

COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$245,000

PURCHASES TO DATE: \$56,000

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Washington Letter

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THOSE WAR CRIMINALS

What will really be done with the Nazis war criminals? That question is being asked everywhere.

At Ohrdruf, at Buchenwald, at Belsen, at Gardelegen, at Belden and at a dozen other places recently taken by our troops, death and torture chambers have been exposed to the world. The starved, shriveled bodies of thousands have been piled like cord wood for burial. Nor will Americans forget the ruthless murder last winter of a hundred of our own troops after their capture by Hitler's fanatics.

The devil's work has been done by gun, bludgeon, gallows, starvation, lethal gas chambers, crematoria and other hideous means. At Buchenwald, for instance, the Nazis had a crematorium that disposed of about 6,000 a month. At Gardelegen German war prisoners were ordered to bury the charred remains of more than 1,000 political prisoners who a few days before were locked in one of Hitler's horror camps and burned alive.

The awful thing is that these are not rumors; they are facts. Crimes at which humanity revolts and God himself holds in abhorrence have been committed. Now, is something going to be done about it?

EISENHOWER MOVES

To guard against complacency on the subject, General Eisenhower last week invited 20 congressmen, including 6 Senators, headed by Senator Barkley, to rush into Germany and with their own eyes see those things. In addition, he called for a number of newspapermen. Many moving pictures have been made.

The Big Three have sent stern warnings to the German government. A United Nations War Crimes Commission is functioning. The latter has sifted information from underground contacts and has a long list ready. The House Foreign Affairs committee has just approved a resolution committing this government to a policy of pursuing war criminals even inside neutral borders. I am certain this will have the solid support of the Congress.

WAR I CRIMINALS

It will be recalled that at the end of the first world war there was widespread demand for the trial of many war criminals, including the Kaiser. A list of such offenders, 1,500 in number, was drawn up. It was decided to hold trials at Paris and Lille, and the German government was requested to turn over the persons named. A refusal was made as to some and various excuses for delay were made with regard to others. The demand was not enforced.

By January, 1920, public demand for trials had cooled and the list was scaled down to 800. By February 17, the Allied Council agreed to have the German government conduct the trials at Leipzig. By the end of the month Versailles designated 46 culprits for the cases. Eventually, in May, 1921, the German authorities tried 12, mostly small fry. Only 6 were convicted and their punishment was trivial.

This reminds us that we must be aware of the sob-sisters who may begin a clamor to "let bygones be bygones" and punish only the leaders, if any. That same crowd will be urging peace terms for the German Nation rather than a firm and enduring peace.

This time there must be no cooling. Those criminals, from Hitler right down to the last one of them who took part in these crimes, must be pursued relentlessly. They must be dealt with just as you would deal with the robber who should rob your local bank and murder the cashier. To ignore such crimes is to condone them.

If war is to be prevented and Christian ideals preserved, war-makers must be held strictly accountable for their crimes. These lessons of punishment may still be the hand of the would-be aggressor.

Bond Quota Is \$245,000

\$56,000 IN E BONDS ALREADY PURCHASED

Sutton County has been allotted a quota of \$245,000 in the Seventh War Loan Drive, according to announcement made this week by War Finance Chairman George H. Neill. The official opening of the drive will be May 14, and closing date is June 15, although E Bond purchases made since April 1, will count on the quota.

Neill also announced that E Bond sales since April 1, now total \$56,000. The E Bond quota is \$115,000. The purchases have not been made as quickly as was anticipated or hoped for by the committee, which has urged again that citizens make their purchases as soon as they can.

A meeting of the War Finance Committee will be called within the next two weeks to make final plans. Letters of solicitations have already been sent to the county's citizens.

In the Sixth War Loan, the county was the first in the state to pledge actual purchase of the entire quota of \$235,000. All purchases were purchased by the opening day of the drive.

Dancing Pupils To Give Recital Saturday, May 12

Mrs. Vestel Askew announced this week that she will present members of her dancing classes in a review on Saturday night, May 12, at the High School Auditorium, and that the public is invited to attend.

To take part in the recital are Cynthia Hall, Mary Lois Hull, Mary Lehn Prater, Clayton Friend, Kay Motley, Sue Ann Stokes, Freddie Fields, Jan Keng, Vicky Jo Savell, Tom Elaine Espy, Mary Jack Puckett, Nancy Bess Wilson, Jan Vander Stucken, Joe Thomas Friess, Nancy Bryan Hunt, June Rose Lyles, Johnnie Sue Baggett and Wanda Sue Mackey.

Also Sally Dawn Prater, Mary Jane Queen, Nancy Neill, Billy Bob Ellingson, Turney Friess, Benny Friend, Darcy Carroll, Charlene Hull, Raymie Jo McClelland, Betsy Ross, Barbara Schwiening, Tracy Crites, Albert Ward, Bob Motley, Lois Ann Mann, Diana Wood, Carrie Sue Wyatt, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Wanda Merriman, Lois Lou Lomax, Connie June Crumley, Martha Dean Mittel, Martha Jean Valliant, Elsbeth Street, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Billy Frank Turney, Norris Loeffler, Billy Bryan Savell, Leroy Valliant, John Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy and Oscar Lee Carpenter.

Mrs. Batts Friend will play accompaniments at the piano.

GIRL SCOUT INVESTITURE, COURT OF AWARDS, SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The public has been invited to attend investiture ceremonies to be held next Monday night, 8 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium, by the Sutton County Girl Scout Council.

To be included on the program are a Court of Awards, investiture for council members, a fly-up and candlelight investiture ceremony for the Brownies and a short program of patriotic songs and music. All Girl Scout troops and Brownies will have a part on the program.

Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, special training advisor, will be here to conduct the Brownies' investiture, and local council members arranging for the program are Mmes. Ben Mittel, John Eaton and Joe Brown Ross.

GLEN RICHARDSON IS TRANSFERRED TO OKLAHOMA

Glen Richardson, Seaman 2/c, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, that he has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois, to the Naval Training School, University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma school is the largest naval training school in the United States.

Lt. Col. Ward Made Commander Of Bryan Field

BRYAN ARMY AIR FIELD, BRYAN, Texas, April 30—Lt. Col. Roy P. Ward of Sonora, Texas, assumed command of the Bryan Army Air Field at Bryan, Texas, this week, the public relations office announced. Lt. Col. Ward, a former Texas rancher and practicing attorney with 15 years experience in the AAF, succeeds Col. Jos. B. Duckworth, now commanding the 77th Flying Training Wing. The Bryan Field is a unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command with Headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas.



The new Bryan field commander is a 37-year-old flying officer and is a graduate of the University of Texas with two degrees, BBA and LLB. During his college days, he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and also earned a varsity letter as a member of the tennis team. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Lt. Col. Ward is the son of Mrs. J. A. Ward, San Angelo, and the husband of Mrs. Claire Caswell Ward, Austin. They have one son, William C., age 3. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caswell of Austin and Harrison, Maine.

Lt. Col. Ward was graduated as a flying officer at Kelly Field in 1932, and was then assigned to the 3rd Attack Group at Fort Crockett, Galveston. In 1933 the 3rd Attack Group moved to the then recently completed Barksdale Field. Shortly after this move Lt. Col. Ward's tour of active duty was over and he returned to Sonora to manage his ranch and resume his law practice.

When war clouds billowed in 1939 as Herr Hitler marched his hordes over the Polish border, civilian rancher Ward wound up his business affairs and returned to active Air Corps duty as a First Lieutenant, at Randolph Field. He was soon hard at work as a basic flying instructor at that famous field. He was promoted to captain in 1940, and assigned as Base Engineering officer of the field. Later, in 1941 he was appointed Post Operations officer and, while in this position, he attained his Majority in 1942.

Executive Officer at Randolph Field was the next important position to be held by the new Commanding Officer at Bryan Field. During this tour of duty in 1943, he was promoted to Lt. Col., the rank he now holds. Lt. Col. Ward was highly instrumental in the rapid expansion of the AAF training program at this station.

See Lt. Col. Ward, page 6.

TIPTONS VISIT HERE

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton and daughter, Patricia, arrived here last week from St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit in the homes of Mrs. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Capt. Tipton's sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley. Captain Tipton left this week for Drew Field, Fla., for reassignment, and after a visit of several weeks here, Mrs. Tipton and Patricia will join him at his new station.

Mary Lu Neuerburg Is Valedictorian Of 1945 Graduating Class

FRANCES JO. LANCASTER IS SALUTATORIAN

Honor students of the 1945 Sonora High School graduating class are Mary Lu Neuerburg, valedictorian, and Frances Jo Lancaster, salutatorian, it was announced this week by Superintendent E. D. Stringer.

Mary Lu, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg, has been active in extra-curricular activities since she came to the Sonora schools as a fourth grade student in 1937. This school year she was elected football sweetheart and was presented at the football banquet last fall. Other organizations of which she is a member are Spanish Club, Glee Club, Pep Squad and the Peennel Feeterr Club, in which she serves as secretary.

Clothing Drive Closing Extended Until May 15

The United National Clothing Collection, at the request of many communities, has been extended through May 15, according to word received by Mrs. Alvis Johnson, the local chairman. Since this extension has been granted, Mrs. Johnson said that the local drive will also be open until that date, as a good number of local citizens have reported that they still have donations to make.

Although the material collected here has not yet been weighed, it has all been sorted and packed for shipment. Seventy-six boxes, most of them large, have already been packed.

Clothing donations here were turned in at local business houses and at the school cafeteria or picked up by Lions chairman, Lee Patrick, and the Boy Scouts in two city-wide canvasses conducted on April 21 and April 28.

Mrs. Johnson this week said that the help volunteered to assist in packing and sorting was most generous and greatly appreciated. She also reported that the clothing turned in was, for the most part, of excellent quality and in good condition. Especially nice were women's and children's coats and men's suits, which were donated in large quantities.

Those who still have donations to make between now and May 15, should turn them at the school cafeteria. If another canvass is made to pick them up, an announcement will be made next week.

SONORAN'S SON GETS PROMOTION ON LUZON

WITH THE 32nd INFANTRY DIVISION IN PANGASINAN PROVINCE, LUZON, P. I.—Austin D. Turman, son of Mrs. Mattie J. Turman, Sonora, has been promoted from the grade of private to private first class in the quartermaster company of the veteran 32nd "Red Arrow" Division now in the Philippines.

Pfc. Turman is a truck driver and has been at his job overseas in the Southwest Pacific for 17 months. In addition to the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon he is authorized to wear the Expert Driver's Medal.

Prior to entering the Army in May, 1943, Pfc. Turman was employed on the M. L. Hopson ranch at Alpine. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

VISITORS IN JONES HOME

Mrs. George McNeely and small daughter, Beth Ann, of Texarkana arrived here this week for an extended visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr. Mrs. McNeely's husband is serving with an infantry division in Germany and has been overseas since last January.

A. E. Prugel, secretary of the Sonora Farm Loan Association, was in San Angelo Monday attending a district meeting of secretaries of farm loan associations.

Mrs. Pat Lyles and Mrs. J. M. Merriman were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

Lions Club Ready For Annual Ranch Field Day

All arrangements for the Second Annual Ranchman's Day, to be held Tuesday, May 8, at the Cleve Jones, Jr., ranch by the Sonora Lions Club, have been completed, according to the program chairman, A. E. Prugel. The program for the afternoon, as announced last week, will be the same with the exception of Ray Wilson of Fort Worth who will be unable to appear on the program. His part on the program will be filled, but by whom has not yet been announced.

Prugel was appointed program chairman when County Agent Berry Duff, who was originally appointed chairman, left here to join the War Food Administration. Serving with Prugel are Bryan Hunt, W. H. Dameron and H. V. Stokes. E. D. Shurley has been placed in charge of the committee to secure meat for the barbecue supper that is to be served at the end of the program.

The affair will open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the registration of guests and a welcoming address by Stokes. Those now scheduled to appear on the program are C. R. Heaton of the A. & M. Extension Service, Jamie Brook of Brady, E. R. Eudaly of Universal Mills of Fort Worth, Paul Gregg of the A. & M. Extension Service, Fred T. Earwood of Sonora and the Rhythmn Rousers of Fort Stockton.

All livestock producers in this section of West Texas have been extended an invitation to the Ranchman's Day, and local ranchmen are especially urged to attend.

Bishop Jones Is Lions Club Speaker Tuesday

SUBJECT IS ON WORLD PEACE

Guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was the Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, of San Antonio, whose subject, "Not by Guns Alone" dealt with making and keeping world peace. He emphasized that international machinery for keeping the peace cannot succeed without the ideals and faith of the people of the world behind it. The three "spiritual priorities" that Bishop Jones designated as necessary for the people for keeping the peace were personal perspective, which he defined as the ability to take the broad view; conviction, and courage, which he said is "fear that has learned to say its prayers".

Announcement was made that next Thursday, May 10, the San Angelo Lions Club will be host to a zone meeting at Lake Nasworthy, to which the local club has been invited.

Guests at the club included Frank Bond, B. R. Hays of Big Lake, T. K. Hills, who has recently moved here with Stanolind Oil Company, and the Reverend Evans H. Moreland of Brady.

Musical entertainment was provided by Gilbert Teagarden, who played two trumpet solos, "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" and "Chloe". He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James D. Trainer.

P-TA MAKES \$110 ON FOOD SALE

Over one hundred and ten dollars profit was made by the Parent Teachers Association on the food sale held last Saturday at E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. Foods sold included salads, cakes, home grown vegetables and meat.

At the drawing held at the end of the sale, Johnnie Andrews won a Spanish kid, and Berry Duff won a cake.

Miss Alice Karnes who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last Tuesday is reported to be doing nicely at this time. Accompanying her to San Angelo was her sister, Mrs. Fred Simmons.

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 8:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.

Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

Bishop Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Moreland Are Honored With Series Of Parties

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken entertained with an informal reception at their home Tuesday night, honoring the Right Reverend Everett H. Jones of San Antonio and the Reverend and Mrs. H. E. Moreland of Brady. The reception was held following evening services at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The dining room table, from which cake, candies and nuts were served, was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragon, candy tuff, baby's breath and fern in a silver bowl. The centerpiece was flanked by four pink tapers in silver holders. Coffee was served from the buffet. Cut flowers were also used throughout the living and dining rooms.

About fifty guests called during the evening, and out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Long and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby, all of Eldorado.

Assisting the host and hostess were Mmes. Carl Morrow, George H. Neill, Bryan Hunt and Clay Puckett.

Tuesday at noon Mrs. Roy Aldwell, honored Mrs. Moreland with a luncheon, and places were laid for Mmes. E. F. Vander Stucken, W. T. Hardy, Edwin Sawyer, Clay

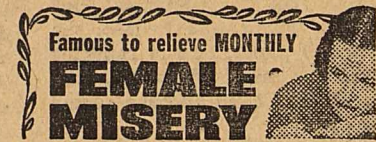
Fuckett, the honoree and the hostess.

The luncheon table centerpiece was an arrangement of pink cornflowers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Aldwell was also hostess at a dinner Tuesday night in her home, complimentary to Bishop Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Moreland, who were her house guests.

The dining table was laid with a white linen embroidered cloth, and was centered with a reflector surrounded by pink flowers and fern and holding the same flowers in a crystal spray container.

Dinner guests, beside the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.



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Congratulations

Lt. and Mrs. Harold C. Saunderson, Jr., announce the arrival of a son on Saturday, April 28. The baby, born in a Sarasota, Florida, hospital, weighed eight pounds and eight ounces, and has been named Joseph Paul.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Saunders, Sr., of Sonora, and maternal grandfather is J. J. LeGardeur of Sarasota, Florida. The infant is the second great-grandchild of E. C. Saunders, also of Sonora.

H. E. Classes Give Style Show For P-T-A Meeting

A style show was presented by members of the Home Economics classes of the Sonora High School at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. All of the garments shown were made by the students during this term of school in their H. E. class. Students taking part in the show were Roberta Doran, Lila Mae Wilson, Helen Martin, Jill Henderson, Patsy Moore, Jane Baker, Tina Ann Taylor, Karleen Moore, Frances Drennan and Maxine Sessions. Edith Eldridge played piano numbers throughout the show.

The program opened with the singing of "Old Folks at Home" and "Smiles", by the following Mother Singers: Mmes. Carol Stephen, Jack Ellingson B. H. Cusenbary, Rip Ward, Arthur Carroll, Bryan Hunt, W. H. Queen and Harold Friess, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley at the piano.

The Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Karl Moore, sang "Mighty Like A Rose" and "Neopolitan Nights". Mrs. Moore also played piano accompaniments.

Pupils of Mrs. Moore gave the following numbers: violin solo by Rose Alice Turney, accompanied by Mrs. Moore; piano solo by Marilyn Mittel, and a piano duet by Edith Eldridge and Mary Lou Neuerturg.

J. T. Ratliff spoke to the club on "Maintaining Balance Through Recreation", and stressed the need for a recreational director for Sonora. "Neighbor towns of West Texas are looking forward to establishing a sound, wholesome recreational facility, and Sonora could do the same", he said. Ratliff continued, "We especially are in need of a Scout Master to carry on that work, and there is also need for a swimming pool director who can begin work on the first of June. What is most needed is someone who can be the organizer of a recreational program."

Monica Penick Becomes The Bride Of Lt. W. L. Davis In El Paso, April 14

Mrs. Monica Boland Penick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Boland of El Paso, became the bride of Lt. Walter L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Sonora, in the chapel of St. Joseph's Church in El Paso, at seven o'clock Saturday, April 14. The double ring ceremony was read by the Reverend McHough, and the chapel was decorated with tapers and flowers of pastel shades. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. S. P. Tracht at the organ.

The bride wore a dress of heaven blue with black accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 4, 1945

The Devil's River News

Carolyn Hall Is Honored At Party

Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Carolyn, Friday afternoon, April 29. It was the second birthday of the honoree. Cake, jello and ice cream were served, and favors were story books.

Gifts were received from Nanette Stokes, Mary Adele Wilson, Charlie Howell, A. F. Moffitt III, Addah Johnson, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Bess Wilson, Yvonne Penick, Sue Norris, John William Hull and Cynthia Hall.

Also Mmes. H. V. Stokes, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Dorothy Norris, J. F. Howell, Duke Wilson, A. F. Moffitt, Jr. and John Hull.

MRS. THORP ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess for members and guests of the Pastime Club at her home Thursday, April 28. The playing room was decorated with potted plants, and ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Mrs. O. G. Babcock tied for high score for the members, and Mrs. R. V. Cook held high score for the guests.

Also playing were Mmes. Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Ell Wallace, H. V. Morris, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainor and Seth Lancaster.

gram. Someone to plan, look ahead and direct this work."

Ratliff said that there were leaders who were trained, and who were available for this type of work. "Other people are too busy to devote their time to such a program", he said. He concluded, "A recreational program for Sonora can be carried out if we have someone who can devote his time to such a program, and we need that person now."

Following his talk the Association voted one-hundred percent to support this movement.

Mrs. Queen, treasurer, reported that \$110.08 was realized from the sale put on by the P-T. A., and that there was a balance of \$284.77 in the treasury.

Mrs. Ward, president, reported that the Sonora and Ft. Stockton Associations had contributed more used fat for the war effort than any other towns their size in the state.

The officers, elected earlier in the year, were installed by Mrs. J. F. Howell. The incoming president, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, made the speech of acceptance for the officers and asked for cooperation from the other officers for the coming year.

Seniors Honored With Banquet By Juniors, April 28

Members of the senior class of the Sonora High School were honored with a banquet by the members of the Junior Class and room mothers, in the basement of the First Baptist Church on Friday night, April 28.

Pastel colors were used in the decorations, and a candlelight theme was carried out in the program and room decorations. The invocation was given by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge, and Gilbert Teagarden, president of the Junior Class, was the toastmaster. Alain Boughton greeted the guests, and the response was by Gene Cliff Johnson. Carolyn Johnson, Jan Sanders, Janie Ruth Walton, Pauline Allen, Wilma Pearl, Ethel Mae Alley and Charlene Hull sang "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Message of the Candles". A reading, "Grandpaw's Whiskers", was given by Helen Martin.

The toast to the mothers was given by Duane Prater, and Alice DeBerry played "Tonight We Love", a piano solo. Betty Fay Glasscock and Ada Ruth Martin sang "I'm Beginning to See the Light".

Superintendent E. D. Stringer was the speaker for the evening. The class will was read by Betty Gene Rankhorn, and the prophecy by Pauline Allen.

Junior room mothers, Mmes. John A. Ward, I. B. Boughton, and Charlie Hull, with Miss Nellie Ruth Folley, class sponsor, were in charge of the arrangements. Other members of the class include Raymond Cooper, John A. Ward, Jimmie Lightfoot, Clayton Hamilton, Vernon Luckie and Dickie Street.

The waitresses were Frances Drennan, Tina Ann Taylor, Helen Martin, Karleen Moore, Jane Baker, Billie Jo Barker and Kathryn Ross.

Guests were the seniors, Raymond Johnson, Frances Jo Lancaster, Sidney Awalt, Mary Lou Neuberger, Margaret Smith, H. C.

Kiser, Edith Eldridge, Jimmie Cook, Jerry Morrow, Lila D. Chalk, Betty Gene Rankhorn and Gene Cliff Johnson; Miss Ann Palmer, class sponsor, and Mmes. A. W. Awalt, J. K. Lancaster and R. V. Cook, room mothers.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Bryan Hunt, Frank Bond, B. H. Cusenbary, J. A. Ward, and A. J. Bishop; Mmes. Karl Moore, Stringer and Eldridge, and Miss Annie Duncan.

Betty Patrick Is Party Honoree

Betty Ann Patrick was honored on her first birthday with a party by her mother, Mrs. Lee Patrick, on Wednesday, April 26. Ice cream and cake was served, and the children were given animal crackers as souvenirs.

Present were Alice Lee Duncan, Bill and Dick Karnes, Bill McClelland, Butch Barho, Mickey Stone, Lorita and Marcell Shock, Lou Anna Smith, Arthur Allen Hull and Faris Glenn Nixon of Eldorado.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Joe Hull, Bill Smith, D. L. Stone, Carl Barho, Ernest McClelland, Lorenz Shock, Earl Duncan; also Mmes. George Barrow, and O. C. Ogden, and Miss Jo Ann Marion, and the grandmothers of Betty Ann, Mrs. Paul Nixon of Eldorado and Mrs. J. T. Patrick of Ozona.

B. SPEEDS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Beamon Speed entertained with a dinner honoring her husband on their fifth wedding anniversary, Friday night, April 29. A chicken supper was served on the lawn, and cut flowers were used for decorations.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts.



"Maybe it will look right if I stand on my head," said Alice

Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across his eyes, and began again.

"This line is the cost of living going up—and that line is the cost of electricity coming down. Now do you see?"

"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

Sobs suddenly choked the Mock Turtle.

Alice was eager to please. "Maybe it will look right," she said, "if I stand on my head!"

There is an Alice-in-Wonderland flavor to the simple facts about electricity.

The average price of household electricity has actually come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most other things was going UP.

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The Ratliff Store



36 Years Ago

Big doin's are planned by the Sonora Lions when they put on their second annual Ranchman's Field Day next Tuesday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. A cordial invitation has been extended to all livestock producers in this section of West Texas, and a big turn-out is anticipated.

The idea was first presented by D. L. Locklin, 1943-44 president of the Sonora club, and the purpose behind it is to bring to West Texas ranchers new and improved methods of their trade, or as they put it, "handshaking with some education".

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The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company this week finished shipping clippings and the balance of the spring mohair. The clippings were bought by Bill Fields for Tom Richey of Lampasas, and the mohair was bought by Guy C. Burton, Texas buyer for Forte-Dupee-Sawyer Co. of Boston.

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Anelmo Liceaga, young matador who fought a brilliant and victorious battle in Villa Acuna on April 1, is being brought back to the Villa Acuna Arena next Sunday at the request of bull fight fans who witnessed his latest exhibition on the border. Liceaga is rated as one of the most daring bull fighters in Mexico.

In Sunday's fight he will vie for honors with Leopoldo Gamboa, artistic young fighter of Mexico City, who has won many honors in the capital city and who promises exciting competition for Liceaga.

La Macarena, the new bull ring in Villa Acuna, is one of the newest on the border and will seat about 4,000 people. The fight will start at 4 o'clock, the promoters have announced.

The two matadors will fight to death four bulls from the famed "Las Playas" herd.

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Lloyd Earwood has been for the past week at the ranch near Kent which he recently leased from Guy Rochelle of Fort Stockton. The ranch is composed of 65 sections and was stocked with sheep which Earwood bought when he made the lease.

Miss Starkweather, who has been conducting a class in music in Sonora the past season, has returned to her home in Coleman. Miss Starkweather announces that she will return again in September and resume her class work.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and sons left on a short visit to Fredericksburg, Thursday. The trip was made by auto, and the 160 miles covered in a day. The trip was made to see the mother and sister of Mr. Vander Stucken.

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Dock Word was in from his ranch on the line of Sutton and Crockett Counties Thursday, on business. Dock says the good rains that fell in his pasture did not do much good, as it was not general enough.

—36—

Charlie Whitehead, who has been attending school at Austin, arrived home Wednesday. "Man" says he has been sick during the past few months and lost 20 pounds, but looked good to the News and the girls.

—36—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Daisy Luckie from the northeastern part of Sutton County were in Sonora this week, the guests of the Misses Maddox.

ROY GAITHER IS NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF CAMERON LUMBER CO.

WACO, April 19—Announcement was made at the office of E. R. Bolton, president of Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc., of the election of Roy Gaither as executive vice-president in charge of retail division. He succeeds E. P. Hunter in this capacity whose recent death ended a career of 45 years with the company.

Gaither has been associated with Wm. Cameron & Co. since 1908 when he started as yardman

at Chilton, Texas, his home town. He has held the position of book-keeper, cashier, store manager, assistant district manager and district manager in the northern retail division.

He is a past president of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers Association and, on April 10, was elected a director of the Lumberman's Association of Texas.

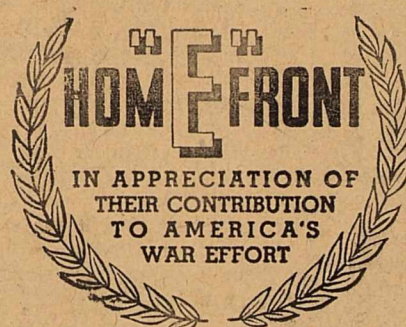
Promotion of H. S. Powell, formerly manager of the Cameron retail operations at San Angelo, to succeed Gaither was announced at the same time.

The Reverend F. L. Meadow, who was in a San Angelo hospital last week for medical treatment, has been confined to his home this week, but is reported to be improved.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, May 5—
J. F. Howell
Sunday, May 6—
Wesley Sawyer
Monday, May 7—
None
Tuesday, May 8—
Luke Schultz
Wednesday, May 9—
B. McIntire
Thursday, May 10—
Pink Glasscock
Roy B. Glasscock
Friday, May 11—
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raising before the Treasury Build-
ing—for he saw no reason to speak
at length when he had nothing to
say.

The part assigned to me is
to raise the flag, which, if there
be no fault in the machinery, I
will do and when up, it will be for

the people to keep it up."

Almost as brief but filled with
touching sentiment was the speech
that Lincoln delivered as he was
leaving Springfield to take the
oath of the Presidency. His lip
quivered and there was a tear on
his furrowed cheek as he said:

"My friends no one, not in my
situation, can appreciate my feel-
ing of sadness at this parting. To
this place and the kindness of
these people, I owe everything.
Here I have lived a quarter of a
century and have passed from a
young to an old man. Here my
children have been born, and one
is buried.

"I now leave, not knowing when
or whether ever I may return,
with a task before me, greater
than that which rested upon Wash-
ington. Without the assistance of
that Divine Being who ever at-
tended him, I can not succeed.
With that assistance, I can not
fail. Trusting in Him Who can go

EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

Mrs. Cain Gives Theater Party For Fifth Grade

Mrs. Dayton Cain entertained
her fifth grade students with a
theater party Tuesday afternoon.
After the show the children were
taken to the home of Alfred
Schwiening and cookies and drinks
were served.

Attending were Jimmy Morrow,
Harold Schwiening, Jr., Barbara
Arlina West, Joy Maxey, Joe
Morrison, Frank Adkins, Bobby
Ann Drennan, Jack Drennan, Her-
man Peitchinsky, Jack Ratliff,
Alma Jackson, Carmie Sue Wyatt,
Ella Perkins, Myrtle Ann McKee,
Billy Guy McPhearson, Billie
Bryan Savell, Darlene Barrow,
John Stanley Hamby, Eva Lee
Moore, Jane Kiser, Grace Crosby,
Leon Puryear, Diana Wood, Inez
Chalk, Billy Gene Kring, Leroy
Valliant, Nancy Neill and Barbara
Schwiening.

with me and remain with you and
be everywhere for good, let us
confidently hope that all will yet
be well. To His care commending-
you, as I hope in your prayers
you will commend me, I bid you
an affectionate farewell."

Central High School in Memphis,
Tenn., has had many and diverse
students. For the identity of one,
see the name at the top of this
"column". Congressman Clifford
Davis is another. While Davis was
fire and police commissioner of
Memphis some few years ago,
"Machine Gun" Kelly was captured.
If you've forgotten, he was the
trigger man in the Urschel
kidnaping. When Davis went back
to take a look at the prisoner,
Kelly broke into a laugh and said,
"You and I went to school to-
gether; I remember hearing you
make a speech."

Well, you have to hand it to
the ex-students of dear old C.H.S.
Whatever they go in for, they
don't go at it in any halfway
fashion for Kelly was one of the
best-in his line.

Vivid description by Ring Lard-
ner, "He gave her a look that you
could have poured on a waffle."

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MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained
members and guests of the Idle
Hour Bridge Club, at her home
Tuesday afternoon. High score
prize for the members went to
Mrs. Joe B. Ross, second high to
Mrs. Sterling Baker, and Mrs. I.
B. Boughton was presented the
guest prize. A fruit plate and
cookies were served, and cut
flowers decorated the rooms.

Other guests were Mmes. C. G.
Davis, Josie McDonald, Ella Wal-
lace, Dorothy Norris and John
Hull.

ACTIVITY BATTALION HAS HIKE AND PICNIC

The newly organized Girls Acti-
vity Battalion hiked out to the Rip
Ward ranch Saturday, April 28.
Members attending were Kar-

leen Moore, Frances Drennan,
Frances Lancaster, Jewel McGhee,
Carolyn Johnson and Pauline
Allen. Also Mmes. Karl Moore,
Lee Hart, Fern McGhee and Rip
Ward; and Albert Ward.

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KRAFTS
Cream Cheese, 1 Pts. Pkg. 12c
SWIFTS
Dried Beef, 4 Pts. Pkg. 18c
KID
LIVER, No Pts. lb 20c
KID HAMS
ROAST, No Pts. lb 38c
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Blackeyed Peas, 2 lb Bag 35c
GULF
Fly Spray, Qt. Bottle 44c
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ONE of the first foreign observers permitted to visit the
Chinese Communists in six years was the American correspondent,
Harrison Forman. He went in the spring of 1944 and spent six months.



HARRISON FORMAN

His book, "Report From Red China" is a
factual account of what he saw.

The Eighth Route and New Fourth
armies together represent something less
than one-fifth the total Chinese forces fac-
ing the Japanese, but these armies, says Mr.
Forman, engage nearly half the Japanese
forces in China today, as well as about 90
per cent of the 800,000 Chinese puppet
troops fighting under the Japanese. In seven
years of war the Chinese Red Armies have
fought over 92,000 battles and have killed
and wounded well over a million Japanese.
All of this without receiving any supplies
from the Kuomintang government. Their
arms, ammunition, their radio and telephone equipment have largely
been won from the enemy.

In occupied Central Hopei villagers have devised a new kind of fight-
ing—tunnel warfare. Caves under their homes are connected by tunnel
from house to house, and even, in some instances, from village to vil-
lage. They live there by day and come out to fight the Japanese by
night. Once the Japs tried a Hollywood stunt to lay siege to the tun-
nels in one district. A squad brought a
phonograph with a loud speaker playing
sound effect records of trucks passing,
to suggest to the villagers underground that
a large force was above. After a few days
the villagers noted a queerness in the sound
of moving vehicles without the attendant
vibrations. Surfacing, they discovered the
rick, captured the Japs, and now use the
phonograph for village entertainments.

The Book-of-the-Month Club selection for June is "Commodore
Hornblower," a sequel to "Captain Horatio Hornblower" which was
a Club selection six years ago.

General Clark had one narrow escape on his famous pre-invasion
rendezvous in Algiers, relates Lt. N. D. A.
Jewell in "Secret Mission Submarine."
Vichy policemen came to search the house
where the meeting was going on, and Clark
and his men were shoved through a trap
door into a dark cellar. The gendarmes were
right overhead, when one of the Comman-
dos started to choke at the dust. He was
stopped—and all of them saved from dis-
covery—when the General gave him a
piece of gum. But afterwards, the Com-
mando was ungrateful enough to com-
plain, "That gum had no flavor." "What
do you expect?" retorted Clark. "I'd been chewing on it myself for
over an hour."



don't care if it is "Minnesota"
pair from Cameron's. You have to
at spot off your new suit.

From Our Men

The Devil's River News

When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Pfc. S. M. Meador writes from Oahu, Hawaii:

"Not much to write from here, except that it has been raining cats and dogs here for days and nights. It was a beautiful sight today to look up at the mountains and see streams of water, falls in reality, only a few yards apart for miles, just as far as you could see.

"I doubt if Roosevelt's death was felt as keenly there as here. The most common remark here was, 'Well, we will be here a lot longer now'.

"It just so happened that Prince David, the last of the line of King Kamameha, and last of Hawaiian royalty, died the same day.

"The films have not come yet, and I really hope they get here within the next few days, for I have some pictures I want to make of some flowers before they fade.

"I am still plenty busy and don't see any chance for a let-up."

From a letter written later:

"I am over here for a few days rest and recreation. The army has a big rest camp and recreation

center here on the Island, as well as on most of the other islands in the Territory, but this is the best and there is more to see here. I will try and send a map and booklet about it.

"In view of the fact that I have been over here about twice as long as the others, I got the trip. This island has an active volcano, in fact more than one. One is predicted to erupt this year, and it is the largest active crater in the world. I will go up to it while I am here. Your National Geographic will probably describe it.

"It was a beautiful sight to fly along the coast and see one peak, Manna Kea, capped with snow. It was the first snow that I had seen since I last saw Mt. Wilson or Everett, whichever it was, going into Spokane, Washington.

"I have talked to several men who have been back from Iwo

Jima less than a week. I want first hand information as to what to expect and not just someone's ideas.

"The old, yet new, 10th Army is really giving them hell on Okinawa, and you can just watch them as one of the foremost armies from now on, and I think it will hold your interest.

"I am sorry my Kodak color film did not come before I came over here. I surely did want to have pictures of this crater in color for you.

"I will be plenty busy from now on, and you will just have to wait on more mail."

John Jackson, S 2/c, writes from San Bruno, California:

"I don't know whether there

have been any letters from any of you or not since last Friday. The post office is over on the other side of the highway and they have restricted us from going over there and they have not brought our mail around to us as yet.

"I had a swell week-end. Saturday I went into Frisco to go to see the L. D. Holmigs. I thought I never would find the way out there, but I finally did. I caught a bus out there and stayed about two hours.

"Yesterday, Sunday, I went into town with another sailor, and we caught a ride over to a little town where we were supposed to be able to find some horses but we could not so we caught another ride back and found a place on the way. The fellow asked me where I was

In The Service

Home From The War

Arriving home on leave this week is Warrant Officer J. B. Shanks, who has just returned from over two years of service with the Navy in the Pacific. His wife, the former Miss Frances Trainer, and their son, Jackie, have been making their home here since he began his overseas service.

Capt. Marion Elliott, who has been home on a week's leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, left Wednesday for Georgia where he is stationed as an Air Corps instructor.

Pvt. Don Nicholas, Army Specialist Training Program student at A. & M. College, Bryan, is here on a 7-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas. When he returns to A. & M. he will begin his first semester of sophomore studies.

Pfc. Leo V. Phillips, son of Mrs. Addie Phillips of Sonora, is here on furlough after being released from a Navy hospital where he was treated for wounds received in action on Iwo Jima. Pfc. Phillips served with the Fifth Marine Division. Here also is his wife, Mary Ann Phillips, who has been making her home in Arlington, Va.

Luis Enrique, who suffered lacerations and possible bone fractures when the pick-up he was driving overturned Wednesday afternoon, was taken to San Angelo for medical treatment and examination.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Cuppers Have a Dream Come True

Dee and Jane Cuppers used to say that as soon as the children had flown the roost, they were going off together on a second honeymoon... take a trip... or rent an apartment in the city.

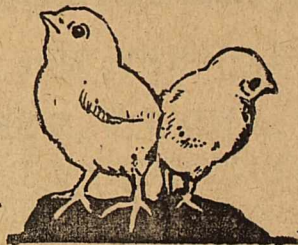
So after little Sue got married, I stopped in to say goodbye. Dee was sitting in his favorite chair before the fire, sipping a mellow glass of beer. And Jane was busy with her knitting, just as always. They looked about as restless as the tabby cat on the hearth.

"Jane and I figured," Dee explained, "that you couldn't beat

being at home alone together, with our own things—talking and reading—enjoying my glass of beer, and Jane her buttermilk—living and letting live. I guess you can't beat home!"

From where I sit, Dee's had a better dream come true—the dream of peace and tolerance and understanding that we all are fighting for, and praying for, today.

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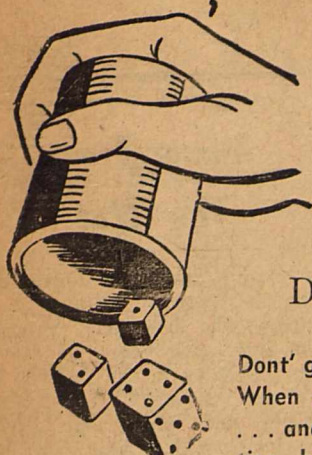
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Lt. Col. Ward

Recognition of his executive ability at Randolph Field was noted by high officials, and in 1944 he was transferred to Headquarters of the Central Flying Training Command as Foreign Liaison Officer and assistant Chief of Staff under Major Gen. G. C. Brant, then Commanding General of the CFTC. In this capacity he handled all Central and South American lend-lease students receiving AAF flight, technical and gunnery training. Besides administering for these South American neighbors, Lt. Col. Ward was also charged with the highly diplomatic task of supervising the training of Turkish officers and Chinese students. Collaboration enthusiast, Lt. Col. Ward became a friend of many high ranking officials in 21 Pan-American countries and lifelong advocate of amicable relations between the United States and sister nations. In conjunction with this liaison work he personally planned all the inspection visits of foreign delegations, checking the progress of their individual country's students in AAF training.

During the early part of 1944 he was also Executive Officer at Goodfellow Field.

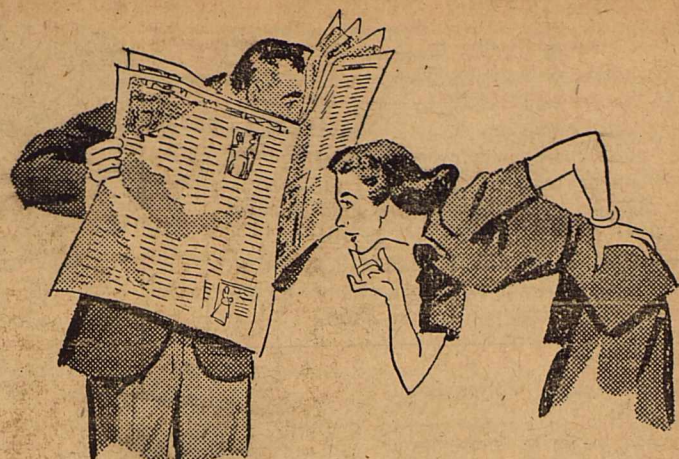
As the training of lend-lease students tapered off with the war's progress, he was assigned as Commanding Officer of Avenger Field at Sweetwater, Texas. This field's mission was devoted to the complete flight training of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) for the Army Air Forces. Under his guidance,

hundreds of women pilots were thoroughly trained to augment AAF non-combat flying tasks of ferrying aircraft, performing engineering test flights, and tow-target work for aerial gunnery schools.

Commenting about WASP training, Lt. Col. Ward said, "When the Women's Airforce Service Pilot training program was conceived, the Army Air Forces was in great need of all available manpower for flying assignments. Not overlooking any possible source for qualified personnel, the flight training for women was inaugurated and successfully inducted. When it became apparent that the critical period had passed, the program was halted in December, 1944. In my opinion, these patriotic women performed their tasks in a superior manner."

From Avenger Field, Lt. Col. Ward was ordered to Headquarters, AAF Training Command at Fort Worth where he served as Chief of Coordination and Compliance unit of the Air Inspectors' section, until his assignment as Commanding Officer at the AAF Instructors' School (Instrument Pilot) at Bryan, Texas, this week.

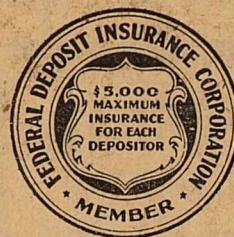
"My assignment to Bryan Army Air Field is particularly pleasing to me personally, as my 15 years of flying have forcibly shown me the importance of instrument flying, and I am completely convinced of the absolute necessity for every AAF pilot being proficient in weather flying," Lt. Col. Ward stated. He now commands the AAF Instrument-Pilot School where he received his instrument training during January and February of this year.



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