he said. According to a
table recently issued by Washing-
ton, 2,500 cans provide tin suffi-
cient for one 1 1/2-ton Army truck.

Meanwhile, the armed forces
consumed approximately three bil-
lion cans of food during 1943 and
needs for the current year are
expected to rise to three and a
quarter billion cans, Stewart said.
He pointed out that with a greatly
increased number of the armed
forces in overseas duty, more
canned foods will be needed, be-
cause the can has proved the most
practical container for the ship-
ment of foods abroad.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. Fannie
Cook and Ernest Carroll Stephen
left last week for Victorville,
Calif., where they will be the
guests for several weeks of Mr.
and Mrs. Troy White, former So-
norans.

1944 Political Announcements

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Congressional	\$20.00
Sheriff, Assessor and Collector	\$10.00
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Precinct	\$7.50
Commissioner	\$7.50
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Constable	\$7.50
City	\$7.50

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cements, subject to the action of
the democratic primary
COUNTY:
For Sheriff, Assessor and
Collector—
LEO E. BROWN
(Re-election)
For County Clerk—
HOWARD C. KIRBY
JOHN D. LOWREY
(Re-election)
For County Judge—
ALVIS JOHNSON
(Reelection)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(Reelection)

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SONORA, TEXAS

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES TO OPEN JULY 17

M. A. Tant, this week urged
that all who intend to enter the
junior and senior life saving
classes that are to begin on Mon-
day, July 17, see him at once. To
date enrollment for these classes
has been light, and he must have
the names of all who will take the
course before he can order the
necessary study material.

Tant also said that, to pass the
courses, each student must enter
the class the day it opens and
must not miss any class. The ju-
nior and senior courses are the same,
except that the seniors are given
more intensive training and must
study a minimum of 18 hours,
whereas the junior students' min-
imum time is 15 hours.

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years up for the seniors.

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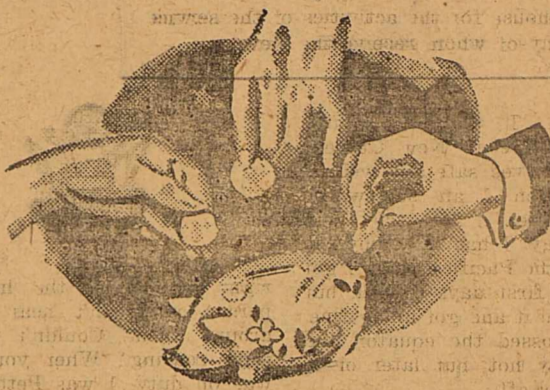
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