FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 26, 1943

EIGHTEENTH WEEK

## Alan Saunders In Plane Crash

RECEIVED ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders were notified Thursday that their son, Flight Officer Alan W. Saunders, had crashed in a plane off Card Sound, Florida Monday. Later information and a telephone conversation with Officer Saunders revealed that no fatalities resulted from the crash, and that he himself suffered only the loss of a tooth and a cut on the nose. The other two men in the plane, both student flyers, were less seriously injured. Saunders was flying again Thursday when his parents phoned

The crash occurred while the three men were out on a routine flight. They started to make a landing on the Everglades, and the water was so smooth that they could not determine their altitude. The plane was a complete loss.

## Nine Men Given 1-A Classification

Nine men have been reclassified and put in I-A and are awaiting physical examination. Those reclassified are Dock Simmons, James M. Montgomery, Alfredo H. Cepeda, Wilfred H. Pugh, Lewis B. Ratliff, John N. Merck, Pat Brown, Alfred P. Virgin and Jose E. Torres.

Mrs. John A. Martin of San Angelo spent Tuesday in Sonora visiting her sons, Bobby, and John

## School Students Form Model Airplane Club

ARMY TO GET FINISHED MODELS

The Army's request for model airplanes was the incentive for the forming of the Model Airplane Club by Sonora students Friday. Planes made will be sent to the Army for study by soldiers, so that they may learn to identify friendly aircraft. Schools, Boy Scouts, and other young peoples' organizations all over the nation are joining in this work.

The meeting Friday opened with the election of officers, the following being elected: president, Justin Odom; vice-president, Billy Shurley; secretary-treasurer, Alice deBerry; and reporter, Sammie Jeanne Allison; Charles Moore was elected chairman of the program committee, and Betty Taylor and Aubrey Loeffler will act as his assistants.

Members of the club will learn the types of planes used by the United States armed forces and the parts of the planes. They also plan to erect a show window down town to display the model planes. Prizes will be given members making the most accurate model, the best chart of airplane parts, the best poster showing the different types of planes and the best portable miniature airport.

Miss Addie Thorp, a student at Hardin Simmons University, spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp.



The Sonora Lions Club has written to the offices of District 2-A, recommending that this year's convention be limited to a one-day business session, in that members feel that this year, with its sacrifices, curtailment of travel, and the need of everyone's doing all that he can for the war effort is not the time for a regular convention with the attendant entertainment and expense.

The Lions are to be commended for this attitude, because their conventions in former years have been looked forward to by all the members. They were lavish affairs, where everyone had a grand time. It's the attitude that inspires these small sacrifices that also create important and worthwhile things and that prove a democracy will work.

-(\$&tb 1/2#?!\$)-The Reverend Horace Busby of Fort Worth, told an old tall tale at the Lions luncheon Tuesday that Texans have heard many times, but one they never tire of and always enjoy hearing again. It's the classic yarn of how Texas has the largest and bestest of everything. You knowif all the cattle in Texas were made into one big steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, his hind feet in the Great Lakes, and brush the Milky Way with his tail; and if all the pigs in Texas were one big shoat, he could dig the Panama Canal with a root and two grunts, and so on, covering everything from oil to the cotton crop.

-(\$&tb 1/2#?!\$)-A word to hoarders from an expert on the Food Rationing Administration: Don't evade point rationing by transferring commercially canned goods from cans to glass jars. Not only does this reprocessing reduce the foods to a soupy mess, but it may also result in fatal

No doubt there are persons with sons, husbands and brothers in this war who think a touch of food poisoning may be just the cure for hoarders who are so intent on beating the law.

-(\$&fb1/2#?!\$)-Willie Miers' pick-up hit Willie Miers' car the other day, but Willie wasn't driving both of them. In fact, Willie wasn't driving either-and since little damage was done, it was just another wreck anyway. —(\$&tb 1/2#?!\$)—

We hear a lot of talk about government red tape and the unnecessary expenses it entails. The local rationing board received a telegram from the District Rationing office Thursday, the contents of which could have been put in less than half the number off words. We give you a copy, as we think it is a little gem.

"Effective Thursday morning, February 25, an amendment to the shoe rationing order permits any person to mark and transfer or sell as non-rationed the following shoes:

- 1. Imported huaraches released by the collector of customs before
- 2. Shoes completed, packaged, and shipped from the factory before April 1, 1943.
  - 1. Ski and skate shoes.
  - 2. Locker sandals and bathing slippers.
  - 3. Shoes with a fabric upper and rubber sole.
  - 4. Shoes with platform and with a heel of 1 5-8 inches or less whose upper made only of fabric, imitation leather, sheepskin, cape or a combination of these materials.
  - 5. Shoes with a platform and an open back and with a heel height of 1 5-8 inches or less whose upper is made of kidskin or kidsides wholly or in combination with fabric, imitation leather sheepskin, or cape.
  - 6. Shoes with a wedge heel of 1 5-8 inches or less in height whose upper is made wholly of patent leather and which have a platform and an open back.
  - 7. Shoes with a heel height of 1 5-8 inches or less whose upper made wholly of imitation leather.
- 8. Shoes (sandals) with a heel height of 1 5-8 inches or less with an open back whose upper made wholly of fabric, imitation leather, sheepskin, cape or combination of these materials. Paragraph B of the same section forbids the acceptance of ration currency for the above shoes or the acceptance of them in exchange for

rationed shoes or stamps under section 1.10 further details by mail." What "further details" that could possibly be necessary that were not covered in this telegram we cannot imagine. Since such telegrams go to every ration board in the nation, you now know, dear taxpayer, where part of your money goes.

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## O. C. Ogden Attends A&M Short Course

O. C. Ogden, superintendent of the City Water Plant, and Mrs. Ogden drove to A&M College at Bryan Sunday, February 14, to attend the three-day water works and sewerage short school which has been offered annually by the

college for the past twenty-five

Lectures were given morning and afternoons during the three days the school was in session. Among the subjects covered in these lectures were medical service in civilian defense, wartime waterworks protection and protection of sanitation, decontamination procedure, maintaining personnel, sanitation problems created by the war and the priority situation.

The annual banquet was held Monday evening, and was presided over by M. J. Salmon, president of the Southwest AWWA. Main speaker for the evening was Dr. W. B. Russ, medical officer of the Of-Civilian Defense. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, presented awards won by water works for improvements made during the past year.

Roy Matthews, water superintendest of Albany, was elected new president of the Southwest sec-

Two hundred and forty-five engineers, chemists, water works superintendents and army officers attended the school. Five representatives of the district of which Sonora is a member were at the meeting.

## Lions Club Hears Rev. Horace Busby

The Reverend Horace Busby of Fort Worth spoke on "The Four Corners of Civilization" at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. The four points that must be developed for a perfect civilization, as pointed out by Mr. Busby, are the temporal, mental, moral and spirit-

Chid Stone, manager of the Western Auto Store, spoke on "My Business and the War", one of a series of such talks made by mem-

Lance Corporal W. P. Truitt, member of the Club, who is home on furlough from Fort Knox, Kentucky, made a short talk on the work he is studying at Fort Knox and expressed pleasure in being able to meet with the club again.

The club voted to write to the district governor of the Lions, recommending that the annual convention this year be limited to a one-day business session to be held in San Antonio. Also, members voted to provide a chuck wagon steak fry for directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association which will convene here March 6.

John Lee Nisbet, president of the club, appointed the March program committee, which is Pat Lyles, chairman, Arthur Carroll, and O. C. Ogden.

Singing during the luncheon hour was led by Robert V. Hamilton of Sanderson.

Guests were Busby, Hamilton, Truitt, E. S. Long and Mrs. Clay

## Deferment Given Eighteen Men

The local draft board has announced the deferrment of nineteen men who are workers in essential industries. These men are Placidio Bautista, Everisto Abilo, Ray W. Stephenson, William A. Allison, William Allen Chaney, George Dee Wallace, Juan Lopez, Herman Wood, Selestino Gandar, Nacio Galindo, Pablo Perez, Guillerno R. Romero, Cruz Salazar, Victor Castillo, Jose Villereall, Reiley C. Luckie, James Berry and Porfirio Gomez.

All men over thirty-eight years of age who have no children have been placed in class 4-H.

### APPLICATION FOR VOC STOPPED

According to a telegram received from National Selective Service director, General Louis Hershey, application for Volunteer Officers' Candidacy has been stopped. Applications now on file, however, will be processed under the present procedure. If the number of an application is reached in the normal process of classification or reclassification, his induction should be delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas. While there Barrow at-tended a jewelry gift show. Mrs. Barrow's mother, Mrs. Ben Meckel, who has been ill in a Dallas hospital returned with them. She is reported doing nicely.

## Plans For TSGRA Meet Completed

BAR-B-Q, DANCE TO BE GIVEN

A full day's work has been planned for directors and members of The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association which will convene in Sonora on Saturday, March 6, for election of new officers, discussions of ranching problems, and selection of next years' meeting place.

The program for the day will open with a directors' meeting at the Court House at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. F. L. Meadow will give the invocation, and John Lee Nisbet will make the welcoming address.

Ladies of the Auxiliary of the TSAGRA will meet at Hotel Mc-Donald at 10.30 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock, noon, a chuck wagon dinner will be served by the Lions Club at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse to the members of the association, the directors and visitors.

Standing committees will meet at the Court House at 1:30 o'clock, and a business session will be held at 3 o'clock.

A tea will be given, between 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, at the Homemaking Cottage on the High School campus by the local members of the Auxiliary of the TSAGRA for visiting members and wives of the directors.

A dance at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse that night will climax the day's activi-

It is hoped that all members who can, will make a special effort to attend the meeting this year, since there are important questions to be discussed at this time.

## County War **Boards Meet**

Members of the USDA and County war boards and county agent, C. Atchison, Jr., met at the Court House Wednesday morning with Mr. Kingsbury, State chairman of the A A A, to discuss the manpower and feed situation, as applied to the ranching industry. Mr. Kingsbury is meeting with all war boards in this section to make a survey of the needs of ranchers for labor and feed for livestock.

Those attending the meeting were Kingsbury, Atchison, H. V. Stokes, Joseph Vander Stucken, John Fields, Leonard Gibbs, Robert Halbert, George D. Chalk, Alvis Johnson, Bryan Hunt, and W. E. Caldwell.

## Feb. 28 Last Day For Tire Inspection's

Sutton County motorists who have "B" or "C" mileage ration books were reminded today by J. L. Nisbet, chairman of the local rationing board, that February 28 is their deadline for initial tire inspection under the Office of Price Administration's program of periodic inspection to make the tires now on cars last as long as possible. In issuing the reminder, the Board chairman urged drivers not to wait until the last day with the consequent probability of tedious waiting in line.

February 28 is also the deadline for commercial vehicle tire inspections and for passenger cars that get their gasoline through bulk rations as members of fleets. Motorists who have only "A" books have until March 31 to get their initial inspections.

## Happy Birthday

Sunday, February 28-Russel Ward Johnson

Wednesday, March 3-V. T. Morgan Sibe McKee George Schwiening

Granville Barker Mrs. Raymond Pipkin Thursday, March 4-Turney Friess

Mrs. Fred Simmons

Charles Brent Allen

Mrs. M. C. McDurmitt Friday, March 5-Harold Powell Belle McKee Mrs. Victor Gentzler G. H. Davis

Miss Mary Sue Blanton, a labratory technician in Temple, spent a few days here visiting her mother Mrs. Susie Blanton.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS-

## Victory Book Campaign Begins Monday, Lasts Through Saturday

## Twenty Inductees To Leave March 3

A group of twenty inductees will leave on Wednesday, March 3, for final examination at the induction center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Those leaving are Harold West Evans, David Loring Alger, James D. Trainer, Juan Garcia Chavez, Lewin Ernest Skains, Espatacio Falcon Lombrano, David A. Licata, Lester A. Ory, Jesus S. Martinez, Candelario G. Paredez, David M. Ramirez, Nicolas Luna Esquivel, Alfred P. Virgen, Daniel Sessom, Jim O. Chadwick, John William Duckett, Dennis Lee Duke, Alonzo A. Hernandez, Everett W. Needham and Pat Brown.

## Red Cross Drive Begins March 1

COUNTY QUOTA IS \$1500

Alfred Schweining, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund and Roll Call campaign in Sutton County which has a \$1500 quota and which will begin March 1, has appointed a committee to work with him in contacting County citizens for contributions. Those appointed are Mrs. Joel Shelton, Dr. W. T. Hardy, H. C. Atchison, Jr., Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. George Wynn, Cashes Taylor and E. D. Stringer. Others will be appointed later to assist in this work.

Plans for carrying on the drive have not yet been completed, but a meeting will be called before March 1, at which time final details will be worked out.

## Two Days Left For Book II Registration

Registration for point rationing began yesterday, February 25, at the High School Gymnasium, and will continue through today and tomorrow. Those registering for point ration Book II are reminded by G. H. Hall, chairman of point rationing, that they must bring with them Book I and a complete declaration form for canned goods and coffee. These forms may be obtained from most of the local grocery stores.

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Sonora schools, has also asked that parents with chidren who will be of school age next year bring with them a list of such children, information on the list including names, ages, and dates of birth of the children. This data will be used in making out the school census.

The Woman's Club, Lions Club, and the Parent-Teachers Association are assisting personnel of the local rationing board in registering applicants.

## A L A Sponsors **Essay Contest**

"Making America Strong" is the subject of the essay contest that is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Junior and Senior High School students are eligible to enter the contest, the winner of which will be awarded a \$5.00 prize. A local committee will be appointed by the Auxiliary to serve as judges of the contest. Winner of the first prize locally

may compete for the district prize, a set of World Book encyclopedia. The national prize is \$100.

The local contest will close on March 15, and the winning essay will be published in the News.

### SENIORS WORKING ON NEW PLAY

Rehearsals are well under way for Wilbur Braun's latest comedy hit entitled "Pigtails" which is being offered by The Senior Class at The Sonora High School Auditorium late in March. Miss Wilma Elliott, class sponsor and English teacher, is the director. The cast includes Margie Crowell, Sanford Trainer, Edith Babcock, Aubrey Loeffler, Betty Taylor, Elena Jean Durham, Virginia Adams, Nancy Christie, R. C. Luckie, Billy Shurley, Doris Nell Prater, and Lora Dell Ory.

S. A. Stubblefield of Sonora drove to San Antonio last week to spend a few hours with his son, Corporal Nelson Stubblefield, who was in San Antonio during leave between transfer from Camp Murphy, Florida and Drew Field Florida.

Victory Book Campaign week begins Monday, March 1, and will continue through March 6. The purpose of this campaign is to collect books for our service men, and every citizen should contribute, as these books will be sent to every place in the world where there are fighting men of the United States. One of the things that our sailors, soldiers and marines beg for to pass the little leisure they have is good books.

The national organization of the Victory Book Campaign adds its plea to that of the boys, "Please send a book that you have read and enjoyed yourself.' Many contributions that have been sent in are insults rather than gifts. Everything from "the Bobbsey Twins" to the "Life of William Ash" has been contributed as "gifts" to the service men--grown men with adult taste in literature who want really new, diverting and intelligent books to read. So when you get ready to give books to the boys, really give. Don't just discard some dull, worn-out thing you no longer care for. Pick one of your new best sellers, a book that you enjoyed reading yourself--or some good classic that bears rereading.

The Sonora schools are handling the collection of books for the campaign this year, and those having books they wish to give may leave them at the High School, give them to school children to turn in, or leave them at the grocery store where they trade. The books will be sent to the national organizaton which handles the books turned in and distributes them to the points where they are

## Margaret Sandherr On Honor List

Miss Margaret Sandherr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr of Sonora, according to announcement made by the registrar of Southwestern University, has been placed on the University Distinction List for the fall semester of the school year 1942 and 1943. Miss Sandherr is in her Senior year at Southwestern.

Selection for this honor is on the basis of a general average grade of at least 90 percent on a minimum of fifteen semester hours of work. Miss Sandherr had an average of 92.5 on eighteen hours'

## Local Ladies To Entertain TSGRA Visitors

The local members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Savell Thursday afternoon.

Plans were made for the meeting of the T S G R A that is to be held here March 6. The program for the day will include a meeting at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Hotel McDonald. Saturday afternoon a tea from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the Homemaking Cottage will honor the out of town members of the Auxiliary, and wives of the directors of the T. S. A. G. R. A.

Mesdames Sayers Farmer, Junction, president of the Auxiliary, A. Ward, Jr., Horace Fawcett, Del Rio, J. T. Baker, Ft. Stockton, Guy Nations, and Bryan Hunt will receive the guests. Mrs. Fred Earwood and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth will preside at the tea table. The house party will include all Sutton County Auxiliary members and wives of the executive members.

Committees appointed were: Telephone-Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.; Decoration-Mesdames Joseph Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Ed Willoughby, W. R. Cusenbary, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and Bryan Hunt; Silver and Dishes-Mrs. Lea Allison, and Mrs. Tom Bond; Coffee-Mrs. W. P. McConnell; Cakes- Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.; Tea-Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.; Program-Mrs. Dan Cau-

Attending the Thursday meeting were Mesdames Bryan Hunt, J. A. Ward, Jr., W. R. Cusenbary, Joseph Vander Stucken, W. J. Fields, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr., Roy aldwell, and W. P. McConnell.

Miss Metha Thompson, of Del Rio, visited here with friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Belle Steen made a business trip to Dallas last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hadbert were visitors in San Angelo Thursday.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 2

The P-T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The Girl Scouts will present a First Aid Drill. Speaker for the program is principal, C. C. Ball, who will talk on "Juvenile Delinquincy in Wartime".

## W. S. C. S. Meets At Hall Home

The Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hall with Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Mrs. Ella Wallace as co-hostesses.

The program on Peace was opened with quiet music, "Sweet Peace the Gift of Gods Love," with Mrs. S. M. Loeffler at the piano. Mrs. Howell was leader, and others taking part on the program were Mrs. F. L. Meadow, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Loeffler.

After the program a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. Dee Word, presiding. It was voted for the Society to meet each Wednesday during

At the close of the meeting hot spiced punch and pound cake were served to the following members: Mesdames J. T. McCelland, C. E. Stites, S. M. Loeffler, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, J. D. Lowrey, F. L. Meadow, M. C. Moore, Clarence Valliant, G. H. Davis, Dee Word, H. V. Stokes, Jane Hamilton, and W. Trainer.



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## 'Canada' Topic Of Woman's Club Study

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary was appointed chairman of Nursing in Sutton County Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club. Nurses for war work are badly needed and Mrs. Cusenbary will head a recruiting committee. Any girl who is interested can get in contact with Mrs. Cusenbary by calling 171.

Mrs. C. C. Ball talked on "Canada, Its History and People."

Mrs. J. H. Trainer, club president, presided at the business session. The president appointed a nominating committee including Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Sterling Baker, and H. V. Stokes.

The club voted to buy \$50 worth of new books for the library. Mesdames Clay Puckett, John Lee Nisbet, and Howard Espy are on

## Miss Ada Steen-Sgt. George Wynn Wedding Read In San Angelo

### JERRY MECKEL HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jerry Meckel was honored on her birthday with a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow.

Guests included Jim Martin, Bobby Martin, Charles Moore, Aubrey Loeffler, Gene Wallace, J. W. Pepper, J. T. Jackson, Sidney Awalt, Marguerite Howell, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Frances Atchison, Billy Cartwright, Marjorie Dameron, Josette Boughton, Doris Meckel, and George Allen Barrow Jr.

the committee to select the books. Plans were also made for redecorating the interior of the Club

The Woman's Club has been asked to raise money for a \$250 Scholarship for training one nurse.

Miss Ada Steen became the bride of Sgt. George Wynn at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in San Angelo at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The wedding ceremony was read by the Reverend

A. C. Donath, pastor of the church. The bride wore a navy blue dress with a navy gabardine coat and bag, white gloves, and a corsage of gardenias.

Attendants were Mrs. Lawrence Steen of Eldorado, sister-in-law of the bride, and Major Lee R. Clemons of the San Angelo Army Flying School. Other guests were Lawrence Steen and son, David, Mrs. E. E. Steen and Mrs. Pearl

Following the ceremony Major Clemons entertained the wedding party with a dinner at the Hotel

The couple left Saturday afternoon for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Wynn, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Steen, attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Sgt. Wynn, a graduate of the University of Texas, has been Sutton County attorney for several years. He entered the army about six months ago and is stationed at the San Angelo Army Flying

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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.

reville, then go to breakfast at

six. At seven we start to school.

We eat our dinner at ten in the

morning, and get out of school

at two. After school we have an

hour of calisthenics and an hour

of sports. So you cee after all

that, you haven't much time for

I am not any nearer home now

than when I was in Baltimore. I am looking forward to coming

home, although I know I can't, until after I finish this work.

They have been talking about us

going to school in San Angelo,

The old wind is really howling

here tonight. It is so darn cold it

just burns your face when you get

We will start night classes to-

Well this is about all I know,

morrow night. I sure dread it.

and it's time for bed. Let me hear

from you all often. Hope this finds

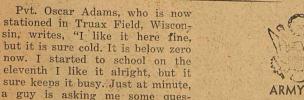
every one well."

but I could never be that lucky.

anything but sleeping.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 26, 1943

ROLL OF HONOR



**ARMY 195** a guy is asking me some questions. Well, he is through with Johnny Franks, Sea 1 c, writes, me so I will try to finish. Here we "How are you all by now? All get all the coffee, milk and butright I hope. Did you think I had ter we want. You know Wisconsin forgotten? It has been a long time is the biggest dairy state in the since I've written. S. I had started to tell you I went to the beach the other day, and did I have fun. I rode evall about our schedule here, so I'll finish it .We get up at five for

erything out there. I am still like a little kid, maybe a little worse. I did have a good time though. I guess winter is just about over down there. I hope so. Well, I guess I had better close for now."

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Marine Pvt. Roy Cooper, whose address is unknown, says, "How are you all today? Hope you are fine. I am You ought to see me now. I weigh 186. I guess it is the chow we are getting because it is very good. I can't say too much, but I am well and in good

shape. Don't worry about me. I went to a dance the other night and enjoyed it.

How did the football come out this year. O K. I guess. I heard that Texas won the Southwest Conference.

I can't think of a thing to say except that I am still o. k. and still like the Marines."

From Pearl Harbor, Vernon Turner Cook, Sea. 2-c, writes, I have not written in the past week be-



cause I wasn't here. They say they have stopped this air mail system, so I don't guess my mail will travel very fast. It will go by air mail when it reaches the states anyway.

How is everyone at home doing now that the cold weather has about stopped or has it? The last letter I received said it was warm, so here's hoping it still is. If I come home this year it had better be hot or I will freeze.

I am still waiting to get transferred, and am anxious to find out where I am going to be stationed. I am supposed to get a rating when I am transferred. I sure hope I do because that is what I want more than anything except a leave.

Oh yes, while I think about it, I want you to take some pictures of the country around home, and send them to me. Some of the Gobs wanted to bet me that I couldn't find a tree in Texas. They seem to think that it is all sand like the plains are."

Blanton Franks, Sea. 2c is now stationed in Fort Worth. He states "How are you all by now? Fine, I hope. I am in Fort Worth now, and I sure was glad to get back in my home state. I didn't get to see Johnnie before I left. Please tell everyone where I am so they



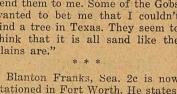
hope so anyway. I don't know any news to tell so I guess I will close. Write me all the Sonora news. I'm always glad to hear from home."

Sea. 2-c Herbert Andrews writes from Kingsville, Texas, "How is everyone at home? I'm doing alright. I will have all of my assignments in Tuesday. Will take my semi-final test Thursday or Friday, then I will have two more tests to take. After that I will be through, You might all hold your thumbs down for me, as I'm on my home stretch. I sure will be glad when I'm through. I've studied so darn hard that my head is just in a

It's a comical sight here in the recreation hall. Boys are all over the floor sleeping, others are studying, then some are playing games, reading books, and funnies, still others are just gathered around shooting the bull. "Out Our Way" is nothing compared to this. Some of these boys could sleep 24 hours a day and still be sleepy.

It has been boggie down here every morning for the last week or so. We are losing lots of flying time, and have to make it up on Sundays, and at night. That played thunder with our long weekends for awhile.

I am very busy so will close."



I guess I'll be home in May. I

around certainly gets tiresome.

Tell dad to try and make it down to see me before the 1st of March because I think I leave

near the 4th. Clayson thinks I'm too fat, does he? He may be right because I now weigh 146 pounds, and just as hard as a rock. This army life will sure make a man out of you.

> We had a little contest last night to see who could push a 15 pound lead weight the most. Two boys tried, and one got 64, and the other 63. and of all the others 55 was the best. I ups and go 70 times, muct to my surprise. It rather surprised all of them. The funny part is the two who went 63 and 64 were from Texas too."

Pvt. Clayton White, writes from

Glendale, Calif., "Another day, another \$1.60, and believe me I

earned it today for the first time.

I had to get down on my hands

and knees, an scrub my cubicle.

Tomorrow is inspection, and as we

say in the army, you've got to be

on the beam. In other words, ev-

everytring must be shining. I'm in

inspection maintenance, and today

I've done nothing but loaf. I sure

am bored, As long as I have some-

thing to do o. k., but to just sit

## Home From The War

Cpl Hollis Bricker, who is stationed at Orlando, Florida, spent several days here visiting his father, Clyde Bricker, and Mrs. Bricker.

Lance Corporal Walter P. Truitt spent several days here with his wife. He returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky Thursday.

Cpl. Andrew Randolph, former NEWS linotype operator, who is stationed at Fort Lewis Washington, was in Sonora Tuesday visiting friends.

Pfc. Sam Odom is home on furlough from Camp Bowie. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom.

Lt. Billy Caldwell, who has been stationed in Canada with the Engineers Corps, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Cpl. John W. Bunnell, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is here visiting friends and relatives. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Pvt. Keggie Holmig, who is stationed in San Angelo, spent several days here visiting his wife.

Cpl. Alton Hightower, who stationed at the SAAFS spent the week-end here visiting friends.

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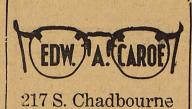
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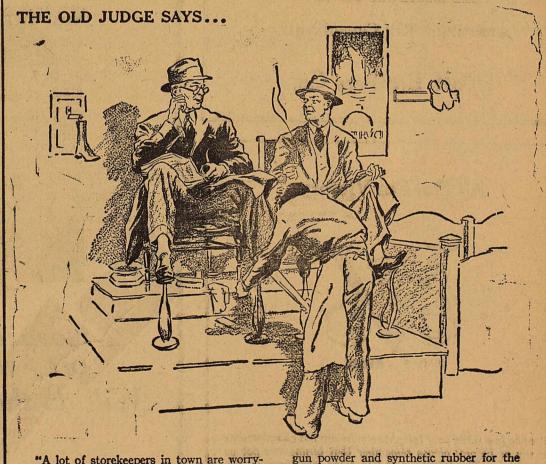
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