Lion's To Sponsor City Canning Center SCHOOL, CITY TO ASSIST

The Sonora Lions Club, with the cooperation of the City management, public schools and the A&M Extension Service, will operate a canning center in Sonora this summer, with a local supervisor in charge and an Extension Service demonstrator coming at intervals to advise in the work.

The Sonora schools will furnish project, the City will furnish the the kitchen and equipment for this electric power and wated needed, and the Extension will furnish a canning specialist, according to tentative plans. The Lions Club will employ the local supervisor and will furnish any cooking equipment not available at the school homemaking cottage.

The purpose behind maintaining the canning center is to show citizens how to can and preserve their crops and to prevent wastage of perishable crops. Those taking advantage of the service will be required to furnish their own containers and to assist the supervisor or hire help to assist in the canning,

Surplus fruits and vegetables, not desired by the producers, will be canned at the center for dis-tribution among the city's needy families. Anyone having extra containers is asked to donate them for the welfare canning.

Those taking advantage of the center's facilities are asked to use glass containers when possible, instead of metal ones. Also, those who have pressure cookers are urged to donate their use to the

Lions Club members serving as planning and executive committee for the canning service are H. C. Atchison, Jr., H. V. Stokes, E. D. Stringer and John Lee Nisbet.

RUTH FREEMAN SENT TO NEW YORK

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.-Auxiliary Irma Ruth Freeman of Sonora daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps here, has been assigned to 112 Hearquarters Company, WAAC

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stephen and son Ernest Carroll visited relatives in Austin over the week-end.

Fawcett Re-elected Representative To Soil Conservation Board

Delegates from 45 of the 50 trict of the State Soil Conservation Program met in Sonora Tuesday afternoon, at which time Horace Fawcett of Del Rio was re-elected for a six-year term as representative from this district to the State Conservation Board. Fawcett has just completed a fouryear term in this capacity.

Attending the meeting, besides the county representatives present, were V. C. Marshall of Temple, state admintrator of the Soil Conservation Board, and Paul Walser, also of Temple, who is conservator of the Soil Conservation Ser-

During the meeting, Marshall explained the soil conservation laws and purposes, stressing particularly the advantages gained by producers where soil conservation districts are formed.

Chairman of the meeting was Forest Runge of Eldorado.

Scouts To Sponsor Hunting Film Mon. Local Talent

TAKEN ON GAME HUNT IN ALASKA

Herbert Mears of Menard, wellknown sportsman and rancher, is bringing a film here Monday night, May 10, which was taken last summer while he and a friend were on a hunting trip in Alaska. The showing of the film, which will be held at the High School Auditorium at 8'oclock, will be sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Troop 19. The Scouts will sell adult tickets for 25 cents each and children's tickets for ten cents, the proceeds to be used for their annual summer camp.

The film has been shown by Mears in many cities in this sector for worthy benefits and to game and wild life associations, and it is a complete and interesting account of big game hunting in Alaska.

ROBERT REES RESTING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Robert Rees, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week for treatment of a serious leg infection, had his leg amputatel Monday. He is reported to be resting well and to be suffering no serious effects from the operation He will remain in the hospital for several

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from the ranch country

Son of a gun

āmmemmemmemmemmemmemmemmemmemmemmemme Son-of-a-gun is being ghosted this week by one who has been away from the Capital of the Stockman's Paradise for several months. So, not being able to write intelligently on any phase of this section, we turn to page 14 of our edition of the Joe Miller Book and pull a grand-

pappy out by his beard. A cowhand who had been suffering from a sore tooth for several days finally rode into town and had it extracted. On the way back he spied a man with a broken leg writhing in the ditch.

"What's the matter, stranger?" asked the cowboy.

"My leg's broken," replied the stranger, his face contorted with pain. "Aw heck," said the cowboy, "I thought you had the toothache". —(\$!*tb 1/2tb*(\$)—

The film on big hunting in Alaska, which was taken by Ed Mears of Menard last summer an dwhich h eis showing here Monday night for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, is reported to be an adventure in thrills

Mears took the film himself, had it put on a reel, and since has been most generous in showing it for various benefits in this district.

Since the film is an excellent one, and as it is being shown here to raise funds for the Scouts' annual camping trip, all who can are urged to attend.

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Sweet sound to Sutton ranchers ears Wednesday night was the rain. Although no heavy rains were reported, several ranchers did report having showers that will help for awhile at least.

Rainfall in Sonora, measured at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, was .54 inches.

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A Sonora citizen last week, being fed up with the strike news on the radio and in the papers, wired Senator Tom Connally to the effect that he thought strikers should be warned that further strikes would result in their being placed under military guard and on a military payroll, yet continue with their present jobs.

In answer, Senator Connally wrote, in part, "Herewith I am handing you copy of brief statement which I made to the Senate when I moved to consider the bill (S. 796). I am utterly opposed to strikes in defense plants or in plants or mines necessary for war production."

In his statement to the Senate, to which he refers above, the Texas Senator said, in relation to the strikers and the situation caused by them, "The issue is clear cut. The Administration must meet it. It must not flinch. It must not retreat. The whole program of stabilization of commodities and wages is in the balance."

We agree with the good Senator and admire his stand on the strike issue and the fact that, as he says, the Administration must meet the

We are not up on the politics of wage, industry and selfish économic interests--but we cannot see how racketeers get by with selfish demands at a time when your friend and mine, your son and your neighbor's, your husband and your neighbor's are risking their lives, their most precious possession, to top the world's racketeers. We are not up on these questions--but it just doesn't make sense.

counties in the West Texas Dis- Lions To Sponsor Canning Project The Sonora Lions Club voted

at their Tuesday luncheon to sponsor a community canning project which would cause surplus foods in Sutton County to be preserved and later distributed among the needy. Clay Atchison, chairman of the committee in charge will announce definite plans next week.

On the program was a moving picture entitled, "China's Part in the War," which showed the efforts on the part of the Chinese people to withstand Japanese aggression for the last twelve years. The second part of the program was the judging of a chart, poster, and model airplane contest conducted by the High School Model Airplane Club. Members of the Lions Club were judges.

The picture was shown through the courtesy of the Sonora Schools. Ben Featherston and C. C. Ball had charge of the equipment.

Featured At Ozona Club

Entertainers by request at the Ozona Rotary Club's luncheon Tuesday noon were Misses Jamie Trainer and Peggy Gilmore, who presented their "Melvina and Cobina's Victory Garden Corn Music" act. Dressed in hill-billy costume and with Miss Trainer playing the guitar, they sang, "You Are My Sunshine", "Birmingham Jail", "Hand Me Down My Walking and "Springtime in the Cane" Rockies'

Boyd Lovelace, secretary of the Sonora Lion's Club, who accompanied Miss Trainer and Miss Gilmore to Ozona, told the Ozona clubmen of the Wool Show and Auction Sale to be held her in June by the Sonora Lions Club and the 4-H Club.

After the luncheon "Melvina and Cobina" presented their program in the Ozona High School assembly at the invitation of C. S. Denham, school superintendent.

Four Scouts Get 1st Class Advancement

Four second-class Scouts received their first-class advancement and one tenderfoot was advanced to rank of second class Scout when the Scout Master Staff of Troop 19, composed of Tom Bond, Sr., J. L. Nisbet and Chid Stone, and the Field Executive, Joe C. Galbraith of Del Rio, held a board of Review Monday night.

Those receiving the first-class advancement were B. M. Halbert, lll, Frank Bond, Jr., George D. Chalk, Jr. and Tommie Bond. Sonny Shurley was given his second-class advancement.

Galbraith made an award to Troop 19 for having 100 per cent subscription to the Boy Scout magazine, and Stone led the Scouts in drills and formations.

Tant To Manage Pool This Summer

George E. Smith, city manager, has announced that the city swimming pool will be open each weekend until May 21, under the supervision of M A. Tant.

If 100 season tickets are sold by May 21, the pool will remain open during the entire vacation season of 100 days after May 22. It is necessary to sell this number of tickets to pay for keeping the pool open with a guard on duty. If the pool is kept open during the summer, Tant will manage it.

LT. WILSON NAMED ASST. DIRECTOR AT PECOS

Pecos, May, 3—2nd Lieutentant William B. Wilson, son of Mr. J. W. Wilson of The Naylor Hotel, San Angelo, Texas, and Mrs. N. B. Davis of Sonora, Texas, is now serving as an assistant to the Director of Training at the Pecos Air

Formerly engaged in legal practice, Lt. Wilson, a graduate of the University of Texas, is married to the former Miss Mary Glover of Baird. Lt. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of John William Wilson Il, age 8 months.

W. T. U. BUYS \$1,000 IN BONDS

During the April Second War Loan Drive, the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company bought \$1,000 in Series "C" bonds These bonds were bought through Friday, May 14the Sonora public schools.

Rites Held For Mrs. Mary C. Hunt

BURIED AT BRACKETTVILLE

Funeral services were held in Brackettville Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Cornell Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt was in San Antonio at the time of her sudden death which was caused by a heart attack Mr. and Mrs Bryan Hunt left for San Antonio that night when word of her death was received.

Other survivors include another son, Tilman Hunt, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bradley, two sisters, Mrs. J. R. DeWitt and Mrs. O. F Seargeant, and several grandchild-

Mrs. Hunt was well-known in Sonora, having visited the Bryan A large group of friends of the Hunt family here many times. family from Sonora drove to Brackettville for the funeral Tuesday.

Metcalfe, Gilmer To Address Grads

REV. MEADOW TO GIVE SERMON

Speakers for the baccalaureate and commencement programs of the L. W. Elliott School and the Sonora High School were announced this week by E. D. Stringer,

The honoerablo Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo will speak at the Sonora High School com-mencement exercises on Friday, May 21, and the Reverend F. L. Meadow will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Sunday May 16 program.

Eliott School graduates will be addressed by the Honorable C. H. Gilmer at their commencement exercises on Wednesday, May 19.

Model Plane Winners To Be Told Today

LIONS WERE CONTEST JUDGES

Winners of the poster, chart and model airplane contests held by members of the Model Airplane Club of Sosora High School will be announced this afternoon at the club meeting by C. C. Ball, faculty sponsor.

Entries in the three contests were shown at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, and winners were picked by the club members. There were twenty-five entries each in the poster and model contests.

The club was organized three months ago after the Army had made an appeal to the youth of the nation to make models of the various types of planes used by all branches of the United States armed services, so that service men might study them in learning to identify friendly aircraft. Similar clubs have been formed in all parts of the country.

Sr. Day Spent In Mexico, Del Rio

Sonora High School graduates spent Senior Day, Friday, April 30, in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Old Mexico. While in Del Rio they had lunch and a swimming party at the City Park and were taken on a tour through the Air Force Bombardier School. A banquet and dancing were held at Mrs. Crosby's in Vill Acuna that night.

Those who went on the trip were Margie Crowell, Betty Taylor, Nancy Christie, Bernice McKee, Virginia Adams, Justin Odom, R. W. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, R. C. Luckie, Aubrey Loeffler, Billy Shurley, Edith May Babcock, Elena Jean Durham, and Doris Nell Pra-

Also Mesdames Monroe Crowell, J. D. Wallace, E. D. Shurley and O. G. Babcock. and E. D. Stringer, Miss Wilma Elliott and Glenn Cro-

Happy Birthday

Saturday, May 8-Luke Schultz Sunday, May 9-Bert McIntire

Monday, May 10-Pink Glasscock Ray B. Glasscock Tuesday, May 11-Cecil Johnel Allen Wednesday, May 12-

Mrs. Ralph Trainer Thomas Espy Thursday, May 12— W. J. Seale

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood captured by the Japs shortly after the Tokyo raid, were Texans. Mrs. W. R. Barnes

Sheepmen Meet With USDA, Make Recommendations To Taylor

64 More Men Given New Classifications

Sixty-four more Sutton County men have been reclassified by the Selective Service Board during the review of all registrants in the

Those who have been reclassified and the classes into which they have been put are as follows:

David Licata, 4-F, Silvario Flores 3-A(h), Sam Allison 3-C(h), Ernesto Castro 3-A(h), Candelario Paredez 4-A, Casimio Rodriquez 3-A(h), Jona Barlango 3-C (h), Frank Bond 3-C(h), John Kale 3-A(h), Maxiniano Hernandez 3-A(h), Robert Drennan 3-A(h), Ellet de Berry 3-C(h), Thomes J. Wall 3-A(h), Evaristo Gonzales 3-A(h), Augustin Tagle 3-A(h), H. C. Atchison, Jr. 4-A, Juan Torres 3-A(h), Joseph Renfroe 3-A(h), Tom White 3-A(h), Enrique Osuna 3-C, Curtis Nicholas 3-A(h(, Joe D. Wallace 3-C, Juan Corona 1-A, H. V. Stokes 3-A, Joe Hearn 4-A, Juan Sanchez 3-A(h), Epitacion Artega 3-A(h), Herbert McKee 3-A(h), Vernon Hamilton 4-A, Leslie Fambrough 3-A(h), John Martin 3-C, Ralph Bates 3-A(h), Aaron Awalt 3-A(h), Alfonso Derlanga 3-C, Robert Farr 3-A(h), Frederico Cueroa 3-A(h), William Bricker 3-A(h), John A. Ward 3C(h) and Elmer Escobedo

Also Theodore T. Cahill 2-B, Hubert Fields 2-A Roy Christie 3-Ah), Lawrence Holland 2-A, Leonardo Tirres 3-A, Wiliam D. Kring 2-A, Jesus Esquivel 3-A Richard Crosthwait 2-B, Crispin Garza 2-A, John Aldwell Nisbet 2-B, Odesto Castillja 2-A, Jesus Ganda 2-A, Frank Ganda 2-A, John Andrews 3-A, Herman Wood 2-A, Lea Fatrick 2-A, Adolfo Ortiz 2-A, Henry J. Bauer, Jr. 3-A, William Kolle 2-A, Jose Martinez 2-A, Alfredo Sanchez 2-A and Alton Hightower 2-C.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher Texas Leads Again

Texas is so far ahead of most other states in actual war participation that it's almost improper to joke about it now.

The Lone Star State has by far the highest ratio of volunteers in the armed forces as compared with population.

In the war communiques and dispatches, a Texan is almost sure to be mentioned if 18 or more men are involved. And it seems that every

The Army and Navy have more than 100 camps and establishments in Texas, including the West Point of the Air at San Antonio, and the world's largest naval air station

at Corpus Christi. When these are counted in, Texas' participation in the war effort is truly immense. And that's aside from the \$3,642,268,000 (billions) worth of war contracts held by Texas industries.

Oil To Grease The Skids For The Axis

The part that Texas' agriculture plays already is well-known. Our leadership in livestock production is outstanding. Nearly everyone knows that Texas produces 21.1 per cent of the nation's wool; 85.8 per cent of its mohair; 23.7 per cent of its cotton; 31.2 per cent of its pecans, and so on and on. Also, our production of three-fourths of Uncle Sam's sulphur -- a war-vital mineral -- is adequately recognized.

But in petroleum, Texas literally is greasing the skids for the Axis. Much of the Allied armies, navies and air armadas move across the globe today on Texas oil and gasoline. Texas has one-half of the nation's oil reserves, and one-fourth of the world reserves.

Given the proper incentives, the oil industry can drill for and find most of the needed new petroleum reserves in Texas, according to geogolists' reports now before me. Last year the number of wildcat wells dropped one third, and the nation's oil reserves slumped 10 billion barrels. With oil so vital to the war effort, the drillers should be encouraged to start those new tests immediately.

Texans Over Tokyo

The recent anniversary disclosure of the full story of the bombing of Tokyo revealed that 15 -- nearly a fourth -- of Uncle Sam's daring precision raiders, were Texans.

Captain David Jones of Winters, one of those fliers, later distinguished himself over Tunisia before being captured by the Germans. Two of the eight U. S. fliers

Tojo's warlords boasted that some of those eight American air-

College Station, May 3-Headed by Vestal Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers-Association, a group of leading Teras sheepmen presented a plea to the Texas USDA War Board in meeting Thursday at A.&M., that a ceiling be placed immediately on prices for shearing sheep and that shearers be frozen on this job until the spring clip in this State had been gathered.

Hearing the spokesmen for the sheep industry were: B. F. Vance, State USDA War Board chairman, and Howard T. Kingsbery and E. L. Rawlins, of the U. S. Employment Service. Kingsbery is a ranchman in Coleman county.

Participating in the meeting were: J. T. Davis and H. E. Smith, Sterling City; Phil H. Lane and A. C. Tomberlin, San Angelo; Roger Q. Landers, Menard; L. L. Baugh, S. M. Oglesby, S. D. Harper, Carrol White and A. E. Prugel, Eldorado; R. A. Halbert, Sonora; Tom Owens, Ozona; and T. R. Spence, vice derector of the College's Engineering Experiment Station, who has a ranch in Schleicher County. Smith and Prugel are county agricultural agents of Sterling and Schleicher counties respectively.

Reports were read from local USDA War Boards in the following counties: Brewster, Burnet, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mason, Midland, Mills, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, and Uvalde counties. These local boards had been requested to interview sheep owners and shearers on the advisability of a ceiling price on shearing and what price was thought equitable.

Growers present were unanimous that a ceiling price was necessary and that unless it could be placed in effect immediately it would serve little purpose. Some were of the opinion that a 16-cent per head price was just and equitable. Others pointed out that in the past some counties, where the sheep had shorter wool and were generally smaller in size than in other counties, had a lower shearing scale than other counties. These men were of the opinion that the 1942 price per county should be taken as a base and to it should be added a out 15 per cent to take care of adneed cost of living.

All were in agreement that any ceiling adopted should carry the stipulation that half should go to the captain, or boss, and half to the shearer. It developed that the ranchman furnished the meat eaten by the shearing crew, that the shearer had to furnish his own heads an combs, but all ather costs of transportation, machines, groceries and the like were borne by the captain.

In some Texas counties sheep shearing is well started, in others it will start in a fe wdays and by May 5 will be at its peak, In some instances prices of 18 to 20 cents are being paid at this time,

An average shearer can handle from 100 to 125 sheep daily. A few ranchmen reported threats from shearers of getting more money or not working. Some instances of other states were reported. prosselyting by sheep raisers of

Transcript of these reports was sent by air mail to Lt. Col. Jay Taylor, deputy administrator of farm labor, Food Distribution Administration, U. S. Department of Agrirulture, who will act on the recommendations of the Texas

Ten On High School Honor Roll

Ten High School students were placed on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of school, the freshman class having the greatest number of members on the roll.

Seniors on the honor roll were Virginia Adams, Margie Crowell and Aubrey Loeffler; sophomores, Anne de Berry and Betty Gene Rankhorn; freshmen, Alain Boughton, Alice de Berry, Ada Ruth Martin, Dickie Street and John Allen Ward, Ill.

There were several other students who had the scholastic average for the honor roll, but were declared ineligible because of low deportment and physical education grades.

That hollow implied threat already has been cast aside by the fliers who clamor to be given a chance to cantinue where Doolittle's boys

The memory of what the bestial Japs did to those captured fliers will still be burning fresh when Texans march in the streets of

men had been "tried" and executed.

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Girl Scout Committee Meets Entertains Club At Ross Home

The Girl Scout Committee met at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, chairman, Monday afternoon.

Plans were made to continue Girl Scout work in the summer. The Brownies will display work soon in a downtown window. They have also donated \$2.42 for a soldier's kit.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames John Eaton, Ervin Willman, M. O. Britt, George H. Neill, J. L. Nisbet and Miss Ura Mae Haggard.

Mrs. Ella Wallace

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to the Night Bridge Club, Wednes-

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, Ben Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, G. H. Hall, J. L. Nisbet, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, E D. Stringer, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Wallace, and Mrs. W. R Aldwell.

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P.-T A. Observes National Health And Music Week

The P. T. A. met Tuesday afterand observed National Health and Music Week.

The program was opened with the singing of "America" led by Miss Marie Watkins, and accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley. Miss Betty Taylor sang, "Prayer Perfect" by Irving Stensen, and Miss Kathryn Ross played "Country Dances" by Beethoven.

A film, "You Are On Your Own" was shown by the Red Cross.

Mrs. G. H. Davis reported on the District P. T. A. Conference which she attended April, 19-20, in San

Mrs. M. O. Britt gave the history of the year's activities. This year the P. T. A. collected over 900 pounds of waste fat; sponsored a salvage drive in which aver \$200 was raised and turned in to the Red Cross; collected 115 books in the victory book campaign which were sent to the Goodfellow Field library; gathered 75 pounds of pecans which were given to the poor in Christmas baskets; with the assitance of the Lions Club, fed 25 children in the cafeteria each day, 12 of these underpriviledged; sponsored girl scout troops, There are three girl scout troops, and 55 girls in the scouts. The Brownie troop consists of 35 girls, and Mrs. Ervin Willman, and Mrs. Granvile Barker are leaders. Fourteen girls make up the Intermediate and their leaders are Miss Mary Lou Creasy, and Miss Ura Mae Haggard. Eight intermediate girls have completed their first aid badge. The Senior Troop, led by Mrs. Beryl Shanks consists of eight girls; purchased blackout curtains for the Elementary School; endorsed and spansored the

It was announced that the year book won an A rating, and the pub-

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Girl Scouts Spend Week-End At Neill Ranch

The Intermediate Girl Scout troop spent the week-end on the George H. Neill ranch working on camp craft, cooking, hiking, horseback riding and out door cooking

Misses Ura Mae Haggard and Mary Lou Creasy, leaders, Mrs. George H. Neill, and Miss Ann Creasy of Ballinger, accompanied the troop.

The girls slept out doors and cooked supper and breakfast out

Making the trip were Kathryn Ross, Jane Neill, Alice Adkins, Joyce Johnson, Frances Jane Drennan, Maxine Chalk, Jill Henderson and Patsy Mooro.

Just received new supply of radio batteries. Get yours while they last. Sonora Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Noelke returned from San Angelo where they had spent several days.

licity book rated A. In the district they both won gold seal a-

A balance of \$85 remained in the treasury, and this money will be used to purchase large maps for the schools.

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Piano Pupils To Present Recital

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Presented Saturday night will be Lois Ann Mann, Connie Mack Locklin, Mary Elaine Stringer, Blanche La Von Taylor, Peggy Ann Willman, Flora Dell Davis, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Ernest Carrol Stephen, Norris Loeffler, Jane Neill, Maxine Chalk, Wayne Ogden, James Theodore Hunt, Charles Lee Cusenbary, David Srurley, Frankie Bond, Tommy Bond, Kathryn Ross, and Jimmy Cusen-

I. B. Boughtons Entertain With Supper And Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton entertained their club with supper and bridge last Friday night.

Ben Cusenbary won high club, G. H. Hall high guest, and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet received the gpest

Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Cusenbary and Joe Brown Ross. Guests included were Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, G. H. Hall, J. L. Nisbet, W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. Ella Wallace, and Miss Ann Palmer.

DOING DOUBLE

The Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross are a cross section of American womanhood at war. Doing. double duty in maintaining their homes and conducting their many activities, they are hastening the day of victory.

The six uniformed Volunteer Special Services at present are:

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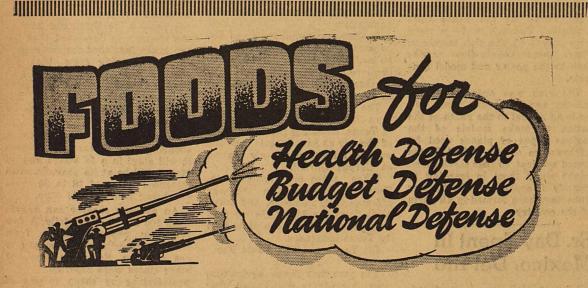


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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

men, many of whom receive the News.

Pvt. Rex Merriman, who is stationed at Mac Dill Field, Florida, says, "I have some good news this morning. My crew chief told me yesterday that he had put me up for Corporal this month, so if I get it I will get to come home in May with Corporal stripes instead of a private.

I talked to the first sergeant just a few minutes ago about the furlough, and he said the 5th of May, so I might get to see you about the 8th.

We have just had a nice cloud burst, and strong wind. Boy last night about 11:00 o'clock we were out on the line, and it started raining. The wind really started blowing. We were in the bomber, and it rocked just like some one was standing on the wing, and shaking it. We decided it wasn't going to stop so we started for the hanger, and we really got wet. We got some more fellows to go out with us and tied the ship down. About 2 o'clock this morning it calmed down to just a fine rain. You know that wind coming in from the Gulf sure can blow.

I've planned on coming home so much I would'nt doubt if something happened. I'm so mad now that I don't know what to do. I just got off of K. P. last week, and now I have to go on Guard Duty for seven days. If I can only stay on the line I can make a rating.

I saw something day before yesterday that I don't want to see again. It was terrible. There was a plane coming in with the left engine on fire, and he was about three hundred feet off the ground, and the plane turned over and dived straight to the ground. When

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it hit it burst into flames. The flames went 75 feet in the air, and no one got out. There were thre in the plane. I saw every bit of it. When it hit I couldn't say anything, and none of the others said anything. Boy, I'm really going to be sure the ship I'm working on is in top shape before

it goes up. Well I have to go stand Guard Mount. You know get inspected by the O. D. Then I go on guard at 2 in the morning and stay there until 6. I guard one of the bombers on the line. I just have to guard for 7 days then I'm off. My furlough goes in the 25th so I might get to leave the 5th. Until then, hold everything."

S|Sgt. J. H. Brasher, Jr., who is stationed at Greenville, South Car-



and two papers today. Was sure glad to get them.

I did not go to the show tonight. We put a new turret in the ship that I am armorer chief over and we worked late. Played ball awhile. I took a good shower, and am sitting here writing this letter. A lot of the boys have gone to the show and others are writing letters and some are just lying across their beds listening to the two radios we have going. I have one on the next bed to me. They are singing the old songs of the '90's.

I am fine and have been busy. We had to go to a lecture one night. I had to guard one night, and a chemical warfare class is held one night. So you can see I have been pretty busy. Oh yes, I went skating with some



lina, writes, 'I received your letter boys one night. Well goodnight."

Pvt. A. W. Awalt writes from Camp Wolters, Texas, "How is everything getting along these nice warm days? Boy it is getting hot again. The last few days it has been pretty darn warm here. Still I had rather have hot weather than cold.

I went out to "Hell's Bottom" yesterday, and it really lives up to its name. It is right down in a hole. They have a new obstacle course 800 yards long. Then the infiltration course, which you go through 50 yards of barb wire entanglement with machine gun fire over you & dynamite blowing dirt everywhere. One kid got shot in the hand, but he is doing alright now.

Well, I don't know any news, so I might as well quit."



COAST GUARD 1

S|Sgt. Melvin "Buster" Shroyer, Rapid City, South Dakota, says, "Just arrived today. It seems like it is going to be a swell place. We have nice barracks to live in, and no sand blowing. It is still pretty cold here, but I like it better than the hot California sunshine.

I don't know much yet. We are supposed to stay here about two months for our second and third phase of training. I guess I'll get my furlough from here after a couple more months.

Say you can have my paper sent to me here, because I am sure I'll be here at least two months. I sure like to get the paper.

I just saw one of my buddies that I was with in Florida. Boy, we sure had a nice long talk. I was sure glad to see him after being separated so long. Got to go now. Will write more real soon."

Pvt. Willie B. Ory, writes from the Blackland Army Flying School in Waco, "I went home last

Home From The War

Harrel Turney Espy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, has been commissioned a second Lieutentant at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Espy is now home on furlough visiting his parents, but will leave soon for Camp Roberts, California, where he has been assigned to duty.

Sea Bee Frankie Franks, who has been stationed at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, is home on furlough visiting his family.

week-end and found everything fine. I enjoyed to come to Sonora fine. I enjoyed the visit very much. I think maybe I can get another three day pass to come to Sonora in a week or two.

There has been a lot of guys leave here in the last few days. They are headed for foreign service. Where? they don't know. I wish they would let me go.

I don't have much to say this time, although I would like to tell you a lot of things we do here, but that is against army regulations. If we were caught writing things it would be bad.

The weather here has been mighty hot the last few days. I have a sun tan now."

IT'S UP TO ALL OF

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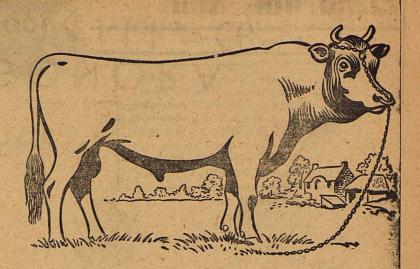
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