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91 Persons Make **Blood Donations**

Ninety-one Sutton Countians made blood donations, many of them for the second, third or fourth times, when they met the Red Cross Blood Donor Mobile Unit in Junction on Tuesday. Although the goal of the local Red Cross blood donor committee had been one hundred donations, this was considered a very large number for this county's population.

Mrs. M. G. Shurley, chairman of blood donor activities here, expressed her appreciation for the excellent cooperation shown her and her committee by all the donors and to those who took cars to Junction. Special appreciation was expressed for the bus the Painter Bus Lines of Uvalde donated for carrying donors to Junction.

Those making the donations were F. J. Wood, G. H. Hall, Stanley Mayfield, Lotto Turner, Buster Jennings, J. V. Alley, Russell Davis, J. F. Hamby, H. C. Kiser, J. H. Richardson, Lester Shroyer, Edwin Sawyer, Jack Mann, Rip Ward, W. B. McMillan, George H. Neill, Lea Allison, S. M. Loeff-ler, B. D. Roberts, George E. Smith, Collier Shurley, Dick Morison, T. A. Bond, Joseph Vander Stucken, E. D. Stringer, M. A. Tant, D. L. Locklin, Jake Merck, J. B. Nelson, Artie Joy, J. B. Ross, Wirt Stephenson, L. M. Roueche, Bill Smith, Seth Prater, Lynn Turney, Johnny Martin and Dr. W. T. Hardy.

Also Mmes. T. H. Harrison, Libb Wallace, Berry N. Duff, R. D. Trainer, Alvis Johnson, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Sibe McKee, Willie Andrews, Ford Allen, Carl Cahill, R. V. Cook, Gene Lightfoot, O. G. Babcock, Harry Kiser, John Bunnell, Tommie Seals, Bob Doran, J. B. Shanks, A. W. Awalt, and Misses Jennie Murray, Nell Adams, Mildred Mund, Emma Blundell, Coleen Stevens.

And Messrs. and Mmes. R. A. Christie, Leonard Gibbs, Paul Turney, Jack Turney, Harold Friess, G. H. Davis, W. H. Dameron, O. L. Richardson, I. B. Boughton, Leo Adams, Boyd Lovelace, C. W. Taylor, W. L. Davis, M. G. Shurley.

Texas' Traffic Safety Winners Are Announced

Austin, April 6-C. J. Rutland, chairman of the street and traffic section of the Texas Safety Association, today announced the winners for 1943 of the inter-city traffic safety contest.

This contest is conducted annually by the Association and winners are selected on the basis of reports furnished to the Department of Public Safety by competing cities. Dallas, with 29 traffic fatalities, was awarded first place for cities of a population from 50,000 to 100,000 and Lubbock with only one fatality led the cities inthe 25,000 to 50,000 population. class.

Seven cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 population class finished the year with no traffic fatalities. They were Cleburne, Del Rio, Denton, Greenville, Sherman, Terrell and Texarkana.

Awards will be presented to representatives of these cities at the joint conference of the Texas Safety Association, Texas Police Chief's Association and the Texas Traffic Courts Conference to be held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, May 9-10.

Eugene Alley and Glenn Richardson, A. & M. College students, were here last week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

NOTICE

The Soliciting Committee for the 4-H Club Wool Show and Lions Livestock Auction Sale, to be held in June, has asked that ranchers cut back the animals they intend to donate to the sale when they start spring shearing. Animals "in the wool" make the best showing and bring the best prices.

Prospective donations should be reported as soon as possible to the soliciting committee: W. H. Dameron, George D. Chalk, J. M. Vander Stucken, B. M. Halbert, Jr., H. V. Stokes, Jack Mann.

\$2,875 Is Total In Red Cross Drive Here

LOCAL CHAPTER TO KEEP \$209

According to the final report of the Red Cross War Fund drive, conducted in March, Sutton County's quota was topped by \$575.35, with \$2,875.35 being contributed. The quota was \$2,300, and information from national Red Cross states that the local chapter may keep \$209.04 or 33.3 percent of the amount contributed above the \$2,300 quota.

Mrs. Joel Shelton, general chairman, and Alfred Schwiening, War Fund chairman, expressed their appreciation for the cooperation extended to them and the War Fund committee during the conduct of the drive, saying that the prompt and generous contributions made by the citizens made their task both easy and pleasant.

Other members of the War Fund committee were: W. H. Dameron, George E. Smith, E. D. Stringer, C. W. Taylor, H. V. Stokes, Jack Mann, J. T. Ratliff, Pete Ballard, and Dr. W. T. Hardy; and Mmes. Fred Simmons, George Wynn, and Elena Abila and Ysaura Sanchez. Also Raymond Virgen, Theodore Virgen, Adolph Flores and Victor

LT. COL. ROY WARD NEW EVECUTIVE OFFICER OF GOODFELLOW FIELD

The duties of executive officer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were assumed this week by Lt. Col. Roy P. Ward, former Sonoran and brother of Rip Ward and John A. Ward, Jr., Sutton County ranchers. Announcement was made by the field commanding officer, Col. Harold Gunn.

Col. Ward, formerly liaison officer and assistant chief of staff for the Army Air Forces Central Flying Command, Randolph Field, succeeds Lt. Col. Willis M. Gooch, who recently was transferred to Brooks. Field.

GEORGE BARROW RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY

George Barrow, who has been receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital for serious injuries received in an automobile accident that occurred Sunday morning, March 26, was brought home Wednesday. He will be confined to his home for some time yet, as he is not fully recuperated.

CESARIO MARTINEZ. IN ITALY, IS PROMOTED TO SGT.

An official release from the Fifth Army in Italy, states that Pfc. Cesario Martinez, son of Mrs. Rafaela Martinez of Sonora, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. The release further stated that Martinez is a squad leader with the Thirty-Sixth "Texas" Division of the Fifth Army.

COLORED BOY SENTENCED

Willie James Perryman, 14-yearold colored boy, son of Sarah Perryman, was sentenced last week by the Juvenile Court to the Texas Boys Training School, Gatesville, for house-breaking. The boy had been apprehended several times for breaking into houses, the last time for entering the home of Joe Hearn.

Restrictions On Protein Meal Delivery Relaxed

Local AAA Administrative Officer Dessie Parsons said this week that after April 1, in Texas processors no longer will be required to obtain a statement from buyers approved by the county AAA Committee in order to deliver more than 500 pounds per month of protein meal to an individual. The required statement regarding the use of more than 500 pounds of protein meal monthly in mixed feeds also will be eliminated.

This situation has been effected by revocation of Director's Order No. 2 of Food Production Order 9, Revision 3, which was issued December 24, 1943. On that date, the 500-pound plus deliveries were prohibited in New Mexico and certain counties in West Texas, unless given special approval by County Agricultural Conservation Committees. On January 1, 1944, the area was extended to include Oklahoma and the entire state of Texas.

Requirements of the December order did not apply to set-aside protein meal or to soybean oil meal produced under contract for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Writing Awards Presented To School Students

Thursday afternoon, March 30, in the Elementary School auditorium, in the presence of a number of interested mothers and friends, students in the fifth and sixth grade penmanship classes were presented awards for proficiency in writing. The awards came as a culmination of an examnation of specimens of their work in Austin.

At the beginning of the program Ben Featherston, Elementary School principal, made a short talk that stressed the importance of writing in both elementary and high school. Presentation of awards was made by Superintendent E. D. Stringer. Mrs. H. L. Lackey, penman ship teacher, concluded the program with a few remarks summarizing the aims and objectives of the writing classes.

Gold Pins were awarded to Martha Lou Renfroe, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Barker, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Peggy Ann Wilman, Betty Jane Atchison, Claud Hall, John Franklin Howell, Jr., Ellen Barrows, Anne Karnes, Billy Frank Decker, Gene Henderson, and Artie. Joy, Jr., of the fifth grade.

Gold pins and Junior writing certificates were awarded to Martha Lou Ory, Pat Jungk, Louise Wall, Lila Mae Wilson, Francis Reid, Jack Henderson, Hubert Burleson, Arville Anthony, J. R. Caldwell, Oscar Drennan, Ernest Carrol Stephen, Norris Loeffler, Rudy Bittel, Max Murray and Joe de Berry of the sixth grade.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver, in Chicago for the past month, returned home Monday. She was met in Dallas by Mr. Shurley, and before returning here they visited relatives in Jack-

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin and children and Mrs. Rose Thorp were in San Antonio Monday and Tues-

Legion Auxiliary To Give Welfare Meeting April 10

CHILD WELFARE PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

An open and joint meeting on Child Welfare will be held by the American Legion and Auxiliary on Monday night, April 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Court House. All organizations concerned with childhood and youth are urged to have members present.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, local unit chairman of the Auxiliary, has announced that the following program has been planned for the meeting: "Child Welfare, a Paramount National Defense Measure", a symposium led by Mrs. Howell and Mrs. W. L. Davis, with Mrs. Rip Ward, the Reverend F. L. Meadow and Superintendent E. D. Stringer as speakers; "Juvenile Delinquency", by Mrs. W. H. Dameron and G. H. Hall; "Public and Private Resources Available in the Community and County to Meet Family and Child Welfare Needs" by Dr. Howell; "What Our Community Needs Through Coordinated Community Endeavor to Insure Family Security and the Best Welfare for Children" by H. V. Stokes.

Betty Rankhorn Wins Auxiliary-Sponsored Contest

Betty Gene Rankhorn, junior student of Sonora High School, won a first prize of \$5.00 for writing the best essay on "Pioneer Pattern for the Nation of Tomorrow", in a contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in the schools here. This entitles her to enter her essay in the State contest. Miss Wilma Elliott, high school English teacher, conducted the contest.

Winner in the State contest will receive a set of the World Encyclopoedia and a chance to compete in the national contest which offers a prize of \$100.

Other entrants in the contest were made by Gene Cliff Johnson, Jo Ann Featherston and Wanda Griffith. Miss Rankhorn's winning essay appears in this issue of the News, and the others will be print-

Winner of the first prize here last year was Aubrey Loeffler.

ARLON CARROLL STATIONED AT CAMP BLANDING, FLA.

Arlon T. Carroll, who entered the U.S. Army service in March, is now stationed with a motor mechanic corps at Camp Blanding, Florida. Mrs. Carroll and two small children are making their home with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Normand, in Melvin, where she has opened a beauty parlor business.

Mrs. Jack Ellingson and son, Billy Bob, were in Corpus Christi last week-end visiting Seaman First Class Ellingson who is attached to the Naval Air Station

Mrs. Hubert Fields returned Saturday from San Diego, Calif., where she had been for the past two weeks visiting her husband, Seaman Second Class Hubert Fields, stationed at Balboa Park.

Board Announces Reclassifications: 2 In Class 1-A

The local Selective Service Board, in meetings here last Friday and Saturday, reclassified the following registrants:

1-A: Ulysses D. Lyles, Charles

1-Ah: Leonard Bingham, Rafael Gomez, J. B. Reddock, Gabriel E. Diaz, George U. Rose, Van Davis, Jesus Cimeros, Guillermo Reyes, Elkin Wadell, Robert V. Behrens. 1-C: Jack Lindsey, Giles B. Hill.

2-A: Harold Guest, Jesus Gandar, Callentano Lombrano, Luis Abila, Juan Mendez, Santiago Blacke, Arvel Bolt, Jesus Galindo, Jr., Leonardo Torris.

2-Ah: Andrew McIntire, William

2-C: Placido Bautista, Candido Duran, Lester Shroyer, Lee Friend, Morris Bricker, Alfonso Reyna, Julio Samaniego, Jesus Quiroz, Zearl D. Holland, Charles Luxton, Louis Miears.

2-Ch: Andrew Moore, John V. Alley, Ben Mittel, Collier Shurley. 4-A: Walter L. Davis, Thomas Bond, George H. Neill, Clyde Henderson, Isidro Rodriquez, Henry L. Taylor, Alfredo Arrendondo, Clarence C. Smith.

Airline Company Considers Sonora Post-War Needs

Washington, D. C., -(Special) --Expansion of air transportaion to the nation's smaller cities and towns, chiefly through establishment of area (feeder) airlines of the type proposed by Southwest Airways for serving Sonora, has been recommended by Civil Aeronautics Board examiners. .

Eleven recommendations in all were made public by the examiners, in a report based on material presented to them at the extensive series of hearings held recently. In expanding direct air service

to the smaller communities, the examiners urged that new routes provide a combination of passenger service and air mail-air express pick-up. They clearly made known their decision that these should be operated by new, independent aviation companies.

The examiners recommended that hearings on aplications authorizing use of helicopters be deferred until models suitable for commercial operations actually exist, terming them "still in the developmental stage." They also urged that the Civil Aeronautics Board refuse to allow surface carriers to operate air services, unless such operations are supplemental to their surface carrying activities.

Heavy stress was placed upon the need for economical operation of the new routes, "to keep the cost to the government through the compensation for the transrortation of meil within reasonable limits". It suggested a maximum rate of 25 cents per mile for carrying air mail.

Southwest Airways in its testimony during the hearings, had stated that the routes proposed in its application now pending be-fore the Board could be operated for approximately 35 cents per mile. Company officials predicted that the additional revenues from carrying passengers would make it possible to reduce a 25 cent mail

City Officials Reelected In **Tuesday Election**

COMMISSIONERS RUN CLOSE RACE

City Elections, held Tuesday, brought an unusually large number of voters to the polls and resulted in both city commissioners and mayor being again elected to

Of the 218 votes cast, H. V. Stokes was again elected mayor with 186 votes in his favor. The nearest number received by anyone else was 11. Stokes had served one previous term.

City Commissioners Vernon Hamilton and Alfred Schwiening, both of whom have held the offices for the past fourteen years, were re-elected, Schwiening receiving 113, and Hamilton getting 120: This was a close race, with write-in candidates Hub Hale and O. C. Ogden receiving 97 and 95 votes, respectively.

No candidates had announced for either the mayor's or commissioners' offices, and most write-ins polled very few votes. There were eleven persons receiving votes for mayor and nine for commissioner.

Election judge was F. L. Meadow who was assisted by Mrs. Lynn Turney and Mrs. Gertrude Reming.

Application For Freezing Plant Filed With WPB

Application was filed with the War Production Board this week for permission to install a quickfreezing food plant in Sonora. This application was supportd by 180 persons who have paid for lockers in the proposed plant and a statement from the local AAA office, stating that the lockers are needed

J. T. Penick will install the plant in the storage building behind his business property on Concho Street next to the Texaco Service Station. Estimated cost of the plant is \$20,000.

JUSTIN ODOM, USMC, MOMOTED TO CORPORAL

Marine Corporal Edgar J. Odom, Sonora, Texas, was promoted to that rank following his recent graduation from the Marine Aviation Clerical School, Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Odom of Sonora, Corporal Odom was graduated fram Sonora High School in 1943. He was active in football, basketball and tennis and a member of the Golden Gloves boxing organization.

Prior to his enlistment at El Paso in June, 1943, he was employed at the La Vista Theater, Sonora. He received his recruit training at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, and was then assigned to Marine Aviation.

3 SCHOOL TRUSTEES REELECTED SATURDAY

The three school trustees, whose terms had expired, were reelected when School Board elections were held at the Sonora High School Saturday, April 1. These three, who received the only appreciable number of votes, were Bryan Hunt, B. H. Cusenbary, and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, who received 34, 33, and 27 votes, respectively.

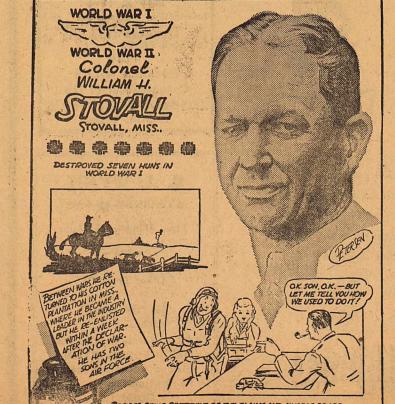
Fred Simmons served as election judge, and he was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Reming and Mrs. Lynn Turney.

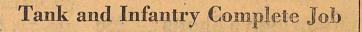
compensation substantially, "within a relatively short period of time after operations are underway".

The examiners recommended that use of single-engine aircraft with a single pilot be considered satisfactory. Southwest, however, plans to use twin-engine aircraft. carrying from 10 to 12 passengers and from 800 to 1,000 pounds of mail, staffed with both a pilot and co-pilot.

Next step is expected to be scheduling of hearings by the Board on actual area airline applications. It is anticipated this will be done as soon as Board memters have had an opportunity to study their examiners' report.

Southwest officials reiterated their belief that their application would be one of the first to be considered, due to the transportation needs of the areas they propose to serve. Collection of data proving Sonora's need for area airline service will begin "in the next few weeks," they stated.







Supported by a tank, American infantrymen move in to wipe out the Japs on Kwajalein Atoll who were not knocked out by the farious preinvasion shelling and bombing which

set off the raging fires seen in the rear.



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—	
Men's Bible Class	9:30
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:50
Youth Fellowship	
Evening Worship	0.00
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Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon

Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon _4:30

Cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison returned last Saturday from a week's trip to Columbia, Mo., where they visited their daughter, Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison, student at Stephens College, and to St. Louis,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Evening Services, second Sunday,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School10:00
Morning Service11:00
Evening Service7:45
Mid-week Service and Choir re-
hersal, Wednesday7:45
W. M. U. each Wednesday3.00

Mo., where they visited Mr. Allison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott.

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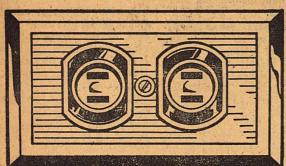
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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk are the parents of a son, born Wednesday afternoon. The baby weighed nine pounds and five ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Beaulah Pfiester of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock are the parents of a girl, named Mary Ellen, born Wednesday night. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwartz of Boerne, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock of Sonora.

Party Honors Sally Dawn, And Mary Lehne Prater

Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater were honored with a costume party when their grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Stokes and their mother, Mrs. Preston Prater, entertained for them Sunday after-

Each guest wore a grown-up party dress and carried her favorite doll. Prize for the most unusual doll was given to Mary Jane Queen. A style show was presented by the guests and prizes were given to the best dressed. Dixie Ann Queen, dressed in a modern sport dress, and Charlotte Tant, dressed in a black afternoon dress and picture hat were chosen. Judges were Misses Jo Ann Marion and Katha Lea Keene.

Present were Charlotte Tant, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann Queen, Martha Neill Moore, Lou Ann Adkins, Marilyn Mittel, Lois Ann Mann, Rose Alice Turney, Betsy Ross, Patsy Drennan, Kay Chalk, Lois Lu Lomax, Jan Jones, Vicky Jo Savell, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Cynthia Ann Hall, Sue Ann Stokes, Judy Mann, Martha Jean Valliant, Margaret and Wanda Moore, Lynn Kirby, June Rose Lyles, Barbara Chalk, Ramona Smithwick, Mary Ellen Stephenson, and the hon-

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. E. Prugel will be the study leader, and her subject will be the "Caribbean Islands" when the Pan-American Study Club meets in the home of Mrs. W. M. Penick this afternoon at four o'clock. Attendance is urged of all that are interested.

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The Devil's River News

Miss Duncan Is Speaker At Study Club

Miss Annie Duncan gave a talk on the "History and Settlement by the Spaniards of the Americas" and was also the study leader, when the Pan-American Study Club met in the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Babcock served refreshments of angel food cake and coffee to Mmes. I. B. Boughton, Edward Tipton, A. R. Montgomery, O. L. Richardson, W. M. Penick and Yvonne and Miss Duncan.

WSCS MEETS WITH MRS. F. L. MEADOW

Mrs. F. L. Meadow was the hostess when the WSCS met at the Methodist Parsonage Wednesday afternoon, March 29, to begin the study of the book, "For All of My Life", by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiser. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary gave the first report on this book, which is to be studied by the members each week until it is completed.

Present were Mmes. B. N. Duff, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. F. Howell, B. H. Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, J. D. Lowrey, W. H. Dameron, S. M. Loeffler, Rose Thorp, Arthur Caroll and Meadow.

Buy War Stamps and Lick The Other Side!!!

Mrs. Eldridge Is WMU Leader

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was the study leader when the WMU met for Mission Study Wednesday

The meeting was opened with the song "He Is So Precious to Me", led by Mrs. Fred Wright, after which devotional, discussion and a prayer were given by Mrs.

"A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible" is the book being studied at present by the members along with different scriptures on mission work taken from the Bible.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Hi Eastland. Present were Mmes. Wright,

Eldridge, Eastland, J. H. Brasher, Alfred Cooper, Pearl Martin, Arch Crosby and G. G. Stephenson.

Mrs. Earl Duncan Elected Woman's Club Treasurer

Mrs. Earl Duncan was elected new treasurer when the Board of Directors of the Sonora Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton Tuesday afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, E. F. Vander Stucken and

New Officers Are Elected By Ir. Music Club

New officers were elected when the Junior Music Club met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis Saturday afternoon. Officers elected for the next three months were Wayne Ogden, president; J. F. Howell, Jr., vice-president; Blanche Lavon Taylor, secretary and Beverly Smith, reporter.

At the meeting roll call was answered by naming musical instruments and terms, and piano selections were played by Tyree Hardy, Marilyn Mittel, Mary Elaine Stringer, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Ann Wilman, Ernest Carroll Stephen and Jackie Gwen Wardlaw.

Others present were Betty Sue Allen, Max Darrell Murray, Peggy Sue Reiley and Mmes. Taylor, Ford Allen and W. E. Caldwell.

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ter, Miss Maydelle, went to San

Angelo Monday on a business and

Major A. A. DeBerry and daugh-

Miss Anne Reagan, who has been

a success as assistant teacher of

the Sonora Public School, leaves

for her home in Brownwood Mon-

Bishop J. S. Johnson of San An-

tonio, Episcopal bishop of this

diocese, was in Sonora Tuesday ac-

compied by Reverend Ward of San

R. W. Barton, one of Sutton County's large land owners, was

in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Mr. Barton has 800 muttons for

Caruthers Brothers sold to Mor-

ris and Allison their stock of cattle

numbering 500 head at \$9.50 a

The decrease in cattle receipts

for the year to date is quite sen-

sational, being 93 thousand less

T. D. Newell has finished shear-

George L. Abbott, representing

Godair, Harding and Company, is in Sonora this week buying sup-

Dr. H. G. Jones and W. B. Silliman made a business trip to San

Judge Jerry J. Ellis of Edwards

Ellis says cattle are in strong de-

mand in his country but no one

Angelo this week.

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pleasure trip.

D. L. Locklin, Lions Club president, said this week that plans are going ahead for the First Annual Lions Club Ranchmen's Day, which is to be held at the R. A. Halbert ranch on May 9. The program will consist of both entertainment and educational features, and effort is being made to obtain livestock industry experts as speakers for that

Locklin has announced the names of the arrangements committee as follows: Dr. I. B. Boughton, chairman, Fred Earwood, Berry Duff, Bill Fields, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and T. A. Bond.

This committee is to meet Saturday afternoon at the county agent's

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Information from backers of the "Draft Dobie for Governor" campaign states that a movement is underway to recall J. Fank Dobie, famed Southwest literature teacher, historian and writer, from his lectures at Cambridge University, England, to serve as governor of

To us this seems on the same level of thinking as that of the admirers of General Douglas MacArthur who want the great general to run for President of the United States.

Both Dobie and MacArthur are great men in their own spheres, but would they be good executive material? The fact that they excell in one field does not necessarily indicate that they have like talents in another. --(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)-

Sonora's school students were enjoying an unexpected holiday this week, but to their disappointment, they found that it will mean going to school a week longer in May.

Superintendent E. D. Stringer said that classes were suspended because a worn fuel pump on the furnace burner had made it impossible to heat the school buildings. The new part, ordered from San Francisco, is to arrive this week-end, and classes will be resumed on Monday.

April will be an active month for local Scoutmasters, Scouters and

Scouts, according to Scoutmaster Tom Bond. On April 15, an all-day scoutmasters' training program will be held at Camp Allison, with representatives from Ozona, Eldorado, Junction,

Menard, London, Rocksprings and Sonora attending. A Camp-o-ree for Scouts from the above-mentioned towns will be held during the week-end of April 28-29 at Camp Allison. The annual Campo-ree was held at Junction last year.

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"Sonora, Texas, County Seat of Sutton County and the Stockman's Paradise" received a detailed write-up in the January issue of the Epic-Century Magazine, which is published in San Antonio. Information in the article included the names of all city officials, the names and histories of several business houses, and data about the Municipal Light Plant, the Lions Club, the city government and the livestock

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Dr. Cox Says Sleep Necessary To Good Health

Austin, Texas, April 6.—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, T. P. Gillespie sold to H. Mcaccording to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Sate Health Officer, and habitual Kenzie 470 head of muttons with loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fa-G. Huber sold to H. McKenzie tigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be maintained to such a large degree by merely sleeping and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to regain N. T. Guest was in Sonora Fri- a proper balance, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this necessary requirement of a balanced program

Some individuals need more sleep than others, the Doctor said. and the most valuable experiments in this line are the ones each person makes on himself. We must take into consideration in this experiment, however, that how well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some exercise out of doors each day will help us to sleep soundly at night. We must also have fresh air in our sleeping quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of your bed and bedclothes. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have

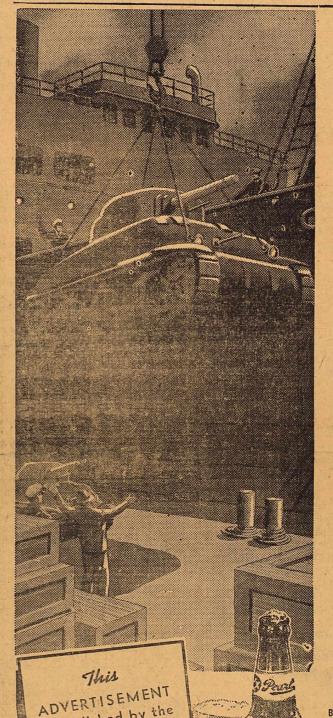
gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep'."

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Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

THE AGRICULTURE BILL Before recessing for Easter, the House passed the annual agriculture appropriation bill. This year's measure carried a total of direct appropriations of less than 900 million dollars, whereas last year the hill was 350 million above that.

The largest single item of saving was on the \$170,000,000 heretofore appropriated for parity payments. At present the price of practically all the major crops is very close to the parity level.

The largest single appropriation Fert in the new bill is the two hundred ninety million dollars allocated for soil conservation payments to partly reimburse farmers for carrying out soil conservation practices.

REA PROGRAM SUSTAINED A rather vigorous effort was made to limit the right of the REA in finance the acquisition of exting projects where necessary to pand the service to rural people.

All attacks on the program were feated, but it was evident that cremies of REA are always ready to hamper or destroy this worthwhile service. Those who oppose REA are often heard to complain that the rural co-operatives are getting a subsidy from the government and are, therefore, unfair competitions to the private utilities. But that is not true. The REA anly lends money, and the private maities have the same privilege as do the co-operatives.

The local co-operatives are selfsupporting. These farmer-owned business organizations have repaid more than \$30,000,000 of the principal of their loans while only \$16,150,384 has come due. And of more than \$470,000,000 loaned, only \$157,470 of the loans to farmer co-operatives were delinquent as much as 30 days on February 1. This is a remarkable record.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL A few days before, the House passed the post-war Rivers and Harbors Bill after a vigorous fight over the authorization of what is known as the Tombigbee Project This project involved \$66,000,000 for the construction of

Rationing At a Glance

MEATS, FATS-Red stamps, A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 are good through May 20, G8, H8 and J8 became good March 26, and remain valid through June 18. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents per pound. PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGE-TABLES—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May

SUGAR-Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Sugar stamp 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through Febru-

GASOLINE-A-11 coupons good June 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEAD-LINE-A coupon holders, March 31; C coupon holders, May 31; B coupons holders, June 30.

SHOES-Stamp 18 in Book 1 good through April 30. Airplane stamps 1 in Book III good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, to be good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

INCOME TAX-Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by

a canal to connect the Tennessee and the Tombigbee Rivers. I voted against the expenditure of such a large sum for a project that seemed to me to be of such limited value, offering benefits covering such a limited area. The House finally eliminated this proposed \$66,000,000 project from the bill.

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Compact and authoritative information for servicemen, veterans and their dependents is offered in by the government. I have purchased a quantity of these booklets and will beglad to mail one free to anyone who desires such inand will be glad to mail one free legislation frequently is changed, but the current is up to date, even including the mustering-out pay

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HOUSE

The passing of Irvin S. Cobb calls to mind an interview which your columnist had with Cobb's close friend, Bob Burns, several years ago. Burns related an occurrence in connection with the filming of his newest picture:

"Cobb was visiting on the set and he told a story and then I told one. While I was telling mine, he had thought of another and tapped his fingers on his knee, impatient for me to finish---and I did the same while he was telling one. Everybody else crowded around and we weren't getting any work done on the picture until at last the director good-naturedly shooed Cobb away."

Later, Cobb wrote Burns that he was making use of some of the bazooka player's jokes in speeches: "I always mention your name as the originator of the stories but I do it in such a reverent tone that they may not hear it.

"And they laugh at the jokes, too--it must be the way I tell 'em." Cobb phoned Burns one day and supper, explaining: "Mrs. Cobb has supper, explaing: "Mrs. Cobb has never met you and she has expressed a morbid curiosity to see

Looks as though the Lieutenant Governor has reached the end of the political trail.

He has an intense ambition to be Governor, and the Attorney General's office is the traditional stepping-stone. Though carrying on a feud with Attorney General Sellers through long and fiery statements to the press, the Lieutenant Governor seems fearful of entering the race for Attorney General and thereby carrying his controversy to the voters.

If the Lieutenant Governor does not run for Attorney General this year, how can he hope to get anywhere in 1946 in a far more difficult race for the higher office of Governor. A formidable array of candidates is likely then, including State Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester (candidate this year for a 6-year term on the Commission) and whoever is Attorney General then.

Yes, the Lieutenant Governor -like so many of his predecessors-will likely find that office to be a "dead-end" street.

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Specialist Gives Points On Control Of Garden Pests

College Station, April 6—Destructive insects take an estimated toll of 20 percent of the possible yield of home gardens yearly. But Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, assures gardeners that vegetable insects may be controlled by inspecting plants often, and when the first invaders appear dispatch them with poison or picking by hand before they can lay eggs and hatch a new generation.

The most effective control will be obtained by applying insecticide uniformly to all parts of the plant. The lower surface of the leaves should be covered as thoroughly as the upper side so that every insect present gets a dose of poison quickly. Don't apply an excessive amount because lavish dusting or spraying is wasteful and sometimes injures plants.

Another important factor in the program of control is a ready supply of the most commonly needed insecticides. If rotenone is obtainable, it can be used to destroy cabbage worms and beetles which suck juices from plant leaves and stems. If rotenone cannot be had, cyrolite or lead or calcium arsenate may be substitued in dealing with the leaf eaters, and nicotine sulphate for the juice-sucking bugs. A small amount of paris green will be needed to make bait for cutworms, sow bugs, grasshoppers, mole crickets and wingless May beetles. Spread it near the base of plants in the late after-

Gregg says that plant lice are probably the most common and destructive of pests. They attack most vegetables, especially turnips, radishes, mustard, cabbage and similar plants, and control measures should begin as soon as they appear. Rotenone dust or nicotine sulphate as a dust or spray give best results. But since lice are killed only when hit by the insecticide thorough application on both sides of the leaves is essential.

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Inspect plants frequently, Gregg recommends. Attack the bugs early and half of the battle for control

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"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't goin' in the news-

paper business, are you?" "No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise',

'Bootleggers must post Ceiling Prices', 'Federal Agents seize' Trick' Liquor Truck'. Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibi-

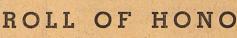
tion does not prohibit? "I watched conditions pretty carefully during our 13 years of prohibition in this country. The only thing I could see we got out of it was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor...plus the worst crime and corruption this country has ever known."

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.

ROLL OF HONOR



Sgt. L. D. Martinez, stationed overseas with the Army, writes the following to B. M. Halbert,

"I have just received your letter and was very glad to get it. Mail certainly helps a lot over here.

"You asked about my receiving the Devil's River News. Well, I have received only one copy recently, but it was printed in December, 1943. I guess that the papers are being held up somewhere along the line. I sure would like to get them, however, as I like to know what is happening in my own home



"I was glad to hear the West is getting plenty of rain. Can imagine that it will help a lot in the spring.

"My time is getting short so must close. Tell all of my friends 'hello' for me."

Sgt. Rex R. Merriman, stationed in England with the Air Corps,



"England isn't a very bad place to be in. There are a lot of things that are done differently here, but it is very interesting. Cars are driven on the left side of the road here, and we have to walk on the right side.

"I can't say that I don't get around much anymore, because I'm really getting to see my part of the world. The boat ride over was not so bad. I had lots of fun, but some of the fellows got sea-sick and didn't enjoy it so well.

"We have been listening to some music from the States, and it really sounds good.

"Tell everyone 'hello' for me and to write when they have time."

Clyde Henderson, Jr., S 2/c, writes the following from Urbana.

"This is just a line to let the people at home know I'm o. k. and I hope that they are the same. "We have been here in Illinois

for almost three weeks now, and we have really been studying and learning lots. It snows up here all of the time, or rather it snows so much you'd think it was all of the time.

"We are supposed to go to school here for about four months before we will be sent somewhere else. I certainly do like it here, and I hope to do well in school. So far, I seem to be doing real well, and really do enjoy the work.
"We go to classes just like I

used to do in high school only we just go five hours each day and have one hour of callisthenics. After that we have the rest of the day off and that really is nice. We get about forty hours liberty

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"I have met a lot of people here that must be from Texas, because when I was introduced to them they acted like they had known me always, and to me that is the way Texans act. There are a lot of boys here from Texas; however I haven't seen any boys I knew before entering the service. The Texas boys I have met here are from all over Texas but none from Sonora or from the district around

"Well I can't think of anything else to write about at this time. Just thought I'd drop a line to let you know I am alright and having a good time. I hope that sometime soon I will be able to spend a few days in Sonora."

Pfc. Rankin Rudicil, stationed overseas with the Coast Artillery, writes the following to his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Reiley:

"Well I have been on the move again. When we moved this time, we were on the boat almost as long as we were when we left the Sates for the Fiji Islands. On our way to this island we stopped at British Samoa and the New Hebrides Islands for a few days. This island is really just one big 'mud hole', and by that you know we live in the swanmps. The mud is shoe deep or deeper all over this place. It rains here every day, in fact it rains so much that they dug big canals so the water can drain off the land.

"We are living in tents now. No barracks, electric lights, or anything like that are to be had over

"For one good thing, our mail service is very good. We have a daily mail service and it really helps us a lot."

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Lawrence R. Nichols, CM 1/c stationed at Port Huenema, California, writes:

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of the finest fishing places I have ever seen. We are on the beach where it is cool in the summer and still cooler in the winter. It is really a pleasant place to be, and I am really enjoying it."

Lt. H. C. Saunders, Jr. with the Air Corps in New Guinea,

"As you probably know, I am now in a squadron. So far I've been on five patrols. So far we haven't had any luck, or at least I haven't seen anything. Naturally I am looking forward to seeing a little action, but at present all I have done is wait.

"It sure was good to get into this squadron, as Frank B. Morrison from Sonora is in it. He is really a 'one man army' by himself, as at this time he already has three Jap planes to his credit and several probables. It certainly was grand to see someone that I knew for a change. We really had a nice long talk too. Marion Elliott (of Sonora) is not at this field, so I haven't had a chance to see him.

"Please don't worry about me, as I'm fine and everything is o. k. The food here is good, and I even have an air mattress to sleep on. "

A late letter states:

"Our squadron was in the first fight today since the twentyseventh of December. The score was seven confirmed and four probables. And we expect two of the four probables to be confirmed. There were only eight of our boys in it. What made me mad was the fact that I was about 100 miles away with seven other boys of the squadron, and we didn't see anything. Rather the only things we saw were the

Home From The War

Pvt. J. V. Roberts, Jr., who hasrecently completed boot training at the Marine Base, San Diego, Calif., is here this week on furlough visisting his father, J. V. Roberts, his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, and other relatives.

Tech. Sgt. Lawson Johnson of Junction, who has recently returned to the States from Australia, where he was hospitalized for wounds received when his Liberator was shot down in the South Pacific last December, arrived here this week. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson, and his three sisters, Mmes. C. C. Stroud B. D. Roberts, and M. C. Scott.

Seaman Second Class Howard C-Kirby, stationed at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho, arrived home Tuesday night on furlough for a visit with Mrs. Kirby and daughter, Lynn. He will leave Sunday night to report back to his base for a new assignment.

shells from some of our ships out at sea. This took place on an island near here, and it certainly was a pretty sight. In this fight there wasn't so much as a scratch on one of our planes.

"I can't wait until I can get into the scrap. A boy that came over with me from the States and carre into this squadron with me was in the scrap today and got his first plane. Boy, he was really happy about it, and I don't blame

"I am well and o. k. and beginning to get a tan, that is 'an tabrine tan". We have to take this medicine regularly to keep from getting malaria, as there is no danger as long as you take theme After we get back to the States, we will gradually quit taking

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The time is maybe forty or fifty years ago. The place is a reservation some place in the Southwest, where Indians were still Indians. Two teen-age boys, Havek, an Indian lad fresh from Government school, and South Boy, who is

white, decide to go away together and do battle with the savage Piutes, who live in the North.

Havek goes with the full knowledge and blessing of his tribe. "Name travelling,"

Havek goes with the full knowledge and blessing of his tribe. "Name travelling," the Indians call such an expedition, for in this way does a youth find a manly name to replace the one given him as a child. South Boy, however, is running away—from his mother who is scornful of his Mojave friends, and from his father who has threatened to send him to the prison of a boys' boarding school.

Weather" by Charles L. McNichols, a Book-of-the-Month Club choice for March, which is being compared, for its humor and its wisdom and insight into the mysteries of adolescent youth, to Mark Twain's imposed "Tom Sawyar" and "Hucklaharry Finn"

immortal "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

The story follows the boys through four days of magical adventure, four days during which the "crazy weather" heat hangs over the country like a heavy shroud, up until the time when the storm breaks, and they return—Havek to the position of a young brave of the Mojave tribe, and South Boy to assume the responsibilities that he has come to real-

Charles McNichols, like South Boy, spent his early years on an Indian reservation. At the age of fifteen, when his family was living in Los Angeles, he was near enough an Indian in most particulars for a Majaya friend enthusiastically to drag him.

ize may not be avoided.

Mojave friend enthusiastically to drag him along to a movie lot where the call was out for Indians for a Western picture. The director thought and said that the six-foot, blue-eyed, lanky, tow-headed boy looked more like a Swede than an Indian. But young McNichols proved he could ride anything they gave him, and could chatter in Mojave as well as Spanish. He was hired—and stayed on

ang McNichols proved he could ride anything they gave him, and ald chatter in Mojave as well as Spanish. He was hired—and stayed on the job until his parents found out and hustled him back to school forthwith.

Phyllis Argall, author of "My Life With the Enemy," lived twenty years in Japan, was an editor of the anti-fascist

paper, Japan News-Week, was accused of being a spy by the Japanese, and was imprisoned for six months until she was released as an exchange prisoner. One of her proudest moments, she relates, was when, before the war, she entertained two visiting correspondents, Otto Tolischus and Walter Duranty, and had the honor of teaching these Olympian figures in the newspaper world, how to eat with chopsticks.



PIONEER PATTERNS
For The Nation of Tomorrow

By Betty Gene Rankhorn

In reference to the post-war planning, the word "pioneer" has two connections. A pioneer is one who goes before preparing the way for others; hence those who prepare for tomorrow's world are pioneers. Also, our traditional American pioneer had the same ideas that we must use in building our new world.

Contrary to the seemingly popular belief, our new nation will not be founded on new inventions, but on the old American ideals, such as religious, political, and social freedom and education. These ideals, which are democracy itself, should be the basis of government for every country.

One of the first problems that will require attention is that of social living conditions. One feature is the race discrimination problem. Since our Constitution states that all men are created equal, we must see that everyone is treated thus. Another unsettled matter, juvenile delinquency, can be partially solved by providing supervised recreation and an adequate knowledge of the facts of social living. Each of us must try to improve living conditions, not from a feeling of duty, but from a desire to help humanity. country cannot abolish poverty but it can reduce these conditions by joys and duties of society.

Next come the economic problems of our future nation. After the war many people will be without employment, for war industries will be unnecessary. Because of this and other post-war irregularities, a depression may strike our nation. People can help avoid an economic collapse then by choking inflation now. Bad investments and speculation will not help one save money for future needs. The national government can help regulate economic conditions by passing laws to help each type of business. Both farmers and big business can benefit from a tarifff if the proper commodities are taxed. Although big business is often harmful and monopolizing, it must be encouraged in order to meet the demands of the post-war world. Mass production is the only way to meet such demands. Then, too, thousands of skilled workers would be without work if big business were

Our national government is another institution subject to reform. The president has taken too many powers, powers which must be re-

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Monday, April 10—

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Mrs. W. B. McMillan
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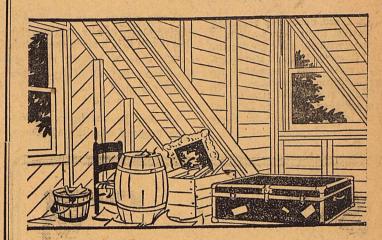
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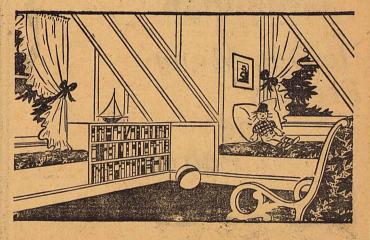
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