

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 meeting Wednesday night.

Officers elected were Mrs. Keith James, president; Miss Ura Haggard, vice-president; Miss Mildred Mund, secretary, and Miss Charlotte 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 Simmons, Kirby, McMillan, R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, Vestel Askew, Jack Mann and Miss Alice Karnes, the hostess and the honoree.

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 Marilyn 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 Glascock, Martha Neill Moore, Sally Dawn Prater, Mary Jane Queen, Marilyn 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 Kiselburg, Marilyn Mittel, Eva Lea Moore, Carol Marvin, Lois Ann Mann, Nancy Neill, Rita Frances Renfro, 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 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 playing 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 Pfister, Mary Lehe 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 Wardlaw 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. Hubert Fields held the low score.

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

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PAT REILEY, Editor

Sonora Texas, Friday, April 14, 1944 The Devil's River News

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 Pfister 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 Glascock, Ellen Marie Barrow, Martha Lou and Margie Sue Ory, Bobby Lee and Johnnie May 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. McLaughin 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 Mmes. G. H. Hall, Ella Wallace, Davis, Josie McDonald, Sterling Baker, E. H. Cusenbary, Libb Wallace and Dameron.

A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Mrs. O. L. Carpenter was elected president of the A. & M. Mothers Club, when they 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. McQuire, 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 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 Penick.

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

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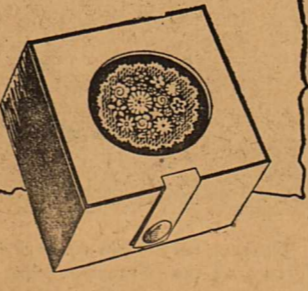
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B. D. Roberts has resigned his position with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company to accept that of manager of the Western Wool and Mohair Co. of Talpa, which was leased earlier this year from the Talpa Wool Warehouse Co. by Tom Richey of San Angelo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

—(*&\$½lb ?*½&)—

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.

—(*&\$½lb ?*½&)—

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 encyclopaedia, 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.

—(*&\$½lb ?*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.

—(½* ?!&lb *½)—

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.

—(*&\$½lb ?*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.

49 Years Ago

E. W. Wall, the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

J. C. Johnson, the horse and cattle raiser of Crockett County, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

Edward DeBerry, nephew of Major A. A. DeBerry, arrived in Sonora Friday on an extended visit.

Mrs. Clark of Houston arrived here Monday. Mrs. Clark has accepted a position as governess to O. T. Word's family.

C. J. Nichols, Sonora's contractor and builder, left on a business trip to Rocksprings Friday. It is said Edwards County intends building a new jail, and Mr. Nichols will make a proposal on this trip.

Edward Manson has taken charge of the Exchange Restaurant and intends to run it first-class style.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken of Menardville, sister to Felix Vander Stucken of the mercantile firm of Mayer Brothers & Co., is in Sonora on a short visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer.

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.

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

Extension Division Outlines Farm Labor Set-Up

College Station, April 13—Responsibility for directing the government's farm labor program in Texas during 1944 has been assigned to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service as a result of recent congressional action.

J. D. Prewitt, acting Extension director, admits the 1944 job is a hard one and says to be successful the program will require the assistance of the public schools, youth groups, and many organizations and agencies interested in record-breaking farm production with the least preventable loss and waste.

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.

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 of \$2.75 to \$4.85, sales being largely at \$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.

Henry Wimpler, 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.

E. A. McCarthy of San Angelo 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 one 12-foot mill, and Joe Parker ordered a four-foot mill. Mr. Parker will put this mill over Wall's well.

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 state agent who will be in charge; John R. Wenmohs, who will help direct migratory labor, with D. D. Steele as his assistant; J. W. Potts, who will be in charge of reports and information on the program; and 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.

Mrs. R. L. Ray of Fort Worth arrived here last week for a visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Trainer.

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

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato

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.

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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The Devil's River News



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by
BOYCE HOUSE

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 Montague County are the ruins of a cabin, near a stream in a heavily-wooded 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 Spanish, 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 that 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 surely 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.

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

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

Happy Birthday

- 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—Sanford Turner, Lindon Truhey, A. W. Awalt, Jr., Clay Atchison, Jr.

Statistics On Sale Of Secondhand Bedding Cited

Austin, April 13—In a statement issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that 93,672 mattresses, pillows, and other used articles of bedding had been sterilized under state supervision during the calendar year 1943.

New bedding is required to have a tag attached showing that all new materials were used in its manufacture, and also the type and grade of filling materials used. Bedding manufactured from secondhand materials is required to have tags attached showing that the article is made of secondhand filling materials and that sterilization has been applied.

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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 civilization would not in the future repeat a recurrence of the awfulness of war. But we were mistaken. History, if heeded, is a good teacher.

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 naval supremacy. By 1922 we were in the process of scrapping 80 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-

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 El Paso-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.

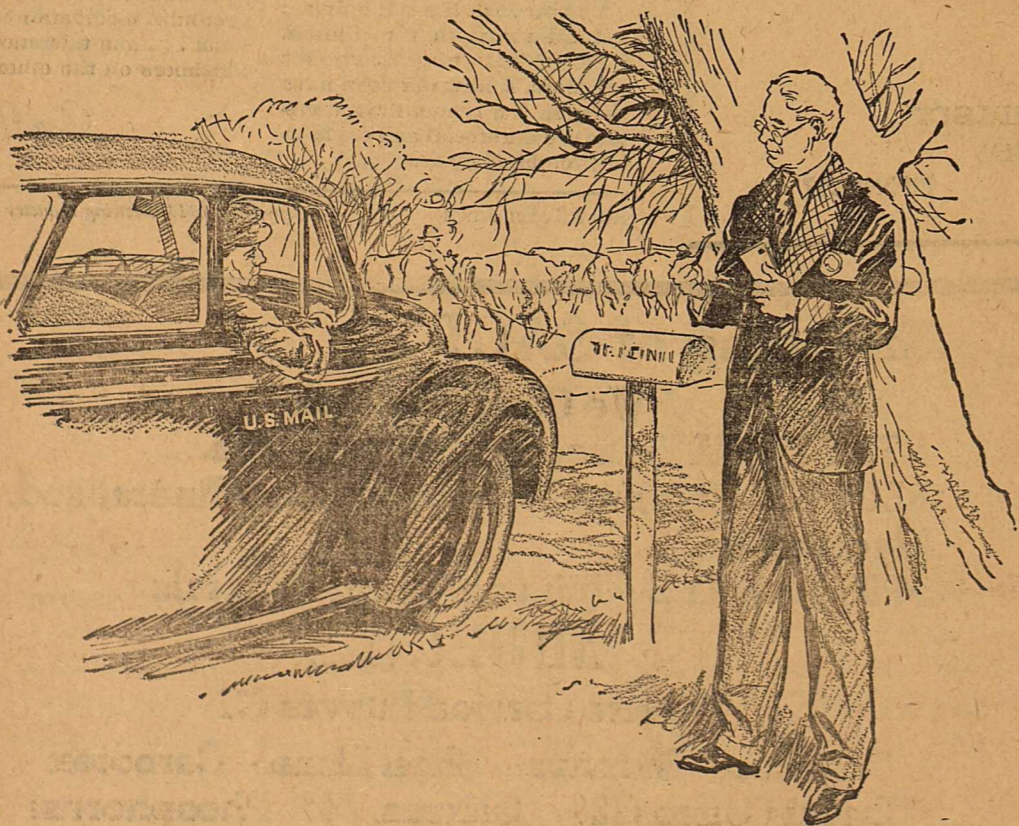
ing and preparing for new conquests.

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

That committee is to study our essential military needs 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 committee.

It is expected that a study will be made of the disposition of our

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you 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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Fri. April 14

Sat. April 15

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 50 LB. BAG	\$2.45	-	LIGHT CRUST 25 LB. BAG	\$1.29
RITZ CRACKERS, 1½ Box	22c		HI HO CRACKERS, 1½	22c
GINGER SNAPS, 12 Oz. Box	13c		BUTTER COOKIES, 12 Oz. Bag	13c
SMALL SIZE OXYDOL, 2 Boxes	21c		ROYAL - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans	20c
APPLE JUICE, ½ Gal.	49c		HAGGARD - VANILLA WAFERS, 10 Oz. Bag 2 For	26c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, Med. Bar 2 For	15c		PALMOLIVE SOAP, Bath Size 2 For	21c
COFFEE FOLGERS 2 LB. JAR	65c	-	TEXAN 3 LB. PAIL	75c
SALTINE CRACKERS, 1½ Box	20c		GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1½ Box	20c
HOME MADE SORGHUM SYRUP, ½ Gal.	65c		HOME MADE PURE SUGAR CANE SYRUP, ½ Gal. Jar	\$1.15
REGULAR KOTEX, 2 Boxes	43c		JERGINS' LOTION, Large Bottle	75c
ARCADY DOG FOOD, Lge. Bag	20c		BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, 1½ Bag	27c
WHITE SYRUP, ½ Gal. Jar	45c		Snowdrift, 3 1½ Jar 12 Pts.	69c

Shortening K. B. JEWEL 8 LB. CARTON 32 POINTS	\$1.43	4 LB. CARTON 16 POINTS	74c
CORN SUGAR, 1½ Box 2 For	37c	HYPRO, Qt. Bottle	15c
QT. MASON JAR VINEGAR, 2 For	25c	FRESH DRIED APPLES, 1½	50c

VEGETABLES		MEATS	
FRESH TENDER GREEN BEANS, 1½	13c	ARMOURS' STAR TAMALES, Jar 1 Pts.	20c
GREEN PEAS, 1½	13c	NO. 1 DRY SALT BACON, 1 Pts. 1½	19c
GOOD ONES CARROTS, Bunch	5c	SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares, No. Pts. 1½	22c
FRESH TOMATOES, 1½	19c	ARMOURS' SLICED BACON, 1 Pts. 1½	33c
BELL PEPPERS, 1½	22c	DRESSED HENS, No. Pts. 1½	45c
CUCUMBERS, 1½	20c	ARMOUR'S ½ OR WHOLE HAMS, 3 Pts. 1½	35c
Strawberries, Box	29c	CUMBERLAND CHEESE, 6 Pts. ½ 1½	37c
NEW - NO. 1 SPUDS, 1½	10c	PARKAY OR ALLSWEET Oleomargarine, 6 Pts. 1½	25c
NO. 1'S SPUDS, 10 1½	45c	FISH, OYSTERS, DRESSED CHICKENS & HOME-MADE CHILI	
WINESAPS APPLES, 2 1½	23c		

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER



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 inconveniences, 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



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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 were 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, stationed in the Pacific with the Air Corps, writes the following:

"There is not much doing at the present, but I guess I'd better let you know that I am still alright."

"It is very hot and sultry here today. No doubt we will have more rain this afternoon, as it hasn't rained here today. Of course, it

ROLL OF HONOR



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rained quite a bit last night. 'Well, I have a new house to live in. This one is a walled tent made out of mahogany 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 mahogany. 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-existent."

"I received three 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

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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."

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Home From The War

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.

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.

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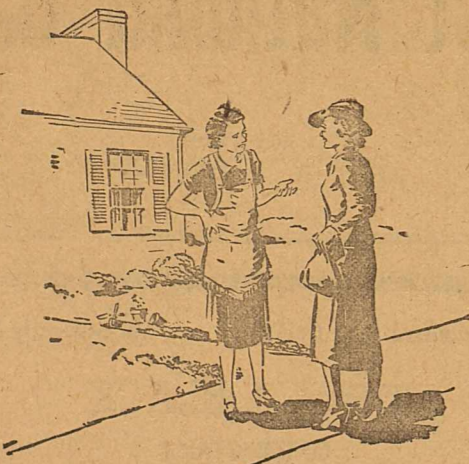
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Most people will have to stay at home, but if it's eye-sight service you need, you won't have to go distances.

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:

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Tuesday, April 18

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"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."

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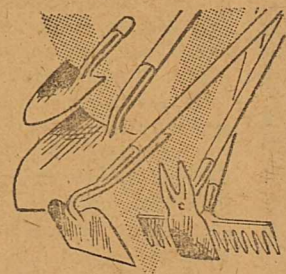
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WMU Have Royal Service Program, Wed.

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,

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. Bennett and Louis Kleitches.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



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; graduated 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 post-graduate 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, Amarillo, 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.

1944 Political Announcements

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- COUNTY:
- For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—
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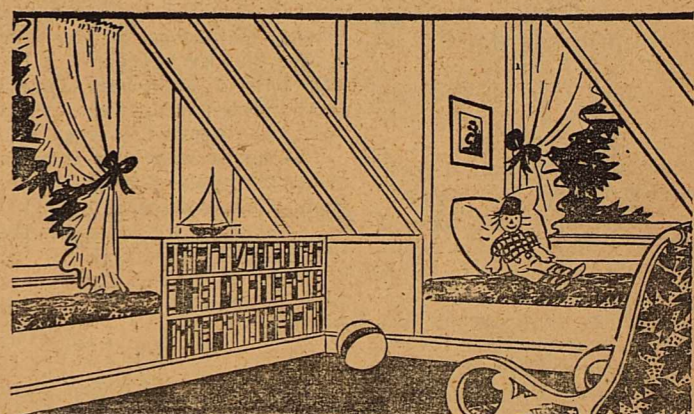
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READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

IMAGINE, 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 Mayfair, Martha Raye, and Kay Francis. As 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 narrowly 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 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 pictured, for reasons you will discover for yourself when you read "Four Jills in a Jeep."

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

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

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.

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