

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK

## George D. Chalk New County Salvage Head

### STATE ASST. MANAGER PRAISES LOCAL WORK

Sheridan D. Cavitt, assistant manager of the Texas Salvage Committee, while in Sonora Saturday, announced that the new chairman of salvage activities in Sutton County is George D. Chalk, who replaces H. C. Atchison, formerly county agent here. Cavitt conferred with Chalk on salvage activities here, with especial attention to future salvage campaigns that will be organized to coincide with state-wide activities.

In reviewing Sutton County's salvage program in the past, Cavitt made particular mention of the Waste Fats Salvage Committee, headed by Mrs. G. H. Davis. This group shipped between 500 and 600 pounds of waste fats to the reception depot in San Angelo last Saturday, that amount representing the salvage of the past three months. "If all counties showed the remarkable results in the salvage of fats that Sutton County has, our problems would be solved", Cavitt said.

With headquarters in Austin, Cavitt was including in his itinerary trips to San Angelo, Eldorado and Ozona. He said that more field trips of this nature will be possible now, as the state committee personnel has been revised so that eight field men are now employed, instead of the two formerly used, and the office personnel has been cut from 54 to 32.

## Utilities Begins Construction Of Locker Plant

Construction was begun this week on a modern quick freezing food plant for Sonora by the West Texas Utilities Company. The plant, which is to have a 300 locker capacity, will replace the ice manufacturing equipment in the Utilities building.

All machinery used in the plant will be the most up to date type available, and included in it will be a complete pork curing department, facilities for preparing all kinds of meat and quick-freezing for both meat and vegetables.

Priority to build the plant was received by the West Texas Utilities Board several days ago, and since most of the equipment was already on hand, the locker should be completed in a shorter time than is usually required.

On completion the locker will be leased to the operator of the new business.

## BOARD RECLASSIFIES 27 MORE REGISTRANTS

Twenty-seven registrants were reclassified by the Selective Service Board meeting here April 17, their new classifications being as follows:

- 1-A: Sid Lakey, Winfred Wright.
- 1-C: Garland J. Arnaud.
- 2-A: Louis F. Castro.
- 2-C: George Lechow, Lester Shroyer, Eddie Sosa, Tomas Hernandez, Pablo J. Perez (continued).
- 2-Ch: William H. Karnes, Lloyd E. Swain, Aaron F. Reed.
- 4-A: Jim Wilson, Martin R. Martinez.
- 4-F: Primitivo Gonzales, Francisco Gamez, Robert L. Allison, Jose Torres, Louis Brown, Manuel Guerra, August P. Prater, Gaudalupo Chavez, Dionicio Gamez, Gilberto Yanez, Moisea Rodriguez, Everett H. Cross, Reymundo Ramos.

Mrs. Wiley Fisher of San Antonio left Wednesday after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt.

## NOTICE

The Soliciting Committee for the 4-H Club Wool Show and 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.

## Sonora Schools Set Graduation Exercises Dates

The commencement exercises for the three Sonora schools will be announced this week by Superintendent E. D. Stringer. The Sonora High School graduates will have their exercises on Friday night, May 19, the Elementary School on Thursday and the L. W. Elliott School on Wednesday.

Baccalaureate services for the High School seniors will be held on Sunday, May 14, at the High School Auditorium.

Graduates of the Sonora High School are Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Josette Boughton, James T. Jackson, Margie Roberson, Wanda B. Cook, Billie Cartwright, Frances Atchison, Donald Nicholas, Eugene Shurley, Jim Martin, Bobby Martin, Eugene Wallace, Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Cynthia Ann Milton, Geraldine Meekel and Sybil Burleson.

Those in the Elementary School graduating class are Tony Adams, John L. Barrows, Billy Bricker, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Elise Farrar, Chester Fought, Basil M. Halbert, III, Sadie Lee Hill, Robert Lovelace, Raymie Jo McClelland, Jewel McGhee, Billy Joe Nance, Sydona Nichols, Gerald West, Kathleen Schwiening and Jack Sharp.

Graduates of the Elliott School are Armando G. Virgen and Cecilia T. Cardona, Jr.

## Tentative Plans For New Highway Routes Disclosed

W. N. Hardeman, district highway engineer for the State Highway Department, while here Monday said that tentative plans for the improvement of the Del Rio Highway and the re-routing of U. S. Highway 290 have been made by the State department and maps have been laid out accordingly.

The route of the Del Rio highway as it leaves town, has already been definitely settled upon, and surveying crews began work this week to lay out the course.

One of the tentative routes being considered by the State department and one which has already been mapped out, is that which would take the highway from the Ozona bridge past the J. A. Kring residence and on up that street, cutting across to the Clarkson property at the northeastern edge of town.

While here, Hardeman showed maps of Alvis Johnson and H. V. Stokes over the various proposed routes for the two highways, remarking, "The one view the State department has in mind, in building the two highways, is that of permanency."

## Misses Caldwell, Watkins To Give Concert Saturday

Miss Marie Watkins of San Angelo and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Austin will be presented in a concert Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium by the Sonora Music Club. Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin of San Angelo will accompany Miss Watkins at the piano.

The program is as follows:  
Agnus Dei — Bizet  
Alleluja — Mozart  
The Lord's Prayer — Malotte  
Miss Watkins  
Ballade-Op. 24 — Greig  
Miss Caldwell  
Deh Vieni, Non Tardar — "Le Mazzi di Figaro" — Mozart  
Vissi d'Arte — "Tosca" — Puccini

Miss Watkins  
Rhapsody in B Minor — Brahms  
Etude - Op. 25 No. 1 — Chopin  
Ballade No. 2 — Chopin  
Miss Caldwell  
Charity — Hageman  
Two Little Shoes — Manazucca  
O Lovely Night! — Ronald  
A Little Song of Life — Malotte

Miss Watkins  
Three Fantastic Dances — Shostakovich  
Memories of Childhood — Pinto

March Wind — MacDowell  
Miss Caldwell  
No admission will be charged to the concert, and the public is invited to attend.

Shelley Lowe, formerly stationed here with the Shell Oil Co. and now of San Angelo, was a visitor in Sonora last week-end.

## Woman's Club Plans For Youth Center Progress

### COMMITTEE TO CALL COUNCIL MEET MON.

Plans made by the Sonora Woman's Club last week to organize, with the assistance and co-operation of other civic, religious and social groups, a recreation center for the high school age and young post-school age people of Sonora, received new impetus when members of the committee to reorganize the old Coordinating Council met Monday and heard Mrs. W. M. Penick give detailed plans for forming of the center.

The plan, which include the renting and equipping of a suitable building, the funds to be supplied by the individual organizations and a small fee to the young people using the building, was discussed by the group and further details were tentatively worked out.

According to the present plan, the heads of the community's various organizations will meet next Monday, April 24, at which time the plan will be presented to them. They may then elect a member of their own organization to the Coordinating Council, to assist in organization of the recreation center. Mrs. Penick will also be present at this meeting to answer any questions asked about the proposed center.

Members of the committee, of which D. L. Locklin is chairman, that met Monday are G. H. Hall, E. D. Stringer, and Mmes. Rip Ward, O. L. Richardson, W. M. Penick and Clay Puckett.

Organization leaders asked to meet with the committee next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First National Bank are J. C. Stephen, Tom Bond, A. E. Prugel, Alvis Johnson and H. V. Stokes; also Mmes. I. B. Boughton, B. H. Cusenbary, Keith James, E. E. Sawyer, Alfred Cooper, Fred Simmons, O. L. Carpenter, H. West Evans, Joe Brown Ross and Joel Shelton.

## Seniors To Give Class Play April 27

The Senior class play, a three-act comedy, entitled "Don't Take My Penny", which was scheduled for last Friday night, will be given Thursday night, April 27, at the High School Auditorium.

All seventeen members of the graduating class are in the cast of characters, and Miss Wilma Elliott, class sponsor, is coaching the players.

The time for the play has been set at 8:45 o'clock, and the admission will be twenty-five cents for school students and fifty cents for adults.

The Seniors will buy a gift for the school with the proceeds.

## WES HILLS PURCHASE LIN TURNEY RESIDENCE

The Lin Turney residence was bought last week by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney have rented the Otto Mund house, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace were business visitors in San Angelo on Monday.

## Methodists Hold Conference Here

The Sonora Methodist Church was host to an approximate two hundred ministers and laymen when the San Angelo District Conference convened here Tuesday and Wednesday. The Reverend F. H. Hamner of San Angelo, district superintendent, presided over the conference, which began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday afternoon.

Emphasized during the meeting were plans for special work to be undertaken during the remaining six months of the church year, and special meeting on youth work and the vacation Bible school were conducted by Mmes. Hamner and L. K. Brown of Mason.

Special guest speakers during the meeting were Dr. H. G. Cooke, president of McMurray College, and the Reverend Knox of Southwestern University.

Other out-of-town guests on the program were M. C. Bohmfalk of Junction, Fred J. Brucks of San Angelo, H. O. Shulze of Mason, Emmet Cox of San Angelo, Irvin Marshal of Brady, Dr. G. C. Baker, Jr., of San Angelo, Dr. W. R. McPherson of Eagle Pass and Miss M. Riddle of Ozona.

Supper was served by the local Methodist ladies Tuesday night to 100 guests, who also visited here overnight, and a chuck-wagon dinner was served at noon Wednesday to 200 visitors.

## Last Rites Held Here Tuesday For Mrs. Odom

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Isabella Odom, 80, from the Baptist Church with the Reverend J. E. Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery. Mrs. Odom died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Glascock, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the result of a two-week illness.

The former Miss Isabella Scott, daughter of William and Nancy Scott, was born in Carthage, Ponderosa County, on May 1, 1864. Later the family moved to San Augustine. She married J. M. Odom in 1880, and in 1903 she moved here from Hopkins County and made her home on the old O. T. Word ranch.

Survivors include, beside Mrs. Glascock, four sons, Ban Odom and R. P. Odom of Sonora, John Odom of Ozon, Arkansas, and Ira Odom of San Angelo; seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Fred Earwood, Joe Berger, Joe Logan, Vernon Hamilton, George R. Neill, Arthur Simmons and R. R. Trainer.

The Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. are Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr. and small daughter, Jean Ellen, of Whitewright.

Joann Featherston, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Coleman hospital on Monday, is reported to be doing nicely at this time. Her mother, Mrs. Ben Featherston, is in Coleman with her.

## Noted Educator Finds Answer To Post-War Problems In Education

### SPEAKS BEFORE LIONS, STUDENTS, FACULTY

Increased and better education is the answer to our post-war transition back to peacetime living, according to Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, speaking to the Sonora Lions Club luncheon group Monday on "Our Peril Now and the Way Out."

Prophecy that our problems after this war, with a national debt of three to five hundred billions of dollars, will be much greater than those which resulted in chaotic conditions after the last war, Dr. Ellis asked, "How are we ever going to pay these incredible debts?" The answer, he believes, lies in our national income figure after the war, which as he went on to show, will depend on the education and training of our people to utilize every resource we have.

The power of educational and industrial development was pointed out by the speaker, who gave as example the income of the United States which rose from 33 billions of dollars in 1911 to 63 billions in 1921, during which period of ten years great expansions and improvements had been made in the school system. In 1941 the national income figure was 90 billions, and in 1943 it had risen to 142 billions. During the two intervening years the building of factories, the starting of new industries and the increased impetus of wartime education and training had produced five million new skilled workers.

"But can we pay our debts?" the speaker demanded. This, he says, can be done with the 42 billion to 60 billion surplus we should have in national income if our production is kept up. After the

## Polio Victim Reported Better

Reports from the San Angelo hospital where he is receiving treatment, state that the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanchez, who last week became ill with poliomyelitis, is improving and is responding to the Sister Kenney treatments.

The child was taken to San Angelo Tuesday of last week, and the Kenney treatments were begun at once. Although the right arm and hand were paralyzed at the time, response to the treatments has been rapid enough that the child may be brought home this week-end.

Dr. J. E. Howell, city health doctor, reiterated this week his warning that all sanitary precautions should be taken by Sonora citizens to prevent the spread of the disease. Extreme cleanliness in the home and on the premises will greatly reduce the danger of further cases occurring here, he said.

## Car Owners Must Keep Records Of Tire Inspections

Announcement of the discontinuance of periodic passenger car tire inspections after April 20 has caused some confusion among car owners, some of whom are destroying their tire inspection records in the belief that they will no longer be needed. J. L. Nisbet, chairman of the Sutton County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today. Nisbet urges all automobile owners to keep these records, which will be required for the purchase of tires and in sales of new and used automobiles.

Nisbet explained that, under the old regulations, holders of "A" books were required to have their tires inspected every six months; "B" book holders, every four months, and "C" book holders, every three months. Discontinuance of this practice after April 20 was authorized by the OPA largely because it is felt that everyone realizes the seriousness of the tire situation, and will have tires inspected as often as necessary.

"However, under the new regulation, an applicant for tires must present his tire inspection record, as in the past," Nisbet added. "The tire inspection record also will be necessary in sales of new or used automobiles. The person selling a used automobile must turn in the old record in order to obtain a clearance statement from the OPA, which is necessary before an automobile may be registered for a license."

Before an application for a certificate for the purchase of tires

last war many capitalists were afraid of the future, with the result that they stopped production to a great extent—and in many cases altogether—with the resulting depression that is now a familiar story.

There will be a great foreign market for our goods after this war, Dr. Ellis believes, and we have only to take advantage of it to solve many of our economic problems. After the last war the same condition existed to a great degree, but our leaders believed in and followed an isolationist policy that brought on the present war. This is a false attitude, the speaker stated, adding, "The world is one world, and we must assume our fair share of keeping the peace before it is broken."

The same conditions may exist after the present war, he asserted, unless we put aside prejudice, educate ourselves and think clearly. We must keep up the training of our people and education of our leaders.

Speaking specifically of Texas, in relation to the powers of the increased education in increasing productivity and income, Dr. Ellis told that in 1897 he visited that portion of the Rio Grande Valley that lies between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. In all that great expanse of land, marked only by sand dunes, poverty and skrawny longhorn cattle, there were only two high schools. Going back to that same section recently, Dr. Ellis said he saw the changes wrought by an educated people. Great cities and colleges had been built, and great industries had been created by specialists, such as agricultural husbandmen, oil engineers, irrigation engineers, and educated leaders, who had made the most of the resources they found there. Thus, the productivity of Texas has been increased 1,000 fold in the last 40 years.

The home front job today is to keep up production and education. If we cut down on education, Dr. Ellis insisted, we are not economizing; we are wastefully cutting down on our power and production. "Where there is no vision the people perish," he quoted.

The speaker ended his talk by repeating an idea advanced by Thomas Jefferson; that is, if anyone expects any people to preserve its liberty in ignorance, he expects what never has been done and never will be done.

While in Sonora Dr. Ellis also spoke at the High School assembly Monday morning and again at the High School Auditorium Monday night to a group of faculty members and citizens. In each talk he reiterated that the future of America lies in education and the development of what we have here.

## Happy Birthday

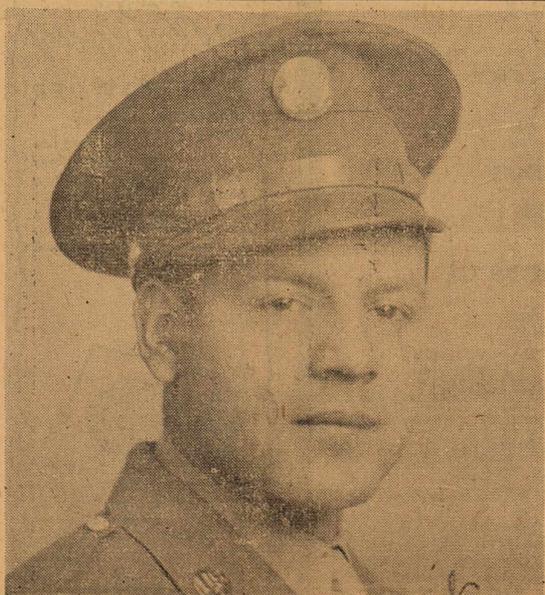
- Saturday, April 22—Sanford Trainer, Lindon Turney, A. W. Awalt, Jr., Clay Atchison, Jr.
- Sunday, April 23—None
- Monday, April 24—Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Carlos Loeffler
- Tuesday, April 25—H. C. Atchison, III, Clara Allison
- Wednesday, April 26—H. L. Hart
- Thursday, April 27—Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster
- Friday, April 28—None

Mrs. George E. Smith was in Dallas at Baylor Hospital receiving a medical check-up last week. She was accompanied there by Mr. Smith.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes and daughters, Sue Ann and Nanette, went to Lampasas last week where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. May. Mr. Stokes, who accompanied them there, returned Monday.

can be completed, the tire inspector must see the old record in order to check it with the tires on the car. Thus the necessity of keeping tire inspection records is vital to every automobile owner, Nisbet stressed.

So definite are requirements regarding tire inspection records that tires may not be sifted or exchanged between individual owners, and owners of more than one car must obtain permission from the local War Price and Rationing Board to shift tires between their automobiles.



STAFF SERGEANT DAVID G. RAMIREZ — son of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Ramirez, who was last week reported killed in action on March 16, in the Admiralty Islands

### Miss Edna Joyce Gribble Becomes bride Of W. D. Reiley

Miss Edna Joyce Gribble, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. E. Gribble of Wellington, became the bride of William Dantes Reiley of Sonora son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reiley, in a single ring ceremony performed at high noon in the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, April 12. The ritual was read by the Reverend Hubert Thomson before an improvised altar of palms, floor candelabra and baskets of white carnations.

L. E. Gribble, Jr., brother of the bride, lighted the candles, and the traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. John C. Harper, who also played music throughout the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe Elizabethan dress with long full skirt and fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of fresh white flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Harriet Emerson of Austin, the maid of honor, wore a pink silk net dress with bouffant skirt and fitted bodice, and her corsage was of pink roses.

The groom was attended by his father as best man.

The bride, who is a native of Wellington, is a graduate of Wellington High School and John Tarleton College in Stephenville, where she majored in piano. She also attended the University of Texas where she continued her study of the piano and took part in several of the music clubs. She was a member of the University Orchestra.

The groom, a native of Sonora,

attended the local high school and is a graduate of John Tarleton College, where he was a captain of his company in military training there. For the past two years he has served as a petty officer in the U. S. Navy and took part in several major battles in the Southwest Pacific battle area. He received a medical discharge the first of this year and is now engaged in ranching business near Sonora where the couple plan to live.

Immediately following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts to the wedding party and guests, which included only members of the family, at a wedding breakfast served buffet style. Centering the table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and Cynthia, Lt. and Mrs. Eddie Bassell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reiley and daughter, Peggy Sue, of Sonora and Mrs. L. C. Lehmborg and children and members of the wedding party.

Following the breakfast, the couple left on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue sneer bolero suit with matching hat, white gloves and black shoes and bag. Her corsage was of gardenias.

FOR SALE: 3 bronze baby beef turkey toms \$7.50, and 2 hens \$5.00. These are last May turkeys and are laying. Call 152. 1tc.4-21

Back The ATTACK With BONDS

### Wayne Ogden Is Host To Club

Wayne Ogden was host to the Junior Music Club when the members met last Saturday afternoon.

The program opened with the group singing the "Star Spangled Banner", accompanied by Blanche Lavon Taylor at the piano. Carlos Loettier, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Loettier at the piano, sang "Blue Horizon" and "Paper Doll". Other piano selections were played by Blanche Lavon Taylor and Carlos Loettier, after which a musical quiz was given by Mrs. Loettier on the life of Beethoven. She also conducted a guessing game on the names of different songs.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Ernest Carroll Steppen, J. F. Howen, Jr., Billy Frank Decker, Morris and Carlos Loettier, Wayne Ogden, Blanche Lavon Taylor and Carol Ann Marvin; also Misses W. E. Caldwell, Loettier, C. W. Taylor and O. C. Ogden.

### SCHWIENINGS HAVE FAMILY EASTER DINNER

The Alfred Schwiening home was the scene of a family dinner on Easter Sunday. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening and Barbara and Harold, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening and Maria, Anne and Curt, Jr., all of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Jan of Ozona, Mrs. Dayton Cain and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., and daughter.

Miss Nettie Word, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in San Angelo three weeks ago, returned home last week. With her is Mrs. Eliza Bridge of Del Rio.

Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, former Sonoran now of Houston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott this week.

Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Milton Martin and son, Philip, of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis.

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### Carnie Sue Wyatt Honored With Birthday Party

Carnie Sue Wyatt was honored on her tenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, entertained with a party in her home on Monday afternoon.

Refreshments of cake, punch and sandwiches were served to Darlene Barrow, Diana Wood, Inez Chalk, Mary Elaine Stringer, Nancy Neill, Jane Kiser, Billy Bryan Savell, Jimmy Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Jack Ratliff, Lee Roy Valliant and Tyree Hardy.

Alos Mmes. Wylie Fisher, C. D. Wyatt, J. F. Hamby and J. P. Reiley and Misses Floreine and Snooky Reiley.

### Mrs. Joe Berger Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess when the Pastime Club met in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Geranium plants were used in decorating the playing room.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high score for the members, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden won the high guest prize.

An ice course and cake were served to the following guests: Mmes. C. E. Stites, Tom Murray, O. L. Richardson, O. G. Babcock, Thorp, John Bunnell, Charlie Hull, Ervin Wilman, Ogden, Robert Rees, S. M. Loeffler and W. H. Queen.

### Party Honors G. A. Barrow, Jr.

George A. Barrow, Jr., was honored on his eighth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon.

Several games were played by the guests after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Bill and Shannon Ratliff, Darcy Carroll, Mary Jane Queen, Sally Dawn Prater, Joe Richard Lancaster, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Robert Guest, Albert Ward, Darlene Barrow and the honoree.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Worthington, both of Marathon, were visitors in the home of Mrs. McGonagill's sister, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Tuesday through Thursday. They came here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Isabrilla Odom.

### Miss Anita Lee Storms Weds George S. Schwiening, Monday

In a twilight ceremony read at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo on Monday, April 17, Miss Anita Lee Storms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storms of Tatum, New Mexico, became the bride of George Sutton Schwiening of Sonora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, the Reverend Philip Kemp officiating.

The bride, who wore a black crepe dress with black accessories, is a native of Tatum, New Mexico and is a graduate of the local high school there.

The groom, who was reared in Sonora, attended the local schools

and is now engaged in the ranching business with his father.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Dayton Cain and Vernon Luckie of Sonora and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., of Whitewright, Texas.

### SAN ANGELO COUPLE WED HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Ruth Axtel and Edward N. Pace, both of San Angelo, were united in a double-ring ceremony performed here on Saturday, April 15. The marriage ceremony was read by the Reverend F. L. Meadow at the Methodist Parsonage.

### April is "Victory Garden Time"

See our selections of appropriate slacks, slack suits, overalls

### Slack Suits

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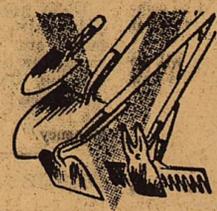
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650 X 16 — 6 PLY  
700 X 16 — 6 PLY  
700 X 15 — 6 PLY  
600 X 20 — 6 PLY  
650 X 20 — 8 PLY  
700 X 20 — 8 PLY  
32 X 6 — 10 PLY  
825 X 20 — 10 PLY

#### PASSENGER

550 X 16 — 4 PLY PREWAR  
550 X 17 — 4 PLY  
600 X 16 — 4 PLY  
650 X 16 — 6 PLY  
700 X 16 — 4 PLY  
450 X 21 — 4 PLY  
500 X 550 X 10 — 4 PLY  
500 X 19 — 4 PLY

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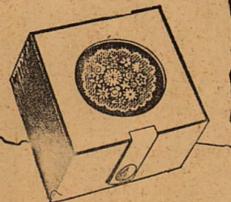
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Sonora Drug Co.  
SONORA, TEXAS



L. E. "Coon" Holland, home on furlough last week, was telling around town of the excellent record of Frank Lee, former State Highway Department employee here who went through Navy boot training with Coon, mad with the heavy rifles. He said that Frank, who had never handled a rifle of that calibre but a few times in his life before, made the all-time high score for boot camp of 144 out of a possible 150 hits. This qualified him as expert marksman. His instructor was so impressed that the C. O. was called in to watch the exhibition.

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

War-time wonder: a local resident made a bus trip recently without being stomped to death.

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

Thousands of other people to the contrary, we think nicknames are a fine thing, as they are colorful, descriptive and often revealing. Thinking over nicknames of Sonorans, we find them interesting—some because their probable origins are so obvious, others because there seems no earthly reason for them. Here are some we thought up on the spur of the moment—but which we are afraid to put into the above-mentioned categories. You can classify them to suit yourself: Sloke, Uncle Corn, Buzzie, Coon, Wampus, Red, Bully, Judge, Jack, Preach, Jodie, Honey, Verlou, Abie, Ikey, Pink.

—(½\* ?!&lb\*½)—

Fall wool shipped all during last week from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, totaled 334,000 pounds and went to the J. M. Lea Warehouse, Santa, Anna, for storage.

—(\*&\$½lb ?\*½&)—

We hear that local garages are doing a big business in car-washing these past few weeks. West Texans, believing that nothing will bring a rain faster than having the old buggy shined up, have tried it out -- but it appears that it will take a new trick this time. If worse comes to worse, we may even have ours washed to help "the cause".

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## 49 Years Ago

The Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of examining the Tax Collector's report. The court was presided over by Hon. W. A. Stewart, commissioner of precinct No. 1, in a very satisfactory manner. Commissioner George H. McDonald of No. 3 and W. A. Holland of No. 4 were also present.

—49—

R. A. Williamson, George Rae and C. G. Cooper sold 2,000 sheep, ewes and wethers, wool on, to Charles Schauer at \$2.00 and \$1.72.

—49—

F. D. Glass, for 12 years boss of the VP ranch in Tom Green County, has accepted a position with Dr. J. B. Taylor as manager of his ranch in this county.

—49—

T. B. Birtrong shipped 1,300 muttons to Kansas City last week, which averaged 77 pounds and sold at \$3.70 a hundred (which netted him \$2.30 a head).

—49—

Dr. J. B. Taylor, the cattleman who has made a great success feeding cattle this year, was in Sonora Monday. He is in receipt of a telegram from his brother stating that they have been offered \$22,000 for their race horse "Joe Patchen".

—49—

J. L. Davis and W. A. Glasscock of Sonora bought from James Bates, through Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo, the Bates ranch in Schleicher County consisting of two wells and windmills, one nearly new engine, good house and 20 sections of leased land for \$1,300.

—49—

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert left on a visit to Mrs. Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellis, at Kickapoo Springs, Friday.

—49—

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Higgins of Edwards County came in Thursday to attend the protracted meeting. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan.

—49—

P. H. McNutt of the North Llano was in Sonora this week attending court.

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## Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

### NEW NAVAL EXPANSION BILL

The House got down to business last week by passing the 32-billion-dollar bill for naval activities for the twelve months following next July 1.

That is a lot of money. The committee hearings on the need for the various items took 1,100 pages to print. Much emphasis was put on the need for elimination of waste in the spending of such money. Naval officials gave assurances of many money-saving devices that are being used.

The under Secretary of Navy, James V. Forrestal was a witness before the committee on March 14. "The next four or five months of this war," said the Secretary, "are about as critical months as I think the country will ever face, in our lifetime . . . From now until next summer we have to plan for many contingencies."

### MORE SHIPS, MORE PLANES

In keeping with the requests of Admiral King, under Secretary Forrestal and others, the bill provides money to add 1,333 new battleships, cruisers, destroyers, etc., to our great fleet, bringing our present strength to 6,623 such vessels.

Under the vast building program, by next year it is expected that a total of 74,925 other vessels, including landing craft, will be available.

In addition, the bill includes five and one-half billions to bring There was not a vote against

our naval air strength to 19,035 combat planes.

the bill. It seems to be the strategy of our high command to overwhelm our enemies with superior materials, armor and manpower. Through such tactics, the war may be shortened and lives may be saved.

### INVASIONS ARE COSTLY

In the hearings on the naval bill many interesting facts pertaining to amphibious operations and costs involved were disclosed. For example, it was revealed that in the Marshalls operation alone, a million and a half barrels of oil were used.

Admiral Morrell, head of the Seabees, said that costs resulting from enemy actions are "imponderable".

"In one assault at Kwajalein we lost two and one half millions of dollars worth of material, the result of only twelve enemy planes. They happened to catch them at night and happened to hit a particularly explosive target, and the damage was very considerable."

### A CABLEGRAM OVERSEAS FOR 60 CENTS

You may now go to your Western Union office and send a special EFM message to a soldier on the Anzio beachhead for only 60 cents. Or you may send the message to a Marine on the Gilberts or to a sailor in the Solomons.

And that soldier or sailor may reply for the same cost.

Miss Jean Saunders was in San Angelo last week-end visiting Miss Oleta McIlvain, formerly a member of the Sonora school faculty.

# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 21, 1944

The Devil's River News



## I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

The are amusing little things that happen in connection with being the author of a book. For example, a friend called this columnist by long distance to order five copies of "I Give You Texas: 500 Jokes of the Lone Star State." So I went over to a department store to buy five copies of my own book! I was standing there, waiting to be waited on, when a lady picked up a copy and asked, "Have you read this book?"

It was a temptation to say, "Yes, m'am, and it's really terrific!" But it would be just my luck for some friend to have walked up immediately afterward and asked, "Boyce, how's your book going?" So I replied, "Madam, not only have I read it, but I'm the fellow who wrote it."

She looked at the book, looked at me, looked back at the book and said, "Well, I believe I'll buy a copy, anyhow!"

A not-so-widely-known Roy Bean story:

Scaffolding on the famous high Pecos bridge collapsed, and ten men fell 300 feet to the rocks. Seven were killed instantly, and the other three were so badly injured that there was no chance of recovery. Judge Bean was summoned and arrived on a mule from Langtry.

The ten victims were laid out in a row. Over each one he pronounced, "This man seems to have come from his death by them big timbers fallin' on him." When a member of the coroners' jury objected that three were not yet dead, Bean replied, "They're gonna die. Do you think I'm gonna make another 30-mile ride on a sore-back mule to hold another inquest? Officially and legally, them fellars is dead."

"Smiling service has been rationed," an advertisement says. This isn't correct—certain services have been rationed or abolished entirely but smiles haven't, so it wouldn't hurt a few sellers, when they have to say "No", to throw in a smile.

## JOHNNY MARTIN GIVING SCOUT BENEFIT DANCE SAT.

Johnny Martin and his Melody Boys will play for a dance at the Scout Hall Saturday night, the money raised to help defray the expenses of the trip the local Scouts will make to the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, in May.

Chances on a \$25 War Bond are being sold this week by the Scouts, and the bond will be given at midnight during the dance.

Admission to the dance, which is in addition to the chance on the bond, will be \$1.00 for each person.

## TO LOCKER BOX RENTERS:

I would like to make a report to you on the locker box plans for Sonora.

In the beginning I was told by the War Production Board that to build the plant I would first need to get a letter of indorsement from the local AAA office showing the necessity and practicality of a plant for Sonora. I was told next to lease and collect for at least 60 percent of the proposed number of boxes, the money so collected to be held in escrow in a local bank. This being done, I could then proceed with the applications to the WPB, which must give detailed plans and blue prints of the proposed plant.

With this information in mind, I proceeded to carry out plans made several months before.

A letter was secured from the County USDA War Board and, with the aid of several citizens, 186 locker boxes were sold and the money was deposited in escrow in the First National Bank.

The application is now in Washington being acted upon, and I am awaiting an order from there to proceed with the plans. This application was made after I had received assurance that the project would have the fullest cooperation of all interests in Sonora.

This report is being brought to you in appreciation for your interest in this project for Sonora.

J. T. Penick. Itc

W. C. Gilmore of the Navy, who was home on furlough for the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Peggy Gilmore, left Monday for California where he will receive reassignment to duty. Miss Peggy Gilmore accompanied him to Victorville, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr.

## 1944 Political Announcements

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

### COUNTY:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—

## U. T. OFFERS RETAIL MERCHANDISING COURSES

Two courses in retail merchandising—one for experienced sales persons, the other for owners and executives—are available without charge to retailers of any city or community in Texas through the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Teacher-Training. Itinerant teachers from the University bureau will set up courses or clinics to help retailers solve their problems, including those centering around wartime tax matters.

Fifty-five million dollars worth of Texas farm products were sold by farmers during February, or 9 percent more than in February, 1943, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

### 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)



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Soldiers' Wives and Post-War Married Life

A psychologist offers some mighty sensible advice to husbands and wives separated by war. He believes "lack of tolerance" rather than loss of affection is most likely to cause post-war marriage difficulties.

The wife has built wonderful pictures of how perfect life will be when her husband gets back. And he dreams of evenings with her by the fire with a glass of beer, friendly conversation, and no problems or worries.

Of course, it isn't true that just getting back together will make

life perfect. There'll be the same domestic problems, the same complications and adjustments, as always.

That's where tolerance is going to be mighty important. Tolerance for a husband who spills ashes on the carpet sometimes. Tolerance for a wife who spends a little too much money for a funny-looking hat. Yes, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for any marriage.

Joe Marsh

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KERRY — HER RESOURCEFUL BEAU — EUGENE SHURLEY  
GREGG — HIS PAL WITH IDEAS — DON NICHOLAS

GRAM — JUST HERSELF — BERNIE DAWN GIBBS  
MLLE. HENRIETTE — A FRENCH DESIGNER — FRANCES ATCHISON  
CLAIRE — A PRETTY, HEARTY GIRL — WANDA B. COOK  
ELSIE — A CUTE GIRL WITH A LISP — BILLIE CARTWRIGHT  
LUCILLE — TALL GRACEFUL GIRL WITH A SOUTHERN ACCENT — MARGIE ROBERSON  
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

The following letters were received from Pfc. Rankin Rudicil, nephew of Mrs. J. P. Reiley:

"I just received a letter from you and will try to answer it now. I don't know if I have written since I have moved again or not. This is a very nice place, and I have seen some very interesting sights.

"When I wrote you last, I was stationed on Wallis Island. (So small you can't even find it on a good map.) Wallis Island was the most beautiful island I have been on since I have been over here. Coconut palms and banana plants covered the island. The natives were very friendly, and the church is law to them. There were four of the most beautiful Catholic churches I have ever seen there. They were built by the French over a hundred years ago. The colored glass windows in them are as beautiful as you'll find any where. The woodwork on the altars and walls was black with pearl shells cut in different designs which were placed in the woodwork. All of it was very pretty.

"Wallis Island had several large crater lakes on it which were thrilling to see.

"The only bad part of the island was the mosquitoes that bite day and night. They transmit dengue fever, which is very easy to get. Some time ago I had the fever and was the sickest I have ever been. I was in the hospital eight days with fever 104 degrees. For the first few days that a person has this fever he can't have anything to eat and only fruit juices to drink.

"When we sailed from Wallis Island, we stopped at British Samoa and the New Hebrides Islands. I believe I have already written you about them; however, I only got a view of them from the ship.

"We are now on another of the tropical islands, which is covered with coconut plantations. The natives here are very dark skinned, short and stocky. They are also very superstitious.

"Birds are abundant here, being mostly red parrots. Occasionally we see some white and green ones. All day long the parrots scream and fly from one coconut tree to another.

"At night the air is full of flying foxes; however, I have seen very few of them. They also have large bats here.

"These tropical islands are beautiful to see, but to live on them is a different story.

"You should see our pet parrot. He has a dozen different names such as Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra and our ex-first sergeant's name, Phil."

A later letter states:

"I have just received your pack-



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## ROLL OF HONOR

age with the books in it. I certainly will enjoy them and also the other things you sent. I am just now receiving some of my Christmas packages, some of which were mailed in October of 1943.

"Tonight has been one of those tropical nights like you see in the movies and read about. I have just returned from our nightly cocoa party. Each night we go down to the beach and build a fire and make cocoa and talk until it is time to go to bed. We have a very nice time, and I for one really enjoy it.

"I have been taking a lot of pictures lately and sure have some good ones. Some I won't be able to send home; however, I can show them to you after the war."

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Lt. Alan W. Saunders, stationed in India with the Air Transport Command, writes the following:

"Well, I have just returned from another trip. On this trip I traveled over 450 miles by weapons carrier with a trailer, to say nothing of the distance we walked. I did some more hunting and missed one of the best trophies yet. My roommate and I shot at the largest tiger I have seen; however he was too far off and across a river, so we couldn't get closer. We didn't expect him to swim the river. If he had gone the way we expected him to go, he would have been a 'dead duck'.

"After hunting a few days, we went down the river with all of our camp stuff and stayed overnight near a native village. We got up early the next morning and headed for the famed Ledo Road that we have been fighting the Japs for. It had been raining and the road was a little slick, so we didn't go too far. We did go down in the Naga head-hunters country though. We saw only one bunch of

head-hunters. I got a hat from one and a small elephant tusk from another that he was wearing in his hair. Also some beads he was wearing around his neck. These head-hunters aren't so hostile to the Americans. They usually keep the head-hunting limited to other tribes or villages; however sometimes they vary from the usual procedure. They have a habit of inviting someone in to eat, and while they are serving them food and while their guests aren't watching, they cut their heads off. After cutting the heads off they place them on bamboo poles about five or six feet high which are set in the ground around their village. They treat them some way so they will stay like they are. The skin stays the same except for getting a little drawn, and the hair stays on the head; however the eyes are taken out. Sometimes one village will kill every man, woman and child in another village, often numbering over two hundred. (Nice people.) After we left the Naga hills we came back to our base.

"The Japs tried to pay us a visit yesterday, but they didn't even get to their objective. In the ensuing battle they lost over half of their planes; however on the ground it is a little different. They have made good their promise and crossed the India-Burma border into India."

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Ray Wallis Stephenson, S 1/c, stationed in the Pacific with the Navy, writes the following:

"Well, I feel as though I have forgotten you, but I have been so busy here of late that I have been unable to write. I have had quite a few experiences but will be unable to tell you about them until I come home. I am well and happy here but am really beginning to

## In The Service

## Home From The War

Sgt. Bill McGilvary of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center was here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary.

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L. E. Holland, Seaman 2/c, who has just finished boot camp training with the Navy at San Diego, California, was here on furlough from last Friday to Wednesday. He returned for assignment to a new post of duty. Visiting with the Hollands here over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holland and son, James Lee, of Austin and Miss Viba Holland of Dallas.

Lost: Lady's pink gold wrist watch. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Annie Sharp. 2tc-4-21

Buy War Stamps and Lick The Other Side!!!

Church here, Captain F. A. DeLashaw, stationed overseas with the Army, sends the following Easter greeting to the church members:

"I have just mailed a government award certificate to the church and am hoping it reaches you in due time.

"How are my old friends at Sonora? I have thought many times of writing to some of you.

"I am well and happy here and enjoy my work a lot.

"Best wishes to all of you on this Easter. May His blessings bring you a joyous Easter day."

realize there is a war on.

"I have been getting plenty of mail lately, and that makes me happier than ever; however, I certainly would like to be home.

Former pastor of the Baptist

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WOLFS' CHILI, No. 2 Can 5 Pts.	39c	Raisin Bran, 2 Boxes	23c
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TRELLIS NO. 2 CAN PEAS, No Pts.	14c	BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, lb	27c
TEXAN COFFEE, 3 lb Pail	75c	Peanut Butter, Qt. Jar	39c
Wax Paper, 125 Ft, Roll	19c	SOIL OFF, Qt. Jar	47c
80 COUNT Paper Napkins,	10c	GULF FLY SPRAY, Qt. Bottle	39c
QT. MASON JAR VINEGAR, White	15c	BROWN OR POWDERED SUGAR, Box	8c
N. B. C. CRACKERS, lb Box	20c	HI HO CRACKERS, lb Box	23c

## VEGETABLES

TOMATOES, lb	19c
GREEN BEANS, lb	14c
YELLOW OR WHITE SQUASH, lb	10c
NEW RED POTATOES, 2 lb	15c
CARROTS, Bunch	5c
SPINACH, 2 lb	19c
TEXAS ORANGES, 2 lb	19c
APPLES, 2 lb	25c

## MEATS

CALF BRAINS, No Pts. lb	18c
CUMBERLAND CHEESE, 6 Pts 1/2 lb	37c
BROOKFIELD BUTTER, 16 Pts. lb	49c
Prem or Treet, 5 Pts, Can	37c
CURED PORK SHOULDER, 2 Pts. lb	30c
ORANGE, PINEAPPLE & APRICOT SHERBIT, Pint	17c
ARMOURS' STAR SLICED BACON, 1 Pts. lb	38c
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## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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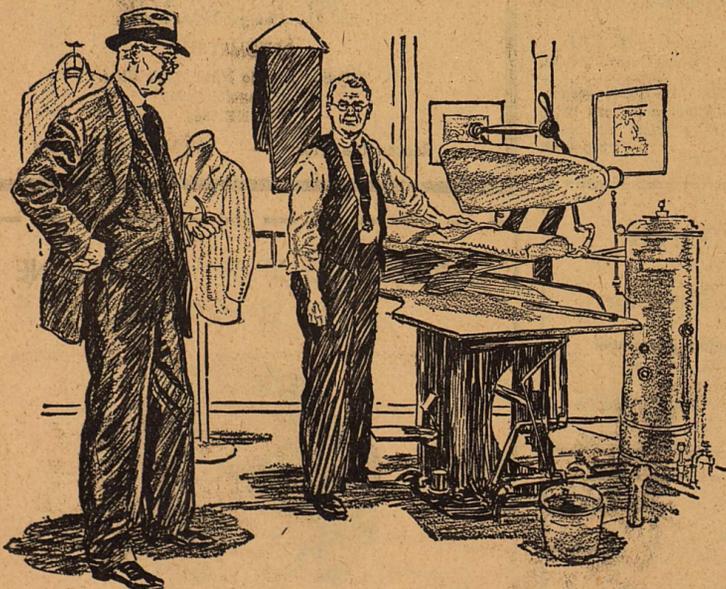
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"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go

away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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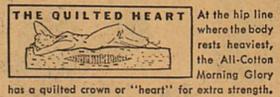


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REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK  
—Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—  
Report as of April 13, 1944, of  
**SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**  
SONORA, TEXAS  
—which is affiliated with FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sonora, Texas.  
Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11  
Kind of Business:  
CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING  
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, degree of control:  
Stock held by First Loan Company, Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.  
Financial relations with bank:  
Stock of affiliated bank owned \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Loans to affiliated bank \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Borrowings from affiliated bank \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank—Bonds \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,000.00  
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: None  
I, Geo. H. Neill, active vice-president and treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. H. NEILL.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944.  
(SEAL) AUDREY FIELDS, Notary Public.  
CHARTER NO. 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
SONORA, TEXAS

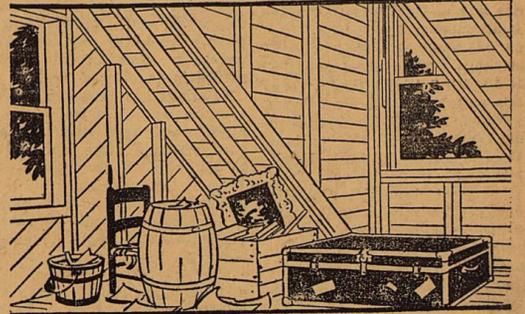
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 13, 1944  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$7,436.85 overdrafts) .....	\$ 595,770.27
2. United States Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	290,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	428,350.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock of Fed. Res. Bank) .....	6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	330,843.40
7. Bank premises owned \$12,500.00, furn. & fix. \$1,500.00 .....	14,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$10,000.00 liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	1.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate .....	2,000.00
11. Other assets .....	14,663.72
12. Total Assets .....	\$ 1,681,629.39
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. ....	\$ 1,097,002.11
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. ....	24,119.58
15. Deposits of United States Govt. (incl. postal savings) .....	252,004.59
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	45,830.79
17. Deposits of banks .....	831.66
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	11,213.73
19. Total Deposits .....	\$ 1,431,002.46
24. Total Liabilities .....	\$ 1,431,002.46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par .....	100,000.00
26. Surplus .....	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	943,626.98
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) .....	7,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts .....	250,626.98
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....	\$ 1,681,629.39
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Govt. obligations .....	275,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....	231,000.00
(c) Total .....	506,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets .....	297,039.81
(d) Total .....	297,039.81

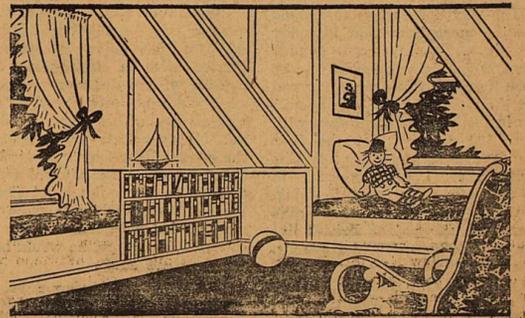
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SUTTON,  
I, Geo. H. Neill, Active Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. H. NEILL, Active Vice President & Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944.  
(SEAL) Audrey Fields, Notary Public.  
Serving on Federal Court jury in San Angelo last week were Bryan Hunt, Berry Duff, Miers Savell and Lloyd Earwood.  
Western Mattress Co. representative, T. C. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at News office. 3tp-4-14.

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