

F. L. Meadow To End 36-Year Career Sunday

METHODIST PASTOR TO RETIRE

Next Sunday, his last in the pulpit of the Methodist Church, will mark the end of a career of 36 years as Methodist Church pastor for Frank L. Meadow, who came to the Sonora church three years ago.

Mr. Meadow is retiring from the ministry, and he and Mrs. Meadow and their son, S. M. Meadow, who recently received an honorable discharge from the Army, will make their home at San Marcos, where Mr. Meadow was pastor from 1936 through 1940. They have purchased a home there on the banks of the Guadalupe River.

Mr. Meadow's first churches, when he started his ministry in 1909, were at McCauley and Sylvester. Since then he has served the churches of Albuquerque and Roswell N. M., Denver Colo., Hillsboro, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Beeville and Stephenville, coming here from the latter. He has also served as superintendent of the Colorado District, superintendent of the Roswell District and superintendent of the Albuquerque District.

The Sonora church has felt much benefit from the three years Mr. Meadow has spent here, having increased in both membership and financial circumstances. The Sunday School has shown a membership increase of about 25 percent. Finances have improved to such an extent that the pastor's salary and amounts of the church's various benevolences have been raised considerably. The church has spent \$1,500 on its mission work, alone, during the past year.

In announcing his retirement, Mr. Meadow said, "I am going to have a chance now to catch up on my fishing that has been put off for many years."

Game Association To Reorganize

Re-organization of the Sutton County Game Management Association, which has been inactive during the war, is to be revived soon, according to announcement made this week by County Agent R. E. Shaver. The first meeting will be held around November 1, and it is planned that officers of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and specialists from A. & M. College will be here for the meeting.

Object of the organization, which originally had 33 members, is to preserve and increase Sutton County's wild life. Total acreage included in the member ranches of the association was 250,000 acres, nearly all of which is in Sutton County. Membership will not be limited, however, to those original members.

President of the organization at the time it became inactive was Joseph Vander Stucken.

BOARD RECLASSSES 24 REGISTRANTS

Twenty-four registrants of the local Draft Board were reclassified recently, 21 being placed in Class 1-C, discharged.

Eulogio Rodriguez was placed in 1-A, and Arthur E. Chadwick and Eugene Wallace were classified 4-F.

Those reclassified 1-C, discharged, were the following: Francis S. Johnson, Frankie Franks, Jesus Ramos, Pedro Chavez, Pedro Ramon, Miguel Chavez, Carlos Trevino, Wilton Baggett, Cesario Martinez, Pedro Tambunga, Leroy Russell, Lorenza Sosa, Jesse Kring Jr., Reginald Trainer, Raymond H. Morgan, Raymond Baker, R. C. Luckie, Clarence H. Wilkerson, Blackstone Gowens, Vernon L. Albin and John S. Moore.

DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN CAN GET SHOE STAMPS AT ANY RATION OFFICE

Servicemen leaving the armed forces may obtain shoe ration stamps from any War Price and Rationing Board, A. E. Prugel, local board chairman, announced today.

Up to now, many veterans had to apply to their home boards for the two shoe stamps to which they were entitled, Prugel explained.

"This action is designed to benefit all those veterans who may not return home immediately after discharge, and who are going into civilian clothes," the board chairman said.

Broncs Beat Junction In Scoreless Game

The Sonora Broncos won the decision on penetrations, in the scoreless game they played the Junction Eagles last Friday on their opponents' field. The Broncos made the deciding penetration in the first quarter.

This Friday the Broncos will meet the Eldorado High School eleven on the home field at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Eldorado club, always a good one, is reported to be in good shape this year and the Broncos anticipate some stiff competition.

In the Junction game, the Broncos came near losing the decision, when the Junction players executed a perfect touchdown pass in the closing minutes of the game. Cardwell of Junction went over the goal line standing up, but was called back when officials ruled that he had stepped out of bounds on the 35 yard line.

The rain-soaked field handicapped the offensive play of both teams, but excellent playing was turned in by Broncos Bond, Street, Boughton and Cusenbary.

Local War Chest Donations Hit Low Of \$327

With a quota of \$2,706, Sutton Countyans have to date donated only \$327 toward the United War Chest. Last week donations were estimated to be much larger, but totaling of all receipts this week revealed that only a little over one-tenth had been contributed.

H. V. Stokes, chairman of the drive here, said that heavy rains had no doubt prevented many ranchers from getting to town to make their donations, but it is hoped that all from now on will make their donations as promptly as possible.

Those who had made donations by Wednesday and the amounts of their contributions are as follows:

Joseph Vander Stucken	\$50
Bryan Hunt	\$50
Roy Hudspeth	50
Ben Meckel	50
B. M. Halbert, Jr.	25
B. H. Cusenbary	25
H. V. Stokes	25
E. D. Shurley	10
Joe Berger	10
R. G. Nance	10
J. A. Sykes	5
Mrs. Helen Berger	5
G. E. Ellis	5
Clay Puckett	5
Mrs. O. G. Babcock	2

\$327

The names of contributors and the amounts contributed will be published each week from now until the end of the drive.

SPECIAL COURT SESSION, SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 22, INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The special session of District Court, set for October 22, by the late W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, has been put off until an indefinite date, according to County Clerk H. C. Kirby. District Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton has instructed Kirby not to issue summonses for the veniremen for the Petit Jury until receiving notification from him.

Cases to come before the court when it is held will include three divorce cases, pending since the September 4, term of court, and the felony-theft case transferred from Kimple County to the Sutton County Court. At the September 4 term of court and the special session of September 17, seven of the ten divorces on the docket were heard.

DAPHNE JUNGK PROMOTED TO RANK OF 1st LT.

Daphne Jungk, who is serving with the Army on Oahu, T. H., has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Jungk, with the Army Nurses Corps, is the daughter of Mrs. Zola Jungk of Sonora.

GUESTS IN KARNES HOME

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes this week are Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Van Horn and Mrs. Josie Bellows of San Antonio, both sisters of Mrs. Karnes; also Mrs. Jerry McCarthy and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bellows and children of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mrs. F. B. Jackson of San Angelo is visiting in the home of Mrs. Jane Hamilton this week.

County Bond Goal Set At \$170,000

E BOND QUOTA IS \$70,000

Sutton County's quota in the Victory Bond Drive, to begin officially on October 29, is \$170,000 according to information received this week by County War Finance Chairman George H. Neill. Of the total, \$70,000 is in E Bonds, and the remaining \$100,000 is in Bonds of other denominations.

Neill will call a meeting of his committee about the end of next week, at which time detailed plans for conducting the drive locally will be made. He is asking the same persons to serve on the committee who have in past drives, and the committee will mail letters of solicitation to the county's citizens.

Since \$70,000, the E Bond goal, is so much smaller than previous quotas, and since the county has over-subscribed its goal before so promptly, Neill said that he believes the entire goal can be reached by October 29, the opening day.

"If everyone will begin thinking now of what amount he can afford to invest in this Victory Drive, and report that to me at once, we can easily reach our quota by the opening day. If we can reach the quota at all, we can do it by October 29," he said.

Sutton County has an enviable record for support of past War Bond drives. In the Seventh War Loan, conducted in May and June, the \$245,000 overall quota was over-subscribed by \$210,000. At that time Sutton County over-subscribed its \$115,000 E Bond quota by the opening day of the drive, making it the first in the State to do so.

In the Sixth War Loan, the entire quota of \$235,000 was subscribed by the opening day, Sutton County being the first in the State in that instance also.

Using the cooperation shown in those instances as a criteria, Neill feels that he and his committee will again receive prompt and generous cooperation.

Lions Discuss Postwar Plans For Community

Postwar plans for Sutton County took the spotlight at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday, and piano pupils of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler furnished entertainment.

A committee composed of A. E. Prugel, H. V. Stokes and H. C. Kirby, chairman, were appointed by President E. D. Shurley to prepare a petition to circulate for voting of a tax bond for the cost of buying and fencing right-of-ways for the two highways that are to be improved, and for purchasing and clearing of an airport site.

Another committee, composed of Stokes, J. D. Lowrey and George H. Neill, was also appointed to draw up a resolution, asking the San Angelo Telephone Co. to install a dial system in the county. Other counties in the area are also passing similar resolutions.

The musical numbers were played by Peggy Ann Willman, Nina Marie-Smith and Flora Dell Davis. Guy Rutherford, president of the San Angelo Lions Club, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears of Menard were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken. Mr. Mears is a brother of Mrs. Vander Stucken.

Petition To Ask For County Tax Bond For Highway Improvements, Airport

First definite action toward putting Sutton County's three big postwar projects into material form will begin the last part of this week when a special committee presents a petition to the people for a county tax bond to finance highway improvements and purchase of an airport site, and when an architect from San Angelo confers with the Community Center committee.

Original plans called for a county-wide tax bond that would cover the cost of all three projects, but investigation by County Judge Alvis Johnson disclosed that the bond for the community center could not legally be voted. Therefore, the petition will ask only for a bond to cover cost of buying right-of-ways and fencing the new routes of the Junction and Del Rio highways, and the purchase and clearing of an airport site.

The petition, to be circulated by

6 More Sonorans Added To List Of Discharged

Six Sonora men arriving home recently with service discharges are Pfc. Jack C. Baysinger, Pfc. Pablo F. Rodriguez, Pfc. Juan F. Yanez, Sgt. Jefferson A. Harris, Louis E. Raliff, Jr., a Motor Mechanic's Mate 2/c, and Lawrence Nichols, a Carpenter's Mate 1/c. All seven men have seen overseas service.

Baysinger, whose mother is Mrs. A. H. Gilmore, went overseas with an infantry unit last March, and returned to the States in August. He saw action in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Pfc. Yanez, who served with the famous 36th (Texas) Division, spent 29 months overseas. He fought with the 36th through much of the Italian campaign, went back to Naples for invasion training, then served with the Division in Central Europe. He wears four Bronze Battle Stars on his METO ribbons, and a Bronze Arrowhead Distinguished Unit Badge.

A veteran of 16 months overseas is Sgt. Jefferson A. Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff C. Harris of Marfa. Harris entered the service in March, 1941, and his foreign service was in Canada. He returned to the States in September 1943. He wears the American Theater of Operations Ribbon and the American Defense Badge.

Louis E. Ratliff, who served with the Navy aboard a battleship, is a former Sonoran who volunteered over two years ago for service.

Nichols, who spent a year and two months in the Pacific, returned to duty in the States in the spring of 1944. During his tour of duty overseas, he served with a Seabees battalion on New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and on Guadalcanal, remaining a year at the latter. While on Guadalcanal he saw his brother, Sgt. John Nichols, who was injured with the Marines there.

Nichols received his boot training at Norfolk, Va., and later received special training at Quonset, Rhode Island. When he returned to the States, he was stationed for a time at Camp Parks, Calif., then was sent to Fort Hueneme, Calif., where he was an instructor and senior petty officer of his division until the time of his discharge from the service. He and Mrs. Nichols plan to make their home here and at present are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

His brother, John, has received his discharge and is living here, and another brother, Frank, is stationed at Camp Hood.

LACY SMITH GETS DISCHARGE, TO JOIN SHANNON HOSP. STAFF

A former Sonoran who has recently received a discharge from the Army is Lacy Smith, son of Mrs. Velma Shurley, Sutton County ranch woman who is now making her home in San Angelo where she owns the West Texas Lumber Co.

Smith, who held the rank of captain, had been in service over three years and served in the African - European theater for about two years, will be associated with the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo. He is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston.

Dr. Smith will be in Sonora for the next two weeks to care for patients of Dr. J. F. Howell, who is making a trip to Alabama and Mississippi.

a committee composed of H. V. Stokes, H. C. Kirby and A. E. Prugel, is being prepared by Judge Johnson.

The Community Center committee will meet Saturday afternoon with Chairman R. A. Halbert and the San Angelo architect, Doyle Maddux, in the First National Bank Building. If Maddux accepts the commission to drawing plans for a community center building, the local committee will be able to present an estimate of the cost of the proposed building to the County's citizens.

Since the building cannot be financed by a county-wide tax bond, it will of necessity have to be built by local subscriptions. After the estimated cost is set, the committee will begin planning definite ways of raising the necessary amount.

2- 15 Inch Rains Fall In County; Little Livestock Losses Suffered

RAINFALL IN SONORA TOTALS 4.06 INCHES

Rains measuring from two to fifteen inches have covered Sutton County, and this entire section of West Texas, for the past two weeks, assuring stockmen of good range growth next spring. Although many pens and fences were washed down, a little livestock lost and late shearers are facing the prospect of not shearing this fall, the badly needed rains were welcomed.

Heaviest rains reported in the county were those on Mrs. Lula Karnes' ranch, which totaled well over 8 inches, that amount falling in one day alone; over 12 inches on the Roy Hudspeth headquarters place; between 8 and 10 inches on the B. M. Halbert, Jr., ranch, and close to 15 inches on Mrs. Luella O'Leary's ranch and Dock Friend's place.

Other ranchers reporting their measurements, and the amounts of the rainfall, are as follows: Dante Reiley, 2.5 inches; Ben Meckel, between 5 and 6 inches; Sol Mayer, 4 inches at headquarters, 5 and 6 inches on other parts; Howard Espy, 5 and 6 inches; Joseph Vander Stucken, 5 inches; W. B. McMillan, about 6.5 inches; Sterling Baker, 3 inches.



F/O Kenneth K. Babcock

Kenneth Babcock Gets Air Medal

Flight Officer Kenneth K. Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora, has been awarded the Air Medal for flying the "Hump" from China to Burma over the Himalayas and for flying in the interior of China. He is first pilot of a C-46 Transport plane.

Babcock began flying in McCamey in 1940, and he joined the Air Transport Command in February, 1944, after completing training at the Fort Stockton Army Air Field.

His wife, the former Faegene Eddleman, and their daughter, Sherry Gene, reside in McCamey with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eddleman.

5/Sgt. COLLIER, ONCE MISSING, NOW ON DUTY AT GOODFELLOW

S/Sgt. K. C. Collier, former Sonora school student and grandson of Mrs. Frank Turney, reported missing in action over the Alps last November, has returned to the States and is now serving at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Sgt. Collier was ball gunner on a B-24 with the 15th Air Force at Foggia, Italy. The day his plane was hit by flak was November 1, and the target was Vienna. All the crew bailed out over Lake Balaton in the Alps near the Hungary-Yugoslav border.

The crew members lived in the mountains for 74 days, being provided with food by Tito's partisans until last December 16, when the Russian Army took over. Then they started to Barcs, Hungary, later going to Romania, the trip taking 16 days.

Sgt. Collier returned to the States last February 9, and was assigned to Goodfellow Field this August.

NEGRO HELD FOR THEFT, PASSING STOLEN CHECK

Held in the County jail for action of the Grand Jury is Henry White, colored, of Bracketville, who is charged with having stolen a check, forging indorsement on it and cashing it. White was unable to make bond.

The check was stolen from Frank Jefferson, to whom it had been made out by Frank Fay. Amount of the check was \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Earwood were here over the week-end from the Nolan County ranch.

Many of the county's ranchers, who had no gauges to measure the rainfall exactly, reported slow, steady rains over the almost two-weeks period, such as fell on the Jack Mann place. Rainfall in Sonora, measured at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., totaled 4.06 inches from September 28 to October 9.

Rainfall has been reported all over this section of the State, and especially heavy rains have fallen in the Big Bend section. Ranchers in that country who had expected to shear late, may not get to do their fall shearing. George D. Chalk, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouseman, said that several thousand pounds of wool clip, expected at the house has not come in because of the heavy rains. Many ranchers, having been delayed this long, will not shear until spring.

Livestock losses were small, greatest being from animals just shorn and those caught in creek beds when sudden rises came down. Suffering the most damage are those ranchers whose fences and pens washed down. Roy Hudspeth reported that great sections of fence in his part of the county were washed away, and almost all pens at Mrs. Stella Keene's ranch are said to have been washed down.

The excessively heavy rains last Saturday stopped traffic for several hours on the Del Rio-Sonora road, and one automobile was washed down the draw in an attempted crossing. The Del Rio bus, after waiting for many hours to cross the draw near the Mack Cauthorn ranch home, was forced to return with its passengers to Del Rio. Many ranch families were temporarily marooned at their homes because of high water and muddy roads.

Several social events were postponed because of the rain, one being the American Legion barbecue dinner and program that were planned for last Saturday night.

Mrs. Violet Morrow, bookkeeper for the City of Sonora, and Leo E. Brown, County tax-assessor-collector, said that payment of taxes got off to an unusually slow start, probably because of impassable roads. Also, the slowness of donations to the County War Chest was attributed in part to the fact the ranchers were unable to get to town.

15.65 % County, State, School Taxes Paid Wed.

P. K. McIntosh, Sutton and Schleicher, County rancher, was the first this year to pay his county, state and school taxes, and Leo E. Brown was the first to pay city taxes, according to reports from the city manager's and county tax collector's offices. J. D. Lowrey was the first Sonoran to pay his county, state and school taxes.

Total collections reported by Mrs. Lillian Hamby, county deputy tax assessor-collector, was 15.65 percent by Wednesday of this week, and city taxes amounted to 24.45 percent.

It is believed that payment of taxes got off to a slower start this year because of the heavy rains that have made some county and ranch roads almost impassable.

Major Sharp Back In States

Major Savell Lee Sharp, who has just completed his second tour of foreign duty with the Air Corps, wired his mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp, from San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday to tell her he is back in the States and expects a discharge very soon.

Major Sharp, band instructor and business administration teacher in the Sonora High School when he volunteered into the Air Corps in 1941, returned to the States last November after 18 months in the Pacific. He attended the General Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., then was sent back to the Pacific in April. Since then he has been with the Far East Air Force Headquarters in the Philippines.

ST. JOHN'S TO HOLD COMMUNION SERVICE SUN.

Holy communion will be celebrated at Saint John's Episcopal Church Sunday night, October 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The Reverend H. E. Moreland of Brady will conduct the services.



ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNITED WAR CHEST

QUESTION: "With the fighting over in Europe and with the war with Japan won, why can't the work of the National War Fund agencies be substantially cut or even concluded?"

ANSWER: National War Fund agencies are handling the peak load of the war period right now—and for the next six months they will be busier than ever. When the "shooting" war ends, armies don't fold up overnight. Neither do services in their behalf. When hostilities cease starving, homeless people don't suddenly wake up to find they are enjoying the life abundant. Then, and often only then, can the necessities of life, which we call relief, be made

available. "Victory in a great war is not something you can win once and for all, like victory in a ball game. Victory in a great war is something that must be won and kept won. It can be lost after you have won it—if you are careless or negligent or indifferent."

To keep the victory won will require a USO much more needed than before for the lonely occupation troops in far-distant lands, for trainees who will eventually replace them, and for the wounded here at home; a full budget for United Seamen's Service, for War Prisoner's Aid until every American prisoner is repatriated and restored to health; a full measure of relief to the homeless and sick in Europe, in the Philippines and in China.

After the first six months are over, economies and adjustments will be possible. Plans will then be made for gradual to complete liquidation where services are no longer needed.

The Need For Foreign Relief
President Truman, in his Report to the People on August 9, said:

Any man who sees Europe now must realize that victory in a great war is not something you

can win once and for all, like victory in a ball game. Victory in a great war is something that must be won and kept won. It can be lost after you have won it—if you are careless or negligent or indifferent.

Europe today is hungry I am not talking about Germans. I am talking about the people of the countries which were overrun and devastated by the Germans, and particularly about the people of Western Europe. Many of them lack clothes and fuel and tools and shelter and raw materials. They lack the means to restore their cities and their factories.

As the winter comes on, the distress will increase. Unless we do what we can to help, we may lose next winter what we won at such terrible cost last spring. Desperate men are liable to destroy the structure of their society to find in the wreckage some substitute for hope. If we let Europe go cold and hungry, we may lose some of the foundations of order on which the hope for world peace must rest.

"We must help to the limit of our strength. And we will."

QUESTION: "With the budget reductions possible in the final six months, why is the National War Fund maintaining the goal at \$115,000,000, the same as last year?"

ANSWER: The National War Fund faced two alternatives: to reduce the goal this year and hold a final campaign next year or to maintain the goal at the 1944 figure by budgeting the agencies for 15 months or to liquidation rather than for a normal 12 months. The second alternative was chosen to one final appeal now. Budgets

therefore will be revised to cover the period October 1, 1945 - December 31, 1946, or to liquidation if funds raised are sufficient.

Although this is the final campaign for the entire group of agencies as members of the National War Fund, a few of the agencies such as USO, United China Relief will be seeking funds separately in 1946 for continuation of their services.

QUESTION: "Why haven't we cleaned up the relief job in Europe long ago?"

ANSWER: When the Germans occupied vast areas of Europe only a trickle of relief could be supplied. Now, for the first time, the "peak load" of American aid can be provided. The next six months will be one of the most critical periods of European history. The crisis in Europe, with Germany defeated, but with real victory not yet won, means that these six months will settle for millions of the liberated the grim question of sheer survival, and also will largely shape the kind of peace and the kind of world with which we shall have to live.

Until democratic governments can be established to provide law and order and some degree of economic security, the helping hand of 13 European relief agencies will be needed. The program is temporary to provide a stop gap until each nation can take over on its own. For at least six months, and probably for a year, therefore, there can be no substitute for the service of the private agencies. As President Truman has said, their role is "indispensable and unique".

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Safety Group To Meet Oct. 17

The Industrial Section of the Texas Safety Association announced today that San Antonio has been selected as the site of the first peacetime safety conference of this Section since 1941, according to Clyde Stephens, Chairman. The meeting is to be held in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel on October 17.

The meeting will be co-sponsored by the San Antonio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Three sessions will be held. A morning session of Industrial Nurses and Safety Engineers will be devoted to a discussion of coordinating the efforts of these persons in accident prevention on the job.

An afternoon will be devoted to a public safety program including school, home, industrial and public safety.

The evening session is designed principally for management, safety supervisors, foremen and supervisors.

Principal speakers selected include: Col. Homer Garrison, Director, Department of Public Safety; William Grant, Jr., Assistant Chief Safety Engineer of the Humble Oil Company; Dean Woolridge of the University of Texas;

save brave peoples who are too stunned, exhausted, cold and hungry to stand on their feet unaided, European relief budgets (and likewise for the Philippines and China) have been stepped up in order to concentrate American help this fall and winter.

"Good Breakfast Important To Health" - Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Oct. 11—Because the time that elapses between the evening meal and breakfast the next morning is considerably more than that between other meals, an adequate breakfast is necessary to good health. Even during sleep normal body processes continue to burn fuel. Breakfast is needed to replace that fuel loss as well as to furnish energy for the morning's activities, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Eating no breakfast or a poor one results in irritability, fatigue and a mid-morning let down. A mid-morning snack will satisfy hunger but furnishes little of the protective foods of the body needs. It serves also to dull the appetite for the next meal," Dr. Cox warns.

C. L. Hightower, Safety Director, United Gas Pipe Line Company, and others.

The Department of Public Safety will have their safety exhibit on display. In addition, the leading safety appliance companies will display all types of safety equipment used in industry.

In commenting on this meeting Stephens said: "This is the first of a series of three meetings we will conduct between now and January. We hope all persons in the San Antonio area interested in the preservation of life and property in Texas will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the foremost authorities discuss ways and means of combating the growing accident rate in Texas. Certainly, a successful accident prevention program calls for the coordinated efforts of all agencies."

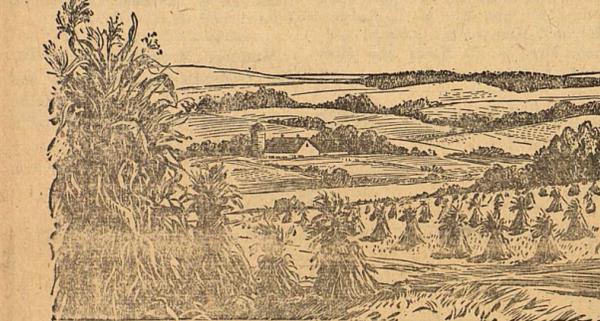
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, C. M. WEATHERLY, WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN LOT 1, BLOCK 23, IN THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, HAVE APPLIED TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE STORE PERMIT UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.
C. M. WEATHERLY 2tc

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The progress that has been made in agriculture in recent years is almost unbelievable—corn yields of well over 100 bushels an acre, a rarity a few years ago, are now common; the production of ton-litters of hogs in less than 6 months after farrowing is no great problem now; hens that lay more than 200 eggs a year are not hard to find; and there are dairy cows with records of well over 30,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of butterfat annually.

All of these advances in the production of food have played an important part in the building of America to its present greatness and to victory in the war.

Back in the days of George Washington, one farm family was able to produce enough food for itself and one other family. Today each farm family in America can produce its own food and enough for 19 other families. This tells the story of the American harvest. And it is a story unique in world history.

We at Swift & Company salute our farmer and rancher friends for their great achievements and we are proud to have had a part in the preparation and distribution of the fruits of the harvest to Americans everywhere.

MEET THE WINNERS! Hundreds of letters were received in our contest for the best letter on this series of Swift assignments. The judges have awarded first prize of \$50 to Ed L. Carroll M. Kester, 33rd Infantry Regiment, Camp Livingston, La., \$25 to Mrs. Carl J. Bachmann, Barberton, Ohio, \$15 to Mrs. Charles W. Voorhees, Trenton, N. J., \$10 each to Virginia Jean Potts, Philadelphia, Pa., Harold E. Mann, Winona, Minn., Daisy McCutcheon, Dillon, S. C., Doris Reim, Covington, Okla., Mrs. Edward Seigel, Wheat Ridge, Colo., Mrs. Paul Norris, Grinnell, Iowa, Mrs. James Lennox, Indianapolis, Ind.



SOFT CORN INTO HARD CASH

Corn that gets "cooked" by frost before it matures is still valuable feed, especially for cattle. Here are several ways to turn soft corn into hard cash, listed in the order of their value to the feeder: (a) Make ear-corn silage. (b) Feed ears with stalks, chopped or shredded. (c) Turn cattle and hogs into standing corn. (d) Leave in field and pick ears as needed rather than risk spoilage in storage.

Three main precautions in feeding soft corn are: (a) Change to soft corn ration gradually. (b) Feed a protein supplement. (c) Feed before freezing weather, if possible.

We'll be glad to tell you where to get detailed information on soft corn feeding. Write Swift & Company, Department 128, Chicago 9, Illinois.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN
When the war began, Swift & Company adopted the following wartime policy:
"We will co-operate to the fullest extent with the U. S. Government to help win the war. We will do everything possible to safeguard the high quality of our products. Despite wartime difficulties, we will make every effort to distribute available civilian supplies to insure a fair share for all customers everywhere."
Under the present conditions, meat packers



know that there is no profit advantage in shipping meat long distances as compared with selling it nearby. OPA regulations set prices, by zones and areas, that meat packers may charge for beef, lamb, veal and pork. The United States is divided into ten zones for beef, lamb and veal and five for pork. Each has its own base price for each kind of meat. Additions to the base price are allowed for transportation and local delivery. These allowances are the very minimum and in many instances do not cover the actual cost of transportation, icing, and shrinkage.

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F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

DO STEER CALVES GAIN FASTER?

Do male domestic animals grow faster and reach a greater weaning weight than females? This question is the basis of an interesting experiment conducted with beef cattle by Marvin Koger and J. H. Knox, New Mexico, A. & M.

They kept records of weaning weights of Hereford calves from the Experiment Station herd from 1936 through 1943. Most of the calves were dropped in April of each year and all lots were weaned at approximately the same time each year, in October and November, depending on the feed supply and other factors. The sexes were not separated until

weaning time and the bull calves were castrated about June 1.

The records reveal that of 419 steer and 444 heifer calves the steers averaged 443 pounds and the heifers 411 pounds at weaning age. The calves of 12 sires were kept track of and in all cases the steers averaged heavier than the heifers.

It was also determined that, except for the first two years when the number of calves was small, the bull calves were dropped an average of five days later than the heifers.

EGGS IN HASH NEST
By Martha Logan
Combine 6 cups ground cooked beef or lamb, 3 cups mashed potatoes, 4 tablespoons minced onion, 1 1/2 cups top milk. Melt 8 tablespoons fat in skillet and cook hash until heated through. Season to taste. Shape hash in patties and place on greased shallow baking pan. Make a hollow in the center of each patty. Slip an egg into the hollow and season with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F.) for 20 minutes.

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Sunday Masses 8:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

Idle Hour Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. George H. Neill was hostess to the Idle Hour Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary held high for the club members, and Mrs. W. D. Wallace second high. The high guest award was won by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

The hostess served pie and coffee to Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Cusenbary, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. Vander Stucken.

MRS. REILEY'S GROUP OF H. D. CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. Dante Reiley's group for home demonstration work will meet Monday afternoon, October 15, at 3 o'clock at the Home Economics Building. Mrs. Evie Froehner is the Sutton County Home Demonstration agent.

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Evening Service 8:00
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Evening Services 8:40
Held every second Sunday in the month.

Royal Service Conducted By Baptist Society

The Baptist WMU met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Drennan. The meeting opened with a song, "Forward Baptist Comrades", and Mrs. Alfred Cooper led the group in prayer.

The topic of the afternoon was "Investing in Tomorrow's Leadership", and Mrs. W. O. Crites read the devotional. "Leaders of Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. A. B. Crosby; "Southern Baptist Colleges" by Mrs. Fern McGhee; "Southern Baptist Theological Seminary" by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge; "Southwestern Theological Seminary" by Mrs. Cooper, and "Training Leaders in Foreign Lands" by Mrs. Aubrey Ward.

The members voted to buy a book and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Crites.

Jello, cookies and cake were served to Mesdames Jim Wilson, E. M. Martin, Fred Rannefeld, J. K. Lancaster, G. G. Stephenson, W. K. Region, Crites, Crosby, Eldridge, Ward and Robert Odom and Miss Frances Joe Lancaster.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trainer are the parents of a son, Arthur Albert, born Sunday morning at the residence here. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The Trainers have another son, Robert, three.

Day Of Prayer Held By WMU

Friday, the Baptist WMU met at the church to observe a Day of Prayer. Mrs. W. O. Crites was program leader.

The meeting opened with the group singing "The Great Physician", and the prayer was led by Mrs. Fern McGhee. Mrs. Crites read the devotional. The subjects for the morning hours were "The Threefold Ministry of Christ" by Mrs. R. G. Nance; "Baptist Hospitals" by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge; "Hendricks Memorial Hospital" by Mrs. Roy H. Thompson; "The Four Objectives of Memorial Hospitals at Houston" by Mrs. E. M. Martin, and "Baylor University Hospital" by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Crites dismissed the group for luncheon with a prayer.

The afternoon session opened with a business meeting, and Mrs. Thompson led the prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Crites. The topics presented were "The Spiritual Value of Our Schools" by Mrs. A. B. Crosby; "Future of Our Schools" by Mrs. Jack Drennan, and "How to Support Our Schools" by Mrs. W. K. Region.

Those attending the Day of Prayer and the luncheon included Mesdames Crites, Eldridge, Word, Thompson, Crosby, Nance, Lorain Martin, Joe Lancaster, Region, Fred Rannefeld, McGhee, Drennan, Robert Odom and J. W. Pepper, and Miss Frances Lancaster, and Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Darrene and Jeannene Thompson, Jimmy Ward, and Patricia and Tracy Crites.

P-TA STUDY CLUB TO MEET AT BOUGHTON HOME TUESDAY

The Parents-Teachers Association Study Club will have the first meeting of the new year, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton. Mrs. Rip Ward is the study leader.

The Club will meet every third Tuesday of the month during the school year.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 12, 1945 The Devil's River News

Miss Sandherr, Billy Galbreath Wed In Nevada

Miss Margaret Sandherr became the bride of Corporal Billy Galbraith Monday, September 24 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The Reverend Harold Broughton performed the ceremony in the Methodist Church.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandherr, and graduated from the Sonora High School. She attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and received her degree from there. For the past two years Mrs. Galbraith taught English at the Christoval High School.

Corporal Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Galbraith of Eldorado graduated from the Eldorado High School. He has been in the Army for the past three years. At present he is stationed at Santa Maria, California, where the couple will make their make and where Corporal Galbreath serves with the Army Air Force Supply Depot.

Mrs. W. L. Ardis Reviews Book At Sonora Woman's Club Open House

Members of the Sonora Woman's Club entertained with open house Thursday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the 1945-1946 year. Mrs. W. L. Ardis of San Angelo reviewed "Three Men in New Suits" by J. B. Priestly. The book was the story of three service men returning to civilian life.

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, president, gave the welcome address, and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, vice-president, introduced Mrs. Ardis.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. Cauthorn. The table was centered with a bowl of pink carnations. Presiding at the tea and coffee services were Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Piano selections during the tea hour were played by Mrs. James Wilson.

About 60 members and guests were present. Other officers that will serve this year are Mrs. Edwin Sawyer,

recording secretary; Mrs. Lea Allison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. G. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Earl Duncan, auditor.

Standing committees appointed are calendar, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. C. G. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; library, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. Rip Ward; membership, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. J. F. Howell; telephone, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. H. V. Stokes; house, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and Mrs. Frank Bond; yard, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken; war, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. G. H. Hall; federation counsellor, Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

There are 50 active members on roll this year.

Group Organizes Night Bridge Club

Every other Friday evening is the meeting time of a new club, which was recently organized. This Friday, the club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison for the first regular session. The dinner-bridge club has not been named.

Members are Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Allison, Mrs. G. C. Hines and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Sammy Jones, Jr., arrived this week from Quantico, Va., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor and sister, Miss Tina Ann Taylor.

Mrs. Carpenter Entertains Club

Three tables of members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Tuesday afternoon.

High score for the members was won by Mrs. H. V. Morris, and Mrs. Nellie Allen received the high guest award.

Mrs. Carpenter served a salad plate and coffee. Members and guests were Mesdames George A. Barrow, W. H. Queen, Morris, J. W. Trainer, J. H. Brasher, B. C. McGilvery, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, Mrs. John Bunnel and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Ben Meckel returned Monday from Dallas where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollie McGonagill, who has been in a hospital. Mr. Meckel left Thursday for Dallas and returned with Mrs. Meckel.



MISS KATHRYN ROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, well known Sutton County ranch family, who was chosen Miss Mohair of 1945 at the last annual meeting in Kerrville of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association. (Sheep & Goat Raiser Magazine photo)

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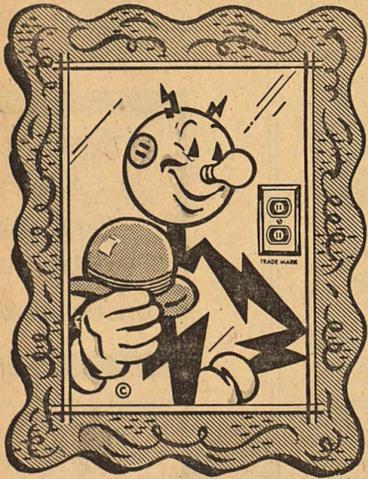
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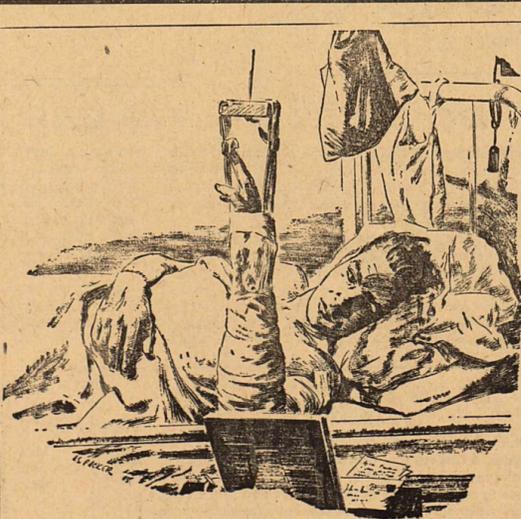
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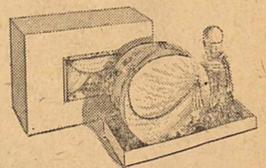
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield writes from Camp Detroit, France:

"Guess I'd better drop a few lines to you tonight. I guess you will receive the V-mail form that I sent a few days ago. It pertained to the sending of Christmas packages. I didn't realize that I'd be on my way home so soon.

"Yes, I'm on my way to civilian life now! I'm just waiting here in this camp until we go to marshalling area, then on the boat we'll go. It shouldn't be more than five days before we leave here. I really believe it will be Wednesday, the 12th. After we get to the States, we will either get our discharges or thirty-day furlough. I think it will be the furlough, so I'll probably be home by the first of the next month. Of course something could happen, but I don't believe it will.

"I'd tell you about the train ride from Straubing, Germany, to this camp near Laon, France, but it would be too hard to explain on paper. I'll save it until I see you, as it will be something else to tell about. It was a rough trip, though.

"Johnny Logan came in this outfit, so we will get home about the same time. I was sort of surprised to see him, but I did figure that he should be going home about the same time I did.

"I won't try to write any more now. I know that this letter does not make any sense, but you'll know not to write until you hear from me again."

Sgt. Wayland Stubblefield, stationed in the Galapagos Islands, writes the following letters:

ROLL OF HONOR



"I am taking a trip that I never expected I would get to make while down this way. I am going up to Guatemala City, Guatemala, on a two-day pass in the morning. Will leave here between 2:30 and 3:00 A. M. on a B-24 and should be in Guatemala by 9:00. I will spend the day and night and part of the next day there, then come back out here in time for supper Thursday night.

"I'll be writing you all about it in a few days.

"I am getting a little restless now, waiting to get out of the Army and see what I can do in civilian life.

"It's almost eight now, and I've got to take a shower, then get a couple of winks of sleep before starting the big day."

Sgt. Stubblefield writes later:

"I'll try to give you a little report on my trip. I got back yesterday afternoon about 4:30 but was quite tired from the long trip, so after supper I just went to bed and had a good night's sleep instead of trying to write any letters.

"I couldn't have asked for a more wonderful trip. We left at 3:00 A. M. on schedule. I was so anxious to make the trip the night before I left I couldn't sleep. I didn't have to use the alarm clock to wake me at 2:00, believe it or not. The night was beautiful when we took off. The moon was

shining very bright and made an almost unbelievable picture as it reflected from the clouds. I played smart and took a blanket, as well as my field jacket. Counting the crew, there were fifteen on the plane, so we divided up along the different sections, and I was in the waist of the plane, just along even with the windows where the waist gunners are located. There were four of us in this section and, having quite a bit of room, we spread our parachutes down on the floor and proceeded to catch up on our sleep.

"Everything went O. K. until about 7:30, when we ran into a rain storm. It bounced the plane around for about 30 minutes and had most all of us feeling a little uncomfortable or nauseated, but luckily we ran out the storm before anyone lost his breakfast. The last hour was perfect flying, and so we landed just a little past 8:30, making the trip in slightly over 5 and a half hours long. Not bad for over a thousand miles.

"We found the City of Guatemala mala situated in a little valley, surrounded by large mountain peaks that reached high into the clouds. The city itself was 5,000 feet above sea level. The climate is cool and the air fresh. The mountains and all the country side were as green as a young oat patch. The whole place is beautiful beyond description. I have never seen a city so clean as this, and neat; the streets were actually as clean as the front room at home. No a piece of paper or a cigarette anywhere. (There probably weren't any cigarettes because of their price, 55c a pack). It seems that the people must always be thinking of ways to make their city more beautiful. They have parks and monuments everywhere you go and all are well kept. "We had a little trouble getting

a room. The Army will allow soldiers to stay in only the three best hotels, and we found them all full. The people were very nice and didn't turn us away, though. They told us that they would fix a place for us to sleep if none of the rooms were vacated that day. But luck was with us again, and by noon everyone had a nice room with a bath that had hot water. That was very enjoyable. You can imagine how we must have felt to get back to civilization again, after being out where there is nothing to resemble civilization.

"I stayed with one of the medics from the base hospital here. I got acquainted with him while I was in the hospital a few months back. He is a very nice fellow, and we really had a swell time together. We got us a boy that could speak English to show us around in the afternoon. We rented a taxi for \$2.00 an hour and saw all the sights, or as many as we could. We bought a few different little trinkets and I had to get some things for the fellows down here. Things they had ordered. I found lots of film for my camera, so I stocked up. Also bought some tinted pictures and a blanket and some other things I'll be mailing home soon.

"The trip back was about the same as the one up, with the exception that we came back in the day time. All in all, I was gone from the base only about 37 hours and spent over 24 there in Guatemala City.

"I am sending some of their money I want you to save for me. It has an equal value with ours. The "quetzal" is worth one dollar and so on down the line. A "half-quetzal" equals cents (half-quetzal only came in paper, money), then they have quarters, dimes and 5 cent pieces and "centavos."

In The Service



They also have the larger denominations of money too. I am mailing a map in a separate package and will send the blanket and pictures in still another, as soon as I can get them fixed up. If I left anything out about the trip, I will tell you about it later.

Another letter written the first of October states:

"As the saying goes, 'This is it'. Yes, it really is 'it', I guess. I'll be leaving the 'Rock' by boat some time Wednesday, October 3, on the first lap Home. We are going over by Ecuador and pick up some more fellows, so I'm sure we will be five or six days getting into the Zone. After we get in there, we will sweat out another boat going to the States. I feel al-

most sure that I'll be home this month, though.

"As much as I'd like to hear from you and Nelson, I am going to be moving around so much I guess you had better not write any more. I'll write again when I get in Panama and let you know when I'm leaving there. I have my footlocker all sealed and ready to mail home. I am going to try to get it in the mail tomorrow, so you can look for it in a few weeks.

"I guess you know about how happy I am to get this started. I hope Ol' Nelson gets in soon. I'll be anxious to see him. I told Kate and Wilton, we should try to get together as soon as we all get home. If not, then maybe Christmas. Wouldn't that be wonderful. Just the thought of it seems like something you'd dream about, yet you know it can't happen. Now it is going to happen.

"I'll have to stop and write a couple more short letters, so be looking for me."

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and son, Charlie Watt, left this week for Nauvoo, Ala., where they will visit Dr. Howell's mother, and for Itta Bena, Miss., where they will visit with relatives of Mrs. Howell.

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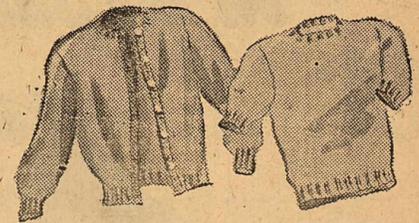
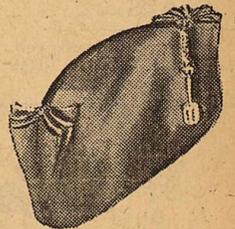
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Society News

Girl Scouts Plan Weekly Meetings

INTERMEDIATE TROOP 1 PRACTICING FOR COURT OF AWARDS

The Intermediate Girl Scout troop met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Carl Peoples and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen. The girls worked on the Court of Awards, which will be held soon.

Scouts present were Ellen Barrow, Peggy Ann Willman, Onita Smith, Norva Smith, Peggy Sue Reiley, Mildred Yancey, Beverly Smith, Flora Dell Davis, Ella Parkins, Patsy Moore, Carleen Peoples, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Peggy Sue Barker, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Betty June Drennan, Helen Jean Ward, Martha Lou Jenfrore and Geraldine Petchinsky.

DIANA WOOD ELECTED PATROL LEADER AT TROOP MEETING

The Girl Scouts of Intermediate Troop Number 2, elected officers and planned their badge work for the year when they met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Wood Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and Mrs. Wood, leaders, assisted the girls.

Officers were patrol leader, Diana Wood; reporter, Carnie Sue Wyatt; secretary, Nancy Neill, treasurer, Darlene Barrow.

After the meeting, the girls popped corn. Attending were Darlene Barrow, Diana Wood, Inez Chalk, Myrtle McKee, Bobby Ann Drennan and Arlene West.

BROWNIES LEARNING GOOD CITIZENSHIP

"How to be a Good American" is the year's topic to be studied by the Brownie Troop Number 1, at their weekly meetings. This week the Brownies learned what a Brownie is by repeating pledge and singing the troop song, when they met with their leaders, Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Mrs. Ben Mittel, in the second grade school room.

Mrs. Stokes read "Cleanliness," from the "The Happy Book", and Mrs. Mittel instructed the group in play modeling. Articles pertaining to cleanliness were constructed from the clay.

Games were played, and the meeting was closed with the Brownie salute. Refreshments were served to Ruth Drennan, Lavon Fields, Patricia Ffiester, Vickie Jo Savell, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Martha Jean Valliant, Martha Mittel, Cynthia Hall, Marla Schwiening and Elsbeth Street.

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WSCS Has Social Wednesday At Cusenbary Home

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary for their weekly meeting. Mrs. W. D. Wallace was co-hostess.

Several piano selections were played by Mrs. G. H. Hall, and Mrs. G. H. Davis was leader. Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer discussed "Women of the Working World."

Mrs. F. L. Meadow reported that 721 magazines had been sent to the Harlem Prison Camp this year. The society presented Mrs. Meadow with a life membership.

The hostesses served cake and hot chocolate to Mesdames Meadow, Arthur Carroll, Awalt, Rose Thorp, Jane Hamilton, Lloyd McMullen Robert Kelley, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Hall, Joe B. Ross, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Herbert Smith, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer and F. M. Jackson of San Angelo.

Pauline Allen Elected Bronco Editor-In-Chief

Pauline Allen, daughter of Mrs. Lee Hart, has been elected editor of the Bronco, Sonora High School bi-monthly publication. She was chosen by the Student Congress, which is composed of presidents of the high school classes and special delegates from each room, and faculty members.

Billy D. Drennan was named assistant editor, and David Shurley and Joan Frenzel were chosen business manager and assistant business manager, respectively.

Other members of the staff are Charlene Hull, society editor; Jimmy Cusenbary, sports editor, and Mr. James Bishop, faculty advisor.

The first issue of the Bronco will appear as a page in the News next Friday, October 19.

Art Club Meets At Kirby Home Saturday Night

Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. H. C. Kirby were hostesses to the Art Club Thursday evening at the Kirby home. A business meeting was held and the members sketched during the remainder of the evening.

A picnic-style supper was served.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. R. J. Knott, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Edward Tipton, Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Melba Kleitches and Miss Coleen Stevens were present.

Officers which will serve the club are Miss Kleitches, president; Mrs. Maysie Brown, vice-president; Miss Coleen Stevens, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. James Wilson, reporter.

Committees appointed for the

Scout Council Elects Officers For New Year

The Girl Scout Council met Tuesday night, October 2, to elect officers and to plan the year's work. The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

M. G. Alexander was elected president, and other officers are Mrs. Ben Mittel, vice-president; George H. Neill, treasurer, and Mrs. M. O. Britt, secretary. Committees and chairmen appointed are, organization, Mrs. D. W. Reiley; program, Mrs. Bailey Renfro; training, Miss D. Ray Sifford; public relations, John Eaton, and advisory, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and A. E. Wells.

An instruction course for Intermediate and Senior Troop leaders is being held at Camp Louis Farr from October 12 to October 14, and Miss Sifford and Miss Sweetie Bogard are planning to attend.

A report was given on the different Scout Troops and their activities.

Attending the meeting were F. L. Meadow, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, Miss Sifford, Mrs. Carl Peoples, Mrs. Earl Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Miss Freddie Gardner, Miss Sarah Parker and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Sutton Countians Invited To Help Honor Nimitz

Invitation has been extended to the citizens of Sutton County to see and hear the world-famous Naval leader, Fleet Admiral Chester B. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and Advanced Ocean Areas, who will return to his beloved Southwest Texas Saturday, October 13, to visit his native city of Fredericksburg.

Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the renowned naval chief, who in addition to his magnificent leadership of the fleet, won immortal fame by being named representative for the government of the United States to accept the recent surrender of the Japanese.

Highlights of Admiral Nimitz's visit to Fredericksburg include his heading a gigantic parade in the early afternoon, an address in Courthouse Park, and the laying of a wreath to the county's war dead, a visit to his birthplace and a dinner in Nimitz Hotel. The final hour of his visit is to be spent in the company of his many relatives

new year are: finance, Mrs. Kirby, chairman, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen; program, Mrs. Maysie Brown, chairman, Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Dorothy Norris; membership, Mrs. Prugel, chairman, Mrs. Margie Evans and Mrs. Dorothy Norris, and year-book, Mrs. Knott, chairman, Miss Stevens and Mrs. M. M. Stokes.

ALDRIDGES VISIT HERE

Col. and Mrs. Ed Aldridge spent Thursday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley. They were enroute from California, where Col. Aldridge arrived some weeks ago after being liberated from a Japanese prison camp, to Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio.

and intimate friends there.

The greatest crowd ever to converge on a small city is expected for the day and preparations are being made to take care of the huge throng. Fredericksburg cordially invites every citizen of this entire section to be there for the day to see and hear the naval chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Hines, are spending this week in Marfa and at the Espy's Presidio County ranch.

Bridge Club To Resume Meetings

One of the oldest clubs in Sonora met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hamby for the first time since the war. The Girls' Bridge Club, which was organized twenty years ago, discontinued during the war, and the members dedicated their time to war work. The club will meet twice a month hereafter.

A sandwich plate and coffee were served after the business meeting.

Present were Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Frank Bend, Mrs. Violet Morrow and Miss Alice Karnes.

W. N. Poteet returned last weekend from San Antonio where he had been since Wednesday undergoing a medical check-up.

Mrs. Mat Adams Entertains Club Wednesday Night

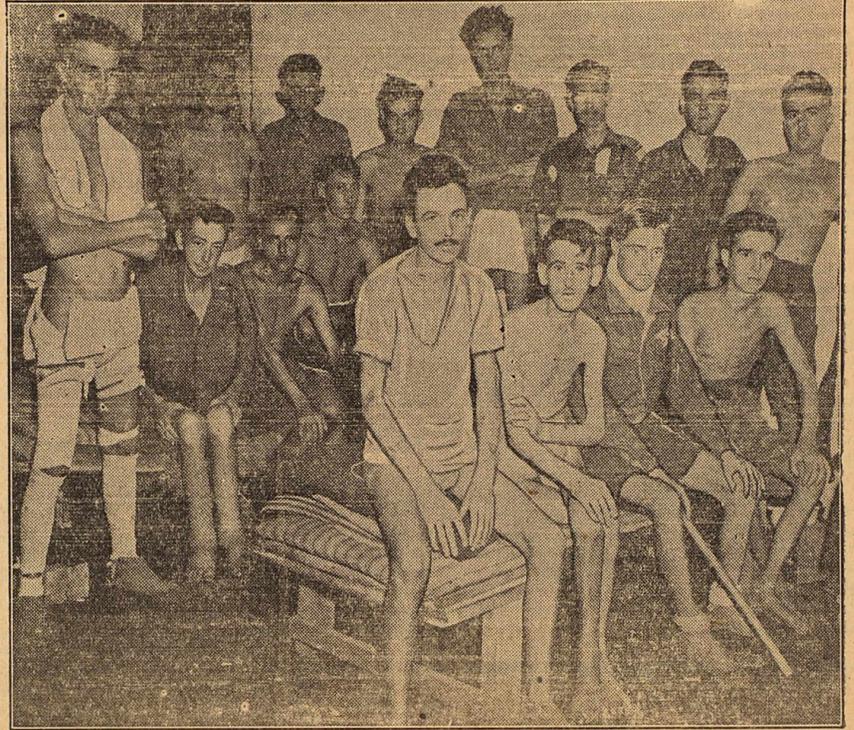
Wednesday evening Mrs. Mat Adams entertained three tables of members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home.

High club score was held by Mrs. A. H. Adkins, and Mrs. Sibe McKee won the high guest prize.

A sandwich plate was served. Attending were Mesdames Adkins, Lee Patrick, Scott Roberts, J. H. Brasher, George Bennett, Pat Lyles, E. T. Smith, Hubert Fields, and George Barrow, members; McKee, L. E. Holland, Tom Neville and Terry Baker, guests.



Jap War End Poses Medical Problem



(United Nations Photo)

THOUSANDS OF ALLIED PRISONERS are being liberated from Jap prison camps all over Asia where many of them have been over three years in dreadful conditions. The sort of sight greeting American, British and Chinese relief units is shown in this picture taken a few weeks ago at Rangoon, Burma, when that city was reconquered by British and Indian troops. This group of British prisoners was found ill and starved in primitive conditions in the local jail into which the Japs had thrown all the Allied prisoners, including a few Americans and a number of Indians. They were given no medical supplies and fresh bandages on the soldier at left came from packages parachuted by the R.A.F. before the arrival of liberating army units. Even cans of drinking water had to be parachuted.

Now ⁴ ~~2~~ POINTS FOR USED FATS

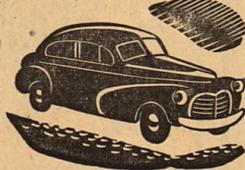
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Industrial fats far short of last year! We are almost down to the bottom of the barrel. The nation's industrial fat supply is millions of pounds less than it was in 1944. We need fully as much as last year to help make the soaps and other civilian goods you want and need so badly. So...

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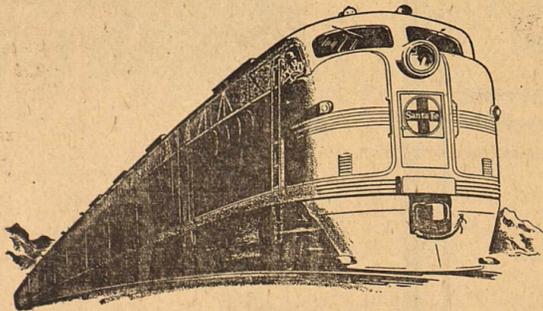
These fats are vitally necessary to help speed greater supplies of soaps and hundreds of other things—like new cars, electric washers, irons, refrigerators and tires. Industry must have these fats... to help get to you more quickly the peacetime products you've been longing to have for years!



So skim and scrape and scoop just as you did so faithfully before V-J Day. To prove how important it is, your government has increased the point bonus. So help meet this nation's need by continuing to save used fats. If you can't find a store that accepts used fats, call Home Demonstration or County Agent.



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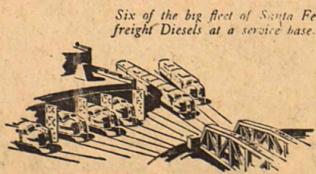
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Sonorans going to the Big Bend country for the antelope season met with good luck on their first day out. Scott Roberts killed his antelope about two and one-half minutes after he started hunting, and George Barrow and Norbert McIntyre, who were with him, got theirs about an hour and a half later. They hunted on the Pete Kennedy ranch near Alpine, and Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Roberts accompanied them.

Former Sonorans, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson of Menard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, also hunted this season, being assigned to the Hester Brite Dunkle ranch range. Ed L. Got his antelope, but Wilkinson's luck wasn't with him.

Mears, a Menard County ranchman, has just returned from 20 months service in Germany with General Patton's famous Third Army, where he hunted for bigger game. He had the rank of captain at the time of his discharge.

And speaking of hunting, here's a sign a Washington state farmer put up for the benefit of hunters: "Tresspassers will be persecuted to the fullest extent of two mongrel dogs wick never was over-schicible to strangers and one duble bri shotgun wich ain't loaded with sofa pillars. Darn if I ain't gitten tired of this hell raisin on my place."

Who says that you shouldn't attach significance to dreams? The other night young Frank Adkins dreamed that his Jersey cow had triplets, so bright and early next morning he sent his little brother out to see if anything had happened -- but nothing had. A little later Frank went out to see for himself -- and there were twins, a heifer and a bull.

The Board of Control (no one seems to know what it controls) held a business (monkey, no doubt) meeting at Jack Neill's home Tuesday night.

CCC appraisers made appraisals on 137,000 pounds of fall wool, comprising 24 separate clips, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company this week. There are still 40,000 pounds of fall clip in the house yet to be appraised, and George D. Chalk, warehouseman, says that quite a bit more is expected, the amount depending on how many more ranchers decide to shear this fall.

Many ranchers had to put off shearing because of the heavy rains, and some have decided, due to the lateness of the season, to wait until spring to shear.

Roy Hudspeth who has ranch holdings in the southwestern part of the county said this week that he hadn't seen the draws as high (from hill to hill) in the past 32 years as they were last Saturday, and Sam Karnes says he has never seen them that high in his life.

36 Years Ago

Dock Simmons was in town Friday and reports the best rain he has had in years.

Mason Rountree, who has been working on the Carder ranch in the Sanderson country for some time, arrived Sunday.

Jim Sesson was in from the ranch this week.

Miss Clara Allison lost a gold watch and fob between town and the J. W. Mayfield residence Monday.

E. L. Martin, who ranches in the eastern part of the county, was in Sonora Monday attending to some business. Ed reports everything in good shape out his way.

The rainfall in Sonora country Monday was of the heaviest that has fallen in 24 hours during the month of October since 1903, when record of the rainfall was established in Sonora by the U. S. Government. That is, the Government records start with 1903. The precipitation on Monday, October 18, 1909, was 2.76 inches and the record for the entire month of October, 1904, was 2.86. In October, 1907, however, we recorded for the month 6.20 inches, with 3.15 on the 4th, 1.78 on the 5th; .28 on 6th and .08 on the 7th. The November of that year was also good and above the average, being 3.84 inches. The prospects seem good for the planting of oats, wheat, rye, etc., and they should be put in the ground as soon as possible. This amount of moisture, which exceeds 3 inches in some parts of the country, is a guarantee of something green during the winter and weeds in the early spring.

Now that the ran has come, let's all get together.

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The rains that come in the Fall Tra -- le -- la Give promise of weeds in the Spring.

Fred Berger, the shoemaker, arrived home Thursday from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas.

Malignant Edema Causing Many Livestock Deaths

AUSTIN, Tex., (Special)—A cattle disease which ranchers may easily mistake for blackleg is causing many deaths in cattle herds this season, according to a report received here to day from the American Foundation for Animal Health.

"The disease, known as 'malignant edema', causes symptoms similar to blackleg, including quick deaths, fever, gas under the skin, and lameness," the report states. "About the only difference is that cattle of all ages die from malignant edema, while blackleg is rarely seen in animals over 2 years old. Malignant edema also kills many horses suffering puncture wounds, and sheep after docking or shearing."

The Foundation report declares that similarity of symptoms between the two diseases often leads ranchers to believe that blackleg vaccines have failed to hold. "Revaccination with ordinary blackleg vaccines will not stop losses due to malignant edema," the report says. "Wherever doubt exists as to the cause of blackleg-like deaths, a veterinarian should make a thorough diagnosis, so the true cause of the trouble may be determined, and proper steps taken to save the animals."



MISSES BETSY AND KATHRYN ROSS are shown holding the Champion "C" Type doe at the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association annual show. The champion was shown by Sutton County rancher Joe Brown Ross, father of Betsy and Kathryn. (Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine Photo).

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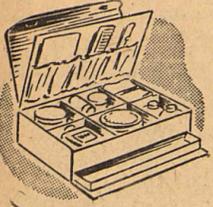
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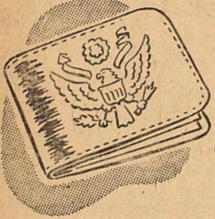


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COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 11—Texas freezer locker owners, managers and operators are invited to attend a three-day Frozen Food Locker Short Course to be held at Texas A. and M. College October 24-26, according to announcement made by Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The Short Course is being sponsored by the college in cooperation with the Texas State Frozen Food Locker Association, of which E. G. Spencer is president.

The three-day course will be divided to give approximately a half-day each to the study of present locker problems, refrigeration, processing of fruits, vegetables and meats for the locker, sanitation problems, and home storage units and their relation to the locker industry. Hog killing and cattle slaughtering demonstrations also are included in the schedule. The final meeting will include a

panel on the contribution of educational agencies to the locker program and a discussion of the future of freezer lockers.

Specialists in the frozen locker field who will assist in carrying on demonstrations and discussions include S. T. Warrington, formerly of Farm Credit Administration and now a consultant in the locker industry; J. C. Patterson of York, Penn., chief mechanical engineer of a locker equipment manufacturer; R. A. O'Neill, Corpus Christi, engineer for a power company; Wayne Carver, editor of the house organ, "Locker - Operator", Des Moines, Ia., and Albert Guggedahl, Des Moines, Ia., executive secretary of the national frozen food locker association.

In addition to these, specialists from Texas A. and M. College and other colleges and leaders in vocational agriculture and homemaking education will present talks. Miss Mary Reed, county home demonstration agent of Bexar County, and Mrs. L. S. Keen, wife of an operator in Corsicana, also will be on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke of Iraan and San Angelo were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison.

**Lack Of Care,
Knowledge Cause
Disease Spread**

AUSTIN, Oct. 11—"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, an examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examination of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

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(4) The amount of capital which Wesley White, special partner, has contributed to the capital of said partnership firm is \$10,000.00, all paid in cash.

(5) The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 15th day of August, 1945, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 31st day of December, 1950.

Dated, at Sonora, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 1945.

(Signed) C. A. Tyler,
Pearl Harned,
General Partners.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and Flora Dell were in Santa Fe, N. M., last week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Victor Gentzler.



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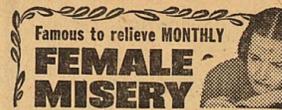
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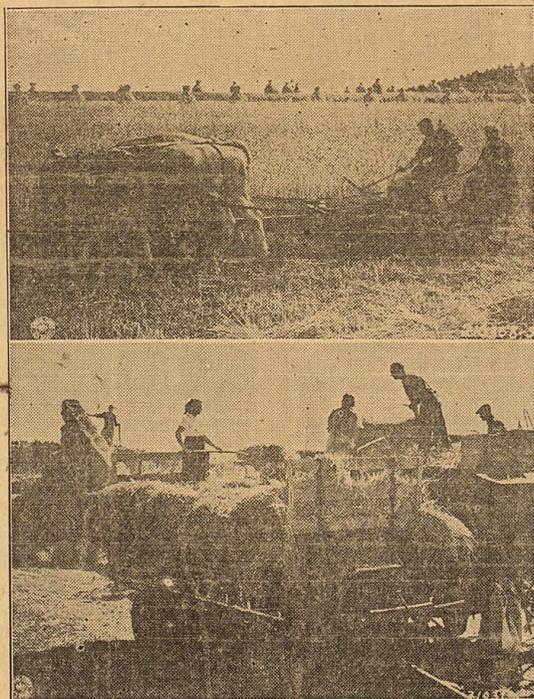
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