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Amount Purchased and Pledged: \$272,000

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SIXTH WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

HOUSE CONSIDERS ROADS BILL

Prospects for a big era of road building in the post-war years were enhanced with recent House action on the Federal Highway Aid Bill.

This measure would supplement state and local funds and set up a three year program at the end of the war that would put 750,000 returning veterans and others to work on a project that would add to the permanent economic strength of the nation.

The bill authorizes annual appropriations of 500 million dollars for three years. For states to benefit from this they must match the Federal funds on a basis of 40 percent the first year and 50 percent the two succeeding years. Texas, for example, would receive \$28,775,000 per year for three years, provided it matched the money as required. The Texas Highway Commission has said Texas will be prepared to match. The Federall funds would be used in Texas as follows On the Federal Aid Highway System, \$14,250,000; on Farm-to-market roads, \$10,037,000; on urban highways, \$4,488,000.

FIRST MAJOR AID FOR FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

As originally proposed, farm-tomarket roads in Texas would have received seven million dollars of the total amount, but the Roads Committee, of which I am a member, got this proportionate share increased by three million dollars, with a corresponding reduction for highways running through cities and urban areas.

Farm-to-market roads are the 'bread and butter' roads of the people close to the soil. These roads are traversed by the school buses, the mail carriers, the farm trucks, and contribute to the social, religious and economic welfare of the people. Forty percent of the people of Texas make their living from the soil. Therefore, it seems proper to me that in this special three-year program, these farm-tomarket roads should be given aid along with other classes of roads. This is the first time material aid

Choral Club Entertains Lions

Members of the Lions Club were entertained at their Tuesday noon luncheon by the Sonora High School Girls' Choral Club, directed and accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Karl Moore. Numbers sung were "Roses of Piccardy", "Old King Cole" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". Also, Mrs. Moore played an accordian solo, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise".

J. T. Ratliff, chairman of the membership committee, announced the name of Gene Lightfoot as a new member, and stated that an installation for new members will be held in the near future.

G. H. Hall, club president, appointed Shelby Kerbow, George E. Smith and Emmett Askins members of the December program committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given George H. Neill, county chairman of the War Finance Committee, on the county's success in the Sixth War Loan Drive, as the quota was over-subscribed two days before the opening of the drive.

Pfc. Henry Baker **Completes 2 Years Overseas** Duty

NETHERLAND. EAST INDIES -Pfc. Henry S. Baker, Menard, Texas, has just completed two years of duty overseas. A former student of Edison High School, Los Angeles, Cal., Baker worked on the T-Half Circle Ranch, Sonora, prior to his induction into the Army in January, 1941. He received his training at Camp Bowie, and holds the Good Conduct Medal.

Transferring from the Infantry to the Military Police, Baker has been in New Zealand, Australia and New Guinea. As a bodyguard for Lt. Gen. Robt. L. Eichelberger, he made numerous trips on the General's plane.

He is now a veteran of the Hollandia operation which cut off the entire Japanese 18th Army, and of Biak, which again advanced Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces several hundred miles nearer Tokyo. The tall, slender MP, 25, was cited for bravery in these actions.

Kerbow Made Manager Of Lumber Company

Announcement was made last week that Shelby Kerbow, bookkeeper for Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co. here for the past three years, has been made manager of the local yard to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. E. Caldwell, who has become secretary-treasurer of a San Angelo lumber yard.

Kerbow came here in 1941 to work with Caldwell, and before that time he had been employed as bookkeeper for four years with the company at Henrietta.

Caldwell, who will be secretarytreasurer of the West Texas Lumber Company, San Angelo, recently purchased by Mrs. Velma Shurley, had been manager of the local yard since 1918, at which time itwas a West Texas Lumber Company branch. When it was bought by Foxworth-Galbraith, he continued as manager.

23 Oil Leases Made Recently

Oil leases recorded recently by County Clerk J. D. Lowrey in-

clude the following: To Shell Oil Co: Mack Cauthorn 10,240, Dan Cauthorn 8,886.3, George L. Aldwell 11,600, Mrs. Winnie R. Aldwell 12,052, Gladys Allison 6,051.50, Stella Keene 6,113.10, Ida Cauthorn and Sneed Oil Company 640; to J. W. Durenger: S. T. Stricklen 1,920; to C. J. Wohlford: Dee Word 197.6, Mrs. Luella O'Leary 442.4; to Ramsey Randolph: Howard Eugene Adams 162.6, Oscar T. Adams 320, D. Q. Adams 162.6; to W. H. Wortham: Joseph M. Vander Stucken 2.880. Ed C. Mayfield 6.641.5: to Warren Petroleum Co: John I. King 560; to J. A. Miller: Erich Cloudt 2,637; to W. F. Meador: Sneed Oil Co. 800, Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co. 7,040; to C.R. Mallison: Retta Russell Weise 640; to C. L. Echols: Mrs. Maude Joy 707, C. N. Taylor 397; to Tom Nolen, Frank F. Friend 11,398.1.

Farm Census To Begin Jan. 8

As a result of a meeting on Wed-nesday with Walter Buck, assistant supervisor of the 1945 Farm Census, County Agent Berry Duff has appointed a committee of three to receive applications for the position of county farm census enumerator. The committee is composed of H. V. Stokes, chairman, and George H. Neill and Fred Simmons. The census will begin on Jan-

vary 8, and the person employed by the committee and Duff to take it will attend a three-day school, the location and date of which is to be announced later. In announcing the census. Duff

said that it is not an innovation but has been taken once every five years for many years.

Missionary From China Speaks Here Monday

Miss Inez Lung, American-born Chinese missionary to China, speaking at the Baptist Church Monday night, chose as the theme of her lecture, "Surely the wrath of man shall praise Thee", Psalms 76:10. She stated that it has taken the wrath of man, in the form of World War II, to bring the people of China to God. She also said that it is her belief that America has been spared the horrors of war on its own soil, because the American people have played such a great part in taking Christian enlightenment, through missionaries, to other countries such as China. During her talk Miss Lung told of many Chinese customs and displayed Chinese articles of clothing. At the end of the lecture a buffet supper was served and a social hour held in the basement of the church.

TSGRA To Meet In San Angelo Dec. 4 And 5

FORT STOCKTON, Nov. 27-Texas sheep and goat raisers will

Rites To Be Held This Morning For Mrs. Geo. Trainer

Funeral services are to be held this morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. George J. Trainer from the Methodist Church here, with the Reverend F. L. Meadow, assisted by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge, officiating.

Mrs. Trainer, who had been in ill health for several years, died at her residence here early Thursday morning. She became seriously ill during the first part of October and had been confined to her bed since that time.

The former Miss Frances Melinda Adams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, was born 68 years ago on April 1, 1876, at Richland Springs in San Saba County. She was married to the late George J. Trainer, and they moved to Sutton County 46 years ago. Mr. Trainer died here in April. 1936.

Mrs. Trainer had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood and was active in Eastern Star work up until a few vears ago.

Of the eight children born to Mrs. Trainer, six survive. They are two daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Libb Wallace, and four sons, Ralph and Wylie of Sonora, George J., Jr., of Channel View, and Lum of Mertzon.

Other survivors include 15 grandchildren, Sgt. Reginald R. Trainer, who is with the Army in Belgium, Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., James D., Sanford, Duane, Eddie Grace, Laddie, George, J. III, C. W. David and Robert Trainer, and R. W., George D., Eugene and Miss Libbye Jo Wallace; one greatgrandchild, A. F. Moffitt, III; three sisters, Mrs. Zada Pearl of London, Texas, Mrs. Dock Joy of Roosevelt and Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora; and four brothers, Tom Adams of San Angelo, Lum and D. Q. Adams of Camp'Allison and Matt Adams of Fort Stockton.

Pallbearers are to be Fred Smith, Mans Hoggett, W. H. Dameron, R. C. Vicars, A. W. Awalt, Dr. J. F. Howell, Sibe McKee and Bryan Hunt.

Bond Sales Reach \$272,000

NEILL URGES PUBLIC TO CONTINUE BUYING

The fact that Sutton County went over their Sixth War Loan quota of \$235,000, two days before the drive started, has not caused sales of war bonds to stop, according to report made Wednesday by County War Finance Chairman George H. Neill. On the contrary, sales have now reached \$272,000, and are still continuing.

Neill has urged the public to continue buying bonds, saying, 'Though we have topped our quota, there are still persons who have not bought bonds. We expect everyone in Sutton County to buy a bond. If we think our part' is done, we should remember that General Eisenhower has just sent 27 soldiers from the battle-fronts of Europe back to America to tell the American people of the shortage of ammunition and equipment at the front. As long as our men are fighting, we can do no less than make sure that they get all the supplies of every kind that they need and when they need it." Congratulatory telegrams from both Nathan Adams, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Texas, and C. R. Hendricks, regional manager, have been received by Neill, commending him and the citizens for the splendid record they established by being the first county in the state to complete its bond quota. Adams' message read, "Delighted to advise you Sutton County first in state to officially go over top on both over-all and series E quotas.

2 Stolen Cars Stored In Local Garages

Two stolen cars are now in storage in Sonora garages, having been left here by the theives, according to Sheriff Leo E. Brown.

Thanks for your splendid work."

One car, left recently twelve miles out on the Ozona highway, is at the Sonora Motor Company awaiting the owner's claims, and the theif, Joe Strickland Reeves, is in the custody of the F. B. I. in San Antonio. He is charged with crossing the state line with a stolen automobile. The other car, a sedan, was left at the Lyles and Rape Filling Station by a lieutenant in the Air Corps. The officer left the car there to have a damaged wheel repaired, but said he would return later with a new wheel. The owner of the car is Rudolph Grossenbacher of San Angelo, but the theif has not been apprehended.

has been extended to feeder roads as a part of the Federal highway aid set-up.

With respect to the justification for Federal expenditures for highway purposes, it is contended by many that the motorist is entitled to the best roads that the tax dollar taken from him because of his use of the mads, will permit.

In that connection, from 1932 to 1942 the Federal government collected from motorists in gasoline and other car-users taxes 40 percent more than was used for Federal aid in highway work. In gasoline and other car-user taxes, Texas will pay to the Federal government as much or more than the state will get back in Federal highway aid.

TOWN HALL PROGRAM DECEMBER 7th

I have accepted an invitation to take part in a debate in the Town Meeting of the air in New York on Thursday evening, December 7th. I believe the program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, Texas time, and will last 45 minutes. It will be broadcast over the Blue Network.

MRS. GENTZLER VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. V. J. Gentzler arrived last week from Meridian, Miss., for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Captain Gentzler, who was last stationed at Meridian with the Air Corps. has returned to foreign service in Italy.

Guests of Howard Espy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy on their Marfa ranch last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Bob Baker of Nugent was here last week visiting Mrs. Baker, their daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Boyd Caffey. He returned here again this week, accompanied by another daughter, Virginia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Sidney spent last week-end in Mason and Brady visiting relatives hospital last week-end, is reported and friends.

WOMEN'S GROUPS TO PACK CHRISTMAS BOX FOR VETERANS

Members of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the War Service Club and any others in the community who are interested, will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson to pack a Christmas box for veterans at the Legion Hospital, Kerrville and for a social gathering.

Those who attend the meeting, which will continue until 5 o'clock, are asked to take gifts for the box. The gifts collected are put on display at the Legion Hospital, and the veterans select from them gifts to send to their families and friends at Christmas.

The box sent from the local Auxiliary last Christmas received honorable mention in the Legionnaire, official periodical.

ADDIE THORP ACCEPTS POSITION IN DALLAS

Miss Addie Thorp resigned her position as a laboratory technician at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, to accept a place at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, from which she graduated last October.

LT. C. T. DRISKELL VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Lt. Claude T. Driskell, former Sonora boy, was here Sunday and Monday on leave from the Hondo Army Air Field visiting friends and relatives. He was to be transferred to Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., at the end of his leave.

Miss Alice Karnes, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo to be doing nicely.

TCU-SMU Game To Be Broadcast Saturday At 2:20

This Saturday sees the last game of 1944 Southwest Conference football, when the crucial game between T. C. U. and S. M. U. takes place in Dallas. Humble Oil and Refining Company will broadcast this game to Texas football fans, starting at 2:20 o'clock. Stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San An-tonio and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. ll carry the game. Kern hand to bring the Ell clichaels will describe report to listeners,

The Tice-Scuthwestern clash, althou h not a conference game,

will keye great interest for fans. Broadcast of this game also starts at 2:20 o'clock, over Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; WACO, Waco and KWBU, Corpus Christi. Ves Box will be play-by-play announcer, and Fred Nahas will describe color.

SONORANS ATTEND TEXAS - A & M GAME

Attending the A. & M .- Texas football game in Austin Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, Mrs. Violet Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison will go from Austin to Dellas for the week-end where they will visit with friends and meet their daughter, Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison, who is a student at North Texas Teachers' College High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morris and son, Lynn, of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidaysith Mrs. Mary Luckie, mother of Mrs. Morris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crowley and grandson, Jackie Williams, of San An-

meet December 4 and 5, in San Angelo, Texas, for their 29th Annual Convention. Growers from all sections of the state are expected to attend. Several out-standing agricultural authorities are scheduled to address the two day session. The Honorable Grover B. Hill, Under Secretary of Agriculture, will address the meeting December 5.

"Although we have scheduled several outstanding speakers, much of our program will be open discussion from the floor", declared Marsh Lea, Association President. The current wool situation will be covered in addresses by J. M. Jones, Secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, and J. B. Wil-on of McKinley, Wyoming. Mohair problems will be discussed by Sam C. Lukens, mohair purchasing agent for Collins & Aikman of Bristol, R. I., and Herbert Gregson of Sidney Blumenthal & Sons, Valley Falls, R. I. Lamb feeding and marketing problems will be presented by Walter Netsch, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman of the War Meat Board and Head of the Lamb Division for Armour & Company, and W. L. Stangel, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Other speakers will include the Honorable Gibb Gilchrist, President of A. & M. College; Chas. A. Stewart, Traffic Counsel for the Texas Association, and C. A. Freeze, Tax

Accountant from San Angelo. A buffet supper honoring all Texas wool and mohair warehousemen is being given by the Texas Association Sunday night, 7:00 o'clock, December 3. The San Angelo Board of City Development will entertain all visitors and guests at a dance at 9:00 o'closk, Monday night, December 4, at the Cactus Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Passal, celebrated Thanksgiving last week at Mertzon with Mrs. Allison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum. They were met there by Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Brownwood.

Rites Held For Victor Virgen

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Saint Ann's Catholic Church for Victor Virgen, 15-year-old son of Leonardo and Mrs. Virgen, who died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Victor, a sixth grade student at the L. W. Elliott School, became ill Friday and was taken to San Angelo.

Survivors include the parents; three sisters, Elecdora, Esther and Juanita, and two brothers, Arnulfo and Arturo.

MRS. FRANK EATON DIES IN HANFORD, WASH.

Word was received here yesterday by John Eaton of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Eaton, in Hanford, Washington.

Mrs. Eaton, the former Miss Alva White, taught in the Sonora Schools from about 1918 to 1928, and while here, resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey. She was married to Frank Eaton in-San Angelo on June 13, 1928, after which they lived in Eldorado, on a ranch at Mountain Home and later in San Angelo.

Yesterday afternoon information regarding arrangements for funeral services was not available.

WSCS COLLECTING MAGAZINES FOR CONVICTS

Solicitations for current magazines are being made by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for the boys who are prisoners at the Harlem Priscn Farm No. I. The local WSCS sponsors the welfare of these boys, all of whom are under 21 years of age.

Issues of the megazines wanted are October, November and December, and magazines of all sorts will be accentable. They may be left at the Methodiat parsonage.

LOIS MERCK, IN BELGIUM, NOW Ist LT.

Lois Merck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merck, who is serving with the Army in Belgium as a nurse, has been promoted recently to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received by her parents. Lt. Merck, who has been overseas for two and one-half years, has served in England, France and Germany. She is now night superintendent of an evacuation unit in Belgium.

LT. YOUNG NEWSOM, POW, AWARDED DFC

Mrs. Carson West learned this week that her son, Lt. Young B. Newsom, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since last August 16, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The young pilot, whose bomber was shot down when he was on his twenty-eighth raid over German targets, also holds the Air Medal, four Oak Leaf Clusters and a Silver Star on his European Theater of War ribbon.

CAPT. B. MORRISON **RETURNS TO STATES**

Captain B. Morrison, former Sonora boy who has been in the Southwest Pacific with the Air Corps since May, 1943, recently returned to the States according to his brother, Dick Morrison, who lives here. Captain Morrison entered the service in January 1942. . Page Two

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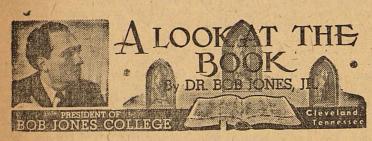
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On the cross Christ, praying for those who crucified Him, cried, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" .Luke (23:34). The Roman soldiers were simply carrying out the orders issued by the authority it was their duty to obey. It is to be doubted that any of them, nailing God's Son upon the cross, had even the faintest perception of the meaning of Calvary or the divine person of Christ.

But which of us does not need that, same prayer prayed for us! What sins of ignorance we commit! How blind we are who cannot see the final result of the deed done today. What son, if he could see the broken heart and the white hair on the head of his mother tomorrow, would commit the little act today which adds the first weight to the heart and brings the first gray hair. Who, if he could see the results of the word thoughtlessly spoken today, as it takes root in the heart and brings a crop of bitterness in the life of a loved one tomorrow, would permit the word to pass his lips.

A man today rejects God's grace, heedlessly turns aside from the opportunity of salvation God offers in the Gospel of His Son, not because he intends to go out lost and undone to eternity, but because he is busy or thoughtless.

little does he realize that in neglecting this opportunity he neglects the last.

The Christian touches a life and fails to give the Word of the Gospel, and that one may tomorrow or next year and forever be lost because the Christian neglected to speak to him the Word of the Gospel. We are all guilty of the sin of thoughtlessness--blind to the consequences of our words and deeds, neglectful because we do not realize what the result of our neglect may be. Oh, Lord, pray for us, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do!"

MRS. KARNES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lula Karnes, who has been receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital since last Thursday, is reported to be improving but will probably remain there several days more.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE

Mrs. Lowrey Is W.S.C.S.Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey was hostess to the members of the W. S. C. S. at their November business meeting in her home Wednesday after-

A letter was read from the Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio, inviting the members to participate in a shower for the home. Articles needed the most are sheets, bed spreads, curtain material, unbleached muslin, diapers, pads, dress goods, nursing bottles, nipples and cash. Anyone wishing to help may get in touch with Mrs. G. H. Davis or leave the articles at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Harry Sharp was appointed chairman of the Lions Club luncheons.

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

SYKES ENTERTAIN GUESTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Emmett Simon and son, Billy, from Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and children, Alfred, Albert and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode and daughters, Patsy Ann and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy and sons, A. Z. and John Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crowley and grandson, Jackie Williams, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie, Hilda Mae and Vernon Luckie of Sonora.

NOTICE: Three cans of pineapple left at Sonora Cafe Monday. Owner please claim. 1tp

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THE WORAN'S PACE Clubs . Farties . Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Dr. Cox Cites Causes Of T. B. In Adolescence

AUSTIN, Nov. 30-Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age period corresponds to the time of greatest physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

"Today's distractions for the adolsecent, whether in school or employed, are many and intriguing. Coupled with the daily requirements of study or work, are many activities and allurements that tend habitually to rob the girl or boy of the nightly adequate sleep requirement," Dr. Cox said. "For many young people, bed is but-a last resort, and the next morning's ring of the alarm clock is a painful recall to the day's work or school. In this manner bodily resistance can be lowered, thus giving the latent tuberculosis germ, if present, its chance to become aci. c. as well as to make those ung in calse centact with an 'epen case' more vulnerable to infe .ion than usual.

"Another easy approach to chronis fatigue is through strenupaysical activities of any nature, including vigorous competitive sports (as distinguished from usual run of recreational activi s associated with school life), hard, sustained physical labor. and Whil most youngsters stand up to phy sical demands of interschol s.ic uports, as well as hard work, those was are infected with the tuberculosis organism, however inactive the germ may be, ratery are so fortunate. This problom calls for more parental consic. ion than it is receiving toda

Happy Birthday

Saturday. December 2-**Reginald** Trainer J. H. Hale Glenn Richardson Sunday, December 3-Wm. B. Morgan Sonny Shurley Monday, December 4-Mrs. George Kisselburg A. F. Moffett, Jr. Vicky Jo Savell

Mrs. Ward Speaker Sue Norris Is At P-TA Study Club Party Honoree

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 1, 1944

met in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, November 21. Mrs. Rip Ward was the leader, and her subject was "What Environment Means to Child's Personality".

Mrs. Ward stated that the child's growth is fostered by his environment and that personality develops best when he works and plays; that love and security mean the most in the development of a small child. "Every child should have some task in the home to help teach responsibilty", stated Mrs. Ward.

A round-table discussion was held after the talk by the eleven members present.

At future meetings, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn will be the leader, and all parents or others interested in child welfare are invited to attend.

WMU HAS BIBLE STUDY AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. The program opened with the song, "The Kingdom Is Coming", followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. O. Critz. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led the Bible study taken from Hebrews, John, Jude and Revelations. The closing prayer was by Mrs. R. P. Odom.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Alfred Cooper, Eldridge, Aubrey Ward, Critz, Odom and G. G. Stephenson.

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Mrs. Dorothy Norris entertained her daughter, Sue, with a party on her fourth birthday Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Penick. Birthday cake and punch were served, and the children were giv-en small glass cars filled with

Gifts were received from Cynthia Hall, Sue Ann Stokes, May Beth Rosson, Connie Mack Locklin, Mary Jack Puckett, Daon Locklin, Dixie Ann Queen, Loma Lee Bridges, June Rose Lyles, Nancy Bess Wil-son, Barbara Wilson, Freddie Fields, Redney Davis, Joe Thomas Friess, Pascal Allison, Lynn Kirby, Linda Wardlaw, Alice Claire Jones, Tom Elaine Espy and Yvonne

A number of mothers attended, Penick.

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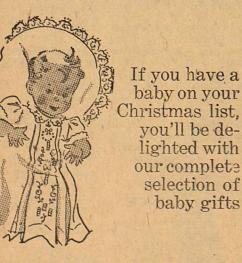
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Tuesday, December 5-Lea Roy Valliant, Jr. Mrs. C. H. Carson Tuesday, December 6-Betty Faye Glasscock Thursday, December 7-R. E. Glasscock Georgia Sue Norris Friday, December 8-Major Savell Lea Sharp

Mrs. George Wynn

MISS THORP VISITS HERE

Miss Addie Thorp, who has been working as a laboratory technician in a San Angelo hospital, was the guest last week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp. Also visiting the Thorps were Mrs. Pat Lee and Miss Annie Lee of Ozona.



Those of you on our waiting list for new telephones probably had your hopes raised considerably by the recent news item shown above. Unfortunately, the quantity of telephones released was small compared with the total number needed throughout the country.

The tremendous quantities of communications material required by our armed forces has drastically reduced reserves of telephone equipment for farm and city. If your name is on our waiting list for telephone installations, you can be sure your needs will be handled as soon as new equipment is released to us.

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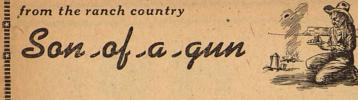


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A lady who used to know Tom Ratliff came through Eldorado the other day and saw that gentleman's surname emblazoned on three business house signs there. Then, coming on down to Sonora, she picked up a copy of the Devil and noted that three advertisements carried the same name, at which she made the following remark, "Looks like bitterweed and the Ratliffs are about to take this country,'

The story is really Shelby Kerbow's, but he's too nice to tell it. -(½*?!&tb*1/2)-

At the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday we heard the High School Girls' Choral Club for the first time. Their teacher, Mrs. Karl Moore, who also plays the accordian and piano, has don'e a wonderful job with them for the short time she has been here. The Lions enjoyed the program so much that they intend to have them back soon and keep them the full program time.

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Members of the Lions Club two weeks ago made some disparaging remarks about the progress expected by the club since they are getting rid of two draw-backs, W. E. Caldwell and John Lee Nisbet, who have moved to Angelo. But from the record both have made during their years here, one feels that it's just sour grapes, because they are losing them to the Angelo club.

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Next Thursday, December 7, we will pass the third anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. That day in 1941 was one of the saddest Americans will ever experience. Since that day, some 537,000 good American men have been listed as killed, missing and prisoners of the enemy. Those men have not been avenged--and they will never be avenged until every American boy overseas returns home, nor until the enemy has known complete defeat.

But those 537,000 men aren't the only ones to be lost in World War II.We know, even while the war news fills us with optimism, that many more will be lost. Three years' experience has taught us of the ruthlessness, toughness, cunning of our enemy. We know that our team can't lose--but common sense tells us that victory may be long, long months and many, many American lives away.

General Eisenhower has just sent 27 men from the battlefronts of Europe to tell Americans at home of the shortages of ammunition at the front--to tell us of the desperation of fighting a fanatical enemy with insufficient equipment. News from the Philippines tells a similar story

This December 7, should be to each of us a day of dedication--dedication to one ideal--that of doing our full part toward attaining a complete victory.

Realization of that ideal alone can avenge Pearl Harbor, 1941 -- or all of the "Pearl Harbors" that American boys have suffered since 1941.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant gave an oyster supper to a few friends on November 20, at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant, Mrs. J. J. Ford, Misses Hollie Davis, Jessie Deaton, Miranda Sterling, Kaleta Darst; Messrs. Frank McGonagill, Henry Sharp and Buck Elliott. -43-

The Thanksgiving hop was a big success and a very enjoyable affair. The music by Claro Hernandez and four assistants was good, and the floor in fine order. Many of the ladies wore new and handsome costumes, and the beauty and gallantry assembled presented a pretty picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh returned from their visit to Sanderson Tuesday. Mr. Baugh met several old Sonora friends and says they are all doing well.

. D. H. Simpson, the well-known livery man of Llano, was in Sonora several days this week. Mr. Simpson had three teams here Wednes-

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Next year's mail contracts will call for rural delivery, and the government will supply boxes along the way. It has been suggested that bad boys will keep them torn down; but the bad boys will soon learn that in doing so they are monkeying with Uncle Sam, and that he is a cross old chap. In fact most of them already know that there is a deal of difference in a federal court and a state or county court. They have no chance there to hold justice down with a sinker on the jury or to get sympathy. Everything is tried according to the law and evidence.

-43-Frank Barksdale, the well-known stockman of the McKavett country. was in Sonora several days this week shaking hands with many of his old friends and visiting his brother, Jas. C. Barksdale, on his ranch six miles below town. His daughter, Miss Lula, accompanied him.

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S. G. Tayloe returned from San Antonio Tuesday and says that Mrs. Tayloe is doing very well. -43--

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Black and children were in from Green's ranch in Edwards County Tuesday. Mrs. Black and children left for McKavett Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Black.

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Cranberries - Walnuts - Almon ds - Pecans - Fruit Cake Mix -**Dates - Currants**

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CELERY, Stalk	25c	ROAST, No Pts. lb
FRESH DUG		CALF
New Potatoes, 1b	7c	RIBS, No Pts. 1b
GREEN HEADS		Ground Meat, No Pts. lb
CABBAGE, 2 lb		SWIFTS' ALLSWEET
GREEN ONIONS OR		
		Oleomargarine, 2 Pts. 16
CARROTS, Bunch	DC	PREM, No Pts.
WINESAP - 198 SIZE		
APPLES, Doz.	29c	HAMETT, No Pts.
TEXAS - 200 SIZE		CALF
ORANGES, 2 1b	13c	LIVER, No Pts. Ib
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Salad Dressing, Qt. Jar	37c	BABO, 2 Boxes	25c
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HUNTS - LARGE CAN Tomato Sauce, 2 Cans,11c	Snowdrift, 3 lb Jar68c
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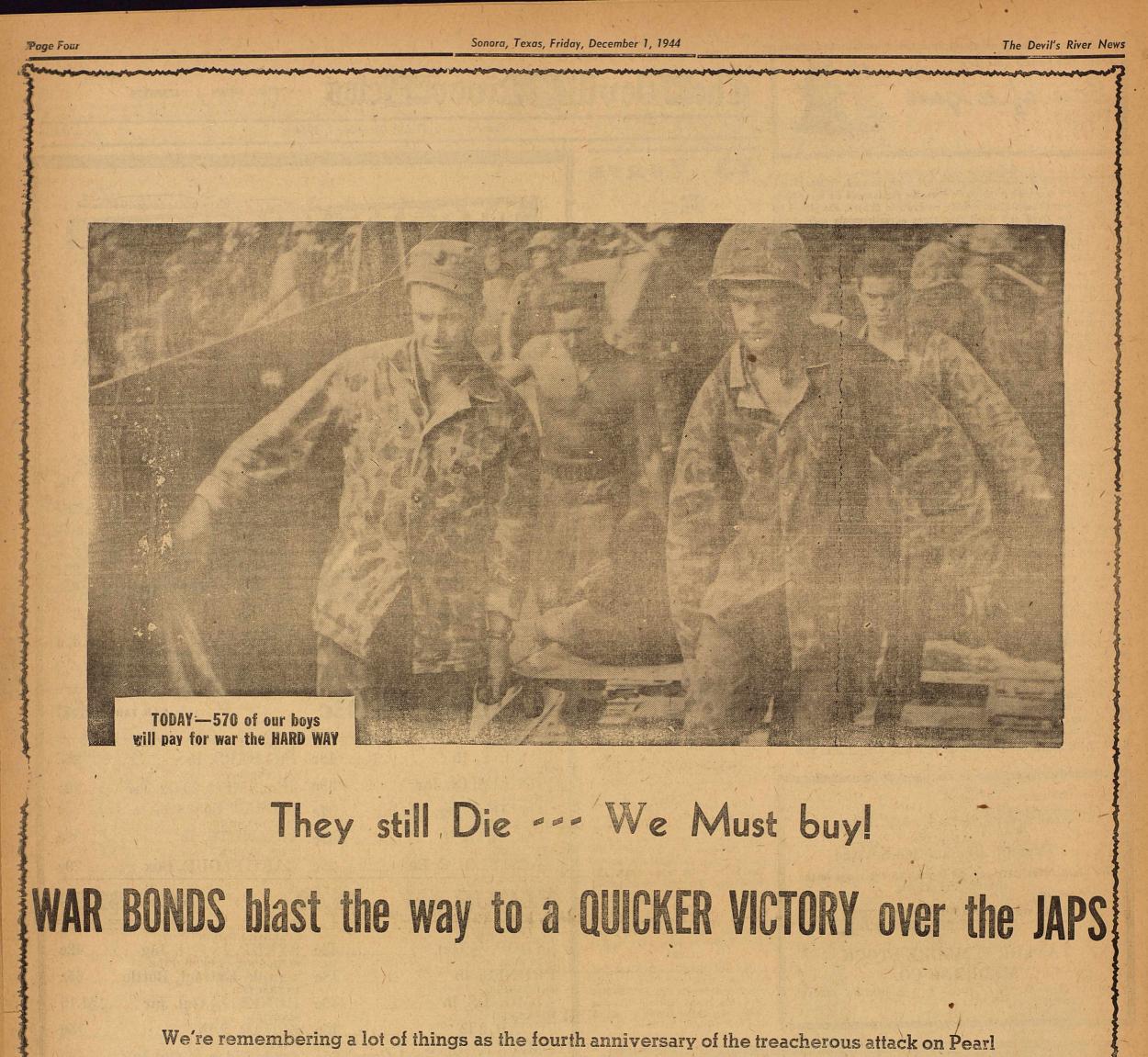
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Harbor by the Japs on Dec. 7, 1941, approaches. We're remembering, of course, that we owe them something in kind. We're remembering that buying War Bonds helps pay them back. We're remembering that this is the logical day for Americans to buy an extra bond. We're remembering that the Sixth War Loan total is \$14,000,000.000. We're remembering, too that Christmas is almost here and that a War Bond is a "gift with a future".

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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.

Sgt. Francis Stubblefield writes from the Canal Zone.

"Got your letter today and also one from Nelson. I was very surprised when Nelson told me he was in Belgium. We sit still, and I guess are so unlike, his outfit, that it is hard to imagine them getting around so fast. He must like his work because he never complains about anything. I guess the long move kept him pretty busy. When you stop to think, it is quite a distance from England to France and then on to Belgium. and they have worked that distance since June. It must be a pretty rough life, yet he seems to be very well satisfied.

"I was in Panama City and Balboa yesterday afternoon. I went in to go to the Army boxing fights at Balboa and got there early enough to look around town some.

"I don't know whether I will be home for Christmas or not, but I should know in two or three weeks. If (and if is the right word) I do get home I think I would like to go up to Ft. Worth for a few days. We should have time to stay there a couple of days and come back and still have time to visit around some and have some time to ourselves. I know it is too early to make plans, but that is one of the things that keeps up your morale

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SONORA, TEXAS



ROLL OF HONOR



when you are away from home. "Are you expecting to get any deer or turkey this year? There should not be too much hunting with gas restrictions and a lot of people gone.

"I feel like you have heard from Nelson by now, but in case you have not, I am sending his last two letters. I am going to make this one short so I can get the letters in." * * *

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield writes from Belgium.

"Guess I had better scribble a few lines tonight to let you know that I am alright. I should have written long before now, but just never got around to doing it. As you see we have moved and that made us quite busy for a period of time. We have not had much mail during the past few days so I just have not felt like writing.

"Well I am sure that you can tell more or less about our set-up. That, of course, has quite a lot to do with our mail situation. I like our place very well, and we are

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just about straightened out to where we are fairly comfortable. We have completed our day room. and it is quite nice considering the materials we had to work with. We made a few tables and have a varied assortment of chairs and stools. This old German barrack is dug down to the level of the ground, so it should be quite warm. We have two stoves, and I am sure they will provide enough heat. We have quite a few books and games which were provided by special service. We have a speaker for the radio. so we have about everything for comfort and pleasure.

"There is very little difference between this country and France, so there is not much to tell about the country. I would like to send you a few snapshots, but I am having trouble getting the film developed. If I ever get any of them printed, I will send you a few. I am sure that I can not get pictures of the planes, so I won't be able to send you any. I would like to include some of those pictures in my album. Maybe after the war I can get some before I come home. Of course, you know what air force is on the Continent. We are still on the same basis as when we were in the States.

"I will get some change one of these days and send you a here, just about the same old



J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

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sample of this Belgium currency.

It is worth a little more than the

French money, but it is still fancs.

The French franc is worth two

cents to us, so you missed the

value a little. In normal times, it

was worth more, but I don't know

exactly the value. I am sure that

I won't save much of this money

"Well, I guess I had better close

for this time. I am getting along

fine, so don't worry about me.

Take good care of yourself and

Pfc. J. R. Hudson writes from

"How does this find you getting

along today? Just fine I hope. I

am alright and getting along swell.

is the one-hundredth and sixty

ninth birthday of the Marine Corps,

and I had a pretty good time. This

morning we had every kind of a

race you could think of, and this

afternoon we had a good baseball

game. Off and on, we all had a

"My papers have started com-

"There is not any news around

ing now, and I can see where all

pretty good time.

of the fellows are.

"As you probably know, today

write when you have the time."

for souvenirs.

the Pacific.

The Service



routine every day. I guess I will close, and you can give everyone my regards." * * *

Lt. Harold Saunders writes from Washington, D. C.

"It was sure good to talk to you all and know that everything was alright there at home.

"I am now here at Washington as an instructor, and this will in all probability be my permanent base. They have been keeping me plenty busy, and I am going to stay busy from now on. I will fly four hours one morning, three that night, then the next day I will fly about three. I mean that we really have a rough schedule.

have been into Washington at night, but I am going in this evening and look it over in the

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I will pay \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

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letter writing. "Thanks for the clippings; however, I sure hated to hear of the

boys that are missing and those that were killed. "There is no news, except that

I am alright and all is going well. This is going to be a nice station but lots of hard work, but I cam take that.

"Write, and I will write again soon."

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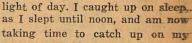
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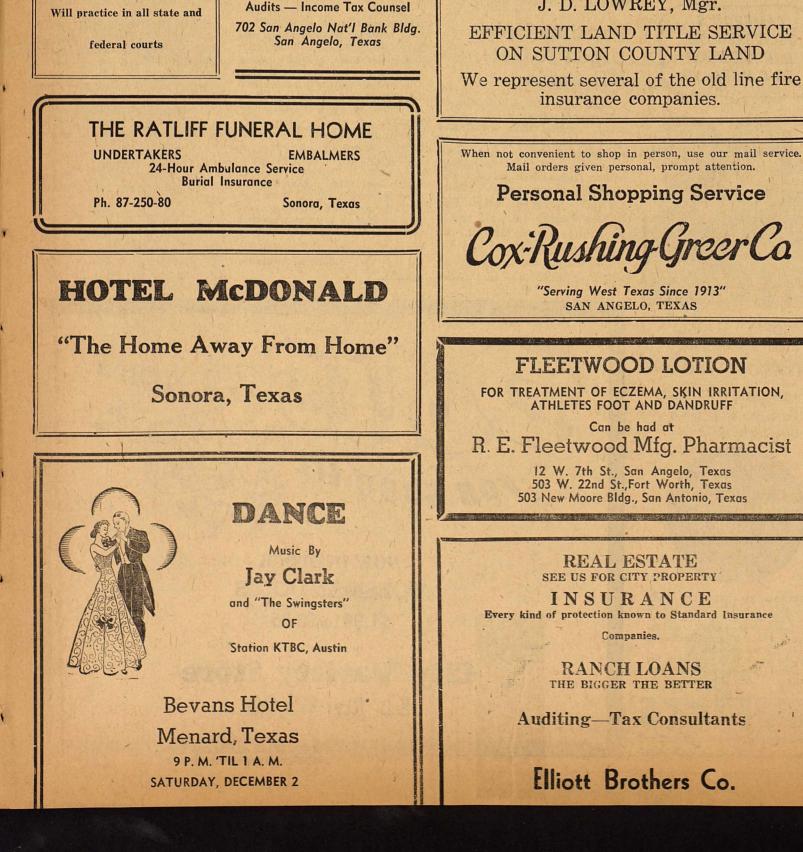
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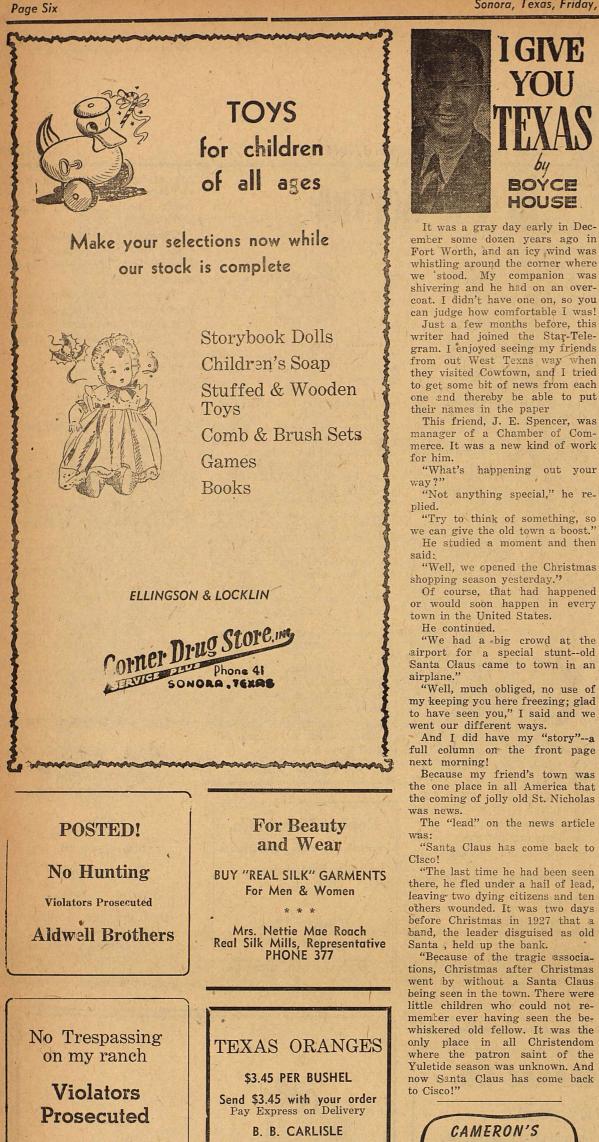


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ember some dozen years ago in Fort Worth, and an icy wind was whistling around the corner where we 'stood. My companion was shivering and he had on an overcoat. I didn't have one on, so you can judge how comfortable I was! Just a few months before, this

writer had joined the Star-Telegram. I enjoyed seeing my friends from out West Texas way when they visited Cowtown, and I tried to get some bit of news from each one and thereby be able to put their names in the paper

This friend, J. E. Spencer, was manager of a Chamber of Commerce. It was a new kind of work

"What's happening out your

"Try to think of something, so we can give the old town a boost." He studied a moment and then

"Well, we opened the Christmas shopping season yesterday."

Of course, that had happened or would soon happen in every town in the United States.

airport for a special stunt--old Santa Claus came to town in an

"Well, much obliged, no use of my keeping you here freezing; glad to have seen you," I said and we

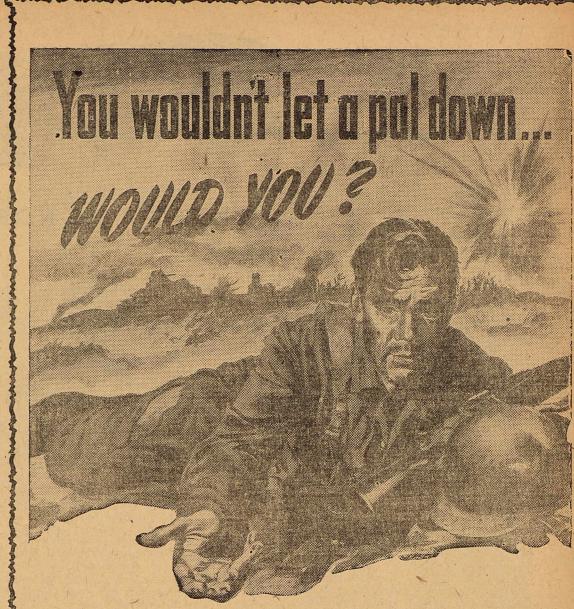
Because my friend's town was

the one place in all America that the coming of jolly old St. Nicholas

"Santa Claus has come back to

"The last time he had been seen there, he fled under a hail of lead, leaving two dying citizens and ten others wounded. It was two days before Christmas in 1927 that a band, the leader disguised as old Santa , held up the bank.

"Because of the tragic associations, Christmas after Christmas went by without a Santa Claus being seen in the town. There were little children who could not remember ever having seen the bewhiskered old fellow. It was the only place in all Christendom where the patron saint of the Yuletide season was unknown. And now Santa Claus has come back



"Not now. Not while the going is toughest. Not while that extra winning punch is needed most. Not on my life . . ."

Not now, on the eve of the anniversary of the

Pearl Harber attack

Not now — because our job is not finished until. American boys are at home again.



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To be sure it is in your home for Christmas-place your order with us today.



Part-time Help Urged To Get S.S. Cards

Many boys and girls in Sonora will soon be, if they are not already, working after school and on Saturdays in local stores in order to help the managers serve the public during the approaching holiday season. Each and every one of these new employees must have a social security account number. No doubt many of these people who will be working this year secured account cards last year for the same purpose. They should still have them. They are just as

good today as when issued, in fact they are good forever. Those who have preserved their original cards should use them. Workers taking employment for the first time should apply for the account cards. The social security account number must be given to each employer.

Recruiting of holiday labor has already begun by employers in various establishments. New workers, especially the younger type, should bear in mind that a social security card is not a "work permit". It is used for the sole purpose of keeping a correct account of wages earned in order to give the wage earner full credit on his old-age and survivors insurance account.

Social Security account cards may be secured from the San Angelo, Texas Social Security Board field office without charge. In case a worker lives some distance from a field office an application form may be secured at the post office and when properly filled out mailed to the Social Security Board of-fice. The card will be returned to the applicant promptly.

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