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#### TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

### **Noted Educator** To Speak Here Monday, April 17

# DR. A. C. ELLIS TO TALK AT LIONS CLUB, SCHOOL

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, consultant on adult education, Division of Ex. tension of the University of Texas, will be presented here in three lectures next Monday, April 17.

He will speak at the High School assembly at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, his subject to be "The Challenge of this New Era to the High School Boy and Girl". At noon he will speak on "Our Peril Now and the Way Out" to the Lions Club, which moved its meeting day up to take advantage of his being here. Monday night at 8:30 o'clock he will speak at the High School Auditorium on "How to Make America Strong", this meeting being open to the public.

Dr. John W. Calhoun, formerly acting president of the University of Texas once said of Dr. Ellis. "I used to say to Dr. Ellis that if I were president of the University, I would insist upon having his office located adjacent to mine. Every morning I would call him in and ask what he had thought up since the preceding day. Though I know I would drop most of his suggestions in the waste basket. I would still get more new ideas from him than from most groups of half a dozen."

For fifteen years, Dr. Ellis served as Director of Cleveland College, a branch of Western Reserve University, whose purpose is to provide college grade study for adults. Dr. Ellis increased the attendance in that institution from fifteen hundred to more than seven thousand students by putting into practice a new theory of education. He specialized in teaching mature persons new ways of living, vocational and otherwise.

Dr. Ellis disagrees with the notion that personality is fixed at six years of age. He has counseled with adults of all ages who have become frustrated in their vocational or other life plans. He has helped them re-analyse their abilities through the use of scientific tests and through personal counseling.

He has also demonstrated that the best time to learn good citizenship is after one has become a citizen. The courses which his staff organized in history, literature, government and applied subjects were taken by many persons who had no thought of academic credit.

After completing fifteen years of administrative work in Cleveland, Dr. Ellis has returned to his home state where for twenty-nine

# **Possible Case Of** Polio In Sinaloa

With the occurence of a case, tentatively diagnosed as polio-myelitis, in Sinaloa, Dr. J. F. Howell, Sonora city health officer, urged parents to keep their children away from crowds and at home as much as possible and to clean up their homes and premises, so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

The case here, which is believed to be poliomyelitis by the attending San Angelo physician, is that of the 9-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanchez. The child became ill last Saturday and was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, where it is receiving the Sister Kenney treatments for infantile paralysis.

Dr. Howell said that if the case is proved to be polio, the danger of the disease spreading here will be greatly reduced if the proper sanitary precautions are taken by each family. If these precautions are ignored, the disease could reach epdiemic proportions as it has before in other communities.

# 15-Yr.-Old Girl Apprehended For **Forging Checks**

Marie Geriaux, 15-year-old French-Canadian, was this week paroled by the Juvenile Court judge, Alvis Johnson, into the custody of her father, after having been found by the court guilty of passing five forged checks.

The girl, who came West from New York City, with aspirations of becoming a "cowgirl", was apprehended here on March 27, when bus station and cafe attendants became suspicious of checks cashed by them. The girl had been paid \$18.00 by check that day by Miss Ida Cauthorn, and she had made five copies of the check, cashing them at the bus station, one drug store and three cafes.

Contact was made with the girl's father, a Port Henry, New York, miner, who sent money for her to join him. While awaiting the court's decision, the girl stay-ed in the home of the Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Meadow.

### **WAC Recruiters** To Be Here Sat., April 22

#### Lt. Martrine M. Armentor, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio Jub- Station Recruiting Ofice, will be in Sonora on April 22.

# Experts To Speak On Ranch Day Program, May 9

The arrangements committee in charge of the Lions Club First Annual Ranchmen's Day, to be held at the R. A. Halbert Ranch on May 9, reported at the Club's directors' meeting Tuesday that invitations have been sent to various experts in the livestock growing industry to take part in the program that day.

W. L. Stangel and Roy C. Mallory, both of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, have been asked to give demonstrations on judging and classing fine livestock, examples of which will be on display from the Halbert registered Hereford stock.

Dr. I. B. Boughton of the A. & M. College Experiment Station here, will speak on the use of phenothiazine salt in the control of stomach worms, a subject on which he has conducted intensive research.

An invitation to speak on the program is also being sent to Ray Wilson, field man for the educational service of the National Cottonseed Products Association.

# **Club Library Gets New Books**

Twenty-one new books have been added to the Sonora Woman's Club library, eight of them for adults and fourteen for children.

The adult books are: Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker, Reprisal by Ethel Vance, Dragonwyck by Anya Seton, Life With Father by Clarence Day, Then We Shall Hear Singing by Storm Jameson, Here Is Your War by Ernie Pyle, The Last Time I Saw Paris by Elliott Paul and The Walsh Girls by Elizabeth Janeway.

The children's books are: Wings Over Europe by Capt. Jon Waite, Marjorie's Vacation by Carolyn Wells, Sky Attack, Secret Mission, Lost Squadron, and Springboard to Eokyo by Canfield Cook, A Yankee Flier in Italy and A Yankee Flier in North Africa by Al Avery, Cherry Ames, Junior. Nurse and Cherry Ames, Senior Nurse by Helen Wells, Lucia Rudini Somewhere in Italy by Martha Trent, Renfrew in the Valley of Vanished Men by Laurie York Erskine and The Secret in the Old Attic by Carolyne Keene.

#### 11 COUNTIES ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO ENTER JUNE WOOL SHOW

Invitaions to make entries in the 4-H Club Wool Show, to be

# **District Scouters** To Hold All-Day **Meet Tomorrow**

Ranch District Scoutmasters and Scouters will meet at Camp Allison Saturday morning for a Scouters' Conference in Training program, which will last all day. In charge of the event is E. D. Stringer, Sonora Scouter. The program is as follows:

Morning 10:00-Registration. 10:30-"The Boy and Troop

Leadership", Don C. Baldwin, San Angelo. 11:15-"The Patrol Method and Organization", Boyd Lovelace, So-

nora. Noon

Barbecue-Tom Bond in charge. Afternoon 1:30 "Skills in Scouting", Frank Hubbell, Junction.

2:30—"Troop Programing", Lt. G. W. Wadzeck, Laughlin Air Field, Del Rio.

3:30-"Advancement", M. E. Noble, Rocksprings.

4:30-"Techniques in Scouting", Hubbell. 5:15-"Troop Budget Records",

Jerry Pennington, Eldorado. 5:45—"Hiking and Camping", Bond.

Night 6:30-Supper, Lovelace in charge.

7:30-"The Troop Committee", F. H. Doran, Del Rio. 8:15-Resume, Stringer. 8:30-Closing Ceremony, Hubbell.

### **Board Reclasses 33 Registrants**

The latest reclassifications of registrants, numbering thirty-three, were made as follows by the Selective Service Board in meeting here April 6:

1-A: William T. Creech, Glen Richardson, Garland V. Cross, Gilberto Martinez.

1-Ah: Andrew McIntire, Manuel Guzman, John A. Armstrong, Henry Decker, Archie Ory, William Archer, Elzie Owens, Joseph Whiddon, Santiago Cardona, Hugh T. Cross, Federico Favilla, Winston N. Prentice, Bernie Potts, Fadrico Zepeda, Hawthorn P. Largent, Norbert McIntire.

1-C: Dewitt Blanton.

2-Ah: William H. Queen, Anacel-to Gomez, Rafael Castanda, Cashes Taylor.

2-C: Santiago Gomez.

2-Ch: Lloyd C. Earwood, Joseph M. Vander Stucken; Dick Morrison.

singles.

**David Ramirez Reported Killed** In Action

Staff Sergeant David Ramirep, 25, was killed in action in defense of his country in the Admiralty Islands on March 16, according to a message from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Ramirez, on Monday of this week. Sgt. Ramirez, who had been in the service over four years, and who had been overseas with the Seventh Cavalry since May 1943, was born in Mexico, September 22, 1917. He moved to this country when two years old with his parents and attended the Del Rio schools. Before entering the service, he was connected with his father in the boot and saddle making business. He had just recently received the promotion to staff sergeant and was

serving as a platoon sergeant. Sgt. Ramirez is survived by his parents and one foster sister, Rafaela Ramirez.

Sgt. Ramirez's mother was in California, where she had attended the funeral last week of her brother, when the message from the War Department arrived here.

# Sonora Takes 2nd Place In **District Meet**

**GENE SHURLEY IS** HIGH POINT MAN

Sonora took second place in the five-county Interscholastic League Track meet, held at Junction on March 31, with first place going to the Menard tracksters who had 66.33 points. Sonora's team had 28.33 points, Junction had 28 points and Eldorado 16.25.

High point man for Sonora was Eugene Shurley, who placed first in the low hurdles and second in the 220-yard dash, the 100-yard dash and the high jump, giving him a total of 14 points. Menard's R. L. Ahrens was high point man of the meet, stacking up 21.25 points.

Other Sonora men winning in the track events were Don Nicholas, with 8 points, who won first in the pole vault and second in the high hurdles; H. C. Kiser, with fcur points, who won third in the 220-yard dash and fourth place in the low hurdles and the 100-yard dash; and George D. Chalk, Jr., who took third in the high hurdles and tied for fourth place place in the high jump.

Sonora High School's tennis teams also placed in the tennis events, with boys' doubles team, Dickie Street and Clayton Hamil-

ton, winning second place, Bernie

winning second place in boys'

Principal C. C. Ball coached the

# Child Welfare Needs Discussed In Meeting Here

#### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY CITIZENS

The importance of good home training, spiritual and moral guidance, good health, and the provision of proper recreational facilities for children and what the community can and should do to attain these things for its youth was pointed out by local citizens, speaking at the Child Welfare meeting, held Monday night at the Court House under the sponsorship of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, unit chairman of Child Welfare, presided over the meeting and gave a talk on the history, the meaning and the aims of child wefare.

Post Commander J. C. Stephen opened the meeting by leading the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner", after which the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and the Rev. F. L. Meadow offered the invocation.

Those who spoke at the meeting, which was attended by fifty citizens, are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Davis, "The Importance of a Mother's Giving Her Full Time to the Influence of Her Child in Her Home"; F. L. Meadow, "The Need for Spiritual and Moral Training of the Child"; Mrs. Rip Ward, "Good Health in the Child Welfare Program"; E. D. Stringer, "Physical Fitness of Youth"; H. V. Stokes, "What Our Community Needs Through Coordinated Endeavor to Insure Family Security and Best Welfare for Children"; and Dr. J. F. Howell, "Our Resources for Assisting in Child Welfare".

Mrs. W. M. Penick, with reference to providing for the child welfare needs of the community, presented a plan in behalf of the Sonora Woman's Club for the organization of a youth center through the combined efforts of all interested eivic and social organizations. According to tentative plans, which have the expressed approval of the Woman's Club members and the youth of the community, a building would be rented and reonal flacilities would be installed.

At the suggestion of Stokes, the youth center plan was turned over to the Coordinating Council, and a committee was appointed to reorganize the old council, which is to be composed of the heads of the community's various groups. The committee apointed is as follows: D. L. Locklin, chairman, G. H. Hall, E. D. Stringer, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Mrs. W. H. Dameron conducted Dawn Gibbs winning third place in . a question box on Juvenile Delingirls' singles and Eugene Shurley quency, with questions being answered by G, H. Hall, according to the rules of the American Legion. Stressed in this discussion was the fact that every citizen is responsible for every case of juvenile delinquency, and solutions to the problems were offered.

years he was head of the Department of Philcsophy and Psychology of Education at the University of Texas.

Employed now by the Extension Division of the University, he is also available as a lecturer in mental hysione and adult education under the joint sponsorship of that Division and of the Hogg Foundation. He prefers to fill a series of engagements in a locality in order to strengthen the work of various existing agencies rather than to accept invitations for individual lectures.

with Sgt. Dollie Tucker. They will be stationed at the Post Office throughout the day to answer questions any women may have about the Women's Army

Corps, as well as receive applications from those eligible. The splendid opportunities being offered by the very new Job, Branch and Station Assignment Plan are certainly worthy of consideration of eligible women, Lt. Armentor believes.

#### LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM

#### P.-T. A. NOTICE

In the place of the regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A., the members are invited to be at the High School Auditorium Monday night, April 17, to hear a talk by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Pascal and Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were the visitors last weekend in San Angelo of Mrs. Lillian Allison and they attended the horse show Sunday.

Members of the Lions Club were entertained at their Tuesday lun-. cheon meeting by David Shurley and Katherine Ross, who presented several accordion and violin solos.

Announcement was made by President D. L. Locklin that next week's meeting will be held on Monday instead of Tuesday, lat which time Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, will be the guest speaker.

Visitors at the luncheon were Shelby Kerbow and Pfc. Harry J. Harper.

#### 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.

#### R. L. HALLUM AWARDED HUMBLE SERVICE PEN Houston, April 12-R. L. Hallum,

Sonora commission bulk agent for Humble Oil & Refining Company, was recently awarded a gold 10year service pin by the Humble Company. His connection with Humble dates back to December 1, 1931.

Mr. Hallum was one of 50 agents representing the Company in all parts of the state who were so honored. Of this group 42 received 10-year pins, and eight received diamond studded 20-year pins.

The Reverend Evans H. Moreland of Brady was in Sonora Sunday, April 9, and conducted Easter services at St. John's Chuch Sunday night.

sponsored here by the Lions Club connection with its Annual Livestock Auction Sale in June. have been accepted recently by eight counties, according to County Agent Berry N. Duff. These counties are Coke, Menard, Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher, Iricn, Upton

and Sterling. Previous acceptances were received from Pecos, Mason and Mc-Culloch, and entries are also ex-

#### BERRY DUFF'S NAME ADDED TO BLOOD DONORS

Through an error the name of Berry N. Duff was omitted from the list of persons who made blood. donations in Junction last week. Also, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, chair-

### Wac Shows Off Her Pin-up Boys

#### track team, which was composed of Sidney Awalt, Frankie Bond, man of the blood donor committee Chalk, Tommy Bond, Kiser, Jerry Shurley, Norbert McIntire, Billy Wright Taylor, Frank Leslie Mcore, Eugene Shurley, Nicholes. here, has expressed the appreciation of herself and her committee for the services of Mrs. Gus Wheat and Mrs. Tom Bond, who assisted Jim Martin, Alain Boughton and John Allen Ward. at the Blood Donor Center in Junc-

### T. U. Rare Book **Collection Has** Fine Art Works

Austin, April 13-Not only does the University of Texas, in its Rare Book Collections, have one of the largest and finest collections of Bibles, but it also possesses a rich store of religious engravings, original sketches and woodcuts on religious subjects by old masters. In commemoration of Passion. Week and the Resurrection of Christ, the Rare Books Library is currently showing an exhibition of Bible manuscripts and of illustrations from the collections done by famous artists who have depicted events in Passion Week.

The exhibit featured a Twelfth Century manuscript of the Four Gospels in Greek, a Fifteenth Century Book of Hours, and a first edition of the King James Translation of the Bible.

Pictures shown in the exhibition include:

Rembrandt's original engraving of Christ cleansing the temple; an original engraving, dated 1606, by Annihale Carracius, of two soldiers mocking Christ under the Crown of Thorns; an original engraving by Pieter Van Der Borcht, a late 16th Century piece, of the crucifixion; Durer's "The Small Crucifixion"; Lucas Jacobaz' copper engraving, dated 1519, Christ--clad in the robes of a gardener, talking to Mary; an unsign-

#### COORDINATING COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO MEET MON.

D. L. Locklin, chairman of the committee appointed to reorganize the old Coordinating Council, has announced that a meeting of the committee will be held Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the Rationing Board office.

Mrs. W. M. Penick has been asked to meet with this committee to present the Sonora Woman's Club plan for organizing a Youth Center in Sonora.

Other members of Locklin's committee are G. H. Hall, E. D. Stringer, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Mrs. G. H. Davis left Monday for Houston, where she is attending a three-day District P.-T. A. Conference as a representative of the Sonora P.-T. A.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Jr., who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sr., and Miss Jean Saunders, for the past three months, left last week for a visit with her parents in Sarasota, Florida.

ed and undated original wash drawing showing the crucified Christ enthroned in the Godhead; a book of 150 engravings by Blake, noted 18th Century engraver, opened to "The Christian Triumph", as well as two religious bookplates by Blake--one of which is "The Grave", showing Christ des-cending to the grave, the other depicting Christ as Keeper of the Keys.



Showing off her pin-up boys on the door of her locker, Private Blanche Wassum of the Women's Army Corps says she's just "Mom" to them. When her two cons, David L. and John W. Wassum, joined the Army, Mom" Wassum refused to be left behind. She works at the photographic laboratory of the Hondo Army Air Field, Texas.

# pected from Reeves and Val Verde. tion.

# Art Club Elects New Officers

New officers were elected by the Sonora Art Club when the members met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Penick for a business meet-

ing Wednesday night. Officers elected were Mrs. Keith James, president; Miss Ura Haggard, vice-president; Miss Mildred Mund, secretary, and Miss Char-

lotte Kavanaugh, reporter. Present at the meeting were Misses Evelyn Emmett, Janie Rogers, Ruby Nell Haggard, Margaret Barton, Dessie Parsons and Mmes. C. C. Ball, E. D. Stringer, Maysie Brown, Dorothy Norris and A. E. Prugel. Mrs. Otis Breeden of El Paso was a guest.

# Mrs. W. J. Fields Honored With Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. was the honored guest when Mrs. W. H. Karnes entertained with a bridge luncheon in her home last week. The Easter motif was used throughout the playing rooms.

Mrs. H. C. Kirby won the prize for high score, Mrs. W. B. McMillan held low score and Mrs. Fields won the bingo prize.

Present were Mmes. R. A. Halbert, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Fred Sim-mons, Kirby, McMillan, R. C. Vic-ars, H. V. Stokes, Vestel Askew, Jack Mann and Miss Alice Karnes, the hostess and the honree.

We take this means to thank our many friends for their sympathy, kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our loving wife, mother, daughter and sister.

We shall love you always for the lovely things you did.

George A. Barrow and children Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meckel and children.

# Miss Duncan Is Woman's Club Guest Speaker

Miss Annie Duncan was the guest speaker and gave a talk on "The Government and Constitution of the United States" when the Sonora Woman's Club met at the club house Thursday afternoon, April 6.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Davis presented the club's program plans for the next year, and Mrs. Earl Duncan reported that seventy-five new books have been added to the Woman's Club library.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, hostess at the meeting, served tea to Mmes. W. M. Penick, Davis, F. L. Meadow, Dan Cauthorn, Lea Allison, E. F. Vander Stucken, Earl Duncan, W. R. Cusenbary and Miss Annie Duncan.

# **Brownies** Have Easter Egg Hunt

Rose Alice Turney, Betty Sue Allen and Marylin Mittel found the prize Easter eggs when the Brownies enjoyed an Easter egg hunt given for them Wednesday afternoon, April 5.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Lou Ann Adkins, Pat Glasscock, Martha Neill Moore, Sally Dawn Frater, Mary Jane Queen, Marylin Valliant, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Lois West, Rose Alice Turney, Betsy Ross, Charlotte Ann Tant, Darlene Barrow, Grace Ray Crosby, Nina Marie Jennings, Patsy Ruth Kinser, Nettie Marie Kiselturg, Marylin Mittel, Eva Lea Moore, Carol Marvin, Lois Ann Mann, Nancy Neill, Rita Frances Renfroe, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Patsy Drennan, Lois Lou Lomax, Janie Kiser, Betty Sue Allan, Arlena West and Wanda Merle West.

# Sunday School **Beginners Have** Easter Egg Hunt

The City Park was the scene of of an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon, when the mothers and teachers entertained for the beginners' department of the Methodist Sunday School.

After the egg hunt and the play-ing of several games, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following:

Carlos Loeffler, Marsha Ann Kerbow, Cynthia Ann Hall, Billy Bob Ellingson, Dixie Ann Queen, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Vickie Jo Savell, Riley Featherston, James Montgomery, Margaret Faye Moore, Cecile Folley, Barbara Ann Chlk, Joe Thomas Friess, Priscilla Pfiester, Mary Lehne Prater, Turney Friess, Marla Schwiening, Matha Jean Valliant, Addah B. Wardlaw, Jan Vander Stucken, Mary Jack Puckett, Berry Noel Duff, Jr., George Johnson, Viola Montgomery, Sally Dawn Prater and Caroline Lou Hall.

Also Mmes. Harold Friess, W. H. Queen, E. K. Folley, A. R. Montgomery, G. H. Hall, Joseph Vander Stucken, Bryan Hunt, Jack Ward-law and Roy Valliant.

# MRS. W. T. McGUIRE HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. W. T. McQuire, Jr., was the honored guest when Mrs. W. E. McClelland entertained with a gift bridge party Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., won the high score prize, and Mrs. Hu-bert Fields held the low score.

Others present were Mmes. Tom Neville, J. B. Shanks, Preston Prater, Rose Thorp, Ralph Trainer, Harry Sharp, Henry Geenhill and Jack Ellingson.

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### Mrs. A. Bridges Hostess At Easter Party

Joe Thomas Friess and Lynn Kirby won the prizes for finding the greatest number of Easter eggs, when Mrs. Autrey Bridges honored the children of the nursery department of the Methodist Sunday School classes with an Easter egg hunt on the Court House lawn last Saturday afternoon.

After the hunt, refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to Jackie Shanks, Dan Corder Cauthorn, Aline Schwiening, Yvonne Penick, Loma Lea Bridges, Rodney Davis, Alice Claire Jones, Diana Davis, John Ed Trainer, Linda Wardlaw, Rostein Lynn Pfiester and Geraldine Duff.

Mothers present were Mmes. Jack Wardlaw, Cleve Jones, Jr., Russell Davis, W. M. Penick, Dan Cauthorn, Howard C. Kirby, Harold Friess, Thelma Briscoe and J. B. Shanks.

# Mmes. McLaughin And Skains Give Easter Party

Mrs. J. H. McLaughin and Mrs. L. E. Skains were hostesses when they entertained with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to James Hubert McLaughin, Pete Skains, Pat

Glasscock, Ellen Marie Barrow, Martha Lou and Margie Sue Ory, Bobby Lee and Johnnie May Holmig, Billy Potts, Nancy Faye Holmig, Bernice and Sue Potts, James Ed and Louise Wall.

Also Mmes. Lula Holmig, Hazel Holmig and John Jackson and Messrs. G. J. Jones, Sr., J. H. Mc-Laughin and L. E. Skains.

# **Ross Home Scene** Of Club Party

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostess when the Idle Hour Bridge Club met in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Davis won the club prize for high score, Mrs. Ella Wallace won second high and Mrs. W. H. Dameron won high for guests.

Refreshments were served to Meres G. H. Hall, Ella Wallace, Davis, Josie McDonald, Sterling Baker, B. H. Cusenbary, Libb Wallace and Dameron.

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#### A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Sonora Texas, Friday, April 14, 1944

Mrs. O. L. Carpenter was elected president of the A. & M. Moth-ers Club, when thew met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. vice-president, and Mrs. Richardson, secretary-treasurer.

Each member brought books to the meeting which are to be sent to the A. & M. College Library, and the club voted to prepare the Lions Club luncheons.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mmes. I. B. Boughton, C. W. Taylor, A. E. Prugel, J. V. Alley and Joe Berger.

#### WAR SERVICE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAIN

Mrs. Dayton Cain was hostess to the War Service Club when they met for a social hour in her home Friday, April 7.

Present were Mmes. W. T. Mc-Quire, J. B. Shanks, Tom Neville, Harold W. Evans, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., C. A. Cahill, Leroy Whitworth and J. W. Hull. The club announced that in

March they packed 420 Army kits for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Prugel Is Study Leader At Club Meeting Mrs. A. E. Prugel was the study

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leader and gave a talk on the "Caribbean Islands" and exhibited kodak pictures of the islands when the Pan-American Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Penick last Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served to Mmes. W. L. Davis, O. C. Ogden, I. B. Boughton, O. L. Richardson, J. T. Penick, Joe Berger, A. R. Montgomery, Prugel and Yvonne Pen-ick.

Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. Wylie Trainer were shoppers in San Angelo. Monday.

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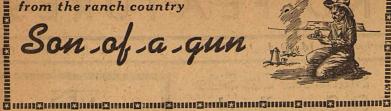
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B. D. Roberts has resigned his position with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company to accept that of manager of the Western Wool and Mohair Co. of Talpa, which was leased earlier this year from the Talpa Wool Warehouse Co. by Tom Richey of San Angelo and Lampasas. B. D. and his family are moving to Talpa this week.

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Col. C. A. Wilkinson and Maj. R. M. Zirkle of the South Central Remount Station, San Angelo, were through here Thursday enroute to San Antonio. They were on an inspection tour of the remount stations in central and western parts of the state, and their itinerary also includes stops at Sterling City, Odessa, Fort Davis, Sanderson, Ozona and Raymondville.

#### -(½\*?!&lb\*½)-

March got a little mixed up this year as far as her legendary coming and going is concerned. She came in like a lamb and departed like a lion, much to the disadvantage of ranchers and gardeners in this section.

Earlier rains and the warm weather during the first part of March brought out grass and weeds on the ranges and the plants in the gardens. The cold snap that followed and the persistent strong winds have just about undone all that the rains and warm weather did.

Ranchers who had small grain crops up before the freeze are reported to have suffered no damage, but fruit trees, garden plants and grasslands were laid low.

#### -(\*&\$1/21b ?\*1/2&)-

Here's a story that you will probably find as hard to believe as we did, but the guy that told it says it is true.

He said that last spring on his farm potato plants came up from those that had been planted in some previous season. Potatoes grew under the ground (as all proper potatoes do) but tiny tomatoes grew out of the blossoms on the plants above the ground! Looking this phenomena up in the gardening enclopoedia, he found that the potato and tomato grew originally from the same plant, scientists' experiments having developed the two different plants that we now know.

#### -(\*&\$½1b ?\*½&)-

Concrete was poured Thursday for the floor of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. annex, and George D. Chalk, assistant warehouse manager, says that the building should be completed by about May 20.

#### -(1/2\*?!&tb\*1/2)-

Reserve halfbreed champion in the Second Annual San Angelo Colt Show, held Sunday, was Snip, owned by Lt. H. T. Espy. Miss Billie Sears of Abilene exhibited the horse.

#### -(\*&\$½1b?\*½&)-

Casting his eye over 1944 prospects for the Broncos, when they began spring training this week, Coach E. D. Stringer found then encouraging, in spite of the fact that many of his lettermen are graduating, to the advantage of their Uncle Sam.

Gene Shurley and Don Nicholas, two of the team's steadiest players, will enter A. & M. this summer, and will remain there until they "get the call". John Jackson will enter service with the Marines as soon as he gets his sheepskin, and H. C. Kiser and Jim Martin will also enter some branch of the service. Other of last year's men who won't be back in the line-up are Bobby Martin, George S. Schwiening and Francis Green Wright, the latter having moved from Sonora.

Old squad members again out for spring training are Sidney Awalt, Jimmy Cook, Raymond Johnson, Tommy Smith, Alain Boughton, Duane Prater, Cleveland Nance, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, Frankie Bond, Bubba Chalk, Jimmy Cusenbary, Norbert McIntire, Frank Leslie Moore, Jerry Shurley and Billy Wright Taylor.

New prospects are John Barrows, Billy Bricker Charles Lee Cusenbary, Buddy Halbert, Billy Joe Nance, Jackie Sharp and Gerald West.

# The Brite States The Devils River News Ranching News & INTERESTS

**Extension Division** 

Texas during 1944 has been assig-

**Outlines** Farm

cent congressional action.

Labor Set-Up

#### Sonora Texas, Friday, April 14, 1944

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E. W. Wall, the sheepman, was

J. C. Johnson, the horse and

in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

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C. J. Nichols, Sonora's contract-

Edwards County intends

or and builder, left on a business

trip to Rocksprings Friday. It is

building a new jail, and Mr.

Nichols will make a proposal on

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charge of the Exchange Restaurant

and intends to run it first-class

Edward Manson has taken

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken of

Menardville, sister to Felix Vander

Stucken of the mercantile firm of

Mayer Brothers & Co., is in Sonora

O. T. Word's family.

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#### Sonora, Texas

committees and councils for local policies and adaptations.

Personnel at the state headquarters will assist with the labor program for the duration of the emergency includes C. Hohn, assistant College Station, April 13--Re-sponsibility for directing the govstate agent who will be in charge; John R. Wenmohs, who will help direct migratory labor, with D. D. ernment's farm labor program in Steele as his assistant; J. W. Potts, who will be in charge of reports ned to the Texas A. and M. College and information on the program; Extension Service as a result of reand R. E. Callender who will direct youth groups assisting with the labor program. At the present, Mr. Hohn is in charge of the phase of the labor program affecting prisoners of war. A negro farm labor supervisor with headquarters at Prairie View College also is to be appointed.

> In 1943, Extension workers in Texas recruited and placed 487,272 workers requested by farmers at a cost of 57 cents per laborer placed.

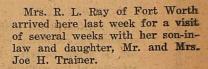
Mrs. Claud Prater is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, receiving treatment. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. Prater.

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Page Three

Mrs. Lula Karnes was in San Angelo last week-end and the first of this week receiving medical treatment.

Back The ATTACK With BONDS

225,000 Acres



JOE B. ROSS Texas

on a short visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer. -49-J. M. Brotherton, who has been driving muttons to San Angelo for McKenzie, was in Sonora this week. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ed Martin, the pleasant young cattleman from Buffalo Draw, was in town Wednesday.

Stevens & Stanley sold to Godair

& Cooper 1,300 head of muttons at \$2.00 a head, wool off. 

G. W. Whitehead and Sons sold to Godair & Cooper 1,000 head of muttons at \$2.00 a head, wool off. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

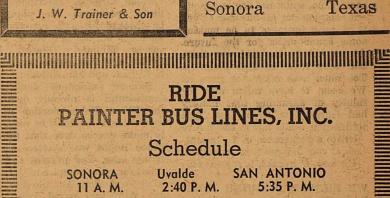
G. and H. A. Habey of Edwards County sold to Sam Bulter of San

# one 12-foot mill, and Joe Parker ordered a four-foot mill. Mr. Parker will put this mill over Wall's well. **RESCUE GRASS SEED**

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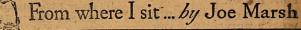
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Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato

cattle raiser of Crockett County, was in Sonora Thursday for sup-J. D. Prewit, acting Extension director, admits the 1944 job is a hard one and says to be successful the program will require the Edward DeBerry, nephew of assistance of the public schools, Major A. A. DeBerry, arrived in

Sonora Friday on an extended visit. youth groups, and many organizations and agencies interested in record-breaking farm production Mrs. Clark of Houston arrived with the least preventable loss and here Monday. Mrs. Clark has acwaste. cepted a position as governess to

Within the counties, county agricultural agents will be in charge of the county farm labor program and they will depend on farmer

Angelo 520 muttons at \$2.00 a head. -49---

It was reported in Sonora this week that the bottom had dropped out of the mutton market. The Associated Press report for April. 10 says: "With 11,000 head on the Chicago market, sheep were weak and ten cents lower, but later prices recovered on better general buying. Sheep sold on a basis f \$2.75 to \$4.85, sales being largeat \$4.20 and upward. Lambs sold at \$4.00 to \$5.75."

The many friends of E. S. Briant, the postmaster, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to be around again.

-49-Henry Wimmler, an experienced watch-maker, jeweler and engraver, is in town prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. He comes well-recommended from citizens of Edwards and Kinney Counties.

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was in Sonora a few days with a

model of his new steel windmill

the "Ideal". The mill was much

admired, and J. T. Cooper ordered

E. A. McCarthey of San Angelo



We have a few dormant fruits trees for Spring '44 planting, but you'll have to hurry. We also have shade trees, shrubbery, grapes, roses and evergreens and tomato and pepper plants.

> **Duckett Nursery** SONORA, TEXAS 3rd. & PECAN ST. PHONE 237



Matt Doorly's skin broke out in a rash last week. He finally admitted to Doc Hollister he'd eaten twelve tomatoes in a row just the day before.

"Shucks," said Doc. "That's all that's the matter with you. That kind of eating would turn anybody red."

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

No. 82 of a Series

Funny how some people rush off to extremes like that. They take a wholesome thing and overdo it till it disagrees with them-or maybe find they don't happen to like it-and then they want it banned for everybody.

From where I sit, folks ought to realize there's a middle ground in everything-a middle ground of moderation on the one. hand ... and tolerance for our neighbors on the other.

- Joe Marsh

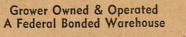
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### Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

OUR POSTWAR MILITARY NEEDS BEING STUDIED

On the eve of the Easter recess the House passed a resolution setting up a special 23-man congressional committee to see that the postwar military mistakes of the last war are not repeated. This committee and its possible findings and recommendations may be of transcendent importance in the shaping of the postwar future.

Of course, the all-important job now is to win the war. But, at the same time, while not for one moment relaxing our all-out war effort, it is good business to be making some sound plans for the future. At the end of the last war there had been little of that planning. Too much was taken for granted. We seem to have fallen into the fallacy of assuming that history had learned its lesson and that rivilization would not in the future plerate a recurrence of the awfuless of war. But we were mistaken. History, if heeded, is a good teader.

WE SHOULD ACQUIRE MORE PACIFIC BASES

At the end of the last war, Germany's island empire in the Pacific was divided among Japan, Britain, and others. We asked for none and got none. In my opinion, at the end of this war we should insist on additional Pacific island bases, at strategic points, to enable us to forever command control of the vast Pacific area vital to our national defense. Only in this way can we be assured that in another 25 or 50 years there will not be another Pearl Harbor.

#### SINKING OUR OWN SHIPS WON'T PREVENT WARS

As a contribution to world peace, at the end of the last war we surrendered voluntarily our great

# **Air Line Opens New Air Route**

Denver, Colo., April 13 -- Continental Air Lines today began familiarization flights over its new El Paso-San Antonio route looking toward the inauguration of regular passenger, mail and express service on April 15, O. R. Haueter, vice president of operations, announced today.

Continental will base nine pilots, headed by Chief Pilot J. F. Weiler, at Hobbs, N. M., for the familiarization flights, which are designed to check landing procedures at the various airports, instrument and night operations. The pilots will be checked for both non-stop and all stops on the new route, which serves Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, and San Angelo in addition to El Paso and San Antonio.

Haueter explained that since Continental is already operating the ElPaso-Hobbs portion of the new route, it wouldn't be necessary to make checks over that portion, hence Hobbs was selected as the flying base. The present schedule calls for one round-trip between Hobbs and San Antonio the first day with two round trips each succeeding day.

When Continental inaugurates its regular service between El Paso and San Antonio on April 15, two round-trips daily are planned, with planes leaving El Paso at 10 am., and 8:39 pm., and San Antonio at 7:15 am., and 4:2. pm., daily.

ing and preparing for new conquests.

Those are some of our mistakes of the past. It will be the business of the special committee to study those mistakes and recomend policies that will prevent a repitition of them.

That committee is to study our essential military meeds in the world of tomorrow. How many and where should our island outposts be extended for our national defense? What air rights shall we demand? What size navy and army shall we plan to maintain? These and many other big questions will be dealt with by the committe. It is expected that a study will be made of the disposition of our

# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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A passenger on the famous "slow train through Arkansas" said to the conductor. "You ought to put the cow-catcher on the back end of the train, because there is absolutely no chance that we will overtake a cow, but a cow might overtake us and wander in." Around over Texas: In the southeast corner of Mont-

ague County are the ruins of a cabin, near a stream in a heavilywcoded area, which was a hideout for Sam Bass, the famous outlaw, according to Joe Benton of Nocona, who has made a life study of the history of that section.

Dr. N. W. Crain, who has been practicing medicine since 1886, recalls that, when he went to Spanish Fort (on Red River) in 1880 that there were no ruins remaining of the fort (of Spainish, French and Indian days) but that there were large pits, which apparently had been dug to enable some 20 men to lie in them, their feet in the center and facing outward in a circle, making it possible to oppose enemies attacking from any or all directions.

Candidates are proverbially optimistic. It is related than an aspirant for office approached a voter who grew red in the face and bellowed:

"I think you are a contemptible reprobate, and I wouldn't vote for you if you were the only man in the race; do I make myself clear?" The candidate replied, "You sure-

ly do-- and I'll put you on my doubtful list." An English reviewer many years

ago wrote a rhymed review of a book that had mainly been plagiarized from another book: "The part you stole I liked the

best; Take courage, man, and steal

the rest."

tremendous war time military machine, which will include a navy equal in size to the navies of all other nations combined.

We hope for world collaboration for a lasting peace and the effective disarming of our enemies. They must be disarmed and kept disarmed. But, in addition, the maintaining of a proper amount of our military, air and naval power can be not only a weapon for national defense, but a dominant force for world peace.

Sonora Texas, Friday, April 14, 1944

# Statistics On Sale

#### Happy Birthday Of Secondhand Saturday, April 15-

None Sunday, April 16-Clay Puckett Jimmy Hill Monday, April 17— Preston Lightfoot Eunice Mund Carnie Sue Wyatt Tuesday, April 18-Mrs. Azalea Prater George Allen Barrow, Jr. Mrs. Hubert Fields Wednesday, April 19-J. O. Hightower

Thursday, April 20-J. T. Penick Julia Heinze William Lacey Smith Friday, April 21-

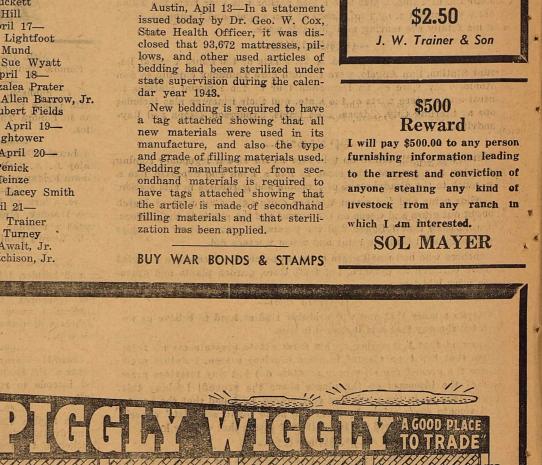
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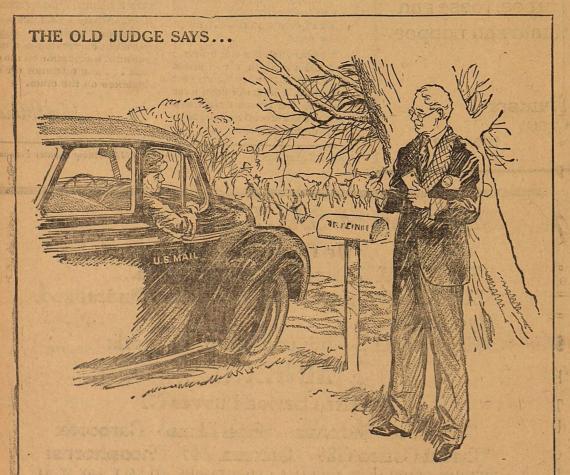
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naval supremacy. By 1922 we were in the process of scrapping 30 of our large battleships and of reducing our army to only 125,000 men.

During the years that followed while we did little, Japan scrapped the 5-5-3 agreement, and both Japan and Germany were secretly and openly building ships, rearm-

Let us resolve never to scrap a single ship or airplane or anything else essentinal to our national defense. Robbers don't usually attack police stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noelke were visitors in San Angelo this week.



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

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LOMAX and TRAINER

# From Our Men

#### The Devil's River News

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.

G. E. Ellis received the following letter from Sergeant T. W. Barrow, who is stationed at Camp Elliott, California:

"Today I received the package you had sent to me for Christmas. It had really been around before it got here. Even though it was long in coming, I certainly appreciate it and thank you a lot for it.

"I would really have liked to have stayed longer in Sonora while I was there, but I was rushed for time and couldn't stay long. The next time I come through I hope I can stay longer and maybe get to go fishing.

"I returned to my base on the fifth. I like it out here fine, and I will really be busy for the eight weeks I am supposed to be here. One thing I cannot get used to are the cold nights and the hot days that we have here in California.

"If I pass everything here, I will go to Quantico for over twelve weeks. That would really be nice."

Pfc. Robert Allen Simmons writes the following from overseas:

"I am finally on land again after so long a time. The trip across was just fine except for a few inconviences, however, I fared very well and didn't get seasick.

"Since we have been here, I haven't had a decent bath, as the fuel is rationed and therefore there is no heat. We are living in hotels and fair pretty well, except that we have to march a little over a mile to chow and have to get up at five in the mornings: however. this is really a beautiful spot. The people are friendly. We are the first American troops to live in this town, and the people are very nice to us. As a whole, this is a very nice place and I like it fine.

"This money here drives me 'nuts' trying to figure it out, but I don't have much with me, so I



don't have to worry about it too

much. "I would probably never have seen any of this if it hadn't been for the war, so I am going to try and see everything I can. A lot of things seem quaint and funny to me, but I am enjoying myself immensely and am in fine health. "Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

Pfc. Willie B. Ory, stationed with the Air Corps in England, writes:

"Well I am-back again in my old place, but there isn't much happening, and therefore there is not much to write about. Last week I received most of the packages that wore sent to me for Christmas. They all came at the same time, and you would think that I was a mail-robber or something by the number I received. A lot of the fellows over here have received their packages too, and it is really one happy day when we do. "So far, since I have been here, I haven't met any of the boys from home. I guess, if I could find the addresses of some of them,

maybe I could see them. "Well, I'd better close now. I have a few things to do at the present."

Major Savell Lea Sharp, station-

"There is not much doing at the

"It is very hot and sultry here

ed in the Pacific with the Air

present, but I guess I'd better let

today. No doubt we will have more

rain this afternoon, as it hasn't

you know that I am still alright.

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Corps, writes the following:



rained quite a bit last night.

ROLL OF HONOR

"Well, I have a new house to live in. This one is a walled tent made out of mahogony and built right on the coast. Being close to the water makes it fairly comfortable most of the time.

"Practically everything here is made out of mahogony. The Seabees have a couple of sawmills operating now, so we usually have plenty of lumber. That helps a lot too, because when we first got over here, lumber was practically non-existant.

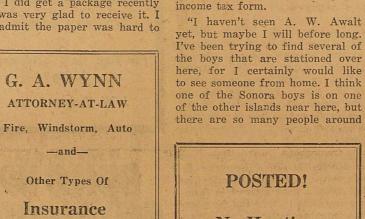
"I received thre or four papers from Sonora recently, but most of them were so old that I had already been told most of the news in letters.

"Well, it's about time to go eat, so I'll stop for now."

#### \* \* \* Vernon Cook, Rd. M. 3/c, in the

Navy, writes the following: "Have been slacking a little on writing for the past few days, so I suppose it is about time I wrote to you again.

"How is everyone at home getting along? I haven't received any mail the passed few days for some reason or other. Very few of us have received any over here; however, I did get a package recently and was very glad to receive it. I will admit the paper was hard to



12 MARINES

get off of the candy, but aside from

that it was the best candy on the

island, because we don't get the

best candy in the world to eat over

here. I received two papers the

other day, and there doesn't seem

to be so much happening around

home lately. It really gives us a

lift to lie around and read the

home town paper and pretend you

are there; however, maybe I'll get

to come home soon and that will

"How is everyone at home? I

am doing alright and still working

and catching up on my eating. We

get just about all the fresh meat

we want here. That makes us feel

"They have finally got around

to drafting these people here now.

Before this time, they weren't even

taking them into the Army; how-

ever, now they are scared they will

be drafted. The different rationed

things at home aren't even ration-

ed here, with the exception of

tires and gas. We got a laugh at

these people working over their

income-tax forms. I don't think

many of them actually knew what

they were doing. The talk around

camp is that one old fellow com-

mitted suicide after reading the

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No Hunting

Violators Prosecuted

**Aldwell Brothers** 

"I haven't seen A. W. Awalt

sorry for you poor civilians. -

be better than pretending."

A later letter states:



this place that it is hard to find any particular person. "Well, this is about all for this

time. Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

The members of the Sonora Lions Club received the following cards from two members of the armed forces from Sonora.

Lt. H. H. Black, former member of the Sonora High School faculty, writes the following from England: "I have done very little toward the war effort, since I have been

here, but am ready when the time comes "Hold everything under control

there in Sonora. All is well with me, and I hope the same for all of my friends in Sonora." \* \*

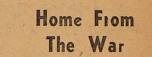
Corporal Elvin W. Goodwin, Jr., stationed overseas with the Marines, writes the following letter of thanks:

"I received the carton of cigarettes successfully and I wish to express to you my deepest appreciation for them. It is nice for the people at home to remember the boys in the service."

YOUNG JERSEY for sale. Fresh, 4-gallon cow. Call 27. 2tp-4-14.

Charles K. Moore **CERTIFIED PUBLIC** ACCOUNTANT

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Lt. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and son, Roy Edward, of Camp Maxey, Texas, arrived here Sunday for a visit with Lt. Aldwell's mother, Mrs. Roy Aldwell. They will visit with Mrs. A. B. Whitehead in Del Rio over the week-end and will leave Tuesday to return to Camp Maxey.

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Edward Earl Kring, Seaman 1/c, arrived here Monday night on furlough and will visit with relatives and friends until next week-end, when he will return to duty with the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED: Steady work--Get established in a business of your own. Earnings start immediately. Well-known company has an opening in Sonora for the right man or woman. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 4-14-2tp.

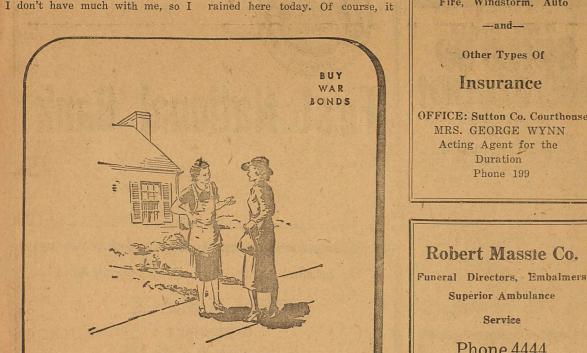
### **Under Gas Rationing For** "A" Coupons

Most people will have to stay at home, but if it's eye-sight service you need, you won't have to so distances.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, is classified under Public Health Service. Fitting glasses to correct defective vision that causes headaches, nervous break-downs and other troubles and will keep making his regular visits every four weeks, So:

"SEE BAKER & SEE BETTER"

Hotel McDonald Tuesday, April 18



In The Service

Sonora Texas, Friday, April 14, 1944



"Before the war we used to drive up to Missouri each Spring to visit Aunt Cora. Now we just write each other and plan our post-war visits. We don't mind. The gas we save is needed at the war front."

#### Did you know that-

Ships carrying supplies from the United States to our bases in North Africa use an average of 214,000 gallons of heavy fuel for the round trip.

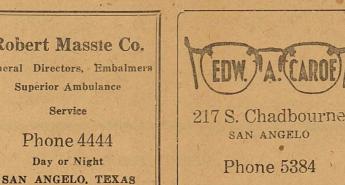
> **Gasoline Powers the Attack** . . . Don't Waste a Drop.



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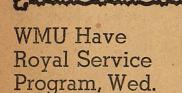
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Royal Service for the Baptist WMU was given Wednesday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Talks and discussions were given on the subjects "Make Known His Mighty Acts and the Glorious Majesty of His Kingdom", which is the theme for the year's study, Bennett and Louis Kleitches.

and "The Everlasting Kingdom in the Land of Its Beginning", which is the topic for the month.

Devotional and the Scripture lesson were given by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson. Others on the program were Mmes. Fred Wright, C. D. Crumley and J. E. Eldridge. Mrs. Alfred Cooper gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of tea and cake were served to those mentioned and to the guests, Mmes. G. G.



MAGINE, if you can, that you are an American soldier in the North African desert. For weeks your whole life has been made up of sandstorms and shellings. Then, suddenly, a jeep drives up and out of it pours-Carole Landis, Mitzi May-fair, Martha Raye, and Kay Francis. As



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.

### Jesse Martin **Candidate** For **Attorney General**

State Senator Jesse E. Martin of Fort Worth will be a candidate for Attorney General, according to his statement made in Fort Worth.

Senator Martin has had an active and colorful career. He was born and reared on a farm in Tarrant County; gaduated from T. C. U. Law School, where he worked his way through school. During the last World War, he volunteered in the U. S. Marine Corps, and saw active service with the Marines in France. After the Armistice was signed, he won, by competitive examination, a scholarship in the University of Cambridge in England, where he took a postgraduate course in law.

On his return to Fort Worth from France, he entered the practice of law and in a short time was made Assistant District Attorney, in which position he served three years. Following this service he was made First Assistant U.S. District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, where he prosecuted the cases in the Federal Courts located in Abilene, Ama-rillo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth. He resigned this position and was elected District Attorney of Tarrant County, in which capacity he served six years. Following this he was twice elected to the Texas Senate from the Fort Worth District, and is now a member of that body.

He is a member of the law firm of Martin, Moore & Brewster. In addition to his law practice, he has taken a keen interest in farming and stock raising and for years has operated a stock farm in Tarrant County.

Announcements District \$15.00 Congressional \_\_\_\_\_\$20.00 Sheriff, Assessor and Collector \_\_\_\_\_\$10.00 County \_\_\_\_\_\$10.00 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_\$7.50 Commissioner \_\_\_\_ \$7.50 Justice of the Peace \_\_\_\_\_\$7.50 \$7.50 Constable \_\_\_\_\_

**1944** Political

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No announcements unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. No refund of fees, or any part thereof, will be made after announcement is published, even though candidate should withdraw from his race. Withdrawal notices published at the rate of ten cents per line. Announcement fee does not include subscription to The Devil's River News.

The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector-

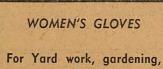
LEO E. BROWN (Re-election)

For County Clerk-HOWARD C. KIRBY JOHN D. LOWREY (Re-election)

For County Judge-JOHN LEE NISBET ALVIS JOHNSON (Reelection)

For County Treasurer-MRS. THELMA BRISCOE (Reelection)

Western Mattress Co. representative, T. C. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at News 3tp-4-14. office.

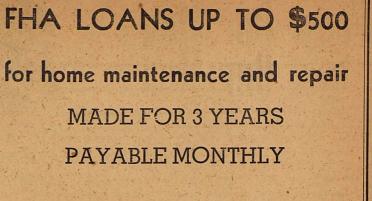


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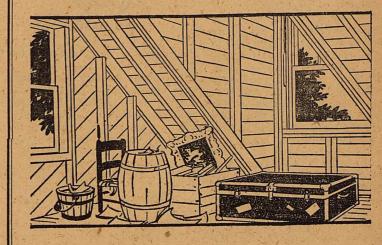
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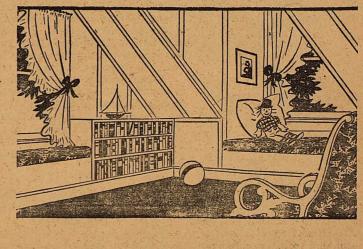
**Best Home Ways!** You girls who suffer from simple ane-mia or who lose so much during month-ly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, "dragged out"-because you lack precious blood-iron — start today — try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS.



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43 YEARS



one of the boys, to whom this happened, put it, "I can't bear it."

These four Hollywood glamour girls were sent over to Europe by the U.S.O. about two years ago. They went to Bermuda, to England, and to Africa, where they put on shows for hundreds of thousands of soldiers. They waded down muddy roads when they could find no other means of transportation, and once they narrow's escaped death when a bomber in which they were riding caught on fire. A good deal of the time they were cold, hungry,

and dirty. Sometimes they were sick. They travelled under Army regulations, and had no special favors. But they received a royal welcome

wherever they went, and had enough adventures, hilarious as well as harrowing, to set them up for life.

Carole Landis tells all about the grand tour in the book, "Four Jills in a Jeep.' There will soon be a movie with the same title, starring the four heroines in real life. But our hunch is that some of the outrageously funny incidents in the book will never be picturized, for reasons you will discover for yourself when you read "Four Jills in a Jeep."

"Good reading, good fun, and good Americanas," says Dorothy Canfield of Carole's book in her review in the current "Book-of-the-Month Club News."

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The man who found a nail in his broccoli, and wore it on his watch fob for years afterward; the centenarian who ate six boiled potatoes for breakfast every.



KX morning; the baroness who bought \$90 worth of caviar a week, but sent her maid to Second avenue to buy oranges because she thought the hotel price of forty cents a glass too expensive—these are a few of the fantastic real life characters in Thomas Mario's "The Face In The Aspic," an account of the inside life in the confines of one of New York's most exclusive men's clubs.

The war finally caught up with this club. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, a young man dressed as an ordinary gob, walked in and threw his cap to the clerk. In peace time no one less than a commissioned officer

would have dared venture in. But the sailor was a member in good standing, a Social Register family, and there was nothing the management could do. One can be sure the club will never be the same again.

