

The Devil's River News

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THIRD WEEK

S-Sgt. James S. Morgan, Jr., Killed In Action in Italy October 19

WAS WITH 5th ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY

Staff Sergeant James S. Morgan, Jr., rifle squad leader with the Sixth Armored Infantry Battalion in Italy, died on October 19, from wounds received in action, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morgan, Sr., on Tuesday. The message from the War Department contained no details, but stated that a letter will follow.

Sgt. Morgan, who had only recently received the promotion to squad leader and the rank of staff sergeant, had been in the service since January, 1940. He began his overseas service in April, 1943, and was on his last leave home in July of that year.

The battalion with which Sgt. Morgan was serving was with the First Armored Division of the Fifth Army, which is pushing the

Germans back in northern Italy. This battalion is a veteran of major campaigns in the Mediterranean theater, having landed west of Oran, North Africa on D-Day of the 1942 invasion and taking part in the notable Tunisian engagements of Maknassey, Station Sened, Faid Pass, Sebielta and Kasserine Pass.

Later, Sgt. Morgan was with the battalion at Cassino and at the capturing of Mt. Porcia, where they fought four days against frantic German resistance. He also served on the Anzio beach-head six days after the initial landing and in several spearheads around Cisterna, Campomonte and Valmontone.

In the drive toward Rome, Sgt. Morgan's unit engaged in a particularly bitter fight in breaching Highway 68 east of Volterra. This was the initial breach of the important highway.

Sgt. Morgan had been a resident of Sonora for the past 12 years.

Survivors, beside the parents, include four brothers, Raymond, who is stationed with the Navy at Seattle, Wash., Virgil L. and Otto V. of Field Creek, and W. B. of Boyd; and three sisters, Mrs. Archie Shirley of Sumner, N. M., Mrs. Otto Pirtle of San Angelo, and Mrs. Earl Merck of Fort Worth.

District SCS Office Open Here

KENG TO HEAD 6-COUNTY WORK

E. B. Keng, head of a six-county Soil Conservation Service district, this week opened offices in the Court House here, moving down from Eldorado. He is occupying the office on the second floor of the Court House where the AAA office formerly was.

Keng says that he will work with the county agents and individuals in his counties on soil conservation projects on several ranches. Work on the Joseph Vander Stucken and Sol Mayer ranches in Sutton County will be continued.

The regular district in which he will direct Soil Conservation work is composed of Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Crockett, Terrell and Pecos counties. For the duration, however, he will also work with the Highland Soil Conservation district, with headquarters in Marfa, and with the Toyah-Olympia district, with headquarters in Balmorea.

Moving here with Mr. Keng this week were Mrs. Keng and their small daughter, Jan. They have bought the Otto Mund house, formerly occupied by the S. M. Loefflers.

4 Registrants Reclassified I-A

Eighteen registrants were reclassified by the local draft board in a meeting held on Wednesday, November 1. Four of these were placed in class I-A.

Those reclassified and their new classes are as follows:

- 1-A: Felipe Rodriguez, William Mallock, Johnnie S. Andrews, Guillermo Romero.
- 1-C: Arthur Caveness, Tom L. Morris, Denton W. Miller, William F. Berger, Guillermo Flores, Lotto T. Turner, Armando Virgen.
- 2-A: Modesto Mata, Granville Barker, J. R. Davenport.
- 2-C: Pascual Gamez.
- 3-D: H. C. Kiser, Bobby T. Martin.

1944 AAA REPORTS DUE JANUARY 1, 1945

Miss Dessie D. Parsons, local AAA administrative officer, has announced that January 1, 1945, will be the closing date for completing conservation practices under the 1944 AAA program. All practices should be completed by that date and reports are supposed to be in then. Producers will be responsible to the County office for reporting all practices in which they have participated.

GLENN RICHARDSON REPORTS TO MIDSHIPMAN SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson have received word from their son, Glenn C. Richardson, that he has reported for service with the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Pre-Midshipman School, North Asbury Park, N. J. He was recently home on a two-weeks visit here with his parents before reporting to his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison returned last Thursday from Denton where their daughter, Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison, entered North Texas State Teachers College high school. Miss Allison had been attending Stephens College, Mo., as a high school student before entering NTSTC.

Mrs. W. H. Karnes and Miss Alice Karnes were in San Angelo last week-end.

Sixth War Loan Plans In Full Swing Here

COMMITTEE MAILING LETTERS THIS WEEK

In an effort to have Sutton County's \$235,000 goal in the Sixth War Loan Drive, pledged or purchased by the opening day of the drive, November 20, members of the local bond committee are this week mailing letters to citizens, soliciting immediate and generous purchase of bonds. George H. Neill, chairman of the War Finance Committee, reported that his committee felt that such success had been met with before by this method of solicitation that it was again being used.

Neill has stressed the fact that in this drive Sutton County can, as it has in previous drives, be one of the first to "over the top" on its goal.

Sutton County has an enviable record for over-subscribing its War Loan quotas. In the second War Loan drive, conducted in April, 1943, the quota had been over-subscribed by the third day after the opening of the drive. In the Fourth War Loan, the quota was over-subscribed by \$50,000. When the Fifth War Loan was conducted last June and July, it was the first county in this West Texas district to go over the top, and the quota had been over-subscribed by \$4,000 on the eighth day of the drive.

Neill's committee, the same that has served with him before, is composed of the following:

Joseph Vander Stucken, H. V. Stokes, L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. E. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Alvis Johnson, J. H. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, W. H. Dameron, T. C. Murray, E. D. Stringer, W. A. Miers, W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Adolf Flores, Victor Castillo and Francisco Abila.

Letter Received From Lt. Newsom German POW

The first personal communication from First Lt. Young B. Newsom, son of Mrs. Carson West of Sonora who is a prisoner of war in Germany, was received last week by his wife who lives in Lubbock. Mrs. Newsom called Mrs. West as soon as she received the postcard, which stated that he was well and instructed her to make a liberal donation to the Red Cross because of the work it is doing for prisoners of war.

Lt. Newsom, pilot of a Liberator bomber stationed in England, was reported missing in action after a mission over Germany on August 16. He was later reported a prisoner of the Germans on September 16. Since that time no further word had been received concerning him until the receipt of the message from him by his wife.

Texas First In War Chest Finish

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Texas again held first position among all big quota states in the nation and moved up from sixth to fourth place among all states in the most recent weekly report of National War Fund collection, Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, announced Saturday.

The state standings are based upon the percentage of each state's war fund goal reached. Texas has led all big quota states since the annual campaign opened on October 10, and has steadily moved up in the "all states" list, Towner said.

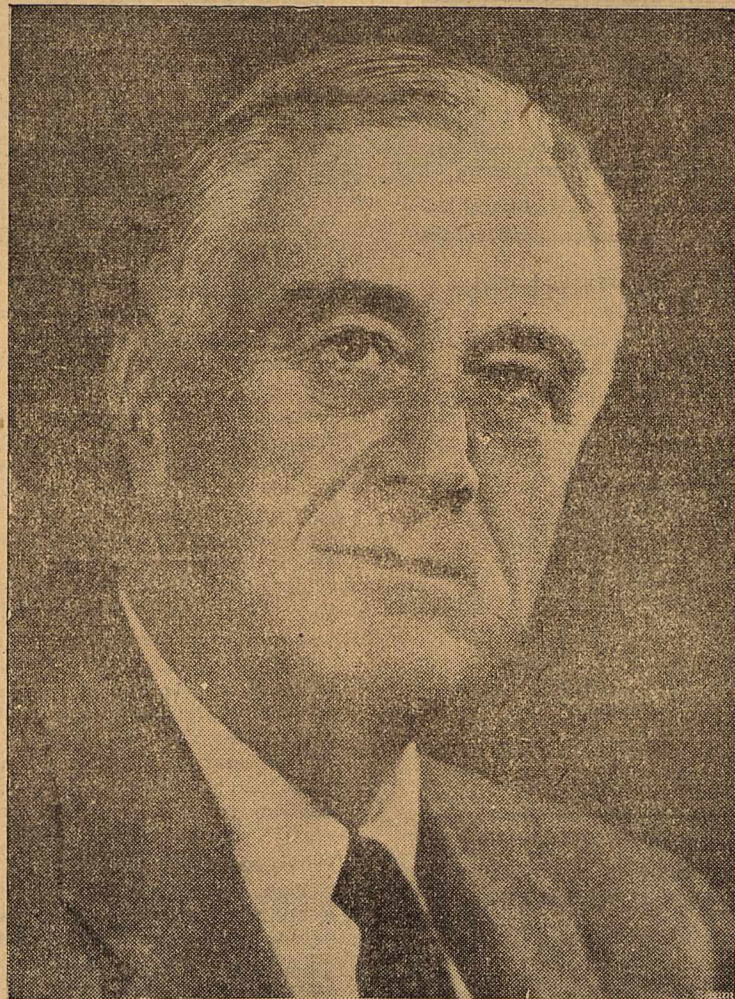
On October 28, the date of the last report compiled by the National War Fund, Texans had contributed 87.05 percent of the state goal of approximately \$5,000,000, Towner announced.

SONORA BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

In observance of Armistice Day, Sonora business houses have agreed to close all day this Saturday, November 11. Both drug stores have indicated that they will open part of the day, to accommodate those who may need medicinal supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Pascal and Mr. and Mrs. William Allison of Marfa and Sonora were in San Angelo last week-end, the guests of Mrs. Lillian Allison.

Roosevelt Polls Huge Majority Vote In Sutton County; Takes 449 Of 625 Total Vote



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Full Armistice Program Planned By Sonorans

FOOTBALL GAME, SHOW, DANCE SCHEDULED

A full Armistice Day program is being planned by Sutton Countians for Saturday, with a stage show and dance, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, to be held at the High School Gymnasium that night, a football game between the Sonora Broncos and Ozona Lions scheduled for the afternoon, and with all business houses planning to close for the day. Also, a stage show is to be held in the Elliott School Auditorium for the Mexican citizens Saturday afternoon.

For the stage show and dance, the Legion is bringing "Cousin" Herald Goodman and the Saddle Mountain Round-Up band and Gus Foster and his Round-Up Gang to Sonora. This group, which plays over radio station WFAA, Dallas, three times weekly, will also put on the show at the Mexican school. Proceeds from the stage show and dance Saturday night will go toward the Memorial Building Fund being raised by the Legion, which plans to erect a building here in the immediate post-war period. Money raised on the stage show at the Elliott School will be used to organize a Latin-American unit of the American Legion here, under the sponsorship of the Sam C. Merck Post.

The program for Saturday is as follows:

- Sonora - Ozona football game, football field, 2:30 o'clock
 - Stage show for Mexican citizens, L. W. Elliott School Auditorium, 4 o'clock
 - Stage show, High School Auditorium, 8 o'clock
 - Dance, High School Gymnasium, 10 o'clock.
- Admission to both stage shows will be 50 cents and admission to the dance will be \$2.00 to dancers, 50 cents to spectators.

rites Held For Mother Of Lt. Clayton Bray

Last rites were held Thursday afternoon in Dallas for Mrs. C. L. Bray, mother of Lt. Clayton Bray of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, who died Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the family plot at Glade-water.

Mrs. Bray became ill Thursday of last week, and Lt. Bray and his wife, the former Miss Babe White of Sonora, had gone to Dallas to be with her last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer of Mertzon were here last week-end visiting Mr. Trainer's mother, Mrs. George Trainer, who is ill. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer, Jr., former Sonorans now living in Channel View, were here the first part of the week.

OPA Chairman Says Kerosene Heaters Scarce

Advice to people depending upon kerosene heaters for heat during the cold weather months was given today by B. W. Lovelace, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

That advice was to arrange for other means of heating, since kerosene heaters are acutely scarce, and the board's quota cannot meet the backlog of applications. Lovelace explained that the certificates issued must be given to those showing the greatest need. Emergency housing conditions, which place many people in accommodations lacking both gas connections or flues for wood stoves, have caused unprecedented increase in applications for kerosene burners. Both wood and coal heaters are now ration-free.

A visitor here last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Sharp, was Miss Jane Qualtrough of El Paso.

"Glad To Be Back" Walter Sharp Says After 7 Naval Battles In Pacific

After almost ten months of action in the Pacific with the Navy, including seven major battles and three major campaigns, Walter Sharp, Gunner's Mate-3/c, said he was glad to be back in the States for awhile. "After having been in action so long and having come out of some tight places, we were glad to get home. We figured our luck was just about played out," he said.

Walter, the son of Mrs. Annie Sharp of Sonora and Harry Sharp of Odessa left here Thursday after a three-weeks visit at home, to report back to his ship at Los Angeles, Calif.

The young gunner has done a lot of traveling in the past ten months. He left New Orleans in 1943, and did not return to the States until this October. From May until October of this year he didn't even get off his ship, a light cruiser.

When they sailed from New Orleans in 1943, going via Cuba and Panama, they landed first in New Caledonia. From there they sailed to the New Hebrides, and on to Guadalcanal which became their home port.

Walter saw his first action in the battle for Jap-held Tulagi Island. After that, in swift succession, came the Marianas Islands battles, when his ship was part of the Naval force instrumental in taking Saipan, Tinian and Guam. The battle of Saipan was described by him as the worst he has been in.

After the Marianas campaign, his ship joined a task force which chased the Japanese Navy right into its own backyard and then patrolled the waters just 600 miles off the Japanese mainland. After

Complete returns on Tuesday's election gave Roosevelt a huge majority, with 449 of the 625 votes being cast for the Democratic electors. The Republican electors received 118, and the Texas Regulars 69.

Overwhelming majorities were won by the Democratic candidates for Governor and Congress. Governor Coke Stevenson received 605 to B. J. Peasley's 34, and O. C. Fisher received 605 over his Republican opponent, Lt. Maurice Lehman, who polled 37.

Sutton Countians also favored all three constitutional amendments. The vote was 195 to 100 for authorizing cities to institute a city employees' pensions system; 187 to 99 for letting the Legislature institute a city employees' pension system, and 194 to 64 for authorizing commissioners courts to reallocate county tax levies.

County votes, as they were cast in each precinct box, are as follows:

Precinct No. 1 (and Precinct No. 5) Sonora: Total votes, 569; Democrats, 394; Republicans, 95; Texas Regulars, 56; Stevenson, 522; Peasley, 29; Fisher, 522; Lehman, 32; Amendments: No. I, 51 (e), 181 for; 81 against; 51 (f) 174 for, 81 against; No. II, 174 for, 47 against.

Precinct No. 2, Sawyer 10-Mile Ranch: Total votes cast, 34; Democrats, 16; Republicans, 13; Texas Regulars, 2; Stevenson, 28; Peasley, 1; Fisher, 28; Lehman, 1; Amendments: No. I, 51 (e), 8 for, 4 against; 51 (f), 8 for, 3 against; No. II, 11 for, 3 against.

Precinct No. 3, Cedar Hill School: Total votes, 34; Democrats, 19; Republicans, 13; Texas Regulars, 9; Stevenson, 31; Peasley, 0; Fisher, 31; Lehman, 0; Amendments: No. I, 51 (e), 1 for, 9 against; 51 (f), 1 for, 9 against; No. II, 2 for, 8 against.

Precinct No. 4, Owensville School: Total votes, 28; Democrats, 20; Republicans, 6; Texas Regulars, 2; Stevenson, 24; Peasley, 4; Fisher, 24; Lehman, 4; Amendments: No. I, 51 (e), 5 for, 6 against; 51 (f), 4 for, 6 against; No. II, 7 for, 6 against.

MRS. DELIA McDERMOTT BURIED THURS. IN CONN.

Jack McDermott of St. Louis, Mo., notified friends here this week of the death of his mother, Mrs. Delia McDermott, 80, of Meridan, Conn., on Monday night. Mrs. McDermott was buried yesterday afternoon in Meridan, with the Catholic priest officiating at the services.

After a brief stay at home port, they went back into another major campaign, that of the Pelew Islands, during which they were in on the taking of three islands of that group.

"We expected to get in on the invasion of the Philippines, too, right up until two days before we started for the States. That was okay, though. We were ready to come home," Walter said.

Of all the action their ship had been in it was never hit. Also, the young gunner's mate said that he came back to the States with the same gun crew he left with, and not a member had been injured. "They sure got close lots of times, though," he said. "Torpedoes went under us and all around us, and shells often just straddled our ship. The worst we got was a big shrapnel dent on the prow."

In explaining the work of the ships in the Pacific actions, Walter said that they would shell enemy-held positions on the islands until resistance had been knocked out. Usually this went on for three or four days, until safe landings could be made by the troops. Then the transports would come in and put their troops and equipment ashore. After that, they would move in closer and take directions from a fire control party on the island as to the location of enemy positions, so they would know where to shell.

While Walter was home, he had the unexpected pleasure of seeing his brother, Major Savell Lea Sharp, who had also just returned from the Pacific, where he was operations officer with the Army Air Corps. Both brothers expect to be returned for further duty in the Pacific in the near future.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 10, 1944

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Not since Sam Houston's day has a more colorful figure strode across the Texas political stage than "Farmer Jim" Ferguson, who passed away recently.

Tradition says that one Sunday morning, while waiting for his wife to put on a new hat preparatory to going to church, the small-town banker-lawyer made up his mind to run for Governor, financing his campaign with a sum he had set aside with the idea of making a trip to Europe.

He was elected on a platform championing the cause of the tenant farmer. Re-elected, he found himself facing impeachment. According to legend, Ferguson declared that if the Senate removed him from office, he would be an issue in Texas politics for the next 20 years. He was removed, and he made the prophecy come true.

Ferguson established a party of his own, ran for President in 1920 and was badly beaten—and it looked like the end of the trail. He ran a butcher shop in Temple, tried for the United States Senate two years later in the Democratic primaries and made the runoff but was defeated.

Next campaign year, he decided to try for Governor, but the courts barred his name. He was seated on a baggage truck, waiting for a train, when he told a friend he was going to file his wife's name for the office. "Two governors for the price of one" was his slogan. That—and "vindication". Again, he made the runoff, against the Klu Klux Klan candidate. Former enemies of Ferguson supported Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy against the robed organization, and the cry, "Me for Ma", swept the State.

Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for re-election by young Dan Moody, the so-called "red-headed Attorney General" (actually his hair is a light brown; Capitol correspondents should be fitted with glasses). The woman Governor won a belated second term in 1932.

Ferguson's "vest pocket vote" was proverbial. He was especially strong in the rural sections. A stump-speaker said, "You farmers have only three friends in the world — God Almighty, Sears-Roebuck and Jim Ferguson." It was an opposing speaker who angrily declared that there were parts of East Texas where the only name that would get more votes than Ferguson was Levi Garrett, the snuff manufacturer. (To be continued.)



Both the Japs and Nazis have been catching it hot and heavy lately . . . and so many Texans are in the fight that even the enemy never knows when one will turn up. So many Texans are serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force (they joined before the U. S. entered the war) that some correspondents refer to it as the "Royal Texas Air Force".

Incidentally, Sgt. Steve Hourihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hourihan of Balmorhea, has set some sort of a record in this war. A mechanic and gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator flying from Southern Italy, he has completed 300 combat missions and helped drop more than 13,000 tons of bombs on the enemy. His group has two presidential citations.

J. W. Woodward of Athens has been returned to the U. S. after 18 months in the Southwest Pacific, where he was twice wounded and awarded the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster. Lt. Charles Brandon of Pecos, assistant operations officer of a B-24 Liberator group in England, has completed 100 missions in only 140 days. That's flying.

And word comes now that Pvt. Frank Lozano of Manor, who has been missing in action since July 31, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Most American anti-aircraft units have had little actual fighting during the sweep across into Germany, due to the fact that few Nazi planes dared oppose our air fighters, but the unit of Corp. Bill Ammons, Jr., of Lefors, is an exception. That outfit has shot down several German planes and is still on the move toward Berlin.

Capt. Irby Dyer of Monahans, a bomber pilot stationed in Italy, has won an unusual distinction. For several months he has worked in close collaboration with Yugoslav airmen. Now he has been made an honorary member of the Yugoslav Air Force, and wears the RYAF wings in addition to those given him by Uncle Sam. Dyer is a former Pecos attorney.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my gratitude for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and the blood donations made at the time of the illness and death of my husband. Your generosity will always be remembered and appreciated.

Mrs. W. M. Brown.

From Briggs, Texas, comes news that Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith have been notified that their son, Pvt. Floyd B. Smith, was slightly wounded in fighting inside Germany. But he expects to recover in time for the march into Berlin!

Another wounded Texas veteran is Pvt. Ely Grimsley of Mansfield, who has been returned to McCloskey General Hospital to recuperate. Others recently sent home after being wounded include: S/Sgt. Randolph J. Garrett, Star; S/Sgt. Harvey A. Halfman, Rowena; Pfc. Indalesic Alcorta, Kerrville; Pfc. Gilberto S. Tapia, Brownsville; Pvt. Harvey L. Byrd, Rochester; Pvt. Antonio R. Moreno, Eagle Pass; Pvt. Howard J. Kirk, Goose Creek.

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

LIBERATED PARIS

On September 21, when we visited Paris, the City impressed me as a bird set free after four years in prison.

People were hurrying about, mostly on bicycles.

Scores of buildings were splattered from machine-gun bullets, as was true inside Notre Dame Cathedral, when General de Gaulle was fired upon the day he entered Paris.

It was a city of flags. The French Tri-color, in clusters with the British and American flags, protruded from hundreds of windows.

When late editions of French papers appeared in news stands, groups of buyers, hungry for news, gathered rapidly, and soon the supply was gone.

On one street corner there was a wrecked German tank. A crowd of Parisians were gathered around it, viewing it as if it were a dead rattlesnake.

NO FAMINE IN PARIS

The French seem to be doing well on the food they have. The 3,000 tons of food per day reaching Paris was about half of the City's normal requirements. But the main worry I heard was about the scanty prospects for coal this winter.

Some of the stores were closed or poorly stocked. Many others were surprisingly well stocked. Short lines of people could be seen here and there, lined up with ration cards in front of grocery stores.

Employment offices were open at several places, and groups of men and women gathered about, patiently waiting and hoping.

GERMAN STAFF LEFT EMPTY BOTTLES

I visited the Majestic Hotel, which had been the headquarters of the German General Staff during the occupation.

An American Captain told me that on Liberation Day he was one of the first to enter a room there which had been occupied by General von Stupeknargle and von Runstedt up to the time of their departure. He said the room was

Happy Birthday

Saturday, November 11—

Mrs. Tom Bond
Frank Nichols

Sunday, November 12—

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt
Lynn Morris
Dave Locklin
Tony Adams

Monday, November 13—

Johnnie Dale Merck
Mrs. John Hull
Mrs. Finis Hamby

Tuesday, November 14—

None

Wednesday, November 15—

W. B. McMillan
Eugene Shurley

Thursday, November 16—

None

Friday, November 17—

Earl Lomax

Mrs. Sam Smith returned Monday to San Antonio after a visit of two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cook.

a mess, with cigarette stubs and empty champagne bottles scattered about.

LIBERATION AND FREEDOM

I talked with a young French patriot who could talk some English. He had previously been a prisoner of the Gestapo but had escaped and headed an underground group on the day of liberation. He was devoted to de Gaulle and said the French looked on Petain as being too old to be responsible for his acts.

Speaking of Petain, I wrote a few post cards at the hotel where I stayed and asked the clerk for some stamps. He provided some which had Petain's picture on them and which had been issued during the German occupation. In sticking them on the cards, he very carefully put each of the stamps up-side-down.

Everywhere in Paris there was living evidence of freedom. The French patriot said:

"We in France know what freedom means, because we know what it has been to live without it for four long years."

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Now that you mention it, Judge, I can see this really has been a 'war of jobs'."
"Yes it has, Fred, and the biggest job of all is the one being done by our armed forces across the sea... the actual physical fighting that is bringing victory closer day by day."
"And here at home, Judge, our job has been to supply our men abroad with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. And to provide the money to buy these supplies through our purchase

of War Bonds. By and large, I think we've taken our job seriously, too."
"You're right, Fred, we have. But there's one more big job we've got to do for our men over there. That is to abide by their wishes that this country should be kept the same way it was when they left it... not changed around while they're away and can't express their opinions."
"In all fairness, Judge, that's a simple request no one can afford to disregard."

PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Thurs. Nov. 9 & Fri. Nov. 10
Closed All Day Saturday Nov. 11

VEGETABLES		MEATS	
HOME GROWN TOMATOES, 2 lb	19c	BIRDSEYE BROCCOLI, lb	45c
IDAHO NO. 1 SPUDS, 10 lb	39c	BIRDSEYE SPINACH, 14 Oz. Box	30c
CELERY, Stalk	18c	Fish Fillets, lb	55c
WHITE - YELLOW SQUASH, 2 lb	13c	DRESSED HENS, lb	40c
GREEN ONIONS OR RADISHES, 2 Bunches	15c	ROAST, No Pts. lb	32c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches	15c	PINEAPPLE Cheese Spread, 1 Pts. lb	20c
LARGE HEADS LETTUCE, Head	10c	HOME MADE SAUSAGE, No Pts. lb	32c
PINEAPPLE, Each	35c	BRICK CHILLI, No Pts. lb	30c
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, 2 lb	23c	HOT BARBECUE	

Shortening K. B. 8 LB. CARTON \$1.55 4 LB. CARTON 78c

WHITE SWAN - TALL CAN Pork & Beans, 2 Cans	17c	WHITE SWAN - TALL CAN CHILI BEANS, 2 Cans	21c
NO. 2 CAN Green Beans, 2 Cans	25c	HEART'S DELIGHT SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
JACK SPRAT - NO. 2 1/2 CAN SOUR KRAUT, Can	19c	DEL HAVEN PEAS, No. 2 Can	15c
"PEP" Bran Flakes, 2 Boxes	19c	Post Toasties, 2 Boxes	19c
QUAKER'S - PUFFED WHEAT SPARKIE, 2 Boxes	21c	FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, Doz.	50c

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 25 LB. BAG \$1.19 50 LB. BAG \$2.10

POST Bran Flakes, Large Box	15c	Snowdrift, 3 lb Jar	73c
NEW CROP Shelled Pecans, lb	95c	YELLOW POP CORN, lb	25c
"K. B." - PINEAPPLE - NO POINTS PRESERVES, 2 lb Jar	55c	"K. B." Peanut Butter, Qt. Jar	43c
SOUR, DILL PICKLES, Qt. Jar	39c	ELFOOD MAYONNAISE, Pint Jar	30c
Bisquick, Large Box	36c	PIDO, 2 Boxes	21c
FLY SWATTERS, 2 For	17c	S. O. S. SCOURING PADS, Each	15c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. 33c

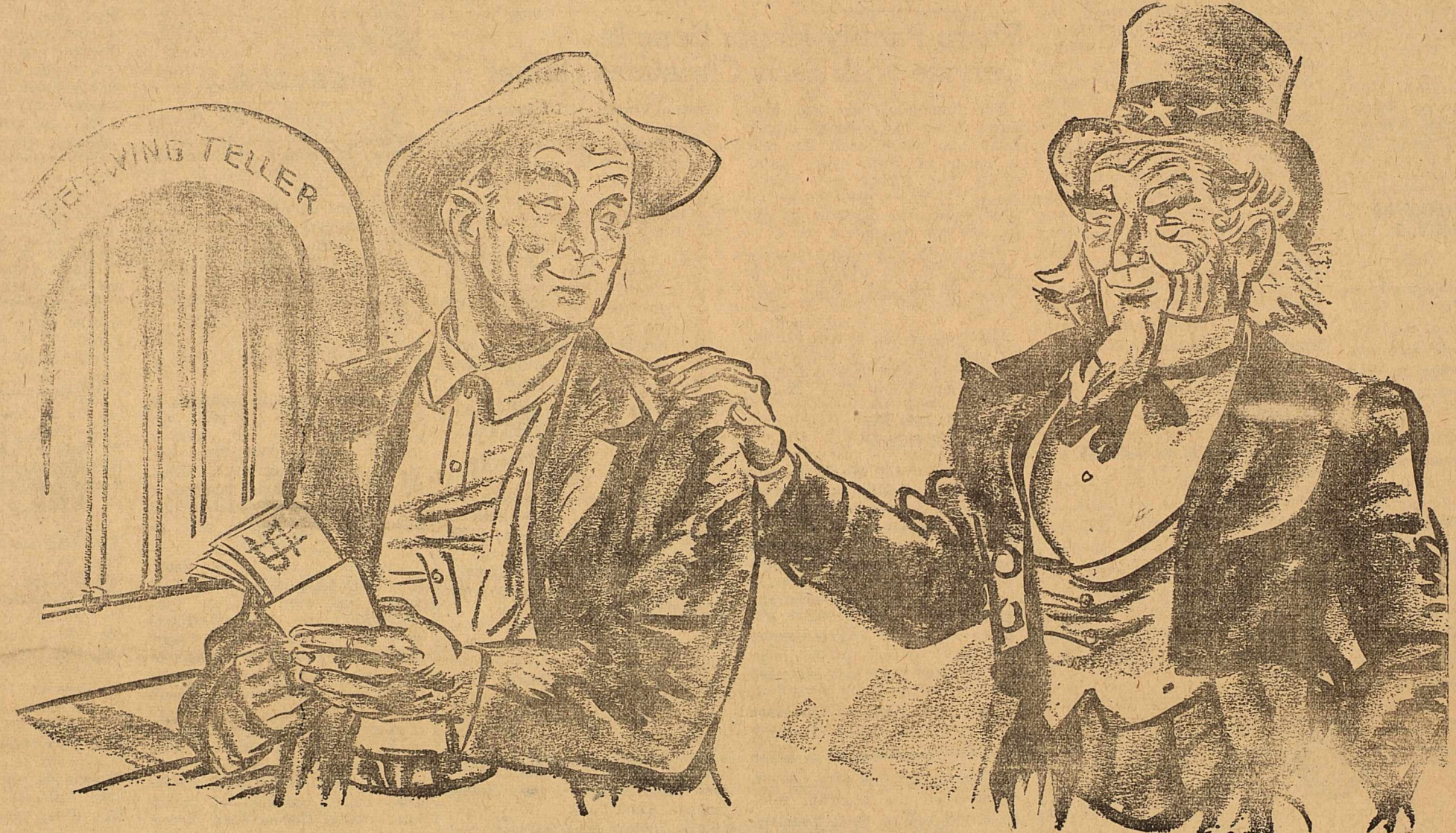
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz.	20c	ROYAL - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans	20c
THIN SHELL PECANS, lb	18c	TEXAS ORANGES, Doz.	33c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

**UNCLE SAM NEEDS IT NOW...
YOU'LL NEED IT LATER**



**SIXTH WAR LOAN
SUTTON COUNTY QUOTA
\$235,000**

To all West Texans:

The Sixth War Loan opens November 20, 1944. Let's have our quota pledged by that date.

We are making this appeal to every loyal American—to everyone who loves his country. Come in at once and either make your purchase or pledge, so that Sutton County may go over the top immediately.

Our boys are on German soil and in the Phil-

ippines. There is tough fighting ahead.

Their patriotism is written in BLOOD. Yours is written on every BOND you buy. Invest in WAR BONDS.

This is a personal challenge to every man and woman in Sutton County to come in at once—and make your pledge.

Yours very truly,

WAR BOND COMMITTEE

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- THE CORNER DRUG STORE
- SONORA DRUG CO.
- HOME HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
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Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

MRS. BERGER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last Thursday. High score for the members was held by Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, and for the guests by Mrs. Laura Trainer. The rooms were decorated with potted plants, and pie tea and coffee were served.

Those playing were Mmes. Carpenter, W. E. Glasscock, Robert Rees, O. C. Ogden, Katie Brasher, O. L. Richardson, Trainer and John Bunnell.

NISBET - MASON WEDDING READ IN ANGELO NOV. 3

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet are at home at the St. Angelus Hotel, in San Angelo, following their marriage at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Friday, November 3. The ceremony was read by Dr. B. O. Wood.

The bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories and a peach gladoli corsage.

Mrs. Nisbet is the former Miss Laura Ellen Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason of Odessa.

Mr. Nisbet recently sold his insurance business here and moved to San Angelo, where he will be associated in business with his father, A. R. Nisbet, Sr.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 7:30

Room Mothers Give 7th Grade Party, Oct. 31

Mmes. Clyde Henderson, W. R. Drennan and E. E. Johnson, room mothers for the seventh grade, entertained the class with a Halloween party last Tuesday night in the Henderson home. Games were played and ghost stories told to the children.

Sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served to Clay Odom, Earl Johnson, Max Murray, Norris Loeffler, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Oscar Drennan, Rudy Bittle, Billy Ray, Phillip Cooper, Joe Neil Smith, J. R. Caldwell, Jack Henderson, Royce Region, Barron Allen, Orville Anthony, Patsy Moore, Jill Henderson, Dollye Mae Green, Lila Mae Wilson, Roberta Doran and Maxine Serrano, class members, and Miss Ura Mae Haggard, the class teacher.

RAPE - BROWN MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED OCT. 31

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Mildred Brown of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to Cpl. Jack Rape of Sonora, in Carlsbad on Tuesday, October 31. Cpl. Rape is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape of Sonora, and is stationed at the Carlsbad Army Air Field.

Party Honors Fifth Grade

Mmes. J. T. Ratliff and Carnie Wyatt, room mothers, entertained members of the fifth grade with a party in the City Park on Tuesday afternoon, October 31. Games were played and the children were entertained by A. J. Bishop. Costumes were worn, and the children were served sandwiches, cup cakes and bottled drinks.

Children present were Jack Drennan, John Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy, Donald Jackson, John Mittel, Joe Morrison, Jimmy Morrow, Billie McPherson, Leon Puryear, Herman Peitchinsky, Jack Ratliff, Billy Bryan Savell, Harold Schwiening, Jr., Lee Roy Valliant, Joe Walton, Darlene Barrow, Inez Chalk, Grace Ray Crosby, Bobby Drennan, Alma Jackson, Janey Kiser, Lena Lois Lanier, Joy Dean Mackey, Myrtle Ann Mc Kee, Eva Lee Moore, Nancy Neill, Mary Elaine Stringer, Arlina West, Dianna Wood and Carnie Sue Wyatt.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mmes. Bishop, F. J. Wood and Roy Valliant.

Sharp Family Honor Sons In Service With Early Christmas Dinner

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp had their Christmas dinner two months early this year in honor of their sons, Major Savell Lea Sharp and Walter Sharp, GM 1/c, both of whom had just returned on leave from service in the Pacific.

The dinner and family reunion were held at the Sharp home in Sonora on Thursday night, October 26.

Members of the family attending were Mmes. W. E. McClelland, J. W. Trainer and Theresa Friend; Messrs. and Mmes. H. V. Stokes,

W. M. U. MEETS IN NANCE HOME

Members of the W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance for a Royal Service program Wednesday afternoon. The topic for the month was "The Wondrous Works of God in South America". The song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", opened the program, followed by the devotional, "God's Throne in Heaven", from Revelations, given by Mrs. Alfred Cooper. The opening prayer for the program was given by Mrs. Fern McGhee, with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge giving the closing prayer. A special prayer for missionaries in South America was given by Mrs. Cooper.

Others on the program were Mmes. Stephenson, C. D. Crumley, R. P. Odom, W. O. Critz and Arch Crosby.

There were 12 ladies present at the meeting.



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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 10, 1944 The Devil's River News

Party Given For Baptist S. S. Class

Miss Erma Lee Eldridge entertained members of the Primary Class of the Baptist Sunday School, with a party at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Miss Eldridge was assisted in serving by Mmes. Eldridge, R. P. Odom and Jack Drennan.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Jack Adkins, Lou Ann Adkins, Armilda Odom, Charles Bailey, Josephine Bailey, Jimmie Bailey, Willie Ruth Drennan, Rowland Drennan, Donnie Letsinger, Shannon Ratliff, Albert Ward, Billy Childress, Tracy Critz, Betty Lou Bates, Patricia Ward, Connie June Crumey, Isbeth Ellen Street, Pat Glasscock, Billy Doran and Clifton Doran.

Elizabeth Lee Taylor Becomes Bride Of Pfc. S. E. Jones, Jr., November 2



MRS. S. E. JONES, JR.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Sonora, became the bride of Pfc. S. E. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Sr., of Eldorado, at high noon, Thursday, November 2, at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. The Reverend J. E. Eldridge read the ceremony before the altar which was banked with fern and flanked with baskets of gladoli.

The traditional wedding music was played by Edwin Sawyer at the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, George E. Smith, wore a periwinkle blue suit, with a purple veiled off-the-face hat, purple gloves and black shoes. She carried a colonial bouquet of pastel pom-pom chrysanthemums and carnations, topped with an orchid.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Tina Ann Taylor, as maid of honor, who wore a white wool suit with brown and gold accessories and an orchid aster corsage. Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a white wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze pom-pom chrysanthemums. Other attendants were Mrs. James D. Trainer, who wore a brown suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchid asters; Miss Glenna Jean Morris of Brownwood, who wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of white daisies; and Miss Edith May Babcock, who wore a green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze pom-pom chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Cpl. Johnnie Monroe of Wichita Falls, as best man, and Stuart Williams, George Finley, Joe Whitten and Paul Page, all of Eldorado, as ushers.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the Sonora High School and was twice winner of the State Public Speaking contests. She was also the drum major for the school band. At the time of her marriage she was a sophomore student and music major at Texas State College for Women at Denton. At T. S. C. W. she was a member of the Special College Ensemble and mistress of ceremonies for the program.

Pfc. Jones, a member of the Marine Corps, has recently returned from 15 months service in the

South Pacific. He is a graduate of Eldorado High School, where he was captain of the football team. He attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth before entering the service.

At the reception which was held in the basement of the church, Mrs. John Williams of Eldorado, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book, and Mrs. H. T. Finley of Eldorado, also a sister of the groom, and Mrs. R. D. Trainer of Sonora, aunt of the bride, presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Moffitt served the bride's cake. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and gladoli, with the three-tiered cake at one end and the coffee service at the other end of the table. Arrangements of flowers were also used on the piano and at the table with the bride's book. Music was played during the reception by Mr. Sawyer.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jones left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Dallas and returned to Eldorado Monday. He will report to Quantico, Virginia, to the Marine base for reassignment. Mrs. Jones will remain with her parents until Pfc. Jones reports to his new station, at which time she will join him.

Guests at the wedding and reception were the bridal party and Mmes. H. S. Espy, A. J. Roach, Edwin Sawyer, Smith and Eldridge; Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Espy, Thomas Espy, C. T. Jones, Jr., C. T. Jones, Sr., and M. M. Stokes; also James D. Trainer, R. D. Trainer, Sanford Trainer, Don Nicholas, Tom Elaine Espy, and Beverly and Eddie Farrell Smith, all of Sonora.

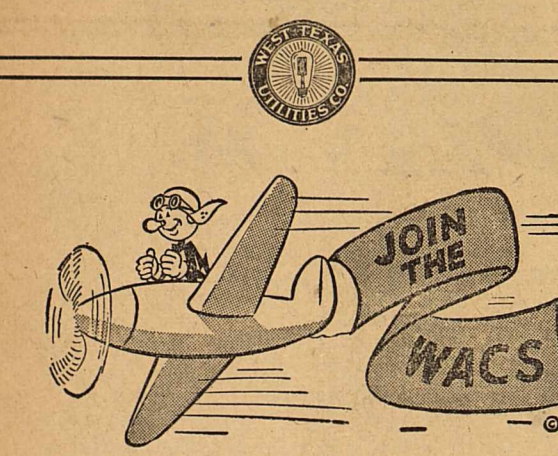
Out of town guests were Mmes. J. A. Carriger, R. A. King, Robert Page, Lewis Whitten; Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Page, T. K. Jones, Fred Smith and S. E. Jones, Sr., also John I. King, Hal Whitten, Joe Chan Whitten, W. T. Finley and John Williams; also Misses Dorothy N. Smith, Martha Dell Williams and Eba Ann Finley, all of Eldorado; Mmes. G. W. Espy and Jimmie Martin of Brady, Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Galveston, John D. Waring, Jr., of Comanche, Mrs. George K. Brittan and Bunch King Brittan of San Angelo, and Mrs. Wiley Akin of Dallas.

JONES - TAYLOR WEDDING PARTY GIVEN DINNER

Mmes. R. D. Trainer and A. F. Moffitt, Jr., entertained the members of the Jones-Taylor wedding party with a rehearsal dinner Wednesday night, November 1, at the Trainer home. The dinner was served buffet style to the members of the wedding party.

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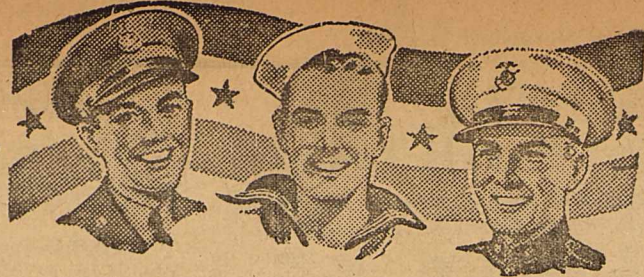
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Lt. Harold Saunders, who is now stationed in Providence, R. I., writes:

"I now have about 15 hours flying time in and have been having a fairly good time. Today, on a gunnery mission, I punched 47 holes in a tow target out of 200 shots. The best anyone around here has done yet is 67, so I feel pretty good about it. I did some dive bombing today, and came out with three hits and two near misses out of eight bombs, and that is not bad for a beginner either."

"As yet I have not heard any more on the instrument school, but I feel pretty sure that I will get it before I leave here. If I don't get that, I have a fair chance of going to Matagorda to that gunnery school. The way I shot today will be good help if I can only keep it up. I am working and not fooling around."

"Every day there are more of the boys from New Guinea and some that I went through training with coming in here, so it is a lot of fun and a good place to be. I went up to Boston last Sunday and wandered around for awhile, and it is not a bad place."

"I met Serena Trainer's husband day before yesterday, and I

am going out to their house soon."

Pvt. Sam Odom, who is stationed in New Guinea, writes from Australia, where he is on furlough.

"Just a few lines to let you know that I finally got the furlough. I got in yesterday afternoon, and so far I have not gotten around much. One of the guys from the company is supposed to be in this evening, so maybe we can get to see a few sights. I am staying at the Red Cross until I can get a room somewhere."

"I was looking in a book that has a list of guys from Texas, and saw Yates' name (he is from Eldorado) and a guy by the name of Powell from Junction."

"So far I like the town alright. When Bryant gets here I think we are going horse back riding and such. Imagine me, of all people going riding. We have to use English saddles, since there are no Western saddles over here. I may get saddle sores, since it has been nearly four years since I have been on a horse."

ROLL OF HONOR



"They are having a dance here tonight, so guess I will go. I might even try my hand at dancing."

A letter written later states: "Bryant and I got us a bicycle, and we have been seeing the country side, sitting down and walking. Besides doing a little skating and such, I am slightly tired and sore."

"They are having a dance here tonight at the recreation hall, but it is really crowded. This band here is doing alright. They sure put out some good music. I went down and listened to some good old 'hoe-down' music tonight. It has been quite awhile since I heard any of that kind of music."

"I met a jewelry salesman over here, and he has really put me wise on buying stones."

"I weighed today and have gained five pounds since I have been here resting."

Edgar Justin Odom, who is with the Marines overseas, writes:

"I just received your much appreciated letter, so I thought that I had better not keep you waiting for an answer."

"Boy, I sure hope the fellows beat Eldorado. Friday the 13 was

a very busy day for me too.

"We have been notified that the tour of duty out here will be 14 months and not 12. If I am lucky, I may be home by the end of July. I sure hope so anyway."

"I have a picture of a Jap family with some Jap Marines. I am going to send it to you. Just keep it for me. I don't care much for the men, but how do you like my 'girl friend', the first one on the right, 'So sorry please'."

"It will be a year the 27th, since I left. I don't think it will be another year though."

"Write again soon."

Reiley C. Luckie, Bkr. 3/c, writes from New Caledonia.

"I was very glad to hear from you today. I also got the box of candy you sent, and sure do thank you. No, I have not lost any weight. I still weigh 140 pounds. The weather is getting hot here now, so I may lose some."

"I have been over here a year today and have been gone from home nearly 16 months. I am sure getting tired of this place. I think I will change the name of New Caledonia, for it is getting old to me."

"You asked me what they raise

ed here. I think they raise a little of everything, such as it is. All of the stock I have seen around here look so poor that they have to 'tail them up' every time they get down."

"The people here are about twenty years behind the times, and most of them go bare-footed. The women wear their dresses down to their ankles."

"Yes, we still have our radio. It sure is a lot of company."

"We put on our whites and went down to see a major decorate several men with the Purple Heart. They came back here from the front. I just get to go to church every other Sunday. We really do have some good shows here though. We don't have to pay to see them, but if we go to a French show it costs us 50 cents."

"Laskie, Hutto and I went fishing this afternoon. We found a little hole of water which I suppose had been backed up from the tide. Anyway, we did not catch any fish. I caught a thing that looked like an eel, but looked more like a snake to me though. I nearly let my line go when I saw it. They say there are no snakes here, but I am on the lookout anyway."

"I really had a surprise this morning. I was sitting out on the steps of the barracks, and I heard someone say, 'Where's Luckie?' I turned around and saw two Marines. I looked at them about three times, and then I finally figured out who it was. No one but Roy Cooper. Was I glad to see him! He is the first person that I have seen that I knew since I have been across. I am going to see him tomorrow."

"Write again soon and tell everyone 'hello' for me."

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Soldiers' Wives and Returning Husbands

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Well, a high-ranking officer wrote an answer to that; he called it nonsense. "What do our men want most? To finish the war and come home... What are they fighting for?... for everything the word home means."

Of course, the word "home" means something different to

every fighting man. For home is a lot of little things! A garden or a work bench—well-thumbed books... a mellow glass of beer with friends.

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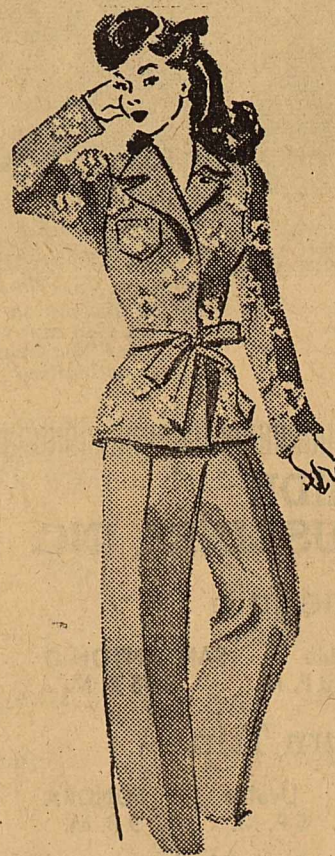
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H. L. Ezell Guest Speaker For P-T. A. At Nov. Meeting

The November meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was opened with the singing of "God of Our Fathers", led by Mrs. Moore, followed by the P-T. A. prayer, led by E. D. Stringer. A musical program was given by George A. Barrow, Jr., Betsy Ross, Turney Friess, Janey Kiser, Mary Elaine Stringer, Ernest Carroll Stephen and Norris Loeffler, all

Mrs. M. O. Britt reported that there was \$186.23 in the treasury and that there were 145 members registered for the year.

An invitation was extended members of the P-T. A. by the Sonora Woman's Club to attend the December meeting of the club.

H. L. Ezell, principal speaker for the afternoon, talked on "Education for Usefulness", and stated that the present war revealed certain defects in the school systems. Ezell suggested as a remedy for some of these defects more emphasis be placed on the basic subjects, such as science, mathematics

Big Program Planned By Hereford Exposition, Nov. 11-20

DALLAS, Nov. 9 — Four hundred of the finest Herefords in America, two hundred rodeo animals, many of the top flight rodeo performers of the country and cattlemen of two continents are assembling here for the opening of the nine-day Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition Saturday.

With a two-mile formation, including ten bands, the American Legion-Hereford Exposition parade will march through the flag-decorated downtown section Saturday morning, past the reviewing stand of Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding officer of the Eighth Service Command.

Military, civic and school units, the A & M cadet corps of 2,000, rodeo riders and horsemen from the surrounding counties will be in the line of march.

At least 2,000 4-H Club members will attend. Judging of their entries in the junior steer show will be the first feature of the Exposition at the State Fair Grounds. John C. Burns, president of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, who was scheduled to judge this class, found it impossible to be present and W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, will serve. George W. Barnes, animal husbandryman of A & M College,

and others. He said that many pupils of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, schools placed more emphasis on extra-curricular activities than on the basic subjects.

Ezell advocated that school systems should prepare the individual for life outside of school in the community. He also stressed the importance of discipline as a means of developing character and preparing the student for life in a democracy. "The schools of tomorrow will be much better because of methods to remedy present defects", he stated.

will judge the open steers class Saturday morning.

Other classes will be judged by Pablo Risso Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Risso is the rancher whose Herefords have swept the judging rings in Argentina, Brazil and in his native Uruguay. He is flying the 6,600 miles from his little republic tucked in between those two big neighbors, specifically for the Dallas Exposition.

The rodeo, which will perform every night and Sunday afternoons through November 19, is attracting entries of many amateurs and professionals who will compete for purses totalling \$10,000 between the specialty features which include some of the numbers recently played before capacity houses in Madison Square Garden in New York.

The main contests include bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping and bull riding.

Diphtheria Shots Advised For School Children

AUSTIN, Nov. 9—All children should be protected against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texas parents to have their children who are not already protected immunized at once.

"A dose of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death," Dr. Cox asserted, "and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately."

"Babies should be protected by immunization by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox said. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, or even as early as

six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To keep immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised before he is old enough to enter school. Those who went to school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been protected certainly should be immunized without any further delay.

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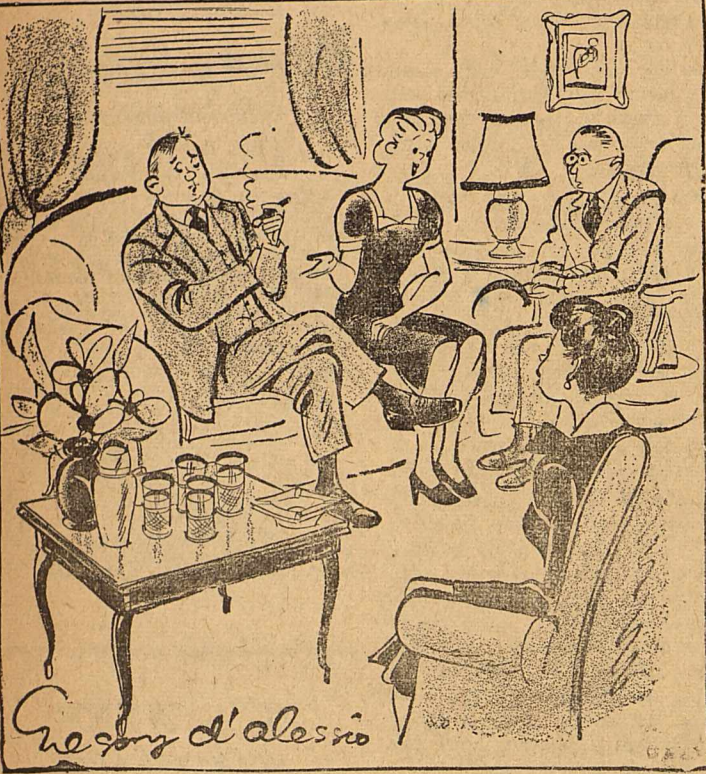
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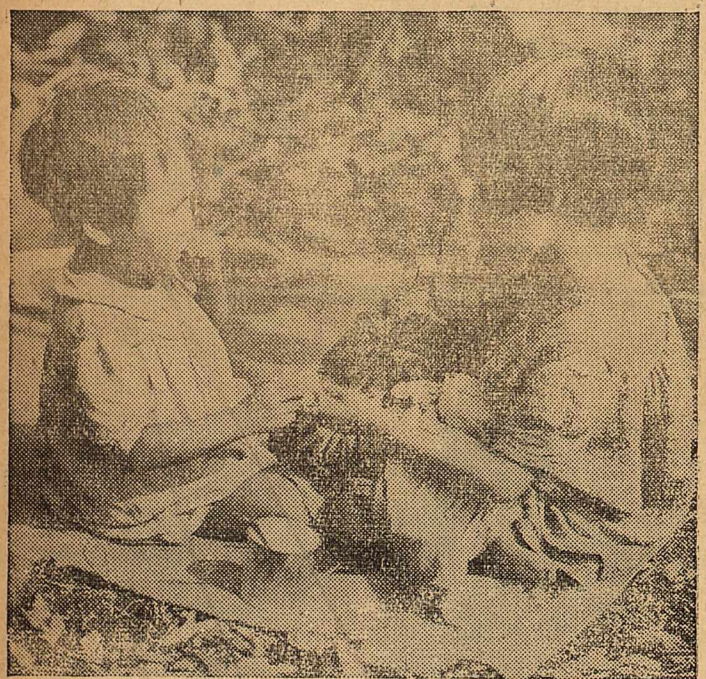
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By d'Alessio



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Chow Time on Saipan



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Three cars of 1944 12-months wool, comprised of nine clips and totaling 98,541 pounds, were shipped from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. to Emery & Conant, Boston, this week.

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Fred Schupbach, Jr., of Kiowa, Kan., has bought 2,000 head of calves raised in this area from Maurice Cohen of San Antonio, who began receiving them from C. T. Jones this week. At Thursday noon, 848 head had been delivered here, and all will be sent to the wheat fields of Kansas.

Calves received so far are from the following: Sam Allison, 11; James T. Hunt, 13; Bryan Hunt, 28; Dempster Jones, Ozona, 51; Ralph Jones, Ozona, 25; John Williams, Eldorado, 11; L. W. Elliott, 108; Sam Jones, Eldorado, 56; Dantes Reiley, 72; Claude Hudspeth, Del Rio, 123; P. K. McIntosh, Eldorado, 50; John I. King, Eldorado, 29; Arthur Simmons, 25; R. A. Halbert, 173; J. H. Brown, Rock-springs, 26; W. P. Hendricks, 21; Harold Friess, 26.

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Livestock weighed in at the stockpens this week included the following:

Mixed lambs: George Whitehead, 1,019, to R. E. Albers; R. W. Hodge, 674, to C. T. Jones; Dantes Reiley, 190, to Jones; J. O. Barfield, 373, to Jones; Dan Cauthorn, 437, to Jones; Sterling Baker, 889, to A. A. Moore; Frank Cloudt, 688, to J. F. Hamby; Felix Harrison, 250, to Jones; Claude Hudspeth, 905, to Jones; Fred Cross, 995, Jones; Dave Locklin, 112, to M. M. Stokes.

Calves: Aldwell Bros., 249, to J. A. Stribling; L. E. Johnson, 25, to J. C. Stribling; Aldwell Bros., 66, to J. C. Stribling; Mrs. Velma Shurley, 80, to L. W. Elliott.

Ewe lambs: J. F. Hamby, 107, to Bryan Hunt; C. T. Jones, 330, to a Mr. Parks of San Saba.

Mutton lambs: Jones, 518, to R. S. Lewis.

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Duke Wilson has sold 136 cows to J. C. Carter of Norton.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

O. G. Babcock, associate entomologist of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, recently returned from an official business trip to the West Coast. He had been gone since June, and had worked in every county, usually with the county extension service agents, in all five of the states he worked in except two. His work, which dealt with the control of screwworm flies, took him to Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. At the end of the next two weeks he will report to the Dallas office, out of which he has been working.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

The Presidential election brought out the usual number of election bets.

When Roosevelt won, Sam Allison remembered the bet he had with Jimmy Maddux of Blackwell, which entitles Sam to any kind of a hat he wants to buy—at Jimmy's expense. Jimmy will be here next week, so Sam will be laying for him.

Sam also had a bet of \$100 on which would get the more votes, the Texas Regulars or the Republicans. We don't know whether he won or not, as we don't know just which side he was on.

We hear that Fred Nichols won \$100, because the Republicans didn't carry the Sutton County vote.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Son-of-a-gun isn't putting out who we thought would win or who we voted for—but we have had Roosevelt's picture all ready to go in the paper since last week.

43 Years Ago

A literary and debating society was temporarily organized at the Court House last Saturday night with Prof. J. S. Morgan, temporary chairman, and D. H. Bourroughs, temporary secretary. Permanent organization will be had at the next meeting on Nov. 16th, when the committee on by laws and constitution will make their report. Mrs. Ford and Miss Marjory Aldwell are on the programme for recitations and the debate: Resolved; that we are due more honor to our statesmen than to our warriors. Affirmative: Mike Sharp and Walter Taylor. Negative: Ralph Watson and Will Word. With a few songs will complete the programme of the next meeting.

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Dave Dunagan, the sheepman of Juno, passed through Sonora Wednesday on his way to San Angelo with a load of wool.

—43—

The Woodman of the World camp at San Angelo will unveil the monument erected by them to the memory of their deceased brother, Sovereign Huber. Sovereign Huber was a member of the Devil's River Camp, and Consul Commander C. J. Nichols of Sonora will attend the unveiling.

—43—

Dr. L. Taylor and family left for San Angelo Wednesday. The doctor will go to Bell County to attend to some business, and Mrs. Taylor will remain in San Angelo until the doctor returns.

—43—

The West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church closed its session in San Antonio, Texas, last Monday, having appointed Rev. Nath Thompson to Sonora and Eldorado.

—43—

Frank Wyatt and Geo. Hamilton were in from their ranch in Edwards County Thursday for supplies.

—43—

J. C. Wren of Rocksprings was in Sonora last Saturday attending to some business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Wednesday.

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L. H. Legon of Adamsville, Lampasas County, who had sheep out here about five years ago, is in the Sonora country with a bunch of sheep. His partner, J. A. Clements, also of Adamsville, R. M. Thompson and J. A. Carson accompanied him.

—43—

Jim Cauthorn bought 700 head of stock sheep from Tom Dean at

about \$1.60 per head.

—43—

Dave Gentry helped Bert Bellows Wednesday with his cattle which he was moving from the Gentry ranch to the Sim White pasture.

—43—

Glenn Sharp was in from his ranch on Devil's River for a few days this week. Mr. Sharp bought 1,400 stock sheep from Dan Parker at \$2.

—43—

Rev. A. R. Watson left for Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend the Baptist convention.

—43—

C. A. Fambrough, a prominent machinist and gasoline engine man of Sonora, was in Rocksprings several days this week.

—43—

John McCleary, the windmill man of Eldorado, was in Sonora this week getting acquainted with his new kinfolds.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK REPORTED IN GOOD SHAPE IN OCT.

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9—Texas livestock continued to be in generally good condition on the week ending October 23, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics cooperating with the A. and M. College Extension Service. Ample range feeds were in prospect for most parts of the state.

Brisk marketings of cattle and calves prevailed, featured by a heavy volume of calves and a large proportion of cows. Cattle and calves continued to move into small grain pastures in the Panhandle. Marketings of sheep and lambs were moderate, with feeder demand light, but the movement of hogs was slow in spite of an active market. Outbreaks of "sleeping sickness" in eastern and coastal sections were checked by pre-

Piano Students Entertain Lions

The program for the Sonora Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was furnished by two piano pupils of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, each of whom played two solos. Peggy Ann Willman played a theme from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and "Argonaiste" from the opera, Le Cid. Flora Dell Davis played Opus 74 from Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. 5, and "Tarantella" by Heller.

Also on the program were two take-offs on political speeches, made by W. E. Caldwell and H. V. Stokes.

E. B. Keng, District Soil Conservationist, was introduced as a new member of the club, and R. W. Perrine of Manor was the guest of Rip Ward.

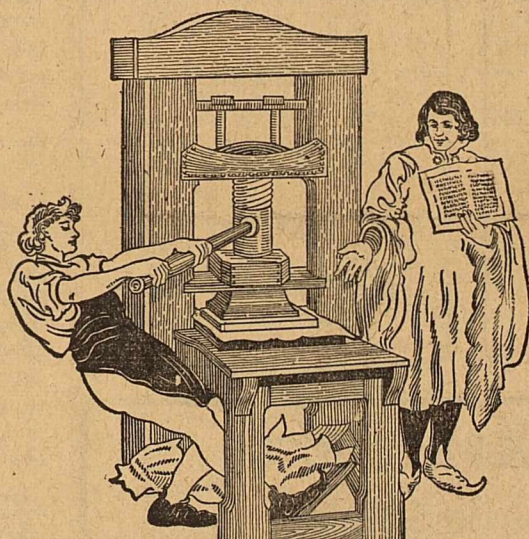
Preventive measures, the report said.

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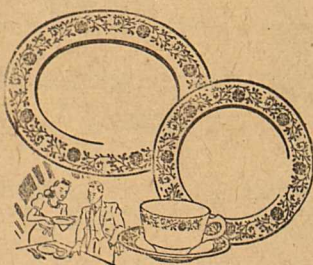
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Texas Farmers
Short On
Harvesting Help

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9—
Good weather and patriotism have
enabled Texas farmers to harvest
much of their crops in recent
weeks, but a few counties remain-
ed on the critical list in later Octo-
ber.

The farm labor office of the
A. and M. College Extension Ser-
vice says 24,000 migratory workers
are in the Plains country, but the
demand for feed shockers, tractor
drivers, cotton pickers and pullers
still is great, Crosby County re-
ports more cotton open and less
labor than at any time in its his-
tory, while some farmers in Garza
County are said to have more than
200 bales open in the fields.

In the Trans-Pecos irrigated
region, Reeves and Ward Counties
are in the most serious condition,
while Runnels and Coleman are
problem counties in the rolling
plains. Insufficient labor in Har-
dean County means the gins cannot
operate at full capacity.

Aside from problems, county
agricultural agents and other
labor workers have interesting
stories to tell of how farmers are
meeting their needs. Bee County's
farm labor clerk says local ranch-
ers are operating ranches varying
from 2,000 to 30,000 acres stocked
with high grade cattle with only
one or two hands, while previous
to Pearl Harbor they used 20 to
30, according to seasonal demands.

Some of the Callahan County
schools have been dismissed to en-
able the students to pick cotton,
while Parker County school super-
intendents have streamlined sched-
ules to allow children to get to the
fields shortly after noon.

Something near total mobiliza-
tion has been achieved by County
Agricultural Agent Elmo V. Cook
of Taylor County. Two hundred
students and faculty members
from Hardin-Simmons University,
most of whom were inexperienced
at pulling, harvested 15,912 pounds
in one day, while 111 Abilene high
school students pulled 9,000 pounds
one Saturday. Cook also has placed
students from two other colleges,
members of the city police force,
inmates from the county jail, 150
prisoners of war, and more than
a hundred Negro servicemen from
Camp Barkley.

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We wish to express our sincere
thanks to those who have helped
us in any way since we received
the sad news from France that
our loved one was killed. The
beautiful cards and words of
sympathy are deeply appreciated.

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and daughter

LOST: Cotton blanket, multi-
colored. Finder return to Devil's
River News. Itp.

READING & LISTENING
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A timely book for today, when the people of France are so
rapidly being freed after four years of bondage, is "The Gravediggers
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No branch of the service surpasses the Seabees in toughness and
ingenuity, according to Lieutenant William Bradford Huie, author of
a book about them called "Can Do!" He
tells this purely apocryphal story. On a cer-
tain Pacific island, it is said, natives were
mopping up the remaining Japs. One day
a group wiped out a party of Japs, but hesi-
tated to kill a strange animal which the
Japs had brought along with them. It was
a goat, and after observing it closely, they
returned to their chief for instructions as
to whether or not to kill it. "What manner
of beast is it?" the chief asked. "Oh, he's
very strange, majesty," the natives replied. "He has fierce eyes, long
horns, a shaggy beard, and will eat anything." "Spare him," the chief
ruled at once. "Don't kill him. He's what the Americans call a Seabee."



It's a dual selection again for the Book-of-the-Month Club. For
November the Club has selected "The American Character" by D. W.
Brogan and Herbert Best's novel about
revolutionary times, "Young 'Un."



Oliver Morosco never forgot the open-
ing night of his first play, "Mme. Sans
Gene," Helen M. Morosco and Leonard Paul
Dugger tell us in their book, "The Oracle
of Broadway." Instead of staining the seats
in the theatre, the famous theatrical producer ordered them painted—
with terrible consequences. Much of the paint on the chairs was picked
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had a hit on his hands, but what threatened to be a number of law-
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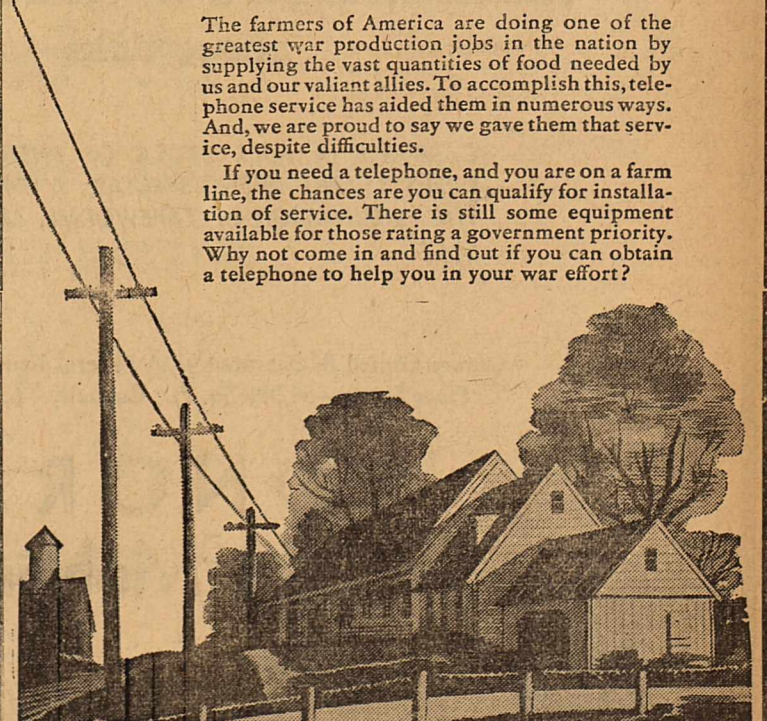
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