FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday May 28, 1943

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK

#### \$230 More Needed To Fill Service Kits

One hundred and seventy dolars of the \$400.00 needed to fill the 400 kit bags for service men has been collected, according to Mrs. Alvis Johnson, war production chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. In addition to this several bags have been taken by individuals to be filled. Jars have been placed in local business houses to receive donations for filling these

Organizations that have donated to filling the bags, in addition to the individual donations, are the Order of the Eastern Star, the Lions Club, A&M Mothers' Club, Young Women's Episcopal Guild, the Woman's Club, American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Music Club and the Red Cross chapter. Other organizations have promised donations, and the Woman's Club members are turning in extra decks of playing cards to go in the kits.

Included in the list of articles to go in the bags are razor blades, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet soap, stationery, small books of fiction, cigarettes, buttons, needles, thread, polish, shoe brushes and small scissors.

That these kits are really appreciated and needed by the men who receive them is shown in the many letters of thanks Red Cross chapters all over the nation have received from the recipients of the kits. Following is an excerpt from a typical letter written by a service man on an island in the South Pacific:

"A few days after our arrival here, we received cartons of cigarettes and cigars and some Red Cross Service kits, called 'Goodie Kits' by the boys. Each contained stationery and a pencil, playing cards, razer blades, soap, needles and sewing things, comb, shoe shine rag and a small edition of a popular novel. One would have thought a bunch of kids were opening Christmas packages! Each kit had the name of the Red Cross Chapter that had donated it. Tears stood in the eyes of the men when they read these. Like a letter from home to them, it meant a message of love and thoughtfulness .....

#### Virginia Adams Receives War Nurse Fund

The Sonora Woman's Club has announced that Miss Virginia Adams, 1943 graduate of Sonora High School, has received and accepted the War Nurse's Scholarship for training which is being sponsored by the club. Application has been made for Miss Adams' acceptance into the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, where her sister, Miss Mary Al Adams, received her training.

The \$250 scholarship is being raised through the efforts of the Woman's Club and by a donation from the Sonora Lions Club. The Woman's Club sponsored a talk "War-Time Russia" by Mrs. S. L. Loomis of Brady, from which they made \$25. They donated out of their own treasury \$75, and the Lions Club gave \$50.

## MRS. NISBET LEAVES FOR COLUMBIA, MO.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet left Thursday for Columbia, Missouri, where she will attend the high school graduation exercises of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Reba who is a student at Stephens College.

Miss Nisbet will return home with her mother for the summer, and will enter the University of Texas next fall.

#### NEW RATION BOARD CLERK

Miss Grace Ray Johnson, sister of Mrs. B. D. Roberts of Sonora, has recently accepted the position of chief clerk of the rationing board. Miss Johnson, whose home, is Junction, came here from Big Springs where she served six months with the Soil Conservation

#### NOTICE

Ranchers are asked to cut back the animals they intend to donate to the June Wool Show and Auction Sale when they start spring shearing. Animals "in the wool" make the best showing and get the best prices.

Contributions are to be made to the soliciting committee: W. H. Dameron, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joe M. Vander Stucken, H. V. Stokes, George D. Chalk.

#### Nineteen Men Reclassed By Draft Board

Miss Melba Klietches, clerk of the Local Selective Service Board, has announced the reclassification of nineteen men by the board, which is composed of S. R. Hull, Roy Hudspeth and W. E. Caldwell.

Those men who have been reclassified and their new classifications are Raymund Gonzales 3-C, Clyde S. Smith "p", Andrew W. Baggett 3-C, Alfredo Capedo 2-A, Walter C. Moon 4-F, Geranimo Munoz "p", Miers Savell 3-C-h, Wyatt 3-C-h, Oran C. Webb 3-C-h, Clarence B. Lee 2-A-h, Joe B. Ross 3-C-h, Hugo Kiser 3-C-h, Clarence Valliant 3-C-h, Cecil Allen 3-A-h, Giles B. Hill 2-C-h, Elmer Escobedo 1-A, Hilberto Sanchez 1-A, Roy B. Glasscock 2-A and Erbey Balderes "p".

#### City Pool To Remain Open All Summer

The City Swimming Pool will open for the summer on Monday, June 8 and will remain open until August 29. M. A. Tant, L. W. Elliott School principal, will operate the pool. He is going to Camp Rio Vista at Ingram to attend an aquatic school to renew his senior life guard certificate before opening the pool

Last week season tickets were sold to insure raising of funds to pay for operating the pool this summer. Some of the tickets remain to be sold. The price is \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children.

#### Summer Campers Warned of Typhoid

Austin, Texas, May 27.— "If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and secure this protection at once," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, and other summer vacationists as the out-of-door season

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. There would be no deaths from typhoid if every person were protected by "shots."

Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disave been caused ing milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestional tract, Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands.

Dr. Cox explained that typhoid germs are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by the way of the mouth and the digestive system. "The only way to be absolutely sure of typhoid prevention is by immunization," he declared.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. James of Carizzo Springs were visitors in Sonora Friday.

#### Teachers Leave For Vacation

With the ending of school last Friday, the teachers began vacation plans. Some have already gone to their respective homes for the summer, while others will

remain in Sonora. Miss Annie Duncan left this week to visit her brother and his family in San Antonio. H. L. Lackey is going to Hardin Simmons University in Abilene to take a special course, and Mrs. Leckey will do graduate work there. Later the Lackeys will be at home in Ovalo. Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh will spend the early part of the summer at Camp Roberts, California, visiting her brother, Lt. Bill Kavanaugh, later going to Round Rock to stay with her par-

Miss Christine Boone will go to Winters, the Misses Ura Mae and Ruby Nell Haggard will spend the summer with their parents in Abilene, and Miss Emma Hamilton will visit in Big Lake and Comanche. Mrs. Rosana Hildreth will go to Denton to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Flora Jean Hildreth, from N. T. S. T. C. High School, and from there will go to visit her son, Officer Candidate Martin L. Hildreth at Camp Barkley. She will spend the latter part of the summer in Colorado.

Miss Mary Lou Creasy has gone to Ballinger to spend the summer with her parents, and Miss Anne Palmer will spend the summer in Comanche. Miss Oleta McIlvain plans to stay in San Angelo this summer.

Miss Francer Crook will visit in Martindale and San Antonio un-til early in June, at which time she expects to be called to active duty with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ball and Miss Vera Andrews expect to spend their vacations with their families in Brownwood, Miss Mildred Mund will be at home in Eldorado, and Miss Wanda Speck will be with her parents inLamesa.

Miss Louise Harris will visit her family in Georgetown during the summer, and Mrs. Marjory T.Evans will attend school in Saltillo,

Those who will remain here for the summer months are M. A. Tant, who will be in charge of the City Swimming Pool, Ben Featherston, who will be employed by E. F. Vander Stucken, Co., Inc., Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, Miss Lucy Clark, Miss Margaret Barton, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Mrs. Corley Barker, and Miss Wilma Elliot.

#### TIRE BOARD OFFICE MOVED TO TOGGERY BLDG.

The tire rationing board, according to announcement made by John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, has been moved to the office of the gas and point rationing boards in the old Rancho Togs and Toggeries Building. All rationing business will be handled there in the future.

Before this change was made applications for tires were handled at the office of the Nisbet Insurance Agency.

The Sonora Chapter, No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold public installation of officers at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Monday night, May 31, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services.

Mrs. Sid Evans of San Angelo spent Tuesday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glasscock.



#### Canning School To Lions Club To Be Held June 8-9

ALL TYPE FOODS TO BE CANNED

Miss Ruth Thompson, District 6 home demonstration agent, met Friday, May 21, with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Velma Shurley, E. D. Stringer, H. C. Atchison, Jr., and George E. Smith to plan for a two-day food preservation school to be held in conjunction with the canning center which is to be sponsored here this summer by the Sonora Lions Club.

The school, which is to be held on June 8-9, will cover all methods of food preservation, canning, drying and brining. Also, tentative plans are being made to give instruction in preparing food for freezing units, if enough persons here are interested in that instruction. Those who are interested in frozen foods should get in touch with County Agent H. C. Atchison, Jr.

Mrs. Willie Andrews and a home demonstration agent from the A&M College Extension Service will be in charge of the school, which will be held on the dates mentioned from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the School Cafeteria.

All types of foods will be used during the school to demonstate the different types of preservation, and those taking advantage of, the canning center facilities this summer may can any food they have, meats, fruits and vege-

Those who can food at the center this summer will be required to furnish only the necessary help and containers for canning. Equipother than this will be furnished. Surplus foods brought to the center may be donated to charity, and anyone who has extra containers is asked to donate them for the canning of this food.

#### Sonora Teacher To Study In Mexico

Mrs. Margie T. Evans, L. W. Elliott School teacher, is one of the group of 64 women enrolled in the third annual summer school of Spanish at Saltillo, Mexico, which is sponsored by the foreign language department of Texas State College for Women, Denton. The school lasts from July 23 through August 27.

Students attending the summer school become a part of the life of Saltillo to increase their appreciation of the people, language and literature of Mexican civilization. Both graduate and undergraduate classes are held.

#### Range Yield Increase Can Be Made

College Station, May 27 .-Doubling pasture productivity is worth more than the value of the land for grazing. R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, believes that doubling the yield instead of the area cuts by one-half such expenses as taxes, interest, stock water and equipment, and fencing and mowing.

"Let's get at the job, whatever it may be, and make the land produce its best," he suggests. "Once we learn the utmost possibilities te means may be more practical than we supposed."

As a practical starting point for east Texas and the Gulf Coast, Lancaster proposes making pasture demonstrations one acre for every ten tons of manure available. For depleted pastures and old cropland it should be plowed under in late winter or early spring. For good sod disk it in without plowing. Forty pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per ton of manure will double its value. Mere solid matter of manure without the liquid will need eight pounds of muriate of potash for very poor soil. This suggests 10 tons of manure, 400 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate and 80 pounds of potash an acre. Highly acid, heavy soils may need a ton or so of pulverized limestone per acre, but less for lighter soils and none for deep sand. Apply lime and phosphate separately as the land is worked, but potash in the spring.

Upon such preparation, within 40-50 inches rainfall, plant bermuda and dallis grass with mixed lespedeza (preferably common) also mixed white dutsh and hop clovers, excepting blackland away from the coast, where medic is best adapted. Between 30-40 inches rain fall or equivalent soil moisture, plant bermuda grass and bur clover, supplemented with rescue and ryegrass, excepting south Texas where rhodes grass and hubam clover are preferred.

Bermuda sodding is best in late

## **Buy Cigarettes** For Service Men

The Sonora Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon voted to raise \$50 to buy cigarettes for service men overseas. Boxes are being placed in various business houses where donations may be placed.

The program, conducted by program chairman, J. B. Nelson, was a quiz contest between two teams, in which names of cities, islands, countries and persons prominent in the news of today were to be identified. The winning team was composed of H. C. Atchison, Jr., captain, and J. H. Trainer, F. O. Marvin, Boyd Lovelace and C. A. Tyler. The other team was George E. Smith, captain, and the Reverend R. A. Scranton, H. V. Stokes, W. E. Caldwell, and Ben Featherston. The highest individual score was made by F. O. Marvin. Score keepers were G. H. Hall and John Lee Nisbet.

Guests included O. L. Richardson and Glenn Richardson, Marine Corporal John Nichols, Pvt. Rex Merriman, Guy Rutherford, secretary of the San Angelo Lions Club, C. S. Osborne of San Angelo, Billy Shurley, Lion Burke of Eldorado and Mr. Bandy of the Eigth Service Command of Dallas.

#### Air Corps Now Enlisting 17-Year Olds

The Army Air Corps is now enlisting 17-year old men, those who are qualified being taken for aviation cadet training. Those who are not qualified for cadet training may enlist in the General Enlisted Reserve Corps.

These men will not be called to active duty prior to their eighteenth birthday, but are to be called within six months afterward. Those in the Reserve Corps may, upon completion of their basic training, submit application for Officers' Candidate School.

There is, also, an opportunity for men between 18 and 26 years of age, inclusive, to qualify for aviation cadet training.

Places where applicants may go for physical and mental examinations for entering the Air Corps are at Army Air Fields in San Antonio, Victoria, Laredo Mission, Eagle Pass, Brady, Cuero, Uvalde, Harlingen, Austin, Hondo, Del Rio and San Marcus.

#### SUGAR STAMPS 15, 16 GOOD FOR 5 LBS. SUGAR

An ammendment made by OPA, and effective May 24, provides that stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book I will be good until October 31 for five pounds of sugar each for home canning. These stamps are to be handled by the trade in the same manner as other stamps.

Local rationing boards may grant up to fifteen pounds of sugar to persons who need more than ten pounds for home canning purposes.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB SHIPS 25 LBS. RAYON

The Woman's Club shipped 25 pounds of salvaged rayon to Texas Federation of Women's Clubs with headquarters in Austin last week. This is the second shipment of rayon that the club has made.

The club placed boxes in various business houses for the rayon to be collected in. The rayon, when reprocessed, will be used to make parchutes for the armed services.

#### Idle Hour Club Meets With Mrs. S. Baker

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Idle Hour Club Wednesday aftrenoon at her home.

High score was won by Mrs. Ella Wallace, and second high was won by Mrs. G. H. Hall. Mrs. Earl Duncan won the high guest prize.

A salad plate and cake were served to Mmes. Wallace, B. H. Cusenbary, Theo Savell, W. L. Aldwell, J. L. Nisbet, Hall, G. H. Davis, R. C. Vicars, Rip Ward, Duncan, Charles Davis and J. H. Brasher.

winter and early spring, then cultivated newly planted bermuda or that weakened by plowing may need a season for recovery before seeding other plants with it. Generally dallis and clover are sown in early fall, but in north Texas in late winter. Lespedezas are early spring anywhere they are adapted and rescue and ryegrass in the

#### Services Held Tuesday For W. E. Glasscock

WAS PROMINENT W. TEXAS RANCHER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for William Edward Glasscock, 57, pioneer Sutton County ranchman and former county commissioner, who died Mon-day afternoon in a San Angelo hospital following an illness of many months. The Reverend R. A. Scranton officiated at the service, and graveside rites were performed by members of the Masonic Blue Lodge off Sonora. Burial was at the City Cemetery.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Glasscock, include two sons, Herbert Edgar and Travis Elward, both of Sonora; two daughters, Lillian Belle and Betty Faye, both of Sonora; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Parker and Mrs. B. Bowen, both of San Angelo; three brothers, R. A. Glasscock, of Big Lake, Pink and Sim of Sonora, and two grand-

children. Mr. Glasscock was born in Menard County September 10, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock, pioneer cattle raisers of Texas. When he was two years old the family moved to Sonora where he was reared and attended school.

In 1908 he began ranching for himself in various parts of West Texas, including Val Verde and Tom Green Counties, later purchasing, a 21 section ranch 22 miles southwest of Sonora in 1923.

One of West Texas' most progressive ranchmen, Mr. Glasscock was one of the first to realize the value of wolf-proof fencing and to install it. He also took pride in building up the grade of his goat, cattle and sheep stock.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge here; also county commissioner for six years, during that time building good roads and sponsoring improvements of lasting value to the county. He was a member of the school board for eight years, resigning in 1928. He was a member of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, in which he took an active part until his illness.

#### Area Passes Bond Quota 44.4 Percent

Announcement made by Stanley W. Foran, publicity director of the War Finance Committee, states that in the Second War Loan Drive, the Eleventh Federal Reserve District comprising all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, with a goal of \$400,000,000 and sales of \$577,770,126, exceedits goal by more than \$177,000,000 or 44.4 percent.

In this announcement, Foran commended the excellent work done by the volunteer sales committees and individuals in each of the counties. Special commendation was given to those which raised their quotas quickly and those which exceeded their quotas.

Sutton County, whose chairman was Joseph M. Vander Stucken, exceeded its quota by \$21,944, buying \$137,944 in bonds. The County quota was \$116,000.

#### Happy Birthday

Saturday, May 29-Mrs. Batts Friend Mrs. Billy Penick

Sunday, May 30-Mrs. G. G. Stephenson Barbara Schwiening Louie Trainer Monday, May 31-

Richard Sellman Tuesday, June 1-Mrs. John Ward, Jr. Wednesday, June 2-

None Thursday, June 3-Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Jr. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Jessie Green Barton

Friday, June 4-R. W. Hill Mrs. Collier Shurley Jimmy Morrow

#### G. A. WYNN RECEIVES PROMOTION AT S A A A F

George A Wynn, serving at the San Angelo Army Air Field Bombardier School, has been appointed warrant officer, junior grade.

Wynn, who before entering the Air Corps had served Sutton County for eleven years as county attorney, has been in the army since the fall of 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Mary Elaine spent last weekend and the early part of this week in Hamilton visiting Mr. Stringer's mother.

Announcements

From The Churches



#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—	Sun
Men's Bible Class 9:30	Eve
Sunday School 9:45	Tra
Morning Worship 10:50	Mid
Youth Fellowship 7:15	her
Evening Worship 8:00	Bro
Wemans Society of Christian	day
Service meets each Wednesday	W.
Afternoon 3:00	1

Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.

Cordial welcome to all.

#### **EIGHTH GRADERS** FETED WITH PARTY

The eight grade students were honored by the room mothers, Mmes. Jos B. Ross, Frank Bond, and H. C. Atchison, Jr., last week with a swimming and dancing party and picnic supper at the Alla-Nell Park.

Those present were Wanda Lakey, Joan Featherston, Helen City, Utah.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH nday School rning Service ening Preaching \_ 7:30 ining Union -week Service and Choir resal. Wednesday 8:30 otherhood, first and third Tues-8:30 M. U. each Wednesday .... 3:00

Martin, Billy Jo Barker, Tina Ann Taylor, Hazel Caldwell, Katherine Caldwell, Jean Lindsey, Frank Leslie Moore, Jimmy Robinson, Robert Lovelace, David Shurley, Violet Burleson, Kathryn Ross, Frances Jane Drennan, Billy Wright Taylor, Jimmie Cusenbary, Jack Christie, Frankie Bond, Clay Atchison, George D. Chalk, Jr., Billy D. Drennan, Tommy Bond, Nolan Gibbs and M. A. Tant.

Boyd Caffey, who has been visiting his family here, left Thursday to take a defense job in Salt Lake

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#### Woman's Club **Elects Officers** For 1943-44

New officers have been announced by the Woman's Club which met Thursday, May 20. Mrs. I. B. Boughton, elected president, will hold that position during the summer, another to be elected

Other officers are Mrs. J. F. Howell, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, recording secretary; Mrs. Clay Puckett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Barrow, treasurer; Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, parliamentarian; Mrs. Joel Shelton, auditor.

At the business meeting it was voted that each member of the club should donate \$1.00 to the Red Cross for filling a kit bag for service men or take a bag and fill it. Also, members were asked to donate their extra decks of playing cards to go in the kits.

Members voted to keep the library open this summer as has been done in previous years.

Committees appointed are: calendar, Mmes. J. H. Trainer, C. A. Tyler and Clay Puckett; library, Mmes. Sterling Baker, John Lee Nisbet and Earl Duncan; house, Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary, Howard Espy and W. H. Dameron; yard, Mrs. Roy Aldwell; telephone,

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# Diese Kriegsindustrie Geschlossen weil die Nötige Elektrizität nicht mehr Vorhanden ist You Can't Depend

Isolated Hydro-Electric Power, Allied bombers this last week hit Herr Goebbels in one of his most vulnerable spots. Bombs—and mines—rained upon two of Hitler's biggest dams, knocking out hydro-electric plants which pro-vided power for much of Nazi-land's wartime industry.

"Rail and Highway Bridges and Power Plants Swept Away and Whole Industrial Centers Wrecked"

read the newspaper headline. Of course, crafty Herr Goebbels

wouldn't actually post the sign seen above: "This war industry closed for lack of electric power." But that, in fact, had already



REDDY KILOWATT: "There's no substitute for War Bonds, either!"

## Eh, Mr. Goebbels? happened, even before the latest nation's electricity) has been with-bombing raid on Nazi hydro plants. out ample power for all its needs!

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tric companies under American building the weapons of war which hasten the day of Victory...postlike the West Texas Utilities which are supplying over 90% of this another sort of sign: Danger. Adolf—Americans at Work!

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# .THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs . Parties . Features

MISS MARGIE CROWELL, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday May 28, 1943

The Devil's River News

#### A. C. Elliotts Entertain Friday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliot enter-tained the Friday Night Bridge Club at their home Saturday night. Mrs. Russell Davis won high for the ladies, and P. J. Taylor won

high score for the men. Mrs. Woodford Settles won high cut prize. Members present were L. E. Johnson and Messrs, and Mmes. P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, and George Wynn. Guests were Mmes. Earl Duncan, Jimmy Taylor, Sett-

les and Ward; also Messrs. and

Mmes. Edwin Sawyer and Davis.

Mmes. H. V. Stokes, W. H. Dameron and Earl Duncan; war committee, Mmes. Lloyd Earwood, Earl Duncan and Sterling Baker; Federation councilor, Mrs. J. F. Howell, and membership, Mmes. Tyler, Nisbet and Lomax.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. E. F. Vander Stucken, Baker, Aldwell, Nisbet, Earwood, Tyler, C. C. Ball, Cusenbary, Duncan; Trainer, Dan Cauthorn, Dam-

O. H. Wright entered a San Angelo hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

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#### Stringer's Honor Seniors With Reception Friday

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer honored members of the graduating class last Friday night with a reception at the homemaking cottage after commencement exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball, with the host and hostess, greeted the

Patriotic colors decorated the cottage, and the centerpiece on the tea table, which was presided over by the senior sponsor, Miss Wilma Elliott, was of white yucca blossoms, roses and blue lark-spur. Miss Annie Dunsan kept the guest register.

Honored guests were Doris Nell Prater, Hilda Mae Luckie, Elena Jean Durham, Edith May Babcock, R. W. Wallace, Billy Shurley, Justin Odom, Betty Taylor, Jo Beth Taylor, Bernice McKee, Virginia Adams, Nancy Christie, Margie Crowell, Aubrey Loeffler, R. C. Luckie, Charles Moore, Sanford Trainer and Miss Elliott.

Other guests were Messrs. and Mmes. B. H. Cusenbary, E. D. Shurley, Joe Berger, E. W. Durham, Jim Luckie, Seth Prater, Jack Neill, J. D. Wallace, S. M. Loeffler, P. J. Taylor, Ben Featherston, O. G. Babcock, H. L. Taylor, W. H. Dameron, Bryan Hunt, H. L. Lackey, R. D. Trainer, and M. C. Moore; also Mmes, M. O.

#### Mrs. Trainer Hostess To Firemen's Wives

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. H. Trainer.

High club prize of war stamps was won by Mrs. A. H. Adkins, and high guest prize was won by Mrs. Preston Prater.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. H. Brasher, Adkins, Beamon Speed, E. E. Sawyer, George Barrow and Prater.

#### KATHERINE BROWN IS HARDIN-SIMMONS GRAD

Word has been received here that Miss Katherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, former Sonorans now living in Abilene, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons graduating class. Graduation exercises will be held May 31, and Dr. D. M. Wiggins of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy of El Paso will deliver the commencement address.

Britt, Bob Odom and Myrtle Moore and Misses Marie Watkins, Helen Moore, and Mary Lou Creasy and the Hon. Penrose Metcalfe and Walter D. Beal of San Angelo.

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## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Bill Burry was reflecting back on the last war and what the boys used to do when they got

a furlough. "We weren't a hard-drinking bunch particularly, but that was in Prohibition," said Bill, "and forbidden fruit always seems worth goin' after. We'd hunt up a bootlegger, which was easy, and buy a bottle.

"So, instead of a beer or two, well-I guess we generally drank too much! . . . wonder what the boys are doing this time?"

I got out the official report the Office of War Information made and read him this: "The fact that there is vastly less drinking among soldiers in this war may stem in part from the sale of beer in camps."

From where I sit, it certainly doesn't look as if we had to worry about our boys. We learned our lesson in the last war, and I'm glad to see we're on the right track now.

Goe Marsa

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For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe wartime passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

The death last Friday of W. B. Mitchell, 71, of Marfa, widely known

ranchman and breeder of fine Hereford cattle, was a loss that was felt by the whole cattle industry.

Mr. Mitchell, who was later to become the first president of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association, at the age of 28 bought the land which formed the nucleus of his fine Escondido Ranch in the "Rimrock Country" of the Big Bend section. His first show cattle, entered in the Kansas City show in 1915, won first place. Since then his animals have' won many awards at expositions throughout the nation.

Mr. Mitchell and his four sons, Hayes, McKie, Burton, and Joe G. who survive him, have been leaders in trips to other parts of the nation to tell of the merits of Texas cattle. It has been largely through their efforts that the Hereford cattle of this state have acquired their reputation for quality

W. B. Mitchell's passing has left a vacancy in the ranks of Texas cattlemen that will not be easily filled.

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The good rainfall of the past three weeks in this sector has made considerable change in the ranch picture. Rainfall in Sonora during May, as measured at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, was 6.35 inches.

Most of the rains have been pretty general all over the county, some ranchers getting up to four and five inches. Son-of-a-gun has heard of none getting less than one inch. All are agreed that the change in appearance of their stock and their ranges is nothing short of mirac-

—(\$!\*&½lb!\*\$)—

Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will hold their quarterly meeting in Fort Stockton on Wednesday, June 9. Among those from here who plan to go are Fred Earwood, Roy Hudspeth, Tom Bond, W. J. Fields, Jr., L. W. Elliott, W. R. Cusenbary, B. M. Halbert, Jr., B. B. Noelke and Gordon Stewart.

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Capt. John McNicol the county

surveyer has been out for a coup-

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Dock Simons moved his family in from the ranch Saturday to at-

Jack' Dragoo was in from the of Whitehead's ranches Saturday

Dr. C. D. Smith, Hanry Decker

and Coleman Whitfield went out

Monday as far as Mayer Brothers

on a hunt. The doctor killed a wild

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Tom and Lum Adams were in

Sonora Wednesday on business.

Tom says the Llano is alright,

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Sonora, Texas

## 40 Years Ago

Ira Wheat was up from his ranch Tuesday attending to some business.

\_40\_ Sol and Abe Mayers were in Sonora Wednesday attending to some land business.

\_40\_ To the Editor: We had such a fine time Friday night that I thought I would let you know about it. The young people of the Buffalo Draw gave a fine dance at the Gatlin ranch, now owned by R. T. Baker. The dance was given in honor of two Angelo and one Arizona girls. It was well conducted and everyone ragged till break of dawn. At 12:30 a nice supper was spread and plenty of it. A goat and a sheep being barbecued and cakes and other good things to go with them. Bud Countison, known as a Little Dutchman from down on Buffalo Draw, sang a few songs while the musicians were at supper.

You can talk about your talk abouts and sing about your glory, but if any man can find that road after dark without getting lost he is all hunkydory. All the people asked Jim Barton why he was so late, but Jim got lost like some of

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clendening, Misses Luella Robbins, Lizzie Cates, Kate and Mary Turner, Myrtle Luckie, Eva Glasscock, Bessie Chample, Ida Fleming, May Miles, Messrs. Curt, Bus and John Allison, Bud Countison, Max and Haines Luckie, Ed Robbins, three Baker boys, Jim Barton, Roy Glasscock, Lee Turner, Jack Daughtery, and Bob Turner, the handsome stockman of Sonora attended the ball and seemed to enjoy himself. I will close now as I am, One of the Gang.

J. W. Mayfield sold a nice team of Gray horses to Ed Smith for \$100.00.

W. A. Glasscock arrived home Thursday from the Territory where where he had been looking after

Miss Lula Holland intends leav-

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#### ing soon for Galveston to attend Garden Hints Draughn's business college. -40-

#### BY H. C. ATCHISON, JR. Miss Mozzie Williams has returned from her vacation on the Gardens should be watched Concho and has resumed her place

closely for insects at this time. The most dependable control measure for the control of the "sow" bug or "ball" bug is a mixture of brown sugar and Paris green which is out of the question at present; however, W. R. Cusenbary has been successful in the control of this insect by using a combination of corn meal, two cups; Paris green, 1 tablespoonful and two ounces of cane molasses. The squash bug, harliquin cabbage bug (round yellow bug with black spots on back), and stink bug are all sap-sucking bugs and are very hard to control, and have to be controlled by contact poisins instead of stomach poisins. Pyrocide or rotennone dusts or sprays will give the best results in controlling both the adult and the young. If these insecticides can not be obtained, Black Leaf 40 is effective in controlling the immature or young bug. grown bugs can be picked off when they first appear and before they become too numerous.

Aphids or plant lice are one of J. O. Rountree moved his famthe most common and destructive of garden insects. When the young plants weaken, leaves curl up and thicken, aphids have moved into the garden. They have soft bodies, and many are green in color, some pink and others brown and black. They concentrate on leafy vegetables which are good sources of minerals and vitamins for humans. This means cabbage, turnips, lettuce, mustard, etc., Rot-

ennnoe sprays or dusts are the best insecticides to use for this insect. The next best poison is Black Leaf 40. Use two teaspoonful of nicotine sulphate and a one-inch cube of laundry soap to one gallon of water. Spray a few plants and, if the mixture draws together in drops, a little more is

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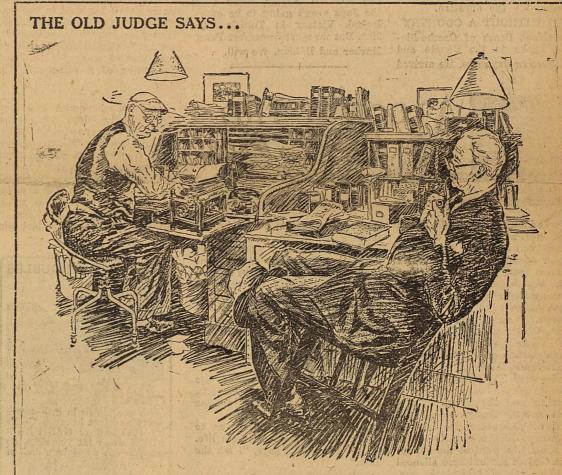
In destroying plant lice the trick is in actually getting the spray mixture on their bodies. You cannot get poison into their stomachs as with insects which chew their food. Plant lice are sap suckers. Destroy the first ones you see. The majority are females which mature in a few days and increase swiftly.

Get after the bugs. Don't let them sabotage your efforts to grow food.

When you dig your Irish potatoes, do not leave them in the hot sunshine for any length of time. As soon as they are dug place them in the shade where they can be spread out for two or three days until they have dried off. Then place them in a cool, dark location with some poles or straw underneath so that the air will circulate around them. In spreading out potatoes, do not make a layer more than two or three potatoes deep. A single layer is

Billy Wright Taylor and Johanie Smith are in San Antonio visiting Johnnie's mother, Mrs. T. G. Gray-

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"Anything new, Bert, on that black market trial up at the county seat?"

"The jury came in 'bout an hour ago, Judge. The verdict was 'guilty.' I understand the sentence is going to be a mighty stiff one."

"Can't be too stiff to suit me. Anything those law-flouting racketeers get will be too good for them How they thrive every time there's an opportunity to sell something

illegally instead of legally in this country. Just like the bootleggers did during the 14 years when liquor was sold illegally instead of legally.

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#### Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

EXTRA HOUR TRIBUTE'

In some Washington quarters week over a proposal by some War Production Board employes that the 3,000,000 government employes work an extra hour on the Monday after Memorial Day as a tribute to our war heroes.

The suggestion is a good one. But a lot of people will wonder why just one extra hour on one particular holiday should be singled out.

Judging from the many tasks it takes WPB to act on most priority requests, that "extra hour" could be put to good use

'NO NATIONAL HOLIDAY?

It may come as a surprise to some, but the United States actnally, has no national holiday. July 4 generally is thought of as an official national holiday. But it mever has been so finally designated. And both Labor Day and Armistice Day were so declared by the Congress only for the District of Columbia. General public acceptance has made the holidays, from Independence Day down, what they are today. And general public acceptance right now has cut holiday abservance to the min-imum - for the duration.

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

President Benes of Czecho-Slovakia spoke to the Senate and House a few days ago. He arrived

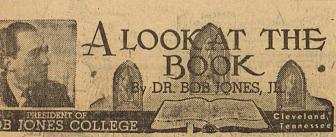
here at the some time that Prince Minister Winston Churchill, General Wavell and the other conferees did. Churchill may make a better speech than the scholarly Dr. Benes, but he would not necessarily receive greater attention and sympathy. Czecho-Slovakia was a small country but a great country. Dr. Benes is a small man, a quiet man, but in United Nations thought he is one of the big men of the century -- although today he is a man without a country.

The President of Bolivia spoke to Congress only a few days earlier. His ideas are worth consider-

But the most impressive outside speaker the Congress has heard this year, was, in my opinion, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. She and the Generalissimo are the leaders of 275,000,000 "free Chinese" today. A woman of intell-gence, personality and common-sense, the Chinese "first lady" bespeaks the determination of the democratic Chinese to repulse the Japanese aggression and build a nation dedicated to the principles of our own Declaration of Independence and the Four Freedoms of

THERE'S THE PACIFIC

The conferences of President Roosevelt, Churchill and the other war leaders here, and the joint planning by General MacArthur and Admiral Halsey, mean that the Japs aren't going to be over-looked. Victory in Tunisia was fine. But we must demember Pearl Harbor and Bataan. We will.



It was Spurgeon who said, "That which lies in the well of your thought will come up, the bucket of your speech." The Bible states the same truth more simply, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matthew 12:34). A man shows what he is by what he says. It was said of Jesus Christ. "Never man speak like this 'Man" (John 7:46). That He was the sinless Son of God was proved by His words. Never an inaccurate or Talse word fell from his lips. He spoke with the voice of divine authority and the power of His words proved the power of the Speaker. The word of the Lord of life brought forth a dead man from the tomb. The word of the omnipotent God of the universe silenced the tempest and calmed the sea. The word of the sinless Son of God east out demons from the bodies of men and His word defeated Satan who sought to tempt Him in the wilderness.

His word revealed a measure of values beyond the conception of the mind of sinful man. These were the standards He set: that greatness abounds in service: that man's whief concern should not be in the accumulation of things: that out-

Miracle

Tweed

ward appearance is not so important as the inward heart.

The most brillant word of the greatest philosophers of the generations, the highest truths uttered by the founders of the religious systems of the world dims in comparsion to the glorious light of His utterances.

Others suggest paths of ethical conduct, claim to point out a way of life. Only God's son says, "I

Others are seekers after the truth and professed teachers of it. Only Jesus Christ says, "I am the

Others offer suggestions as to how to secure the most from life. Only Jesus Christ says, "I am the

Others with the phases of their philosophy attempt, to enlighten the minds of men. Only Jesus Christ says, "I am the Light of the

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Miss Jamie Trainer were in San Angelo over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas and family.

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## EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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"Come into office, prepared to

leave for Arkansas.' So read the telegram from the managing editor of the old Fort Worth Record of which I was staff correspondent, with headquarters in West Texas.

And that was the beginning of probably the most enjoyable trip your columnist ever made -- back in February, 1925. First stop was Texarkana, the city that sits astride the boundary of Texas and Arkansas, where I was told the intriguing story of a man who was "wanted" in one state and was arrested in the other, Extradition would be slow and expensive, so he was taken for a walk along State Line Avenue and was given a sudden shove, which landed him in the other state where two officers "happened" to be right on the spot and he was grabbed before he could scramble back across the line! -- (or so I was

Next place visited was El Dorado where an oil boom was in propress. Then a trip up the mountainous side of Arkansas in the course of which the train made a 15-minute supper stop. Not wanting to miss the train, I pitched in and hastily ate a salad, soup, half a fried chicken with potatoes and corn, and was just starting on a dish of ice cream when the conductor poked his head in the door of the Harvey House and said, "You have now been eating five minutes." (No doubt I had set some sort of mark for devouring nine-tenths of a full-course din-

Visited Fort Smith and was told about the days when that was the law center for Indian Territory and the "hanging judge" would sentence two or three outlaws to death in a day. In fact the executions of seven crimials were to take place in one day, and the hangman was elated as he would be setting a record for the United States but, at the last min-



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ute, one of the men was granted a reprieve and so the executioner got to hang only six and he was so mad about it that he would not eat any supper that night!

On into Fayetteville and Eureka Springs in the picturesque Ozarks; Hot Springs, with its palatial bath houses lining the principal thoroughfare, and then to Piggott, my birthplace. I saw my grandfather for the last time -- in some ways, the most remarkable character I have ever known; and looked too for the last time upon the old log cabin where so many happy vacation days of boyhood had been spent -- it burned down two years ago.

That same day, I left Arkansas, cut across a corner of Missouri, and next morning landed in Memphis, Tenn., and there I saw C. P.

J. Mooney, my first editor, for the last time; hopped down to Coldwater, Miss., where I had attended school in the seventh grade -- (my last sight of that town, which soon is to be covered with water in a river project); then back to Memphis that night and boarded a Texas-bound train -- Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee,

Mississippi, back to Tennessee and then to Arkansas. Rolled into Fort Worth after exactly four weeks, without having had any definite schedule but never missing a train or a bus. Had set out with "expense" money and turned back \$1.20 to the newspaper cashier. (Any newspaper-man will tell you that's unprece-

Yes, that trip through the "Wonder State" of Arkansas was filled with memorable memories.



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## PIGGLY WIGGLY

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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

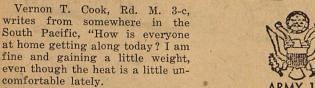
of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service

men, many of whom receive the News.



# In The Service

## ROLL OF HONOR



don't imagine you know him, beone I know over here. Well, I have- here, has between 100,000 and 130, en't seen anyone from home as 000 infantry soldiers, so that city yet, but I know a boy here from Angelo. His name is Woolrich. I from an island somewhere in the cause I didn't know him very well. He keeps me furnished with the Standard, and I realy enjoy reading it. I have to read the papers from around home to find out how the war down here is coming along.

By the time you get this letter, I suppose the kids will have graduated. Seems like they are going through school much faster than I did. It seemed like it took me ages to finish. It really helped me out when I joined the Navy too.

Being as I can't say what I am doing, it leaves me short of material when it come to writing leters. I will write again in a day

W. C. Gilmore, M1-C writes from an island somewhere in the Pacific, "Tis six months ago today and almost to the hour, our time here, since I bade you two, Pat and Nan good-bye in San Angelo. Sometimes it seems a lot longer; however, this past month has gone by so fast it hardly seems possible that time could come and go in such a short while.

You have probably located the two enclosed pictures by this time. They were taken fairly late in the day so are not too clear. I had a couple of others taken the next day, but they won't be developed until tomorrow. I'll try and get the negatives and send them home, so you can have some prints made

There is a big horse shoe-pitching game going on in front of our tent and every once in awhile I have to

We've really had a busy day at the shop today. All days here are busy ones, but that's just what we want. The busier the better.

From Cpl. Nelson Stubblefield, stationed at the Army Air Base, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, comes the following; "Well, I've traveled quite a bit since I was home. I'm finally located here in Mississippi after going to Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City, and then down here. I passed through Little Rock, Arkansas twice, but both times at night, so I was sleeping and didn't get to see any of Ark-

My trip started at Tampa on Wednesday after I got there on Friday. I went to Albany, Georgia, then to Birmingham, Alabama. From there I went to Memphis, Tennessee, Little Rock, and on in to Oklahoma City. Then the next day I started back through Little Rock, to Memphis and from there to Jackson, Mississippi, and on down here to Hattiesburg. I had seen most of the towns up to Memphis, but I've had a very nice trip seeing others now. I got tired of riding the train so much, but it was worth a lot to see the different

places. Hattiesburg is a comparatively small city with a population of 26,000. Camp Shelby, which is near



is over-run with uniforms. This base is very small--only about 1, 100 men here. It's nice to be in a small camp. We live in tents, but the food is good and the weather is much better than Florida's celebrated climate. The sand blows and the sun is hot, but it's not bad. It rained a little today and cooled things off pretty well.

Speaking of rain, it really rained while I was in Oklahoma, and it was very cold. Will Rogers Field is a very nice camp, but I didn't get to stay very long.

There's not much work or drilling to do yet, because only part of company is here. The others will be here in a few days, and we will get a schedule for our work, and I'll be better satisfied.

Pvt. A. W. Awalt, stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, writes "How is everyone doing this fine morning? I'm able to catch up on my letter writing today, because I'm getting off after firing on the range all day Sunday. That is pretty nice of them to let us have the day off. They told us we could have a pass today, and me broke for the first time since I've been in the army.

I haven't written for the last two or three days, because I have been out on the 37 Mm. range, and boy, we have been firing those guns. I really have been getting a kick out of it. I really put them right in the old target, too. This range is about twenty miles from camp, and we move out here and sleep and eat right out on the range. From that range trip, I'm covered with chigger and mosquitoe bites. Around this country the grass is about eight inches tall and looks just like velvet.

As I'm sitting here writing this letter, I'm watching them wash a big old tank. Boy, it is a pretty thing. I wish that you all could go through this camp and see all of the different types of weapons. They have everything here.

Mancil Crumley, S 2-c, writes, "Well, I am on watch, and as this paper is handy, I will write a few lines to let you know I am still okay except for a little cold. I slipped on a ladder and hurt my back a little, and so they have me taped up like a mummy. They are going to take the tape off tomorrow, so you may hear me yelling my lungs out.

How is Bartender doing? Tell him to stay on the rail and win the Derby for me. I bet he has really filled out. He looks a lot deeper in the picture you sent of him. I sure would like to see him run. In fact, I would like to see some good races.

Well, I will stop, as there is nothing I can tell you about what 

C. T. Driskell at the Boca Raton Army Air Field, Florida, says, "Well, now I've seen everything here. I am glad to be broke, because I won't want to go to



town, and I couldn't go if I wanted to because I am on guard duty again tonight. It's fun being on guard, because all you have to do is cruise up and down with a rifle and answer questions and

Monday we go on bivouac, which is just a glorified camp. We stay out there one whole week and patrol ten miles of beach.

Everyone down here is apprehensive of the approach of sand flies. They are supposed to be something fierce, but these mosguitos can hold their own against any I have ever seen.

April has gone and today is May, a new month. I surely hope it brings something definite on my orders, because I would like to go to school and get it over

Florida is starting to warm up, so I guess at last we are going to see the summer that closes air-conditioned hotels. I am really crossing thumbs for next weeks' shipping list."

Later, after being shipped to Chicago, C. T. wrote "Now I am on the beam. I worked math problems for two hours this morning and got 42 of them right. Our course proper does not begin until June 21, so we really are burning preleminaries. Yesterday I dropped my pencil, and before I could pick it up, a whole year of college algebra had gone by. It's not that fast, but college algebra was covered in one 30-minute lec-

The weather is awful up here. It is damp and rainy. We haven't had a glimpse of the sun since have been here. They say that it will be hot here when the clouds



go away, so I wish that they would go. I caught a little cold coming up here, and it will probably stay with me awhile.

I'll be fully equiped for the grind that's coming. It is going to be pretty rough, but I don't anticipate anything overly rough. One of my freshmen from Tech is up here too.

The gods must be smiling on me, because I withstood a shakeup today, and am still a Flight Sergeant. Texas boys pretty well control our battalion. There are more cadet officers from Texas than any other combination of states.

I must do some studying, so will sign off. Write soon and ask me some questions."

Private Harold Briscoe, who is now stationed at the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, writes, " We got here last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. It is really beautiful here. The University is about a mile from town. It is a large University.

We are staying in some rooms built under a large stadium. There are four of us to a room. We don't do anything all day but play games and go swimming. We will get to stay here about two weeks more, then we will get our classi-fications and be sent to other colleges for training.

We will have three basic courses, each lasting twelve weeks. After that I will go into an advanced course. In this way, we finish a four-year college course in about one and one-half or two years. About ninety per cent of those here will go to engineering schools. We took a test today, and that



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will help classify us. Starting June 1 they will assign some here to study. There were forty-eight of us that came here from Camp Robinson, Arhansas."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, former Sonorans who have been living in Goose Creek for several mouths. have returned to make their home here. McClelland, who has enlisted with the Sea Bees, expects to be called to active duty early in

Glenn and O. L. Richardson, Jr., students at A&M College at Bryan, are at home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A F. Moffat and small son and Lt. Moffat in University, Mississippi.



## On Target

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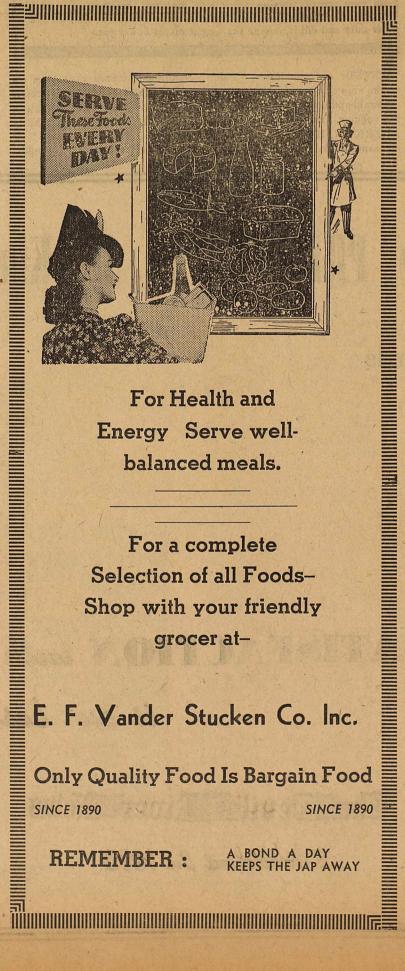
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#### Smiles of Victory



TWO TOMMIES of the British Eighth Army which has relentlessly pushed Rommel the width of North Africa, or about as far as from New York City to Denver, Colorado. The picture shows them mud-splashed after driving the Nazi Africa Corps out of the Mareth Line. They are patched up, but still grinning.

Buy A Stamp and Lick the Mrs. R. A. Halbert was a visitor iiii PPIS NEHLO in San Angelo this week.



## **READING & WRITING**

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin M'Kown

HILARY ST. GEORGE SAUNDERS is probably the most widely read author in the modern world, and yet his name has seldom, if ever, appeared in print-either on the title page of his own books or



elsewhere. He is the author of the official British Government reports on the various branches of the British fighting services, with such books as "Bomber Command,"
"The Battle of Britain" and "Coastal Command" having sold well over 12,000,000 copies. Since all his works are official British publications, all of them have been published anonymously, under the British Government seal. The latest in the series, "Combined Operations," the complete story of the Commandos to date, is the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for June, along with Isak Dinesen's "Winter's Tales."

Saunders is said to know more about the progress of the war than even Winston Churchill. As official recorder for the Combined Operations Command, headed by Lord Louis Mountbatten, he is the recipient of all reports from land, sea and air forces engaged in raiding enemy territory throughout the world. It is his job to correlate these reports

into the picture of the war as a whole, and to keep his records straight he has to know what's going on not only along the coasts of France, Belgium, Holland and Norway, but also on such far flung coasts as New Guinea, North Africa, China, Iceland and India. It is said that Saunders can put his finger on any spot on the globe and know precisely what forces, both Allied and Axis, are engaged, and what the strength is on

"Combined Operations" takes the story of the Commandos from the time they were first organized, after the British evacuation at Dunkirk,

up to what the author calls the greatest Combined Operation yet to have been staged in the war, the landing in French North Africa. He details the training and experience each man has to go through in be-coming a Commando and, with maps and pictures, shows precisely what took place

before, during, and after each raid.

One of the curious notes Saunders points out in "Combined Operations," along with his thrilling descriptions of the actual raids, is that the official song of the British Parachute Troops is "Come Sit By My Side If You Love Me." Another odd thing the Commandos discovered was that one of the first objectives on Madagascar was a point of land bearing the name of Windsor Castle—the same name as that of the residence of

the British Royal Family. And in the raid at St. Nazaire, during the course of which H.M.S. Campbeltown was deliberately blown up to block a harbor gate, the French citizens of the town, thinking the British were actually staging a full scale invasion, turned on their Nazi oppressors. One little old lady was later quoted as saying that she saw her duty and did it, despite the weight of the flower pot.

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