FIFTY- SIXTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 16, 1945

FOURTH WEEK

#### Woodrow Norris Home From War With Japan

TOOK PART IN IWO INVASION

A former Sonora boy who is here visiting his parents after two years in the Pacific Theater, Woodrow Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris, says that "just everything about being home is wonderful". He and his wife and their 19-months-old son, who Norris had never seen until he returned to the States last month, are visiting here before returning to their home in Houston.

Norris, who had a Chief Carpenter's Mate rating in the Seabees, had been in service since November 1942, and had been overseas since October 1943. In that time, he had seen a considerable portion of the Pacific, plenty of action, and enough Japanese to satisfy him for the rest of his life.

None of his stations were too bad he said, until they got to Iwo Jima, where his outfit landed right after the Navy declared the island "secured". Men who have been in the Pacific, however, know what "secured" often means. When they landed on Iwo, the Navy was still lobbing mortar shells over their heads into the hills above where the Japs were entrenched. So they were forced to dig in, and then spent 39 days and nights in their foxholes, with very limited supplies of water and only "K" rations to eat. "I would have given a \$100bill for just plenty of water to drink," Norris said.

After they were finally able to build a camp on Iwo, Norris said, there were still plenty of Japs on the island, and one night they experienced one of the Japs' "banzai" charges. At the time they didn't know how many were in the charge, but next morning they counted about 2,000 dead Japanese. "I don't think any of them got away," he said.

It was in this attack that Norris lost one of his own men, whose head was cut off by a Jap soldier with a sword.

It was almost impossible to take prisoners, Norris related. They would kill themselves rather than be taken prisoner, a favorite method of committing 'hara-kiri' being to hold grenades at the backs of their heads or stomachs. Many times, he said, when they would discover groups of them in caves and urge them to come out and surrender they would refuse to do so. This left the Yanks no alternative, so would dynamite the entrances, sealing them in.

Norris' outfit had also gone into the Mariannas soon after those islands were secured, with the purpose of making a lay-out for a radio station that would serve Admiral Nimitz's headquarters when they were moved to that forward

The Mariannas, when they got there, were not half as bad as Iwo was to be. But Norris said they had some pretty bad bombing raids from the Japs. Many men were lost from land mines there, too, after the Americans took over the island.

Most of the Japanese soldiers they saw, Norris said, were small, inferior looking specimens, with the exception of the Imperial Marines. The latter he described as being uniformly large and wellbuilt, and good soldiers. The sailors, he said, seemed to be the most motley crew of all, including all ages from old men to very young

boys. Even worse than the long days of battle on Iwo Jima, as far as being scared, Norris said, were the Japanese subarmines that were in the Pacific waters. "On land," he said, " you can dig a foxhole, but you can't dig down in that water. Besides there were sharks

everywhere." Norris, who was still on Iwo when the war ended, got to go to Japan flying on a transport plane carrying gasoline into Tokyo. charge.

On his Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons Norris has two Bronze Battle Stars for the invasions of the Mariannas and Iwo Jima. He also has the Presidental Citation.

#### ALICE deBERRY MAKES HONOR ROLL AT HOCKADAY

DALLAS-Miss Alice deBerry was commended Friday in essembly at The Hockaday School in Dallas by Miss Ela Hockaday, president, for having honor grades for the month of October. Miss deBerry, a member of the Fifth Form, is the daughter of Dr. deBerry of

#### Leo B. Merrill Toins Staff At Ranch Station

New member of the personnel at the Ranch Experiment Station here is Leo B. Merrill, range investigator, who will replace V. L. Cory who recently resigned his place here to join the faculty of Southern Methodist University.

Merrill, whose background of being reared on a cattle ranch in Arizona fits him especially for his chosen field of study, has just completed three and one-half years of service as an officer in the Navy. He had just graduated from Utah State Agricultural Collegt in 1942, when he entered ser-

During summer sessions, while attending the university, Merrill did some work with the Triple A and the Soil Conservation Service. At the university he studied under Dr. L. A. Stoddart, who is soon to be installed as head of the range managament department at A. & M. College, Bryan.

He stepped right into a big job when he came here, as he has been named as one of the committee to draft a plan under which the Experiment Station will undertake extensive research in the fields of bitterweed control and range management. The committee will present the plan to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and Texas cattlemen's organizations for approval.

Merrill's home was near Spring. erville, Arizona, and Mrs. Merrill was reared in North Carolina. They are living here at the Experiment

#### 4 More Veterans Get Discharges

Four more names were added this week to the growing list of Sutton County men who have received honorable discharges from the armed forces and are returning to Sonora to make their homes. They are William Ernest (Speck) McClelland, Vicente Soto, Howard S. Turman and Blake N. Brown.

McClelland, a Carpenter's Mate first class, had been in service with the Seabees since June 1943. and had been overseas since November of the same year. He arrived back in the State during the past week and received his discharge at Camp Wallace, Galves-

When he went overseas, McClel- Case Called then to the Marshall Islands. In February 1944, he received serious shrapnel wounds in one arm and on his head, and was returned to a Navy hospital at Pearl Harbor for two months. After recuperating, he was sent back to the Marshalls, then to Guam in the Mariannas group.

His ribbons and decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with two Bronze Battle Stars and the Purple Heart Medal.

McClelland is planning to go back into the contracting business, in which he was engaged when entering the service, soon after the first of the year.

Another wearer of the Purple Heart is Private first class Soto, son of Victor Soto, who has just been discharged from the Army this week at Mitchell Convalescent Hospital, Campo, Calif. Pfc. Soto spent one year in the European theater. His decorations include the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge and three Bronze Stars.

Turman, who received his discharge on November 1, has just completed six years of service in the Army. His rank, at the time of discharge, was First Sergeant, and he was in a field artillery unit at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. All of his service has ben spent in the American Theater. His mother is Mrs. Annie Turman of Sonora.

Brown, who has been in the Army since March 1941, had the rating of Technical Sergeant and served as a radio operator and repairman. He received special training for his work at the radio school at Chanute Field, Illinois. He was attached to the Army Air Forces, and at the time of his discharge this month was assigned to the Army Air Forces' first jet propulsion fighter unit, 412th Fighter Group, Santa Maria Army Air Base, California. His wife, Mrs. Mary Joe Brown, lives in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes had as their guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd of Brady.

#### 2 New Businesses Mrs. R. J. Knott Opened Here By Ex-Servicemen

KRING HAS RADIO SHOP, DECKER PLUMBING

Two of Sonora's ex-servicemen. home recently with discharges, have decided that the old town offers plenty of opportunities for them, and are among the first veterans to return here and put in new businesses, They are Jesse (Peck) Kring, who served six years with the Army Air Corps, and James Decker, who served with the Seabees for three years.

Kring has put in a radio repair shop, to be known as Peck's Radio Shop, in the old Mercantile Building in the part formerly occupied by Wauson's Saddle Shop.

Decker has opened a plumbing installation and repair business in the same building and will call his business the Decker Plumbing

Kring, a staff sergeant, with a radio technician's specialized training, went into service in 1939, and did not receive his discharge until this past September. He went overseas in September, 1942, going first to Central and South America. When the invasion of North Africa opened up, his outfit was sent there. Later he went to Italy, then back to the States for a short furlough about a year ago. Since then he has been in the South Pacific, on Bougainville, Finschaven, Hollandia, Biak, Morotai, Eniwetok, Leyte, Luzon and

Kring's decorations include the EAME ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze

Decker, who entered service in November 1942, went overseas in August of 1943. He served with the Seabees in the Treasury Islands, New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, the Mariannas and Okinawa. He was with the 87th Naval Construction Battalion. On his Pacific Theater Ribbons he wears two Bronze Stars for the invasions of Sterling Island, in the Treasury group, and of Okinawa. He received his discharge last month.

## Veniremen For Change Of Venue

A special venire list was issued this week by County Clerk H. C. Kirby from which a petit jury will be chosen to try a change of venue case from Kimble County in special session of District Court here Monday, November 26.

The veniremen to be called are the following.

Wes Granger, Clyde Henderson, V. J. Glasscock, J. A. Ward Jr., E. K. Folley, J. B. Renfroe, O. C. Ogden, Libb Wallace, George E. Smith, G. G. Stephenson, C. H. Prater, M. M. Stokes, Henry Decker, Duard Archer, M. E. Joy, H. C. Kiser, Rex Baker, Glenn Reeves, W. R. Barnes, Bob Whitley, R. L. Hallum, Hilton Turney, Seth Lancaster, R. V. Cook, J. T. Ratliff, O. L. Richardson, Jack Wardlaw, H. M. Skinner, Lewis Roueche, Ervin Willman, Earl Smith, S. A. Stubblefield, Lester Garrett, E. D. Shurley, Dantes Reiley and Lester

#### Rites Held In Santa Anna For Sonoran's Kin

SANTA ANNA, Nov. 13-Funeral services for Seth Riley Risinger, retired railroad man and brother of Mrs. Julia Lancaster of Sonora, were held from the First Baptist Church of San Saba Friday, November 2, with the Reverend S. R. Smith, pastor, officiat-

Mr. Risinger was born at Giddings in 1881, and moved to Coleman in 1897. He married Miss Vesta Lewis in Coleman in 1908.

Later he ranched in Water Valley for 17 years before working for the Santa Fe railroad in San Saba. Ill health forced him to retire, and he had been seriously ill for several months before his death Thursday, November 1.

Survivors, beside Mrs. Lancaster, include the widow; two brothers, Frank of Bruceville and Robert of Ancho, N. M., and two other sisters, Mrs. Birdie Harrell of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Laura Featherston of Novice.

VACANCY FILLED BY MRS. O. C. OGDEN

Mrs. Robert J. Knott, administrative Triple A officer here for the past three and one-half years, has resigned her position with the AAA, and the vacancy left by her resignation has been filled by Mrs. O. C. Ogden. The AAA County Committee has announced that Mrs. Knott's resignation became effective on November 1, at which time Mrs. Ogden assumed the duties of the office.

Mrs. Knott, the former Miss Dessie D. Parsons, came here as AAA administrator in April 1942. Prior to that she had been serving as clerk in the office of the Scurry County AAA administrative officer. Mrs. Knott is a graduate of the Snyder High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Ogden, who has lived in Sonora for the past eighteen years, has worked with Mrs. Knott on several occasions in the AAA office. She has also assisted with work at different times for many years in the County Clerk's and County Sheriff's offices.

#### NAA Official Tells Of Aviation Expansion Plan

SAYS SONORA NEEDS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

Lowell Swenson, national manager of the National Aeronautical Association, speaking before a meeting of the Sonora Aviation Club and other aviation enthusiasts Tuesday night, gave a picture of federal aid that will be given the nation's cities in developing their aviation facilties. Other aviation experts here for the meeting included Don Seevers, southwest divisional manager of the NAA; Tom Hetton of Globe Airwaft Corporation; Fred Lindell of San Angelo, president of the State council of the NAA, and Frank Meador of San Angelo, member of the San Angelo affiliate of the

Swenson, in his talk, said that \$75,000,000 has been appropriated to build airfields and airports in the nation's cities, the government putting up approximately one-half of the cost of each and the city or county putting up the other half. as the set-up now stands, Swenson said, the larger cities will probably get all of the benefits. But if the Brewster Amendment, which provides that the money be apportioned among the governments of the 48 States to be handled by them, is passed, the small cities and towns will get their fair share of the appropriation.

Surveys have been made by the NAA of the nation's towns and cities to determine their needs in the way of aviation facilities. Sonora is among those included in the survey, and if the Brewster Amendment passes, Sonora will be able to get federal aid, through the State administration, in building an airport.

Swenson stressed the point, however, that the towns that have their airfield sites and plans ready will have an advantage over those towns that have not secured land or made definite plans.

Other pertinent facts concerning the NAA program and its objectives were discussed at the meeting, which was conducted by George D. Chalk, president of the Sonora Aviation Club. The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

#### County War Chest Still \$357 Short

Sutton County was at the middle of the week, still \$357 short of its United War Chest goal of \$2,706. Total contributions through Wednesday amounted to \$2,349.

Contributions made since last week's report was published were made by the following:

| J. D. Wallace  | \$25.0 |
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| Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.   | 50.0   |
| Fred Earwood   |        |
| Piggly Wiggly Store  | _ 25.0 |
| J. B. Nelson   | _ 10.0 |
| R. E. Shaver   |        |
| E. B. Keng   | 7.5    |
| Leo E. Brown   | 5.0    |
| Mrs. Annie Sharp   |        |
| Mrs. M. O. Britt   |        |
| H. P. Allison  | 150.0  |
| Henry Bauer Jr.  | 3.0    |
| Miscellaneous  |        |
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#### Plans For Expanded Program Resigns AAA Post At Experiment Station Started

RANCHERS TO SEEK INCREASED APPROPRIATION

Facing the fact that rangelands are being depleted and bitterweed is spreading in the Edwards Plateau, Texas A. & M. officials and ranchmen of this area of West Texas met at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station Wednesday to plan an expanded and comprehensive program of range management research to stop the spread of this condition.

The ranchmen expressed desire that the station undertake exhaustive research to formulate a practical range management program, and voted to appeal to the Texas Legislature to increase the station's limited budget, so that the work could be more effectively carried on.

#### Victory Loan Total Is \$285,924

Sutton Countians were continuing to buy Victory Bonds this week, although the Victory Loan quota had been oversubscribed by the opening day of the drive. The total by Wednesday afternoon, as reported at the First National. Bank, stood at \$285,924.25, or \$115,924.25 over the quota of \$170,000.

Total of E Bonds purchased was reported to be \$94,368.75, and the quota for these bonds was \$70,000.

This week George H. Neill, chairman of the Victory Bond Committee here, again commended the citizens on their patriotic response to the drive. He also said that our quota in this drive, as in the War Loan drives held during the prosecution of the war, is all that every citizen can buy, rather than the quota figure set by the Treasury Department.

#### Capt. Shurley **Back In States**

Captain Jack Shurley, who has been overseas with an Army engineer division for more than three years, arrived back in the States on Monday of this week, he has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley. His ship docked in Seattle, Wash., and he is to go to Fort Bliss, El Paso this week, probably to receive his discharge. His parents will meet him there, accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison of Marfa and Sonora, when they learn when he is to arrive in El Paso.

Captain Shurley landed in North Africa soon after the opening of the invasion of that continent in 1942, and has not been back to the States since that time. This fall he was sent to the Philippines, then to Korea, before returning to

#### School Students **Entertain Lions**

Pupils of Miss Helen Boyd, public school music teacher, put on a musical program at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon. Other entertainment on the program was a moving picture of the Bell Heliocopter, obtained for showing by George D. Chalk, president of the Sonora Aviation Club. E. B. Keng, program chairman for November, was in charge of the program.

Announcements, made during the business meeting that followed, were made by R. E. Shaver, concerning the Sutton County Game and Wildlife Association meeting held Tuesday night; by Chalk, who announced a meeting of the Sonora Aviation Club, on the same night, and by George H. Neill, who said that a group of local citizens are making arrangements for members of the Bronco football team to attend the TCU-Texas football game in Austin Saturday.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting included Garland Bridwell, Thomas B. Thorp, T. K. Hills, Roy Valliant and a group of parents of the children who took part on the program.

#### GUESTS IN MITTEL HOME

Guests in the Ben Mittel home last week-end and the first part of this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faulkner of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. V. F. Faulkner, Mrs. V. H. Wright and daughter, Patricia, of San Angelo. On Sunday Mrs. Mittel and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faulkner, Mrs. Wright and Patricia attended the bull fight in Villa Acuna, Mexico.

The guests left Tuesday, with the exception of Mrs. V. F. Faulkner, who is Mrs. Mittel's mother and who will remain here for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ben F. Martin of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. A.

The program suggested would cover experimentation with bitterweed control and stocking rates for livestock and wildlife, under a set-up that would give a clear economic pattern for the landowners. W. H. Dameron, station superintendent, and the landowners, Soil Conservation Service officials and A. & M. experts agreed that ovegrazing and the resulting increase of bitterweed were causing the once rich Edwards Plateau area to become poor rangeland, decreasing sharply the production of wool and meat and decreasing the quality of the wool produced.

Dameron said that he believes overgrazing and bitterweed are costing the ranchmen 85 cents to \$1 a head on sheep and that the wool clip is decreasing sharp-

Fred Earwood, Sonora ranchman and wool and mohair marketing authority, echoed Dameron's opinion. "There is no question but what our problem is overgrazing," he said. "We have our problems in marketing wool and mohair, but if the ranges become so depleted that they cannot produce, then all other problems become minor."

"We hight as well face the facts -this country is nearly ruined," declared Horace Fawcett, Del Rio ranchman. "There's not an acre of ground on which there is yearlong grazing. We've got to rotate, but practically every ranch will be a separate problem."

Dr. I. B. Boughton, station veterinarian, blamed much of the disease among livestock today on overgrazing, saying that an animal that doesn't get enough to eat becomes susceptible to "everything imaginable".

"Punished ranges will increase the dangers of stomach worms in cattle," Dr. Boughton said. "Full 90 percent of the vaccinations for hemorrhagic septicemia (shipper's fever in sheep) is the result of an empty belly. All in God's Green Earth that was wrong was there wasn't enough on the ground for them to eat."

The Soil Conservation service agreed to cooperate and assist in the range management experiments, and the ranchmen voted to lend their aid in the form of experimental plots to be set aside on their ranches. Support was also promised by the A. & M. College officials.

A committee to draft an experimental program plan to be submitted to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and to Texas cattle organizations for approval and support is the follow-

H. E. Noelke Jr., Sheffield, ranchman; Horace Fawcett, Del Rio ranchman; Joseph Vander Stucken, Sonora, ranchman; E. B. Keng, district SCS official; Bill Allred, Fort Worth, regional SCS range specialist; R. L. Hensel, College Station, A. & M. College experiment station range and pasture investigator; Leo B. Merrill, Sonora, station range investigator, and Dameron.

Probably a long-range scale outline of work for the station here will be adopted, covering perhaps as much as 10 years. Once the program is definitely outlined and approved, the ranchers have pledged to make every possible effort to have the station's budget of \$21,310 per year increased to take care of the increased expense.

"Texas is as far behind, or farther behind than any state, in range management," Dameron asserted in opening the meeting.

Vander Stucken, who spoke on supplemental feeding said, "If we had never heard of supplemental feed ranges would be in better condition today. I don't think we have any business feeding in Sutton County. It used to be that we fed about a week; now some east of here feed about nine months out of the year."

Joe Brown Ross Sutton County rancher expressed the belief that bitterweed is "nothing to be discouraged about"; but he did say that it is "something for us to See PLANS, page 2

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## Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

The National Labor-Management Conference opened in Washington last week to figure out how to settle industrial disputes without strikes. Ironically, some of the conferees had to walk to the opening session when 4,200 AFL bus and street car operators walked out on a two-day strike.

It was the first street car strike in the Capital since 1917 and occurred when the strikers, who now receive up to \$1.02 an hour, demanded 30 cents an hour more. The walk-out was in violation of a contract between the union and the Transit Company, providing there would be no interruption to service during the life of the written agreement. The contract expires next June.

The shut-down created a field day for hitch-hikers. Everybody wanted to give everybody a ride and everybody wanted to ride with everybody. So except for a 30 percent reduction in school attendance, folks seemed to get along very well. About 500,000 Washingtonians ride the 1,800 buses and street gars. Normally the Transit Company takes in about a million and a half fares a day here.

The strike, just as John L. Lewis' coal strike, served to illustrate the irresponsibility of unions under existing laws. Because the union ignored its written contract the Transit Company lost \$73,000 a day in gross revenues, to say nothing of the loss and inconvenience to the public. This all goes to prove the Wagner Act needs some overhauling for the protection of the public as well as manageworkers. Collective bargaining becomes a farce when a contract agreed upon as a result of collective bargaining may, on the whim of perhaps one labor leader, be violated with impunity.

LEFTIST MAIL

President Truman recently said that he was perturbed by the fact that 90 percent of his mail

His remark caused me to watch my mail--that is, from pressure groups--for a week just to see how much came in from Left-wing organizations. Here is a list of a week's receipts from the CIO and its Political Action Committee

1. A letter from Philip Murray, president of CIO, demanding immediate passage of a bill to create permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission (FEPC).

2. Another letter from Murray denouncing as "vicious un-American" a bill reported favorably by the House Military Affairs Committee on the subject of union responsibility in regard to strikes.

3. A 22-page pamphlet signed by Murray and Russian-born Sidney Hillman of the PAC demanding passage of the Full Employment bill. This bill would commit the Federal government to add millions of people to the public payroll in the future at a cost estimated by government officials up to 40 billion dollars a year.

4. Another PAC pamphlet from Hillman calling for passage of a bill to raise the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents. 5. An issue of the weekly CIO

6. Another pamphlet by Murray on the subject of peace and secur-

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study" and he endorsed the idea of .ranchers' fencing off experimental plots.

Clayton Puckett Fort Stockton rancher formerly of Sutton County, said that he thinks reduced stocking will not only improve ranges but will mean as much net income in the long run.

"You can reduce your stock and it won't cost you a cent," he said. "I cut mine and I think I am producing more pounds of meat than ever before and in addition buffalo grass is taking hold better and spreading to crowd out some of the undesirable grasses. The average ranchmen could cut his livestock numbers 25 to 50 percent and still make the same money."

Noelke suggested that the Sonora station work on a practical system of reseeding native grasses, many of which have disappeared from over-stocking. He believes that a good turf will squeeze out bitterweed faster than the weed can be pulled by the ranchmen.

Vestel Askew, secretary of dent Truman from C. B. Baldwin, Executive Vice-Chairman of the PAC, denouncing congressmen who had not voted with the CIO.

8. A monthly publication entitled "Economic Outlook", from the CIO, dealing with the demand for 52 hours pay for 40 hours of work.

9. "Ammunition", another regular CIO publication, giving voting records of members of Congress and calling on all CIO members to take heed.

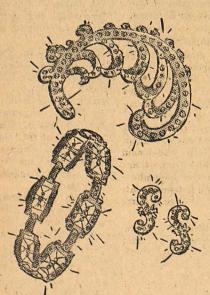
10. "Washington Close-Up", by PAC, dealing with demands for more social security.

11. A letter from CIO opposing a one-year limitation period for actions against employers under the Wage and Hour law.

With England going Socialist and recent French elections almost giving Communists control there, the Left-wing pressure in this country, as indicated by President Truman's remark, is becoming more persistent. But there was some assurance to be had from the Mayor's race in Detroit last week when the CIO-PAC candidate, R. T. Frankensteen, took a licking at the polls in the Nation's

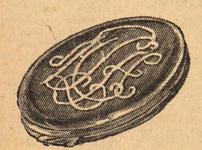
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#### R. D. TRAINER HOME

TSGRA, said his organization is interested in learning what it is SCENE OF H. D. CLUB in bitterweed that kills sheep and asked that the station explore every avenue of bitterweed control

About 28 varieties of grasses and weeds from a plot near Sonora where stock has not grazed

and stocking rates.

in recent years was exhibited by Keng, and many of the varieties were unknown by the ranchmen present at the meeting. Keng said that 36 species of grasses have disappeared from the Edwards Plateau in recent years. Other speakers at the meeting

included J. M. Jones, range animal husbandman from the A. & M. College experiment stations; Dr. W. P. Taylor, wildlife specialist with the experiment stations and Willie B. Whitehead Del Rio

Dameron announced Thursday that the committee to work out the program plan and present it to the TSGRA and cattle organizaions is to meet today (Friday) and lay groundwork for drafting the plan. He expressed the belief that

Mrs. R. D. Trainer was hostess to the Night Home Demonstration Club when it met Thursday night, November 8, for a demonstration on household cleaning.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Drennan Thursday night, November 29, for a demonstration on table setting and meal

it will take some time and much detailed work and planning to make a complete and workable

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The Devil's River News

#### H. D. CLUBS TO MEET AT SCHOOL BUILDING

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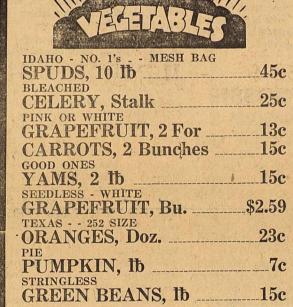
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LOMAX and TRAINER

#### CHEATING

"Oh, well, I had to do it to get by." That is what most of us say when caught cheating.

It is very hard on your classmate to say no, when asked to lend you their work. By borrowing someone's work, you not only hurt yourself but often times get the other person in trouble, too. Sure, copying will get you through your daily work, if you are smart enough to do it without getting caught. But what happens when your tests come up? You fail them, nine times out of ten, because then you are on your own. If the teacher finds that you have copied from another student's paper, neither of you will get a grade for that day's work. Then how do you feel? You've caused a person, who might otherwise have made very good, to get no grade at all.

So you see the old saying, "I only hurt myself and no one else when I cheat", is not true.

I know how easy it is to borrow someone else's work, but let's all try to be more honest about our work. Cheating certainly will not help you in the long run and it might do the other person plenty of harm.

#### SMOKING

The students of Sonora High School are to be complimented. For the past several years every time the bell rang the boys would run to the basement and take a smoke. But this year the students were asked not to smoke in the school house. Most of the football boys who used to smoke have stopped because this year they have taken an interest in their football.

All boys who smoke know that the nicotine in tobacca injures the body but they think it makes them look big. These "little men" are usually the ones who do not make good in sports and other

#### JOIN THE POLIO DRIVE

A Polio drive sponsored by the Student Congress is being held in the three schools of Sonora. So far only about half the tags have

Money from this drive goes to Gonzales where there is a hospital for the people who do not have money enough to pay for the care. Everyone who has not bought a

tag is urged to buy one once. They cost a minimum of ten cents, or more if one cares to give it.

#### Thou Shalt Not

1. Thou shalt not come late to

(Take the whole day off.) 2. Thou shalt not wear caps to

(Hats are more dignified.) 3. Thou shalt not copy someone else's homework.

(Have him do it all.) 4. Thou shalt not peek on some-

one else's paper during a test.

(Have it passed to you.) 5. Thou shalt not use the stairs.

(Use the banister instead.)

6. Thou shalt not run in the hall.

(Sliding is more fun.)

7. Thou shalt not throw erasers in class.

(Bricks are harder.) 8. Thou shalt not whisper in

(Shouting draws more atten-

tion.) 9. Thou shalt not borrow your

neighbors pen. (Take it.)

10. Thou shalt not drive your

teacher to the grave.
(Let the undertaker do it.)

Do you have trouble with your

love life? Send in your problems to us. No names will be mentioned and we will promise to give a satisfactory answer.

#### EDITORIALS Lights Erected At Football Field

The long-awaited lights at the football field are up at last, and the students are very happy because it is now possible to have night football games.

Now Sonora has a football field that is better lighted than most fields in this district. There are five poles on each side of the field. These poles are sixty feet high and have four reflectors to each pole.

To the City Municipal Plant, who did the wiring, and to the people, who in any way helped make these lights possible, we, the students give you a cheer and a million

#### Sixth Grade Gives Operetta In Assembly

"A Special Town Meeting", an operetta in one act, was presented by the sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Boyd, in a geneeral assembly, November 7.

Some of the leading characters at the meeting to discuss the problem of building a new school were: Moderator, John Stanley Hamby; Constable, Jack Ratliff; School teacher, Bobbie Drennan; Owner of the General Store, Jimmy Morrow. Owner of the Candy Store, Billy Bryan Savell; and Town Clerk, Tyree Hardy.

During the recess, after voting to build a new school, they sang, "Daisy", "While Strolling Thru the Park", and "America, I Love You".

#### GIGGLES & GOSSIP

Say, Kathleen, whose ring are you wearing and what for????

Jo, why are you so sweet to Dickie's little sister???

Why the sudden interest in Alice, Jimmy?

It looks like Billy D. is going to have a hard time keeping Alice. Poor boy!!

Bitsy, what happened to Rojo Pequeno??

George, Alice, Hayden, Derrell, aren't the two rooms in the study hall big enough to hold you all without going in the Spanish room??

Don, why the sweet look on your face in Speech class?

What happened to Jackie's pinup pictures??

Well, Well! GOOD NEWS!! Tina and Boughton have buried

the hachet!! Carolyn, Helen, why the gloomy faces since Monday---was it that

Jessie left??

Nolan, Scotty, Hayden, why can't you pick on High School girls??

Romeo Sharp, whose your Juliet Franzel? Joan or Sue?--well, anyway you are staying in

Sydonia, the library is no place for combing Milton's hair with

Why so many cars around Ethel's home last weekend, when there was supposed to be nobody at home?

All boys take heed, and get your dates for the Football Ban-

Why didn't you drop Alice when you were so mad at her for going with someone else, Billie Dee?? We wonder????

#### THE BRONCO

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#### Helen Martin Is Sweetheart Of Football Team

Helen Martin, a junior, was elected "Football Sweeheart" of 1945 by the Bronco football team Tuesday, November 6.

Helen will be crowned at the Menard game, the night of November 16, in a ceremony at the half with both the football team and the pep squad present. Al Boughton, captain of the Broncos, will crown the Sweetheart.

A native of Sutton County, Helen has attended Sonora schools since she was in the third grade. As well as being the football boys' sweetheart, Helen is a favorite with everyone.

#### **Broncos To Meet** Yollowjackets Friday Night

The Sonora-Menard tilt, scheduled for Friday night, November 16, promises to be a battle royal. The game will be the last for the Broncos this season. It will be the first night game in Sonora! There are four Senior boys who will be very proud to play their last game for Sonora High School under the new lights.

Another spectacular event will the crowning of HELEN MARTIN as football Sweetheart. This will be a very colorful event.

The Broncos will expect a large crowd to turn out for their last game. Get behind the boys. Don't disappoint them.

## **JUNIOR**

#### EIGHTH GRADE

"Just then from the doorway as fat as shoats, came the cake-walk princes in their long red coats. \* \* \* And they pranced with their butterfly partners there, coal black maidens with pearls in their hair." What is that? Oh! a few lines from "The Congo" written by Vachel Lindsay. The author calls his poem "a study of the Negro Race."

The eighth grade has been working on "The Congo" for several weeks and are enjoying Vachel Lindsay's "sounds" and "noises" and excellent word pictures. They hope to give this long poem, written in three parts, in a program during the coming week.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade is working on some posters on "Behave Yourself". This is being done in English c ass. Many of the groups are drawing pictures and writing

rules under them. In speech class they are working on different pieces by American poets. The class as a group is working on the Eighth Psalm.

### The Case Of Page Three Eight Five

The phone rang in the D. A.'s office on that cold morning of November 9, 1945. A woman's trembling voice cracked over the wire into the D. A.'s ear. "There is a body in the closet in my class room. I think she is dead!" The lady informed the D. A. that her name was Miss Anne Polk, English teacher of Samar High School, 1609 Oak Street. The D. A. slammed down the receiver and buzzed for his chief helper, Harrington and his secretary, Miss Miller. He quickly told them the details and ordered Harrington to get his car. In the meantime he told Miss Miller to telephone the coroner.

At 9:13 the D. A.'s car pulled up in front of the high school building. He and Harrington rushed to room number 10 which was crowded with other teachers of the school. A quick examination of the corpse revealed that the girl had been dead for some time. Chief Coroner, Dr. W. West, arrived and ordered the body removed from the closet and taken to the county morque. He promised the D. A. a quick

autopsy. After the removal of the body, Harrington made a quick search for clues while the D. A. questioned the teacher who had reported the murder. Harrington found nothing of importance except an English Literature book found outside the door. The D. A. could not obtain any information from the teacher but left with the English book under his arm.

The evening paper carried the news of the murder of the unidentified beauty. The autopsy showed that the girl was killed by some sharp pointed instrument, probably by scissors. Two small

Ozona game. holes in her throat proved to be the cause of the death. The paper

a missing girl please come to the D. A.'s office. Early the next morning a crying mother identified the body as that of Tina Ann Turner, age 15. She had been missing since yester-

requested that anyone knowing of

day at 6:13 P. M. Meanwhile in the D. A.'s office, Harrington was thumbing through the English book that he had found. On page 385 he found a found a small spot which he thought to be blood. A quick check proved that it was blood of the same type as that of the murder-

The D. A. quickly phoned the school and asked the superintendent who the English Literature book number 36 ky 44 belonged to. The superintendent reported the book in the possession of Alain George Beaumont. The telephone book gave his address as 5518 Silk Stocking Avenue. The D. A. ordered young Beaumont to be picked up immediately. When Beaumont was questioned about the girl the color disappeared from his face. After intense questioning he looked at the floor for a minute

and replied, "I killed her." Beaumont had accompanied Miss Turner to the annual staff meeting. He and Miss Turner had retired to the English room to outline the school favorites. An argument had arisen over a date to the Scout Dance November 10. She told Beaumont that she already had a date. Beaumont picked up a pair of scissors and struck with all his force at her throat. He had put the body in the closet intending to remove it later, thus ending the "Case of Page 385".

## To Be Presented Tuesday, Nov. 27

Who killed whom? Come see "Nine Girls", the thrilling murder drama, which will be given November 27 in the high school auditorium.

"Nine Girls"

This play should be one of the best that Sonora has ever given. Elaborate stage equipment is to be used. The girls, Sue Frenzel, Kathryn Ross, Raymie Jo Mc-Clelland, Tina Ann Taylor, Joan Frenzel, Charlene Hull, Sydonia Nichols, Helen Martin, Nina Smith and Jewel McGhee, have six weeks preparation, and Mr. Wendt, their director, says, "They are as good as the Hollywood

stars". Tickets will be on sale at the Sonora Drug or at the high school. The reserved seat tickets are 65c including tax. General adult admission tickets are 45c, tax included, and student tickets are 35c tax included.

Don't miss seeing "NINE GIRLS"!!!

#### Colts Romp Over Billies 28-6

The 110 lb. limit did not affect the power of the Sonora Colts, who rolled over the Rocksprings Billies in a 28-6 victory.

In the first quarter the Colts scored two touchdowns with Earl Johnson carrying the ball each time. The two conversions were good and the quarter ended 14-0 in favor of the Colts.

The second quarter started off with another touchdown for the Colts. Johnson still carrying the ball. A. Z. Joy took the ball across for the extra point. Sonora kicked off to the Rocksprings Billies, who took the ball for some yardage before losing it. Sonora then took possession of the ball and gained considerable yardage before the half ended.

The Colts had possession of the ball when the third quarter started. After a few minutes Gene Henderson carried the ball over the Rocksprings goal for the fourth and last touchdown. The conversion was good and the third quarter ended 28-0.

In the last quarter "Barefoot Bill" of the Billies ran the ball about 40 yards for the marker. They did not make the extra point and the game ended with the Colts 28 and the Billies 6.

All of the Colts turned in a good game. Next Thursday November 15, the Colts plan revenge on the Menard Junior High, who took the Colts for a 7-6 win in the last game.

Polly Allen spent the Holidays in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Thanks to the people of Sonora for their fine support at the

#### Sonora Broncos Bow to Ozona 13-6 In Hard Fought Game

#### **BRONCOS THROW ANGORAS** TO THE TUNE OF 19-7

Before a large crowd of Sonora fans the Broncos rolled over the Rocksprings Angoras 19-7 in a thrilled packed game. Coach "Mack's" boys carried the pigskin over the Angoras' goal line three times in the first half. They executed a brilliant passing attack as

well as a running one. Sonora took the ball on the second play of the game when Street recovered a Rocksprings fumble on the Angoras' 40 yard line. With the ball in their possession, two plunges by Bond and Chalk took the ball to the Rocksprings 18 yard line and Boughton raced around end for the first tally. The conversion was no good and Sonora led 6-0.

The second score came in the final minutes of the first quarter when Street of Sonora received a beautiful 30-yard pass and raced 20 yards to pay-dirt. The conversion failed and 12-0 was the score.

Chalk plunged 3 yards for the final tally. This score came in the second quarter after Boughton set the touchdown up by a beautiful run. The conversion was good.

Rocksprings score came in the fourth quarter when Simpson passed to Hatley over the goal line. Outstanding players on the line were Ward, Taylor, and Walters.

### SENIOR MIRROR

#### ETHEL MAE ALLEY

Ethel Mae Alley, better known as "Poochee", "Moe", "Alley Mae" or "Elley", looked upon this bright world for the first time October 6, 1929, in Johnson City, Texas. After living there for two long years, 'Elley" came with her parents and brothers to Sonora, (and incidently it is a great honor to have them) to make their home.

"Poochee" began her struggle for an education in Sonora Public Schools, and is still struggling. No, not really.

"Alley Mae" has taken part in sports such as volley ball, tennis, and baseball. She represented Sonora at the County Meet at Junction in tennis singles and in volley

This year she is business manager of the Sonora High School Pep Squad.

"Moe" plans to go to Texas University and to be a phys cal education teacher. Good Luck "Elley".

### COLT GOSSIP

Peggy R., it couldnt' be that I hear you sighing, "Scotty, Scotty."

Hi ya, babe." Squeezer, I'm sure Patsy will recognize that little saying.

Martha Lou Ory, I wonder if that was really Buck that phoned

I wonder why the eighth grade girls are so mad at the seventh grade girls? Mildred, did you get home with

that poor cat or did Jerry have to bring it home? Peggy Ann, you sure seemed thrilled when Hayden intercepted

that pass. Janie, what about you and Royce?

Anne Karnes, why don't you write that new flame of yours a

Come on, Mildred, a little more work might get him.

#### SONGS OF THE WEEK

Tina Ann to Al-"I'm Saving Myself for Bill".

Billie Joe to Frankie-"My Dreams are Getting Better All the Time".

Mr. Bishop to second-year Spanish class-"Why Don't You Do Right?" Charlene to Bill McDonald-"It's

Been a Long, Long Time". Charles Lee to Bitsy-"Too Late, Too Late". Jane to Dickie-"I Dream of

Sonny to Helen-"Please Don't

Frank Leslie to Mildred-"Moonlight Becomes You". Joe Kile to -"I Wish I Knew". Norbert to Joan-"Caledonia,

Warty to Nina--"Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

What Makes Your Big Head So

The Sonora Broncos lost their third game of the '45 football season last Saturday, when the Ozona Lions were victors over So-

nora by a 13-6 margin. Lemmons carried the ball over the goal line for the first Ozona score. Cooke kicked the extra point and Ozona led 7-0 when the half ended. This touchdown was set up by an 80 yard run by Read. Ozona scored again late in the third quarter, this time Read carried the ball. The conversion was blocked.

Although Sonora camped on Ozona's goal line, the Broncos only score came early in the third quarter when Chalk flipped a pass to McIntyre over the goal line. Boughton attempted to run the ball over for the extra point but was stopped a few feet from the goal line. The game ended 13-6 in favor of Ozona.

Sonora led in penetrations and first downs. The Broncos led 4-2 on penetrations and 14-10 on first

A good game was put in by all of the Broncos. McIntyre, Taylor, and Scott Walters showed up exceptionally well.

#### Helen Martin. Our Sweetheart

The football boys have elected their sweetheart for this year and she is: HELEN MARTIN.

Helen is a junior in high school and has a "B" average in her school work. She is about 5' 1½" and weighs around 115 pounds. She is always laughing and is cheerful at all times. Helen is one of our three cheer leaders and her spirit shows that she loves old SHS very much. Her long, beautiful pigtails provide entertainment for many of the boys. Helen never turns down a date unless she can't possibly go. She likes the boys but is not serious about any of them, yet.

A girl with these characteristics is the kind of girl the football boys wanted as their sweetheart so the Football Sweetheart of 1945 is none other than Miss Helen "Pig-tails" Martin.

## UpperCrust Scouts Have

Dance Nov. 10 The Boy Scouts gave a dance in the gym Saturday night, November 10, sponsored by W. W. Wendt,

their leader. The gym was decorated with crepe paper and there was a "fatal" spot that kept all the girls wide awake because if the boy danced them under it they could kiss them. Card tables with candles in the center were also set up where the dancers could play cards

when they got tired. Dancing contests were held with Jackie Sharp and Joan Frenzel winning the contest for the most graceful dancers. Joan's prize was a doll and Jackie's prize was a jumping rope. Bubby Chalk and Raymie Jo McClelland won the jitterbug contest and "Jo's" prize was a little pig and Bubby's a

toy drum. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and cookies were served.

#### MRS. EARL LOMAX GIVES RECEPTION NOVEMBER 2

Mrs. Earl Lomax gave the Rocksprings pep squad and football team, and Sonora pep squad and football team a reception Friday, November 2, after the game. The reception was given in honor of her niece, Miss Betty Lu Lomax of Rocksprings.

Tina Ann Taylor presided at the punch bowl and Helen Martin served the cookies and sandwiches. Betty Spoon presided at the guest book. Receiving the guests were Carolyn Johnson, Jane Neill and Maxine Chalk.

Misses Sarah Parker and Freddie Gardner assisted Mrs. Lomax at the reception.

### SOPH. REPORTER RESIGNS

Jewel McGhee, sophomore class reporter, has turned in her resignation and it has been accepted by the staff. We would like for the sophomore class to elect another reporter as soon as possible.

Miss Edith Eldridge, former S.H.S. student, spent last weekend in Sonora. She visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and friends.



#### METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. BREWSTER, Pastor

"Putting First Things First" will be our sermon subject for the 10:50 A. M. service Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., with a class for every age. A new class of young adults will be organized this Sunday. If you are among that group be on hand Sunday and elect a teacher and class

Choir rehearsal each Tuesday at 7:00 P. M.

Woman's Society of Christian Service meets on the second and

fourth Wednesdays.

If you are without a Church Home in Sonora, or if you are Methodist inclined, we invite you to worship with us.

The Friendly Church for
Friendly Folk."

### Mrs. J. F. Howell Is Leader Of S Program

Mrs. J. F. Howell was in charge of the program when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, The theme discussed was "Good Will and Enduring Peace".

"Peace Through His Cross" was the title of the devotional, given by Mrs. C. R. Brewster. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary reviewed "Women, Remember Your Strength", and Mrsu Lloyd McMullen talked on "We, The People". Mrs. Howell gave, "What Can I Do?", and the Rey Brewster made a talk.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer presided over the business meeting, and it was announced the Workers' Counsellor will meet Wednesday, November 21 the Methodist Church. Fourteen members were present.

#### P-TA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teachers' Association Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carroll. Mrs. Rip Ward, study leader, will conduct the lesson.

All members are urged to attend.

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| W. M. U., each We | dnesd | ay 3:00   |

Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 Evening Services \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 Evening Services Held every second Sunday in the

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Weekday Mass \_\_\_\_

### Club Meets At Halls' Monday

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained members and guests of the Night Club with a buffet supper and bridge party at their home Monday evening. Potted plants and vases of chrysanthemums were used as room decorations.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, and R. C. Vicars received high for the men. L. E. Johnson Sr. received the slam award, and Mrs. Dorothy Norris received the deuce prize.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. Norris.

#### MRS. J. B. BOLIN SPEAKS AT A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Bolin spoke on "Keeping The Peace" when the A. & M. Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Berger Monday afternoon. In her talk, Mrs. Bolin cited the important part education will play in establishing and maintaining a lasting world peace.

At the social hour, Mrs. Berger served pumpkin pie and coffee to the members present.

Mrs. Pat Lyles and June Rose and Mrs. G. G. Bennett were in San Angelo Wednesday.

#### June Rose Lyles Given Party On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Pat Lyles honored her daughter, June Rose, with a birthday party Friday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. It was the honoree's sixth anni-

The guests played games, and Mrs. Lyles served refreshments in lunch boxes. Favors were attached to the boxes.

Attendisg the party were Dixie Ann Queen, Johnny Sue Baggett, Elsbeth Ellen Street, Lynn Kirby, Yvonne Penick, Rex Ann Baker, Addah B. Wardlaw, Lynda Wardlaw, Loma Lee Bridges, Willie Ruth Drennan, Artie Bert Adams, Tommy Ray Adams, Butch Baker, James Montgomery, Robert Trainer, Rodney Davis, Freddie Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Autrey Bridges, Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

#### WMIT Conducts Royal Service

Royal Service was conducted Wednesday when the WMU met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Regeon. The theme of the study was "God at Work on Mission Fields."

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson led the

group in prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. W. O. Crites. Others on the program and their parts were "A Century of Foreign Missions", Mrs. Fern McGhee; "Foreign Missions of Today", Mrs. W. K. Regeon; "Working with God in Many Lands", Mrs. G. G. Stephenson; "Praying at Chung-king", Mrs. Crites; "Praying in Hawaii", Mrs. Aubrey Ward; "Praying in Europe", Mrs. C. D. Crumley; "Praying in South America", Mrs. Laurence Nichols, and "The Christmas Season of Prayer and Gifts", Mrs. D. H. Bailey.
The group was dismissed by Mrs.

Alfred Cooper. Others present were Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Mrs. E. M. Martin, Mrs. S. E. Hite, Mrs. Alley Newton, Mrs. R. P. Odom and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

E. C. Saunders is in Ballinger this week visiting his son, Alex Saunders, and family. \

# CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 16, 1945

The Devil's River News

## Three Parties Given For Miss Mary Sue Blanton, Bride-Elect Of James V. Weber, This Week

Miss Mary Sue Blanton, who will be married Saturday morning to James V. Weber of Park Ridge, Ill.. was complimented with three prenuptial parties this week.

#### MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS AT RANCH HOME THURSDAY

Thursday night Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr. entertained with a bridge party at her ranch home and named Miss Blanton honored guest. The hostess presented the guest with a corsage of pink gladioli. Bouquets of pink gladioli decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. S. H. Allison won high. Miss Blanton was presented with a gift and also given the prize award.

Peach salad, date cake and coffee were served after the party. Attending were Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Theo Savell, Sterling Baker, S. R. Hull, L. B. Friend, Louie Trainer, Rip Ward, C. G. Davis, Robert Steen, Maysie Brown, Alli-son, Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, Edwin Sawyer, A. G. Blanton, Stanley Fayfield and Ed C. Mayfield and Misses Jo Ann Marion and Mary Bell Bein.

#### TWO ARE HOSTESSES AT PARTY FOR MISS BLANTON

Mrs. Carl Morrow and Mrs. J. F. Hamby were hostesses at a party given Tuesday afternoon at the Hamby home, and Miss Blanton was honored. The home was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

High score was won by Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., and Mrs. A. G. Blanton received second high. Miss Blanton was presented with the prizes, and Mrs. Louie Trainer was given a gift.

M. G. Shurley was in San Angelo last week and the early part of this week undergoing medical treatment and examination.



Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the bridge tables, and each table was centered with small vases of yellow chrysanthe-

Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Robert Steen, Clara Murphy, L. E. Johnson Sr., L. E. Johnson Jr., Trainer, Blanton, L. B. Friend, Stanley Mayfield, R. C. Vicars and Ben F. Martin of Houston were

#### BROWN HOME SCENE OF PARTY GIVEN MONDAY

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Maysie Brown complimented Miss Mary Sue Blanton at a bridge party given at her home. Pastel colors were carried out, and room decorations were vases of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums. Place markings were small pastel bas-

kets, filled with mints and salted

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Blanton, were presented corsages. Miss Blanton was also given a gift. High score was held by Mrs. Sterling Baker, and Mrs. Josie McDonald won second high. The prizes were given to the

Fruit salad, cake and coffee were

served. Attending the party were Mesdames Blanton, L. E. Johnson Jr., Ed C. Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield, L. B. Friend, McDonald, C. G. Davis, Ella Wallace, E. F. Vander Stucken, R. C. Vicars, E. E. Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, J. H. Brasher, R. A. Halbert, Joe Hull, Clara Murphy, Seth Lancaster, Baker, Dewitt Lancaster, L. E. Johnson Sr., J. F. Hamby, Russell Davis and Robert Steen.



### "IS THAT IN THE RULE BOOK?"

Whether it's football or business, Americans expect fair play

In football, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not supposed to run with the ball. In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations and fair practices.

But when government goes into business and competes with its own citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he enjoys advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

Government-owned electric power systems, for example, pay no taxes. When they need capital, they get your tax money at little or no interest from the U. S. Treasury. To cover operating losses-an accepted political condition-you, as a taxpayer, will take care of that.

Business-managed power systems—unlike tax subsidized political methods-do not have these special privileges. They are not tax dodgers, they pay their full share of taxes, pay fair interest on public loans. Fortunately for you and your tax bill, over 80 per cent of all the electric power in this country is produced by tax-paying, self-supporting electric companies, owned and oppoperated by several million folks like you.

West Texas Utilities Company



#### NOTICE

I will be in Sonora on or about the 24th of November for two days only. If you are in need of photographs, please contact me at the Castle Courts.

If sittings are made now, the pictures will be delivered in time for Christmas gifts.

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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

# In The Service

ROLL OF HONOR

men, many of whom receive the News. Cpl. Harold Briscoe writes from Panama:

"I guess I let a little time slip by before I wrote again, but I have been going to the show most every night and get back too late to write. I don't know too much news this time. Our men who have seventy points are going back for discharge next week. The points are going to drop to sixty soon, sometime this month, I think. There will be no more furloughs out of here, I don't guess, as there is no transportation because they are using all the ships to get the men out of here for discharge. The points should go down to fifty before Christmas, and I am hoping to be home for Christmas, which isn't too long. from now. It would really be nice to be home for Christmas.

"The men who went back on furlough just a few weeks ago are not coming back here. If I had just gotten back to the States on furlough, I wouldn't have had to come back, but would have been station- here now that there is a chance ed close to home until I was discharged. When the points drop to sixty there will be three more men go out of the office here, and I will be the only one who knows anything about supply. I should get another rating out of it. There will be a staff sergeant in charge, but he doesn't know anything about supply, so it will be up to me to



kid, and I all have about fifty points, so we should leave before too long, and then I don't know what the office will do. I am handling two jobs now, and it really keeps me busy.

"I went to a dance last Thursday at a new service club that has just been opened down on the post. They made it out of a barracks. It is really nice; there are three floors, with dancing on the third floor. It was opening night and there was 'mucho' to eat, and the dance was swell. My buddy and I met a nice girl who sings over the radio. Her parents work for the government down here. My friend is going back to the States in a few days for discharge. He has been down here for thirtytwo months, and that's a long time.

"The time is really going slow of getting out of the Army and home soon. It is really tough to see the other guys going home and still stay down here. I don't see any reason why they can't discharge guys with fifty points, or three years service by December. I think we have about five boats running between here and New tell him what to do. He, another Orleans, but they aren't too big,



but should get the guys out of the ships that afternoon. here by then.

"I didn't go anywhere Saturday as it rained all day, but I went into Balboa Sunday afternoon and saw a show. The tide was out, so I didn't go to the beach. A truck has been going every afternoon this week, but I have to work every afternoon."

A later letter--

"I didn't have anything to do tonight, so thought I would come over and write a few letters. Everything is about the same down here as usual. There has been a little excitment down here for the past week or so, as the fleet from the Pacific has been coming through on its way to New York for a Navy Day celebration. The aircraft carrier "Enterprise" came through last week. The battle-ship "Missouri" came through Saturday, and I went down and watched it go through the locks. You can't imagine how large it is. It can just barely get through the locks. The sides scraped all the way through. They had the table on deck that the Japanese surrender was signed on. Yesterday I was on the Wasp and the Randolph, two of our largest aircraft carriers. The flight deck is about three times as long as a football field and about as wide.

"I haven't been doing much but working for the last two weeks. Sunday was the first time I had been off the post in a good while. I went to town early that morning and went to Church and ate at the clubhouse in Balboa. I had a good steak for dinner, and went on



We all got a shot for influenza the other day, and I didn't feel so good the next day. Some of the guys really got sick from it. I don't know if it will keep us from getting the flu or a cold or not. I think it is more of an experiment. Just some more of the stuff you have to put up with in the Army. That's why I would like to get out as soon as possible.

"All of the guys with seventy points are over on the other side waiting for ships to go back to the States for discharge. They are leaving about Friday, I hear. Those with sixty points are to turn in their equipment tomorrow, so that means they will be leaving this month sometime. We will be next after that with fifty points. I am hoping to get home for Christmas, and I don't see why not, if they go ahead and drop the points to fifty next month. When the sixty pointers leave, three men will go out of the office, two sergeants, and a master sergeant. I should get promoted to sergeant when they leave. I hope so anyway.

"It rained all yesterday and has rained all day today. I started to go somewhere tonight, but I don't like to run around in this rain much. I will be glad when the dry season gets here, but I hope I'm back in the States by then. Do you know if Lawrence is getting out anytime soon. Does he want to stay in, or has he had enough of the Marines- I imagine he has. This is a heck of a life, and it's not for me. It wasn't so bad back in the States, but it is



pretty tough down here." Cpl. Briscoe continues:

"I have been meaning to write every night, but just now got around to it. I don't know why, but it is hard for me to write, I guess because there is nothing to write about. It is just the same old thing every day, same old work, same old sloppy food, and same old noisy barracks. I was never so tired of anything in my life. Two years of this old stuff is beginning to be pretty tough to take. That's why I want to get out of the Army as soon as I can. It's really tough to stay down here now that the war is over, and I hear of guys getting out of the Army and getting home all the

"The rumors are flying thick and fast down here, but so far I don't know anything for sure. The guys with sixty points have turned in the equipment, and are waiting for orders to go over to the other side and sweat out a ship. I hear that the points are going to drop to fifty the first of December, and some say it will be fifty points and three years service, or fifty points or three years. I will have three years in February, but I think fifty pointers will start to leave by the first of December. It looks like we will have to have some replacements here, because when we leave there will be no one left here to run the hospital unless they do send someone down here.

"I guess you had a pretty good rain there. It rains that much here in one day and I'm not stretching it any. You should see some of the rains here. It has been raining every day for the last week. The sun shines in the morning and then right at noon it starts to rain. You can hear it coming, roaring through the jungle, and it really comes down.

"I can't see why Willis wants

to stay in the service, but as an officer he doesn't have it bad. They really have a racket down here. They have private quarters, transportation, and the best of everything. It's going to be tough for them to go back to civilian life where they are just like anyone else, and not little tin gods anymore. I don't guess R. W. will be getting out for awhite. He was down here in Puerto Rico for about five months, so that's five more points he will get for being out of the States. I am glad I was down here and got these points, if it will get me out any sooner.

"About that Christmas present, don't know if I will still be here Christmas or not, but I certainly hope not. There are only two ships running between here and the States now, and I don't know how fast they are going to get the guys out of here.

"I haven't heard from Wayland, so-I don't know if he is here or not. I don't think he has over sixty something points, so I don't know how he is going back now. Maybe he has seventy, I don't

"Well, I don't know much else to write for now. I will write you again in a few days. Things are pretty much the same as always here. I had to work this last Sunday and didn't go to town at all. I was in Diablo Saturday night and saw a good show. Another kid and I went in and ran into two girls, that he knew. After the show we walked home with them and stayed for awhile and listened to the radio and talked. That's the first time I have been in anyone's home since I have been down here. I never appreciated home until I had been away for so long. Write soon and let me know what's going on around there."



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## Society News

#### Mrs. J. F. Howell Entertains Clubs

Members of the Just Us Club and the Idle Hour Club were entertained pointly by Mrs. J. F. Howell Tuesday afternoon at her home. Vases of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums were used as room decorations.

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff won high prize in the Idle Hour Club, and Mrs. R. A. Halbert had high for the members in the Just Us Club. Second high went to Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Sterling Baker was awarded the bingo award. Mrs. V. J. Gentzler was presented the high guest award.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Baker, C. G. Davis, G. H. Davis, Gentzler, B. H. Cusenbary, Ratliff, G. H. Hall, I. B. Boughton, Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, C. A. Tyler and Edwin Sawyer.

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Miss Doris Keene of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Keene, and sister, Miss Katha Lea, over the week-end. Miss Keene was accompanied back Monday by Mrs. Keene and Mrs. S. R. Hull, who will remain in Dallas a few

Richard Saunders, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders Sr. for the past four weeks, left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., to meet his wife and daughter, Pamela Jo, who have been visiting with her parents. He was accompanied as far as San Angelo by his parents.

Spending last week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, was young Robert McNeill Allison, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were in Dallas on business.

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#### BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night in the Masonic Building. A business meeting was conducted.

It was decided to donate twenty dollars to their Christmas assessment, which is used to buy gifts for veterans. An announcement was made about the Silver Anniversary radio show, which is to be given Saturday, November 17.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Mrs. O. L. Richardson Sr., Mrs. Howard Kirby and Mrs. Joe

and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Mr. Miss Annie Duncan.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt, who has been in a San Angelo hospital receiving treatment for the past two weeks for a poison oak infection, was well enough to return home Wed-

Mrs. C. A. Cahill left Wednesday for Houston, where she will meet her husband, Sgt. Cahill, who has been overseas for the past two and a half years, expects to receive his discharge this week.

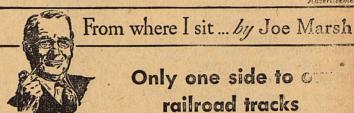
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Practical father-and-son farm business agreements have been worked out and are proving their worth in actual practice on many of the nation's farms and ranches. The various forms of these agreements cannot be explained in detail here, but they are available and worth study. Excellent bulletins on this subject may be had by writing to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, for Circular No. 587; or to Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, for Special Bulletin No. 330.

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the meat and by-products.

#### THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

The livestock-and-meat industry is like an endless chain. The meat travels in one direction; from livestock producer to meat packer, to retail dealer, to consumer. And coming back

in the opposite direction is money; from the meat purchaser to the storekeeper, to the meat packer, to the man who grows the livestock.

There must be motive power to keep that chain running, and that motive power is profit. It is profit that keeps ranchers and farmers producing livestock; profit keeps meat packers slaughtering, dressing and delivering meat to retailers; profit keeps retailers selling meat in their stores.

We at Swift & Company well know that a continuing loss anywhere along the line would mean that all of us would suffer. Thus, it is clearly to our own advantage to operate our end of the livestock-and-meat industry so efficiently that the money the consumer pays for meat shall cover all costs plus a sufficient profit for retailers and livestock producers, as well as for ourselves.

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

#### PHENOTHIAZINE FOR FARM FLOCKS By RICHARD C. MILLER

Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station All sheep in farm flocks—ewes, rams and lambs—should be dosed late this fall or early winter with. phenothiazine and again in the spring after lambing time. From at least May 1, through September, the one-to-nine phenothiazine-salt mixture should be accessible in a

covered feeder that protects it from the weather. In Kentucky tests during the past three years, involving 30,000 breeding ewes, this program (in connection with generally recognized good farm flock practices, such as pasture rotation), eliminated the dosing of any lambs in more than 90 percent of the flocks, and made possible the growing out of even the latest lambs to good market weights and finish. The average increase in weight per lamb was nearly 12 pounds above normal prewar average. The average annual cost for pheno-thiazine was less than 30 cents per ewe. Farmers and ranchers in doubt as to time and fre-

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#### CATTLEMAN ON HORSEBACK

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The Legion is again this year making plans for their annual Christmas drive, which they call "A gift for a Yank who gave". Under this plan the Legion and its Auxiliary give a Christmas gift to every veterans in hospitals in the United States.

During the next week or two, the local post will place boxes in the town's business houses where gifts may be left for veterans. Everyone who wishes to "give to a Yank who gave" will have an opportunity to express a small part of his appreciation by leaving a gift in the box.

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We learned an interesting thing this week about a local citizen, J. C. (Preach) Stephen. Preach, who made quite a record in the last war for participation in such battles as the Meuse-Argonne and was presented the French "Croix de Guerre", was in on the organization of the very first unit of the American Legion.

A group of doughboys and their officers called a meeting in Paris in 1919, to organize a veterans' group, and Preach, then a corporal, was sent as the representative and spokesman from his organization. It was at that meeting that the present American Legion was born.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn recently purchased from Charles Bates of Tulsa, Okla., eight registered Polled Angus 2-year-old bulls.

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Local citizens who will join the annual trek to the "west of the Pecos" country for the opening of deer season, include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy. Among those who will go with them to their Presidio County ranch for several days of hunting are Mrs. G. C. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward Jr. and John Allen, and James Theodore Hunt.

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The past week at the local stockyards has been a busy one.

Thursday, C. T. Jones Sr. received 800 calves from Mrs. Lula Karnes, Sam and Paul Perner of Ozona, Lee Childress of Ozona, Bryan Hunt, Sol Mayer and Mrs. Pon Seahorn of Ozona.

On Wednesday Jack Wardlaw delivered 1,139 lambs to Ray Willoughby, and on Monday Ray Henderson of Ozona delivered at the stockpens here 109 head of calves to J. D. Joseph

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action of business that requires

qualitites, the San Angelo man is

there with the early and late. Fri-

day, Felix Mann sold for Jas. R. Hamilton & Son, of Del Rio,

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of excitment Sunday night with the cry of fire, but fortunately

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of the chimney at the residence of

Mrs. S. C. Potter. The department was prompt in responding but it was not necessary to turn on the

Gus Wheat and sisters, 'Misses Zena and Edna, spent Thanksgiv-

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Odom and

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and some of the family were in from the

Sam Merck and son, Lee Merck, returned from a hunting trip Wed-

Jim Pharris was in from the Ford ranch Saturday trading. -36-R. E. and Andrew Wall were in Sonora this week from the Franks

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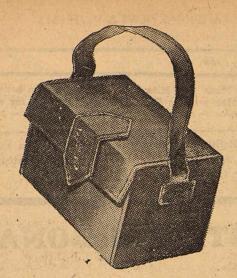
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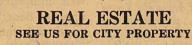
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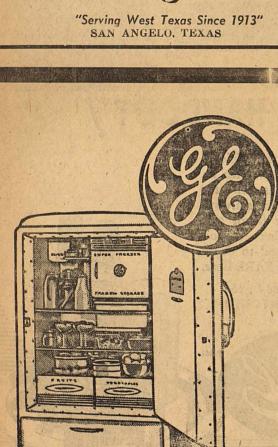
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