

FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 15, 1944

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

### One-Day Drive For Waste Paper **Termed Success**

12,000 TO 15,000 LB. COLLECTED MONDAY

concentrated drive to collect waste paper and cardboard was said to be successful by County Agent Berry Duff, who was in charge of arrangements, as between twelve thousand and fifteen thousand pounds were collected.

Members of the 4-H Club, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts collected the waste paper, which citizens were asked to leave in front of their homes Monday morning. Duff said that about 50 percent of the homes had the paper out in front, but that the collectors' hardest job was to re-bale the paper that was improperly tied. Collections would have been greater at the homes, Duff said, except for the fact that many persons had already taken their paper to the salvage headquarters in the old Bakery Building.

Plans for shipping the paper Monday night did not work out, but Duff said that it will probably be sent this week or next week with that collected by citizens of

The Bakery Building is no longer to be used as paper salvage depot, and the citizens are asked not to leave any more paper there, unless announcement is made later that it will again be used.

### B. F. Vance Reviews Stock Feed Situation

COLLEGE STATION - There are several factors which would indicate that in general the feed situation will be easier in 1945 than in 1944, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, State USDA War Board. At the present time it appears that satisfactory national corn yields are almost assured for this year. This fact, coupled with the reduced number of hogs on the farms and satisfactory yields of oats and barley, would indicate that feed grains generally will be easier to purchase during the coming season. On the other hand, cattle numbers are at an all-time high, and it is indicated that there will be little, if any, reduction in the cattle inventory on January 1, 1945, over the same period last year. Poultry likewise will probably be at an all-time high by January 1, 1945.

Lack of replacement freight cars will probably make transportation difficulties for bulk grain even greater next year than this. Present indications are that there will be no material change in the protein supply per animal unit next

In many areas in the nine Southern states. Couth is seriously affecting the corn yield. Although a splendid cat crop was made over most of the southern region, these supplies are rapidly disappearing.

Faced with this situation, livestock producers should begin immediately to plan for their 1945 feed requirements and provide as much fall and winter pastures as they possibly can. Fall oats can be planted within a very short time and will furnish, under normal weather conditions, a vast amount of excellent pasture through the fall, winter and early spring months. Mixed with winter legumes and even better pasture will result. Cover crops, particularly legumes, should be planted this fall on land to be devoted to corn another year to insure better 1945 yields, Mr. Vance points out.

Fertilizers, with the exception of nitrogen, will probably be more plentiful in 1944-45, provided pro- year.

### Sonora College Students Leaving

September again marks a general exodus of Sonora young people who are leaving for colleges and universities, although most of those going away to school this Sutton County's big one-day, year are girls, as the boys who are old enough are in some branch of the Armed Forces.

Leaving next week for Texas State College for Women at Denfon are Misses Bernie Dawn Gibbs and Josette Boughton, who will enter as freshmen, and Misses Edith Babcock and Elizabeth Taylor, both sophomore students.

Marjory Dameron entered Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, as a freshman student, and Misses Marjory Reba Nisbet and Marguerite Howell are attending the University of Texas at Austin. Geraldine Meckel left the latter part of last month for Dallas, where she will will be a freshman student at Southern Methodist University.

With a business career in view, Miss Frances Atchison, former Sonoran now living in San Angelo, is attending the San Angelo Business College. Also taking a business course is Margie Roberson, who is going to Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Eugene Shurley, will be a student at A. & M. College, Bryan, this winter, having begun there in summer school last July. Also in A. & M. is Billy Shurley. Eugene Wallace leaves this week-end for Sul Ross State Teachers College,

Don Nicholas began training with the Army Specialist Training Program at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in July. His training was interrupted when he pectsc?rrkinpJG,qxab

suffered a broken leg, but he probably will be back at the college

### Gene Neuerburg Graduates At Oklahoma Field

Eugene E. Neuerburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg of Sonora, has joined the world's most powerful air force as a bomber pilot. On September 8, he received his Army Air Forces silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the impressive graduations ceremony of the Frederick Army Air Field, Oklahoma, of the Central Training Command.

To Lt. Neuerburg graduation meant the termination of ten months of the world's most thorough military flight training, and the realization that, fledging airman no longer, he may now become an integral part of the Allied forces seeking to liberate an enslaved world. As a qualified big ship pilot his war role will become an ever increasing important one in the historic events still to occur.

### 3-COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEET HELD HERE WED.

Selective Service Board members, government appeal agents and clerks from Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher Counties met Wednesday night at the local Selective Service office to discuss new regulations with two officers from the State headquarters office, Austin. Conducting the meeting were Capt. B. C. Caldwell, policy coordinator, and Major Hal C. Johnson, director of the manpower division. Also discussed were the classification policies now in effect.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton left recently for San Antonio where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Sallie

ducers order their supplies early and have them on hand at the beginning of the growing season next

In order to make a complete file on the Sutton County men who are serving or who have served with the Armed Forces in World War II, the News asks its readers, who have men in the service, to fill in the following form and return it as soon as possible to the News office.

The blank space at the bottom of the form is for any available information regarding those men listed as "missing", such as the date reported, country in which missing, etc.

ı	NAME & RANK:
ı	NAME OF PARENTS OR NEXT OF KIN:
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ı	BRANCH OF SERVICE :
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	COUNTRY IN WHICH NOW STATIONED:
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١	DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE:
ı	PRESENT STATUS (Active service, missing, discharged or killed
	in action and accompanying dates):

## Bronco Schedule Announced; First

The football schedule of games for the Broncos, Sonora High School football team, has been worked out with conference officials, and so far has six games scheduled for the season, five to be conference games. The first game, to be played next Friday, September 22, will be played against Eola on the home field, This is the only non-conference game the Broncos have scheduled so far, but the two dates that still remain open, October 20 and November 3, may yet be filled.

The schedule announced is as follows:

Opponent Place September 22 Eola Sonora September 29 Mason Mason October 6 Junction Sonora October 13 Eldorado Eldorado October 20 Open Menard October 27 November 3 Open

November 11 Ozona E. D. Stringer, who is coaching the team, says that the local team has a hard year ahead, as the Broncos have only five lettermen coming back this year, while the other teams, with the exception of Junction have eight to fourteen lettermen out this season.

Others teams in this district have not completed their schedules, so a meeting will be held here Saturday morning between the coaches and other officials of the schools in this district to complete the schedules. Next week the schedules for Ozona and Eldorado will be

### Sept. Bond Quota Set At \$10,300

The September War Bond quota for Sutton County is \$10,300, according to announcement made by War Finance Committee chairman, George H. Neill, this week. Although this is only a regular monthly quota, Neill has urged that citizens buy all the bonds they cen, so that our county will be. doing its part and stay "over the

The August quota of \$10,300 was over-subscribed by \$506.25, as total purchases in August, as reported at the First National Bank, were \$10,806.25.

### Army Doctor Describes Care Of Wounded

Austin, Sept. 14-A brand-new Army medical service-unheard-of in World War I--is responsible for the cheerful and optimistic spirits of servicemen who have been wounded or hospitalized for other

A University of Texas physical education class recently heard an Army doctor describe the Army's new reconditioning service--barely a year old-- which seeks to restore every soldier to his military unit or to civilian life "mentally and physically prepared to take up his duties with maximum efficiency.' Lt. Col. R. L. Deter, reconditioning officer at Camp Swift, Texas, told the class that this program is now in effect in every U.S. Army hospital the world over.

Reconditioning is started within 48 hours after a soldier reaches the hospital, he said, "just as soon as a wounded man recovers from shock, or as soon as the cast hardens on a broken arm or leg."

The hospitalized soldier is kept busy throughout his waking hours, 'so that there will be no lying in bed staring at the ceiling and feel-ing sorry for himself," Colonel Deter declared.

He takes physical exercise--to work his arms and torso, if he has a leg injury, or vice versa. He takes lessons in handicraft hears lectures on military subjects, is entertained with musical and other programs in the hospital ward, and often enrolls in correspondence

This program has been so successful that it has been possible to cut in half the period of hospitalization for certain types of diseases. It has "salvaged a tremendous number of men who otherwise would have been lost to future military service," Colonel Deter asserted.

Deter is in charge of the reconditioning program in the regional Hospital at Camp Swift, under the direction of Col. A. K. Brown. hospital commanding officer.

Miss Helen Gholson of Houston is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

### Lions Discuss Rent Property Game Next Friday Shortage Here

COMMITTEE TO WORK ON PROBLEM

Discussion of plans for easing the accute shortage of rent property in Sonora was begun at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, with program chairman B. W. Lovelace beginning the discussion. Slow to gain momentum, the program began forming as members were called upon or voluntarily spoke on the various angles of the problems that citizens face in housing business people, school faculty and families interested in the development of petroleum resources near here.

Called upon first by the program chairman was a guest of the club, Elmo Johnson, who stated that for the first time in several years all business property, such as warehouses and storage facilities, have been rented by newcomers, who have found that the necessary housing for the workers interested is not available.

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the schools, told of his difficulty this year in finding houses for faculty members, adding that there are still two families without homes.

Pertinent problems and ideas were also advanced by other members, including John Lee Nisbet, George H. Neill, George E. Smith, F. J. Wood, W. R. Cusenbary and F. L. Meadow.

At the suggestion of J. B. Nelson, it was decided that a board of citizens be formed to survey the problems brought out in the discussion. This committee will work on adding other housing units, renovating present property that is not rentable and all problems involved, such as the government regulations concerning building. The housing panel, to be composed of Lions Club members, will be announced next week by G. H. Hall, president.

Other guests at the meeting were Jack Mackey, Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Gentzler, N. B. Miller, H. L. Ezell, C. H. Robertson and A. J. Bishop.

### Blue Tokens To Be Discontinued After October 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7-Use of blue ration tokens will be discontinued after October 1, in line with the sharp reduction of the amount of processed foods under rationing, the Office of Price Administration announced Thursday night.

Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, said that in the future processed food point values will be set so that most items will have values in multiples of ten, enabling ousewives to use their ten-point blue stamps without point change being needed.

War Mobilization director James F. Byrnes also announced that, effective September 17, practically all canned and bottled vegetables and fruit spreads will be removed from rationing. Only canned fruits and a few other items will continue to require points.

In a modification of present usage of the one-point blue token, OPA announced that between September 17 and October 1, retailers will not give blue tokens to customers as change. Also during that period shoppers will be able to spend blue tokens only in units of

Housewives will be permitted to pool their tokens during that time to make up groups of ten, OPA said, but fewer than ten will not be accepted. None may be used after September 30.

The blue tokens, together with the red ones for meats and dairy products, have been in use since February 27.

Bowles urged housewives to use blue tokens promptly so that they will not lose ration buying power when their use is discontinued.

### 2 SONORANS ILL IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITALS

Two Sonorans are in San Angelo hospitals this week.

Mrs. George D. Chalk underwent a major operation Tuesday morning, and Cecil Elliott, who was was taken to San Angelo Monday afternoon, is expected to have an operation as soon as his condition will permit.

Guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken were Mrs. George Brockman, Sr., of San Angelo, and Lt. George Brock-

### Red Cross In Need Of Sewing Help On Robes

Material for 50 convalescent robes for wounded servicemen has recently been received by the local Red Cross chapter, and although these robes have been cut out, persons are urgently needed to sew them, according to production chairman, Mrs. Alvis Johnson. The robes are now at the Red Cross sewing room in the Woman's Club Building, but must be taken out to be made. Those who can help with this sewing are asked to call Mrs. Ban Odom, sewing chairman, or Mrs. Johnson.

Also, Mrs. Johnson reported that a new quota of Army and Navy kit bags is to be received soon, the amount to be determined by the local chapter. The number the chapter will take will depend on the cooperation given by the citizens in making and equiping the

The chapter has recently made, filled and shipped 469 Army kit bags and 134 Navy kit bags. In addition to this, the chapter has completed its knitting quota, under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. L. Harrison. Knitting completed and shipped between January 16, 1943, and April 30, 1944, included the following: 17 pairs of gloves, 14 pairs of socks, 52 helmets, 90 sleeveless sweaters, 14 pairs of wristlets and 77 mufflers.

From the sewing scraps left at the room, nine quilts were made, the linings and cotton furnished by the local chapter. These quilts will be used either for local charity or for war relief work.

Mrs. Nell Alphin, who had been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sr., and family, returned home Monday.

NO SPAM, PLEASE

### Trevino Case Continued Until **Next Court Term**

GRAND JURY BILLS 2 FOR CAR THEFT

The only case to be tried in this term of District Court, the murder case against Manuel Trevino, was continued until the spring term. Trevino was released under \$2,500 bond, and the court adjourned Monday afternoon.

The Grand Jury, however, was called back into session to hold examining trial for Rauol Hernandez of Sonora and David Garcia of Del Rio, who stole Jap Halman's automobile Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock from where it was parked at the side of the Methodist Church. The Grand Jury indicted both men for felony theft, but Hernandez was released under \$1,000 bond. Bondsmen were Ben Castilleja, Armador Castillo and Juan Gomez. Garcia has not made bond. The case will be tried

at the spring term of court. When the two men took the automobile, they were seen to drive out the San Angelo Highway by J. W. Duckett, who notified Sheriff Leo E. Brown. Sheriff Brown telephoned Sheriff Ernest Sweatt at Eldorado, who intercepted the two men and held them until Brown got to Eldorado to pick them up.

Under examining trial, Hernandez said that he had been given a two years suspended sentence in Crockett County in 1939 for raising a check.

The three divorce cases before the court were granted, one of them being styled Truitt Edward Wilson versus Bobby Jo Wilson, whose maiden name was restored.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were in San Angelo Monday.

### "Stumpy" Odom Home After 2 Years With Marines In Pacific

Technical Sergeant Odell "Stumpy" Odom, returning home this week after almost two years in the Pacific with the United States Marine Corps, is sure of three things--that he knows what General Sherman meant about war being hell, that he never will eat any more canned ham and that he never wants to see another palm

Sgt. Odom, who has seen service at Hawaii, Gaudalcanal, the Russell Islands and the New Hebrides, entered the Marine Corps in May 1942. His last visit home was in August of that year when he completed boot training at San Diego. He went overseas in Decembeing stationed first at

An amusing incident that occurred just as they were sailing from Hawaii to a new station, he said, was hearing the Japanese radio broadcast that the ship carrying their division had been sunk and all members of the division lost. He added, however, "The Jap radio program, Tokyo Rose, was our favcrite. They played the latest Amer-

### CLUB GETS \$250 MORE DONATIONS FOR WAR CHEST FUND

Almost two hundred and fifty dollars in donations toward the War Chest fund have been received by members of the War Service Club, which raised over thirteen hundred dollars two weeks ago on a dance and donations. The total taken in by the club already probably will be more than one half of the \$2,706 quota set for Sutton County.

No special campaign plans have been made here to raise funds for the War Chest drive, when it officially opens on October 10, as such ready response has already been made by the citizens.

### LEON MORRIS TO GO FOR INDUCTION THURS.

The only inductee going from Sutton County for induction into the Armed Forces this month, according to Miss Melba Kleitches, clerk of the Draft Board, is Leon Morris, who will go to Fort Sam Houston on Thursday, September

Miss Kleitches also announced that five men were reclassified 1-A, in a meeting of the board held on September 2. They are R. W. Wallace, Delmer L. Harrell, Jesus Noreiga, Gregorio Salinas, and

Guillermo Romero. Those going for physical examinations at Fort Sam Houston this month, are Guillermo Romero, Ramon Fuentes, Gregorio Salinas, Benton W. Miller, Delmer Lee Sloan and Brigide Sepeda Nunez.

ican hit tunes -- a relief after the Australian program we heardand their propaganda only gave us something to laugh at."

When asked if the Pacific island are the tropical paradise they are said to be, he said, "They are beautiful to look at-- until you have been there awhile. Before you get away, though, you think you can never stand to look at another palm tree."

Living conditions of troops in the Pacific are described by the young Marine as being "pretty rough". He said that they had plenty of food but did not have a tempting menu--just canned ham and dehydrated vegetables and eggs all the time. The tents they lived in afforded little protection from the tropical insects and small animals, especially rats, that seemed to be everywhere.

Of the many Japanese soldiers he saw, Sgt. Odom spoke chiefly of the three who, almost starved to death, came out of hiding and fell into the Seabees' chow line on Guadalcanal. "They were so weak and starved that I couldn't see how they ever made it down there," he

Sgt. Odom wears three service ribbons--for the American Theater, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and for the Presidental Citation given his division. On the latter he has three gold stars, the ribbon and the stars designating the division's service on Wake Island, Bougainville, New Georgia and the Bismarck Archi-

Sgt Odom, who is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, is to report back for reassignment on October 11, to the Santa Barabara Air Station, Calif.

Two brothers of Sgt. Odom are now serving overseas. They are Cpl. Justin Odom, who is with the Marine Corps in the Pacific and who was reported recently to have been slightly wounded, and Sgt. Pascal Odom, who is stationed with the Army in North Africa.

### BOY, GIRL SCOUTS TO HONOR PARENTS. WITH PARTY FRIDAY

Sonora Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will give a joint barbecue and dance Friday night, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock for their parents. The barbecue will be held on the Court House lawn, and the dance will be immediately following at the Scout Hall.

Scoutmaster Tom Bond has announced part of his arrangements committee as the following: Berry Duff, Collier Shurley, B. H. Cusenbary and A. E. Prugel.



### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—  Men's Bible Class 9  Sunday School 9	:30 :45
Morning Worship 10	:50
Youth Fellowship7	:15
Evening Worship 8	
Womans Society of Christ	
Service meets each Wednesd	lay
Afternoon 3	

Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.

Cordial welcome to all.

Miss Marguerite Howell, student at the University of Texas, spent last week-end in San Angelo, where she was met by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Howell. While in Angelo, she was the guest of Miss Marp Jane

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Service	11:00
Evening Service	8:45
Mid-week Service and	Choir re-
hersal, Wednesday	8:45
W. M. U. each Wednesda	ay4:00
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbea	ms second
and fourth Sunday after	noon _4:30

### ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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

Lt. Harold Saunders, Jr., who has been here visiting with his parents and wife on a 30-day leave, left Thursday to report for reassignment at Santa Monica, Calif. When he reports to his new post, his wife



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relation VISIT FROM WACS-An American soldier, wounded in the Normandy invasion, receives a visit from two WACS at a general hospital in England. Left to right, Cpl. Norman Reffett, Galesburg, III., talks of things "back in the States" with Pfc. Claire J. Anderson, Kenosha, Wis., and T/Sgt. Ella Eirman, Pittsburgh, Pa.





While their bodies are growing and their sight is strengthening, see that they have good light to read by. Don't let them strain their eyes as they sit down to read their favorite books . . . light for reading should be well diffused, clear and non-glaring. Make a check on the lighting in your rooms. Keep lighting equipment clean.

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## Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been named Mary Francine. Grandparents are Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr., of Sonora and Bob Weatherby of Uvalde.

### WMU Meets In Parsonage Wed.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in Royal Service at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge as hostess. The topic for the month is "Enthroning the King in Our Own Community". The opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. D. Crumley, and the opening song was "Make Me a Channel of Blessings". Mrs. Eldridge led the Bible study which was taken from Matthew 25; 31-46. Other songs used were "Rescue the Perishing" and "Let Others See Jesus in You". The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Eldridge. Others on the program were Mmes. Alfred Cooper and J. W. Pepper.

New members are Mmes. Aubrey Ward and W. O. Crites.

Next week the box for the Buckner Orphans Home will be packed and the following articles are needed to complete the box: two pairs girls hose, size 9; two girls slips, size 34; one pair boy's pajamas, size 9; also used clothes, toys, books, pictures, linens and other usable articles

A salad plate and punch were served to Mmes. Pearl Martin, G. G. Stephenson, J. K. Lancaster, Pepper, Cooper, Crumley and Fern McGhee, members; also Jane Drennon, Frances Jo Lancaster, Jimmie Holland and Connie June Crumley.

### SONORA CLUB INVITED TO MEET WITH OZONA, ELDORADO CLUBS MONDAY

Members of the Sonora Womans' Club have been invited to meet with the Ozona and Eldorado women's clubs next Monday, September 18, at which time they will have as their guests Mrs. C. D. Bruce, district president of the Federated Women's clubs, and Miss Ethel Foster, State president.

The Eldorado clubs have planned an afternoon tea from 3 to 5 o'clock, and the Ozona clubs a formal party at the home of Mrs. George Bean at 8:30 o'clock Mon-

Those who are able to go, and those who can take their cars will please call Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary or I. B. Boughton at once.

Mrs. C. C. Stroud left Thursday for San Antonio to be with her sisiter, Mrs. B. D. Roberts of Talpa, who underwent a serious operation there last week.



### Mrs. Adkins Has Back-To-School Party Wednesday

Members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club were entertained with a back-to-school party by Mrs. A. H. Adkins at her home last Thursday night. Re-freshments were served in the form of school lunches, and the tallies carried out the school motif. High score for the members was held by Mrs. C. W. Taylor and for the guests by Mrs. L. E. Hol-

Those attending were Mmes. E. T. Smith, Taylor, Lee Patrick, Hubert Fields, Holland, Katie Brasher, Pat Lyles, Beamon Speed, Gomer Minnick, Ford Allen and S. M. Kerbow.

### Mrs. McGilvary Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Lee Labenske last Thursday afternoon. Cake and sherbet were served, and the rooms were decorated with queen's wreath. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Labenske, and for the guests by Mrs. Arthur Carroll.

Those attending were Mmes. O. L. Carpenter, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Elmo Johnson, Labenske, O. C. Ogden, W. E. Glasscock, H. Morris, John Bunnell, Carroll, W. H. Queen and Katie Brasher,

### Elliott P.-T. A. Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the L. W. Elliott school P.-T. A. was held last Tuesday at the school house with the president, Mrs. Pilar Martinez, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "Ameri-ca", with Miss Freddie Cox at the piano, and a prayer was led by Mrs. Severes Chavez. C. H. Robinson, principal of the school, was elected advisor for the teachers as to suggestions for school. Father Carol Meyer talked in Spanish and English on "Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers". An outline of the year's work was presented by Mrs. Chavez.

The association voted to meet the first Thursday of each month hereafter at four /o'clock. The mothers served chocolate and cake to 117 members and all of the teachers in the home making room.

Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio and Camp Switf, Austin, are here this week-end, the guests of Mrs. Williams' mother. Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

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# Clubs Parties Jeatures

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### Mrs. Tex Farr Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Tex Farr was honored with a shower last Friday night when members of the War Service Club were entertained by Mrs. Francis Archer in the G. W. Archer home. Bridge was played during the evening, and high score was held by Mrs. L. E. Holland and low was held by Mrs. C. L. Trainer. Salad, sandwiches and cokes were

Gifts were received from Mmes. Holland, Hubert Fields, Jack Whitley, Tom Neville, Trainer, C. C. Stroud, Carl Cahill, Leroy Whitworth, Harold Evans, Ernest Mc-Clelland and J. B. Shanks.

### Mrs. Duncan Has Just Us Club

Members and guests of the Just Us Club were entertained by Mrs. Earl Duncan at her home Monday afternoon. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Rip Ward, for the guests by Mrs. A. C. Elliott, and high cut went to Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. J. A. Cauthorn, Ward, Libb Wallace, Edwin Sawyer, C. A. Tyler and Miss Libbye Jo Wallace, members; also Mmes. Batts Friend, Ella Wallace, Jack West, Sterling Baker, Elliott and Miss Helen Golson, guests.

J. S. Whittimore returned to his home in Newton, Kansas, this week after a week's visit with his daughters, Mrs. Jack Ellingson and Miss Ruth Whittimore.

NOTICE-Please return all empty Texaco steel gasoline barrels to Arthur Carroll. 2tc.

### Legion Auxiliary Installs New Officers Monday

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, retiring president, was the installing officer at the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, when the new officers were installed.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer was installed as the new president, and other new officers were: Mrs. J. C. Stephen, first vice-president; Mrs. I. B. Boughton, second vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Penick, treasurer; Mrs. Finis Hamby, historian; Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, chaplain.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, historian, read the history of the past year's activities. Mrs. Trainer presented Mrs. Richardson with a past-president's pin, and membership pins were presented to Mmes. Vernon Hamilton and Gene Lightfoot. A Gold Star membership pin was presented to Mrs. J. T. Penick, and a Shield membership pin to Mrs. A. R. Montgomery.

Punch and cake were served by Mmes. Trainer and Richardson to Mmes, Penick, Ban Odom, Joe Berger Boughton, Stephen, Hamilton, Lightfoot and Montgomery and Rodney Davis.

Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Gentzler, who have been visiting Mrs. Gentzler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, left Wednesday for Meridian, Miss., where Capt. Gentzler is stationed.

Bill Whitehead, who spent the summer on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, returned to school at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio.

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OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS GIFTS MUST BE MAILED BY OCTOBER 15

Sonora Drugt

cum of San Angelo.



B. B. Noelke, who has had the Jax Cowden ranch in Edwards County leased for the past two years, has not re-leased the land for the coming year. He has begun moving his stock back out to his Upton County

It is reported that the Cowden place has been leased by Jack Linthi-

—(½\*?!&lb\*½)—

Raymond Barker has sold 2,000 mutton lambs to C. T. Jones & Co. for delivery next month. Barker bought 1,00 of these lambs from Merlin Davis of Rocksprings.

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Oscar Appelt shipped three truck loads of cattle to the San Antonio market this week, and J. D. Wallace sent one truck of calves to the Fort Worth market.

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G. G. Stephenson has bought five Corriedale rams from Fields & Johnson of San Angelo.

—(½\*?!&lb\*½)—

Eunice Adams of Marthon purchased 10 Angora range bucks from Tom Davis in late August at \$20 per head.

—(½\*?!&fb\*½)—

Joe Brown Ross recently sold three stud Angora bucks to out-of-state buyers at \$100 each.

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E. B. Keng, area Soil Conservation Service supervisor, who has been living in Eldorado, has bought one of the Otto Mund houses here and plans to move down in the near future. It is also planned that SCS office be opened here at the Court House.

-(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)-

Leaving this morning for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association quarterly meeting in Fort Stockton are County Agent Berry Duff, Fred Earwood, Joe Brown Ross, Dr. I. B. Boughton and Ed Will-

Duff will present a plan to the association whereby an award, to be given on a State basis, would be set up for 4-H Club wool and mohair production work.



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District Court convened in Sonora on Monday morning, Hon. J. W. Timmins, presiding. District attorney, D. D. Wallace, J. P. Mc-Connell, sheriff, and S. H. Stokes being the officers present. The following grand jury was impaneled with J. W. Reiley, foreman: S. L. Alexander, B. M. Atkinson, I. N. Brooks, R. E. Glasscock, J. A. Hedden, J. D. Russell, G. P. Hill, J. A. Ogden and O. H. Word.

The following petit jury was also impaneled: R. T. Baker, F. L. Barton, J. M. Brotherton, H. L. Bradfield, J. T. Caruthers, R. E. Covington, J. W. Hagerlund, W. J. Fields, Pat James, Ed James, Ed Jones, Sam Johnson, Mat Karnes, A. V. Lamar, C. G. Lovelace, B. Marshall, T. D. Newell, Asa Robertson, G. T. Sharp, Peter Roueche, M. V. Sessom, D. O. Simmons, A. Swearingen, T. T. Thompson, Felix Vander Stucken and O. Clark. Gus A. Batte, R. J. Bean and A. W. Pride were appointed bailiffs to the grand jury.

The Mexican, Bacillo Balensuella, charged with murder of George Doty in 1890, was discharged on motion of District Attorney Wallacef or want of sufficient evidence. The George Moore theft case

was dismissed by the district at-torney for want of evidence.

The J. M. Halcomb official misconduct case was dismissed on motion of district attorney. The petit jury was discharged

for the term on Tuesday. The grand jury was adjourned on Wednesday, having returned three bills of indictment.

Court adjourned Wednesday. \_49\_

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

R. F. Johnson of Seguin was in Sonora this week prospecting with a view to embarking in the mercantile business. Mr. Johnson says Seguin has a population of about 3.000 and that Sonora's merchants carry larger stocks than Seguin.

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

C. T. Turney was in town this week and reports that the hill this side of his ranch has been worked and put in a passable con-

\_49\_ The next to the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn was dangerously ill this week, and Mr. Cauthorn was excused from serving on the grand jury in con-

The petit jurors had an easy time this term, not having to try a case and only having to answer the roll call four times.

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

in Ozona.

F. M. Drake of Ozona was in Sonora Saturday. Miss Young, sister to his son-in-law, John Young, came over with him and is the guest of Mrs. Mayer.

Several new buildings will be built in Sonora this fall. The plans for the same are being drawn.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall of San Angelo writes that Dr. Robnett will be in Sonora on Wednesday 18th, and commence the Baptist protracted meeting that night. He earnestly requests the people of the Sonora country to attend the

-49-W. L. Anderson, sheepman of Randel, Edwards County, was in Sonora Thursday shaking hands with several of his old friends. Mr. Anderson wants to buy bucks.

Bill Carr, the well-known livery man of Sherwood, was in Sonora

Friday.

R. A. Williamson, the Crockett County sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday.



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### The Significance Of August 21

The United States, China, Great Britian and Russia are meeting to discuss plans for a postwar international security organization. These four power conferences opened August 21. This does not mean that the war is over, or that the United Nations are beginning to lessen their Likewise we speak of the "blue-war effort. True, early victory is in sight, But the road to victory is yet backed speller" but the one that I bloody and costly, and none of us on the home or fighting fronts can afford to relax our war effort without disastrous results.

These conferences are part of our march to victory. It is encouraging to us that our government together with the principal United Nations has begun negotiations to set up a world organization for lasting peace. We want security from war. Our men on the battlefronts demand that we make certain neither they nor their children will be called upon to do it again. This plea echoes from Normandy to Guam, from the skies and seas, from wherever our men are fighting and dying bravely. War is too horrible, too devastating, too costly to be permitted to exist in our world. It must be abolished. We cannot fail our men. They are giving their lives to assure them a victory in peace.

A major question before the United Nations is how to prevent aggession from ever happening again. The use of force must be considered, for deeds alone, not high sounding phrases, can check war.

August 21 is an important date in the history of this war. We urge speed in the deliberations, so that when Germany and Japan are defeated, the world organization will be actually in operation. Our military victory must include the assurance that civilization will never again permit the horrors which Germany and Japan have perpetrated. Such assurince will give significant meaning to the casualty lists which the cities und towns of America are receiving with humble acceptance, so that we nay live to see the dawn of a better tomorrow.-World Security News.

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The Devil's River News



At least this war has produced one good result: when you buy a new shirt it is held in its folded condition by bits of gummed paper instead of by innumerable pins. The only way to find the invisible pins was to put the shirt on -- and get scratched in three or four

All of us talk sentimentally of "the little red schoolhouse". As a matter of fact, I don't know of a single red schoolhouse in the State though I have seen countless white schoolhouses.

studied -- and this was almost 40 years ago--had a red back.

It takes more than a ton of gasoline to "deliver" a ton of

Over half of all supplies shipped to the front is petroleum in one form or another--

Since 1942, the output of 100 octane aviation gas has increased eightfold and it requires almost twice as much crude oil to produce a gallon of 100 octane gas as it does to produce a gallon of regular automotive gas--

Training one pilot uses more gas than the average car owner would burn in 18 years--

In one hour, a Flying Fortress consumes enough gasoline to last the average motorist six months. These are some of the facts pointed out by District 3 product conservation subcommittee for the Fetroleum War Industry in its campaign to acquaint the public with the need for conserving gasoline and to eleminate the black market. The committee declares: "Fighting forces must come first and will get what they need. As a result, the home front will get less than it wants; and the biggest part of the home front allotment must go to essential needs-farms, trucks, buses, industry, doctors. Needs of this group are imperative; they are the supply line to victory."

The Temple Telegram culled these gems from relief workers' case reports in Texas:

"Man has ulster on his stomach." "These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their conditions."

'Milk needed by baby and father unable to supply it."

"Man hit by automobile--speaks broken English."

LOST-Lady's brown, handmade bag containing transfer papers for Sgt. Earl R. Richey from Laredo to Kingman, Ariz., ration books and insurance papers. Finder call Sibe McKee or Leo Brown. 1tp(s)



Not all of the Texans who are helping to win the war are in uni-

While fighting men this week were drawing the noose tighter around the Nazi throat, and others were blasting their war steadily ahead in the Pacific, hundreds of men and women on the Texas home-front were backing them up with activities destined to guarantee to "our own and our allies" all the services that they have a right to expect from a grateful nation.

This column usually concerns itself with the men in the front-line fight. This week, however, it is going to tell the story of the army of community and county leaders that is fighting here in Texas. It is the story of busy business and professional men---patriotic farmers and ranchers--war-conscious men and women in every walk of

their own tasks to devote a period world. of several weeks to support of our fighting forces.

Typical Texans like R. D. Sanders of Sulphur Springs, W. J. Meyers of Pecos, Roscoe Pryor of Harlingen, W. B. Hargis of Pineland, E. L. Norman of Floydada and Eck Brown of Dalhart . Patriotic county leaders such as Claude Calloway of Crowell, John Harris of Coleman, W. T. Minor, Sr., of Montague, J. Sherrill Kendrick of Gatesville, Joseph B. Cowan of San Saba . . . Veterans of former war fund campaigns, such as Dr. James Bauer of Refugio, K. M. McFarland of Center, W. H. Morehead of Richmond, James C. Cantrell of McKinney and J. P. Merritt of Colorado Citp . . . Civic leaders like H. Frank Goss of Ingleside . . . Outstanding women, of whom Miss Patti Reagan of Tilden and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe of Leakey are typical.

These are some of the local leaders who have accepted the task of raising Texas' share in the National War Fund. Together, hundreds strong and backed up by the full support and cooperation of their neighbors, they will raise almost \$5,000,000 during the next six. weeks --- Texas portion of the \$115,000,000 which is required for service to our armed forces and our allies, and to relieve suffering life--who are taking time off from among war victims throughout the

Their work is unselfish and done without pay. It is an integral part of the nation's war program --- a part that will send to our men the services of USO and USO-Camp Shows--a part that will send books, athletic equipment and supplies of a dozen kinds to our men in enemy prisoner-of-war camps-a part that will save the lives of millions of tiny children and helpness old people in lands blasted by battle.

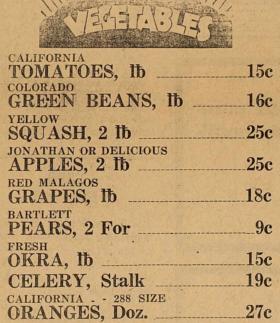
They do not fight with guns, but they fight, just the same. And the dollars they raise will be bullets that will help win the war.

Now, more than ever before, the work of the war-related agencies of the National War Fund is vital-vital to our fighting men, vital to our allies, and vital to the people of France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Greece and all the other wartorn nations.

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Seaman 2/c Alvin Holmig, who has just finished boot camp at San Diego, California, is here visiting

his family. He will report back to

San Diego, where he will enter a

Jesse Green Barton, a member of

the Merchant Marines, is here for

a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L.

Hallum, and his brother, James

Every time I have a little time

"We have a real nice place to

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don't worry about me. I hope we

get to come home before we ship

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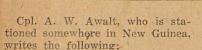
will, because I think we will be

specialist school.

off I take a nap.

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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.



"I suppose that it has been pretty hot there, but I guess it is just like you said, that the hottest days there wouldn't compare with every day here. Every day here is just like the hottest days in August there at home. One good thing about New Guinea, though, is that the nights are plenty cool for sleeping, and I'm telling you that one is ready for the bed every

"Yes, when we moved here, there was nothing but a spot where the Engineers had used their bulldozers and some tents. There were no water facilities at all. Right away we began trying to fix us a shelter to keep ourselves and our equipment dry. For bathing it was rough. There was a creek close by, but they needed it for our water supply, so we weren't allowed in it. We had to take our helmets to the creek and take a bath in them. Finally, after walking a few days, they rigged up a shower, as far as showers go. We can at least get wet and remove most of the New Guinea black dirt, and I do mean

"After working a couple of weeks, we finally got our jungle huts and the rest of our camp built. Before our squad got ours finished we had to do it over four times. You know the Army, how it changes our minds, but nevertheless, when we did get it fixed it was a pretty nice home. One thing about it is that it keeps no dust

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at all from coming in and settling on all of our equipment, and another good thing is that it keeps very little rain from blowing in when we have a blowing rain, which is very often. One of the good things about Guinea is that when you wake up in the morning, your nice, hard, sand floor looks like a bunch of goats have run through the hut. It is nothing but those nice long rats that you read about in books. Then some of the boys have waked up in the morning with a nice, cute red snake in their beds. So you see, we don't have it rough at all—just a nice quiet life in the

Guinea jungle. "I'll tell you of a sight that I saw today that can only really be told by movies. Some of us went down to a native festival. It was supposed to be the largest that has ever been held on New Guinea. They were painted from head to foot with their war paint, and they had some of the most beautiful head dresses that I have seen. They will beat their tom-toms and do a wild dance and wave those deadly looking spears that the warriors carry. The native women do all of the work and carry their belongings, and the warriors tag along as protection. Some of them don't want you to take their pictures, but others don't mind at all. I got



some pictures of them, but how hundred feet of a small creek, and they will turn out I don't know. I will send them home as soon as possible..

"Since I have to get up early in the morning, I will close now."

Major Savell Lee Sharp, who is with the 8th Air Task Force in

New Guinea, writes the following: "Now I can give you a little information on what I have been doing for the past month. I have helped establish a beach-head in enemy-held territory. We did not have much trouble with the enemy, and the worst trouble we had was clearing the jungle for a camp.

"The country is very pretty in way. It is very thickly wooded, but the jungle is not as thick as the islands in the South Pacific. The temperatures so far have been reasonable in the daytime and very cool at night. The humidity, however, is very high, and it is practically impossible to dry clothes, except in direct sunlight. The bad part about that is that the trees are so high and so dense at the tops that practically no sun reaches the ground.

we use it for both drinking water and bathing. It is surprising how cold the water is for this latitude.

"One of the peasant, yet sometimes annoying, things is the number of different kinds of birds and insects to be found. The birds are rarely seen, but they sing and whistle nearly all day. As a matter of fact, they usually start about five o'clock in the morning and they make more noise than any rooster I ever heard. The locusts, too, have the loudest buzz that I have ever heard. It is so shrill and loud it makes one's ears hurt.

"I am told that animals like wild hogs, turkey, anteaters, emu, and a variety of the duck-bill platapus are to be found in the forest, but so far I have not seen any of them. trips, like some of these other trips, like some ofth ese other boys are always writing about one of these days. Of course, I don't even hope to see a monkey or tiger, but maybe I will get to

"We have been awfully busy, setting up camp and getting ready to operate, which takes a lot of time. I have done more manual



labor in the past weeks than I have done since I have been in the army. I feel better for it, though. We are right in the middle of the monsoon season, and it rains all the time. I have some clothes hung out on the line that have been there for five days, and they are not dry yet. Mud--I don't believe I have ever seen so many muddy roads. Even the old dirt roads Sutton County used to have cannot compare with these.

"The months are really flying. I am starting on my eighteenth month. I still have hopes of getting home by Christmas. If I get a break, I will make it. I have not been still long enough for the past month to get any mail, but I should get a lot one of these days."

C.M. 1/c Ernest McClelland writes from the South Pacific.

"How is everyone at home? Have many of the boys gone? I guess the town is dead, but it would look good to me.

"I saw the President while he was in Pearl Harbor. He has been on quite a tour I see in the papers. Well, I have too, and I am ready to come home too.

"The climate here is wonderful, really good sleeping. I just can't seem to get enough sleep though.

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gone before too much longer. "How is fishing there? Do the boys go a lot? Tell them to wait until I come back and I will show them some real fishing. Tell everyone 'hello' for me and that it won't be too long until we will all be

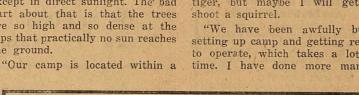
Sgt. D. L. Martinez, who is in France, writes:

"I am getting along just fine. Hope the same for you. I am sorry I didn't answer your letter sooner. but just did not have the time to write. It was not because I did not want to. Well, I guess you are wondering where I am. I am in France. Instead of getting closer to the good old U. S. A., I am going farther away. That doesn't worry e at all, because when my time comes to go home no matter where I am, I will get there. I made out a bond in your address, so take care of it for me.

"There is not much news over here to write about. Wish you the best of luck."

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Four stars to Margery Sharp for her creation of one of the most unique and lovable heroines of the year-Miss Cluny Brown, who appears in her novel, "Cluny Brown," a Book-of-the-Month Club

selection for September. Cluny Brown is the niece of a London

plumber, and people are always saying of her, "She doesn't know her place," and saying to her, "Who do you think you are, What does she do that's so outrageous?

Well, for one thing she goes to the Ritz for tea. Imagine, a plumber's niece going to the Ritz. It just isn't done. But Cluny saved up two-and-a-tanner and went, all on her own, just to see what it was like. What Cluny needs is taming down, her

Uncle Arn decides, and he arranges for her to go into service as a parlormaid at Friars Carmel in Devon. That ought to settle her, he thinks. But it doesn't.

hours, simply to look at lambs, Mrs. Maile, the housekeeper, decides it's time to give her a dressing down She does this exceptionally well; generations of maids had been reduced to tears in an average of five

minutes, and to penitence in ten. Grimly, she allots Cluny fifteen. "Who do you of think you are?" she begins, which is a mistake, because that remark immediately

sets Cluny off to think of all the train of events that had brought her there. When she has finished, she asks the girl, "Well, what have you to say for yourself?"

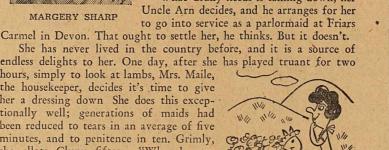
"I do wish Uncle Arn were here," sighs Cluny. "Why do you say that?" the housekeeper asks, more gently now. "I would like him to see the lambs," comments Cluny. After that, Mrs. Maile gives up.

Parlormaids really are very hard to find these days.

Margery Sharp, author of "Cluny Brown," "The Nutmeg Tree,"

and other novels, is English, though she was married in New York-to Geoffrey Castle, now a captain in the British Army. The best man at the wedding was the actor, Robert Morley, who was playing currently in "Oscar Wilde" and was the actor, Robert Morley, who was playing currently in "Oscar Wilde," and also in the screen version of "Henry VIII." One of the guests, arriving late, saw Morley standing on the church steps. He reminded her of some historical figure, but in the flurry of the moment she couldn't decide just which one. "Who is that man?"

reach. "Why, don't you know?" was the reply. "That's Oscar Wilde." According to the story, the guest left hastily, presumably to puzzle out things in quiet.





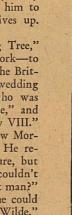
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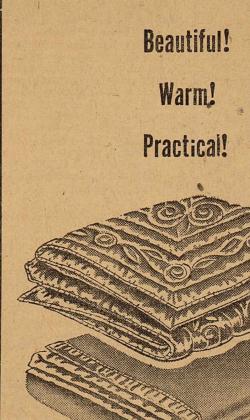
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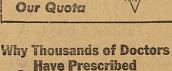
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Dr. Cox discussing the dietary needs of school children says further, "In many homes the line of least resistance is followed. The children when offered food at breakfast time may reply that they are not hungry, they do not have time, or in some instances will even say that breakfast makes them sick. Older children, especially girls of high school age, sometimes deliberately go without breakfast

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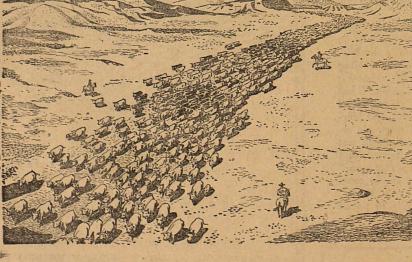
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