

Sonora To Be Home of Enlarged NFLA

3 CITIES COMBINE ASSOCIATIONS

In keeping with a plan initiated by the Federal Land Bank of Houston for the merging of local National Farm Loan Associations, for the purpose of enlarging and facilitating the services to borrowers from the Federal Land Bank, the Boards of Directors of the Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona National Farm Loan Associations have recently voted to merge the three local associations into one new Farm Loan Association.

At a joint meeting of the three Boards of Directors, held at Sonora on Friday, June 18, it was voted to locate the new association at Sonora. The name of the new association has not yet been selected, it being the thought of the directors to let the Federal Land Bank name it.

The new association will have a capital stock, including surplus and reserve, of approximately \$175,000, with approximately \$3,000,000 in loans to serve for the Federal Land Bank. Under the new plan, the association will have a full-time secretary-treasurer, one who will have no other business connections, and also a full-time bookkeeper. A. E. Prugel, at present County Agent of Schleicher County, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the new association.

The merger of the three local associations has not been legally effected as yet, and until it is, which will take some 60 days, the borrowers will continue to transact their business through their present local associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, former Sonorans, were visiting here this week. Mrs. Ratliff has been making her home in San Angelo, and Ratliff is a machinist in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, California.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, with her guests, Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Helen Schmeeman of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Salvage Comm. Meets With W P B Man

Members of the County Salvage Committee met with Sheridan D. Cavitt, representative of the Conservation Division of the W. P. B., Thursday, June 17, at the ACA office to discuss the tin can drive recently started here.

Cavitt said that salvage plants are now running at only 50 per cent of their capacity, and that since copper is valuable in making munitions and is derived from tin cans, all citizens should be made conscience of the fact that their tin cans are needed.

Listed by Cavitt as most important in salvage work are waste grease and fat, which are used to make glycerine, with tin cans being second in importance. He said that there is a need of more silk and nylon hose and underwear, which are used to make parachutes.

Cavitt said that he had been informed by Scott Peters, chairman of the Crockett County Salvage Committee, that the Crockett County organization would like to work with that of Sutton County in the salvage work, and that they would like to ship their salvage with that from this county.

Those meeting with Cavitt Thursday were Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and H. C. Atchison, Jr., chairman of the Sutton County salvage work.

Melvin Shroyer Injured In Bomber Crash

Word was received Sunday, June 20, by Mrs. Mary Shroyer, that her son, Staff Sgt. Melvin A. Shroyer of Sonora, was one of four men injured when a four-motored Army bomber crashed near the runway of the Great Falls Air Base, Montana, Saturday.

Seven men were killed in the crash, which occurred, according to the commander of the Rapid City, South Dakota, base, while the bomber was on a routine training flight from Rapid City. Shroyer was the only Texas man on the plane.

Youth Caravan Meetings Begin Here Saturday

AFTERNOON, EVENING PROGRAMS PLANNED

The Methodist Young People's department, under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Meadow, have completed plans for the week's meeting with the Youth Caravan which will arrive tomorrow. A fellowship supper will be held each evening at the Methodist Church during the week that the Caravan is here. The intermediate group of the Elorado Methodist Church will join the local group in the programs of study, worship and recreation which will be held each afternoon and evening.

Personnel of the Caravan includes an adult counselor and three young people. Mrs. Homer Field, the counselor, received her B. A. degree in Religious Education from S. M. U. and is a public school teacher.

Another member of the Caravan is Geraldine McCormack of Corinth, Miss., who is a sophomore at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., a member of the Y. W. C. A., worker with the intermediates at the Methodist Orphans' Home and an officer in the local and sub-district M. Y. F.

The other two members of the Caravan are Alice Adams of Gainesville, Fla., and Joyce Martin of Daingerfield, Texas. Miss Adams is a senior student in Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C., and Miss Martin is a senior in T. S. C. W. at Denton, president of the Senior Department of Wesley Foundation, and a participator in drama, worship services, choral speaking, community service and choir work at T. S. C. W.

The young peoples' departments of all demonstrations have been extended an invitation to attend the meetings during the week that the Caravan is here.

Mrs. Sterling Dies Sunday; Rites Held Mon.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher was called to San Antonio Sunday at the death of her mother, Mrs. Courtney Ann Sterling, age 88 years, who died Sunday morning at her home in San Antonio. Mrs. Sterling was a former resident of Sonora. Services were held Monday afternoon from the Porter Loring Chapel, with the Reverend Tolbert Hoffman officiating. Interment was in the Roselawn Burial Park.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Walter Gulick, Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, Mrs. T. T. Hurt, Mrs. O. R. Murray and Mrs. Brasher; two sons, Rufus T. and Fred L. Sterling, seven grand children and six great-grandchildren.

Three of the grandsons are in the Armed Forces. They are J. H. Brasher, Jr., Chanford Sterling and Jerry Sterling.

Services Held Wed. For Mrs. Merriman

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. I. L. Merriman, who died early Wednesday morning at the home of her son, O. E. Merriman, after an illness of several months. The Reverend F. L. Meadow conducted the services, and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Merriman, the former Miss Mary Etta Keyser, was born in Hartford County, Kentucky, August 27, 1860. She was married to I. L. Merriman in 1883.

Mrs. Merriman, who lived on the J. A. Cuthorn ranch with her sons, B. F. and L. A. Merriman, until the time of her illness, is survived by four sons, L. A., O. E., J. M., and B. F., all of Sonora, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Binyon of Midland and Mrs. Lee Binyon of California.

WOMAN'S CLUB MAKES \$26.85 ON CAKE SALE

Twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents was realized in profits from the cake raffle held by the Sonora Woman's Club on Wednesday. Winners of the two cakes were Johnny Hamby and J. W. Pepper.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, president of the Club, sold chances on the cakes at the Sonora Drug Company at ten cents apiece. The drawing was held after the livestock auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens returned from a two weeks trip to East Texas and Oklahoma.

Board Puts 37 Registrants In New Classes

Thirty-seven reclassifications have been made by the local Selective Service Board, most of those men reclassified being in the 3-A classification originally. Registrants who have been reclassified and their new classifications are:

Ernest C. Stevens 2-A, Jake Merck 2-A, Carley B. Barker 1-C, Rostein Pfeister 3-A, Joseph H. Trainer 2-A, Melvin Hearn 2-A, James O. Mills 2-C, Charlie Thompson 1-A-h, Eduvigis Rios 1-A-h, Angel Medino 1-A-h, Duard Roberts 3-C, Charles Luxton 3-C, Morris Bricker 3-C, Leonard Gibbs 3-C, Jack Mann 3-C, Harry Kiser 3-C, Lee B. Friend 3-C, Lester Shroyer 3-C, Pedro Martinez 2-C, W. H. Karnes 3-C, David L. Locklin 3-C, Vernon Griffen 3-C, Herbert E. Glasscock 3-C, Perry Holland 3-C, Lester Garrett 3-C, Harold Schwiening 3-C, Birl Davis 3-C, William J. Fields 3-C, Lea Allison 3-C, Ira Wilson 3-C, A. R. Baker 3-C, Hilton Turney 3-C, Curt Schwiening 3-C, Cleveland T. Jones 3-C, Lotto L. Turner 3-C and J. H. Davenport 3-C.

23 Enrolled In Beginners Swimming Class

M. A. Tant, Red Cross instructor in swimming, has announced that there are 23 enrolled in the beginners' swimming class which began Monday. Those in the class are Ann Karnes, Jimmy Morrow, Billy Bob Ellingson, Jo Ann Featherston, Norris Loeffler, Jack Ratliff, Bill Ratliff, Shan Ratliff, Rose Alice Turney, Connie June Crumley, Charlotte Ann Tant, Charles Minnick, Jodie Minnick, Willis Dean Minnick, Carol Marvin, Mary Jane Queen, Connie Mack Locklin, Bryna Lee Hickerson, Inez Chalk, Sally Dawn Prater and Pat Carrol.

On July 5, on the completion of the beginners' classes, Tant will start the elementary swimming lessons. In the elementary course, proper strokes will be taught, and Tant has stressed the importance of all children who swim taking this course.

Atchison Reports On Salvage Work

Announcement was made last week by H. C. Atchison, Jr., Chairman of the County Salvage Committee, that 1,275,000 pounds of scrap iron has been shipped from Sonora through salvage channels. Also, he said that approximately 109,000 pounds of rubber and 5,000 pounds of copper and brass have been shipped by the salvage committee.

The Parent-Teachers' Association, in charge of waste grease and fat salvage, shipped 961 pounds of waste grease and fat last week.

The Young Women's Episcopal Guild has shipped 140 pounds of salvage leadfoil and 100 pounds of silk and nylon hose and underwear.

59 Counties Have County Health Units

Austin, June 24. Over half the citizens of Texas have full-time public health protection according to the figures just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This is accomplished through service rendered by county health units covering 59 counties and our four largest cities. The personnel which a county health unit employs depends upon the local need for service. The minimum staff of a unit consists of a physician, nurse, sanitarian, and clerk.

A review of the work done during the past year shows that 94,455 persons were protected against smallpox, 88,832 against diphtheria and 120,375 against typhoid fever. Over a half-million persons were visited in their homes and received either preventive medicine or nursing service. Also 780,613 treatments for venereal diseases were administered and 10,878 persons were X-rayed for tuberculosis.

Sanitation in water, food, and milk supplies was rigidly enforced, sewage facilities expanded and campaigns conducted to prevent malaria and typhus fever.

These, the State Health Officer asserted, are but few of the many services that were rendered to the population living in the area with full-time health services during the past year.

\$2,659 Total Receipts For Lions' Wool Show and Auction

HALBERT BULL SELLS FOR \$410

The Lions Club sponsored Wool Show and Sixth Annual Livestock Auction Sale, held Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, was termed one of the most successful of the six held here so far. Total receipts were \$2,659.80 including those taken at the auction and at the dance Wednesday night. This money will be used during the coming year for the club's civic, national and local charity works.

Crowds came from several surrounding counties to the Wool Show which began Tuesday afternoon and was completed Wednesday morning, to the Livestock Auction Sale which was held Wednesday afternoon and the dance held Wednesday night.

Prizes for the 4-H Club winners in the Wool Show were War Stamps and ribbons, which were presented by the wool show judge, Stanley P. Davis, wool specialist from A & M College. The prizes, donated by the Lions Club, totaled \$250. Dr. I. B. Boughton of the Experiment Station spoke on control of internal parasites after the placing of the awards. The 12-months wool shown brought 50 cents per pound, and the 8-months clip brought 44 cents.

Things sold at the auction included everything from the registered Hereford bull donated by R. A. Halbert and selling to the Experiment Station for \$410, to chickens, house cats and home-made chili. Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock auctioned the livestock, many of which were redonated for sale.

Seven counties were represented in the wool show, with 5,372 pounds of 12-months wool being shown, and 708 pounds of 8-months wool shown, and prizes won totaling \$250. The counties represented, amounts of their 12-months and 8-months wool and prizes won by each are as follows: Pecos, 960 pounds of 12-months, 708 pounds of 8-months, \$66 won; Sutton, 1,355 pounds of 12-months, \$82 won; Reagan, 593 pounds of 12-months wool, \$19 won; Upton, 1,202 pounds of 12-months, \$3.00 won; Coke 776 pounds of 12-months, \$66 won; Tom Green, 462 pounds of 12-months, \$14 won, and Concho, 24 pounds of 12-months wool, no prize.

Results of the Wool Show, with places, winner's name and County, are as follows:

Best Bags of Yearling Ewe Wool: 1, John Allen Ward, Sutton; 2, Harry Ferguson, Reagan; 3, Derrel Alley, Sutton; 4, Frank McMullin, Reagan.

Sonora Schools Top In Bond Sales

The Sonora schools, among the 328 Texas schools to hold bond rallies to increase the nation's bond sales in the past year, placed top in their division for bond sales, with a total of \$133,735 in sales to their credit. Others in the same size class as Sonora that placed high in sales were Barbers Hill with \$73,602 in sales and East Chambers with \$62,446 in sales.

Leaders in the other divisions were San Antonio, Longview, Bay City and Floresville.

Air Corps Now Seeking Cadets, Ages 18 to 26

Seventeen-year old boys may now apply for enlistment in the Air Corps as aviation cadets, and if they pass both physical and mental examinations, they will be placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps until their 18th birthday, at which time they will be called for active training as cadets. If the applicant so desires, he may request that he not be called for active training until six months after his eighteenth birthday, a request which will be granted except in case of emergency calls for cadets.

The local Draft Board now has full information and application blanks ready for anyone wishing to enter the Air Corps as a flying cadet. Upon successful completion of training, a cadet is commissioned second lieutenant if 21 years of age or a Flight Officer if younger. Also, each officer is given \$250 by the government for the purchase of his uniform, this amount having been recently raised by \$100.

Extensive recruiting is now being conducted by the Air Corps for young men, 18 to 26, who can qualify as United States Army flyers.

lan, Jr., Reagan; 5, David Jones, Tom Green; 6, Weldon Schooler, Coke; 7, Robbie Ferguson, Reagan. Best Bag Ewe Wool: 1, Weldon Schooler, Coke; 2, Le Drew Arrott, Coke; 3, Tommy Bond, Sutton; 4, Frankie Bond, Sutton; 5, Joe Reiley Alexander, Pecos; 6, Jimmie Cusenbary, Sutton; 7, Ellis Owens, Pecos.

Best Bag 8-Months Wool: 1, Rod Richardson, Pecos; 2, Jack Lee, Pecos; 3, Bill Blanks, Pecos; 4, George Lee, Pecos.

Best Put Up Bag, 12-Months: 1, Le Drew Arrott, Coke; 2, Tommie Bond, Sutton; 3, Weldon Schooler, Coke; 4, Jimmie Cusenbary, Sutton; 5, Jerry Shurley, Sutton; 6, Ellis Owens, Pecos; 7, Frankie Bond, Sutton.

Registered Rambouillet Ram, Single Fleeced: 1, Jack Lee, Pecos; 2, Ellis Owens, Pecos; 3, Rod Richardson, Pecos; 4, Ellis Owens, Pecos; 5, George Lee, Pecos.

Registered Rambouillet, Ewe, Single Fleeced: 1, Ben Heflin, Jr., Tom Green; 2, Harry Ferguson, Reagan; 3, Jack Lee, Pecos; 4, Ellis Owens, Pecos; 5, Robbie Ferguson, Reagan.

Registered Rambouillet Yearling Fleeced: 1, Jack Lee, Pecos; 2, Rod Richardson, Pecos; 3, Fields Edwin Branch, Upton; 4, Harry Ferguson, Reagan; 5, David Jones, Tom Green.

Grade Ewe, Single Fleeced: 1, Weldon Schooler, Coke; 2, Le Drew Arrott, Coke; 3, Weldon Schooler, Coke; 4, Le Drew Arrott, Coke; 5, George S. Schwiening, Sutton.

Grade Yearling, Single Fleeced: 1, Jimmie Cusenbary, Sutton; 2, Weldon Schooler, Coke; 3, John Allen Ward, Sutton; 4, Le Drew Arrott, Coke; 5, Le Drew Arrott, Coke.

Registered Rambouillet Yearling, County Group: 1, Tom Green. Grade Ewes, County Group: 1, Sutton; 2, Coke.

Grade Yearlings, County Group: 1, Sutton; 2, Coke.

Record Books: 1, Ellis Owens, Pecos; 2, Derrel Alley, Sutton; 3, George S. Schwiening, Sutton; 4, John Allen Ward, Sutton; 5, David Pauley, Upton.

Lions Hold Business Meeting Tues.

A brief business meeting was held after the Lions Club weekly luncheon Tuesday. Further arrangements for the Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale which the club sponsored on Tuesday and Wednesday, Ladies Night and installation of officers to be held on July 6, and the activities of the State Convention were discussed during the meeting.

Visitors, both of whom spoke briefly, were Tom Ratliff of Eldorado and J. L. Ratliff.

Earl Duncan arrived this week from Belleflower, California, where he is employed on a defense project, to visit Mrs. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, also of Belleflower, accompanied Duncan and are visiting their son, Don. Mrs. Nicholas is planning on staying in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison and son, Joe, returned from Dallas this week where they attended the funeral service of Charley Williams, a brother-in-law of Mr. Morrison's. Williams was accidentally killed June 13, while working on a defense project at Uniontown, Pa.

Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and P. T. Robinson of Ozona, and F. E. Gunn and T. W. Johnson of Eldorado, were business visitors in Sonora last Monday.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 26—Billy Jean Caldwell Mrs. Vernon Marion

Sunday, June 27—Shirley Nan Johnson Mrs. R. E. Glasscock Ernest McClelland Ann L. de Berry

Monday, June 28—Mildred P. Johnson Nora Speed Bill Barker

Tuesday, June 29—Mrs. G. P. Hill Jess Barker

Wednesday, June 30—None

Thursday, July 1—Lewis Ponder Johnson

Friday, July 2—Edward Farrell Smith

Barbara Ann Chalk



from the ranch country
Son of a gun

All is quiet in Sonora and everyone is satisfied with the results of the sixth successful wool show and auction sale, which was held by the Lions Club Tuesday and Wednesday. Over \$2,500 was taken in, and this will take care of most of the County's charity work for the coming year.

The spirit with which Sonorans participate in this annual event makes charity and welfare work both pleasant and easy. This spirit is typified by the fact that citizens will pay up to \$10 for a stray dog, or \$8 for a rooster—all in the spirit of giving.

—(\$½ lb & ¼!)—

Highlight of the auction was the sale of R. A. Halbert's registered Hereford bull. The bull, a donation, was worth at least \$1,000. His sale swelled the total receipts by \$410.

—(\$½ lb & ¼!)—

Talk about promotion, here's promotion at its best. Two Spanish goats, donated by Mrs. Nettie Steen, netted a profit of \$37.50. To make a long story short, the goats were slaughtered, made into chili by Mrs. Willie Andrews at the Community Canning Center, and put up into 33 containers, each of which sold for a dollar or more. Buyers were Jack Neil, Buzzie Stokes, Piggly Wiggly, Mrs. Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock and Coleman Cox of Abilene.

—(\$½ lb & ¼!)—

The recently-formed County War Meat Committee has already met and formulated some aims that it intends to put into practice. These are, briefly, as follows:

1. To see that all meat killed and sold locally be slaughtered under conditions specified by the Pure Foods Laws of Texas, which provides that meat be slaughtered (a) under a screen, (b) where there are running water facilities, (c) where there is sewer connection, (d) by handlers who have health certificates, and (e) on premises that are kept sanitary.

2. To insist on the conservation of all usable waste materials, such as hides and fats.

3. To see that all animals slaughtered are first inspected by a veterinarian.

The main object of the committee is to protect the public health, to conserve all the useful products of the slaughtered animals, and to comply with government regulations.

—(\$½ lb & ¼!)—

We have noted in the papers that some authorities attribute the race riots, such as have occurred in Beaumont and Detroit, to the fact that workers are under a tension now and that this caused the coming to a head of long-felt differences. We are not an authority on such subjects, but we believe the reason for these disturbances, some of which have caused bloodshed and death, are entirely different.

Naturally there are differences between the races, but these differences are more personal than national. Our aims, whether we are white black or brown, are the same—especially at a time like this. It would appear that in our differences foreign agents have found fertile ground for their seeds of dissension. Any spot where there is friction, be it in the wheels of the government, industry, or civilian life, is only too inviting to the professional rabble rousers of the enemy. Perhaps our nostrils are over-sensitive, but we smell a rat.

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Brownies Have Swimming Party

The Brownie Scouts met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ervin Wilman. After a short business meeting, the members were entertained with a swimming party.

Those attending were: Martha Lou Renfro, Rita Frances Ren-

froe, Carol Marvin, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Eve Lee Moore, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Beverly Smith, Peggy Ann Wilman, Blanche Lavone Taylor and Inez Chalk.

A. E. Prugel, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the merged National Farm Loan Association and former Schleicher County Agent, will move with his family to Sonora July 1.



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, June 20.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet Entertains Idle Hour Club

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet entertained two tables of bridge when the Idle Hour Club met at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary won high score prize, and Mrs. W. R. Aldwell won second high. Summer flowers decorated the playing room, and an ice course was served.

Those present were Mesdames Sterling Baker, Charles Davis, G. H. Hall, Cusenbary, Ella Wallace, G. H. Davis and Aldwell.

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and for the beautiful floral offerings made at the time of the illness and death of our loved one.

The Paul Nixon family.

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Miss Pixley and J. H. Cartwright Marry June 20

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marval Pixley and J. H. Cartwright, at Yuma, Arizona, on June 20.

Cartwright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright of Sonora, is a Seaman First Class, and has been in the U. S. Navy for the past two years. He attended the Sonora schools before joining the Navy.

The bride is a 1942 graduate of the Orange High School, Orange, California.

Edwin Sawyers Have Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, entertained with a picnic at their ranch home Sunday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Ward, Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Concho Field, San Angelo, Miss Helen Schneeman of San Angelo, Miss Elizabeth Elliott,

Lions' "Ladies' Night" To Be July 6

John Lee Nisbet, president of the Lions Club, announced Tuesday that Ladies Night and installation of officers, which had been planned for June 29, has been postponed until Tuesday, July 6.

Although plans for the night's program are still incomplete, it has been decided that dinner will be served to the Lions and their wives at the City Park, the weather permitting, and that there will be an entertainment program.

Just received some desk lamps and pin-up lamps. Sonora Electric Co. 2tc

Friendship Class Has Covered Dish Supper

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Church entertained with a covered dish supper at the City Park Thursday evening, June 17, and honored Mrs. Ben Mittel with a gift shower.

Members and visitors present were Mmes. R. A. Scranton, W. B. Johnson, A. B. Smithwick, Ben Featherston, Harry Harrison, Arch Crosby, Hubert Fields, Charley Hull, C. D. Crumley, Frank Lee, and W. E. Wright; also, Harold, Lewis and Shirley Johnson, Billy and Ramona Josephine Smithwick, Grace Ray Crosby, Beatrice Lee and Riley Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned last week from Dallas, where each had been under treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital.

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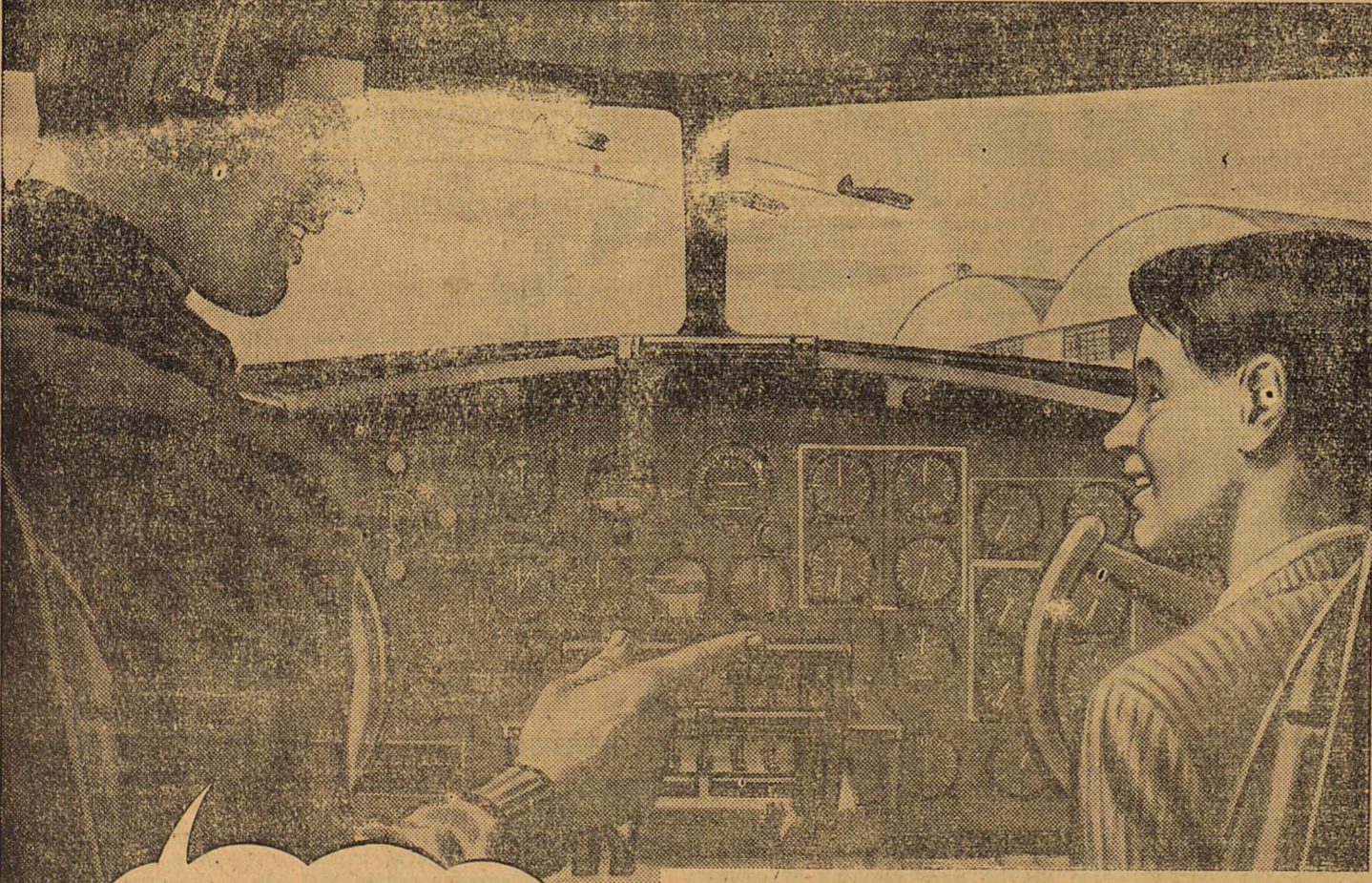
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got their start. It's the American way. Do a better job—and you get better jobs to do. It's the system of free enterprise. It's simple—but it works. It works so well that America's big peacetime industries became great war machines overnight. It works so well that America's electric companies, under business management, were able to supply war plants with far more electric power than any nation has ever known before in addition to normal peacetime needs. They're doing the job without rationing—and without increased cost to you! It works so well that we're winning the war in spite of socialistic bureaucracies. But to hasten the day of victory, the bureaucrats must concentrate on the war and desist from their plans to permanently change our system of government by which America stands to lose its freedom at home.

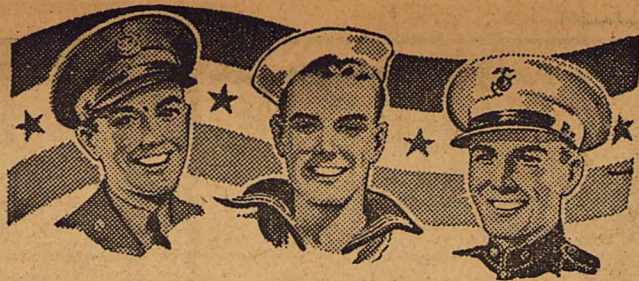
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

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Sam Odom writes from somewhere in the Pacific, "We had mail call today and I received your letter. Boy, was I glad to hear from home! Was beginning to think that they were not going to ever ship me out, but when they started, they really went to it. I stayed in California one week and a night, then pulled stakes and left. Didn't get to see the Golden Gate Bridge raise to let us through, because we were not tall enough for that. Got to see Alcatraz Island. Sure is pretty, but I believe I had rather be outside looking in, instead of inside looking out.

I hate to admit it, but I got sick about an hour after we left the pier. Was alright until I went downstairs, then with everybody else heaving I had to let it come up. I am feeling better all the time. Am a little hungry, but know I won't get sick when I don't eat too much. We have a heavy breakfast, light dinner, and a heavy supper. The only thing I hate, we have to get up at 3 every morning



to stand watch until daylight. Don't know where we are going, but I hope it is where I can write. The ocean is really blue. When the ship runs through the water, the white foam on the water is really pretty. Hate to close, but they are liable to call us any time for chow, and they have ice cream. Don't know when I will get to mail this.

Vernon T. Cook, Rd. M. 3-c writes, "What is new around Sonora these days? There is nothing new here, except a little rain and mud. I will be glad when I get back where it only rains half of the time, instead of all of the time. I like it down here, though, except for being away from home and Texas so long. When the moon comes up here I jump for my fox-hole and listen to the excitement. The folks back home don't know what they are missing. Thank God for that!

I hear that Smith is on the loose back in the States at the

In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

Flight Officer Alan Saunders writes from somewhere in India, "It looks like the monsoons might be trying to get started. It has been raining continuously for the last two days. The flying is really going to be tough when they start.

I went over the Hump again the day before yesterday, and when I was a short ways out of the field over there, the Japs tried to raid the place. I played 'hide and seek' with them in the hills for about an hour and a half. The field sent out so many pursuits that they left without dropping a bomb or getting a plane. The boy that was with me was over there a couple of weeks ago when they bombed the place. We got a splinter off one of the bombs that fell.

I really like these new ships we have. They will get much higher than the ones we had before. That's what it takes over here. We came back the last time at 2,300 feet with a load of tin bricks. We had to go that high to get over the clouds. We can't go through them because of the ice that forms on the planes while in them.

Tell everyone 'hello' for me."



present. While I am worrying about him, and that bath tub he is on, he is having a big time back home. It is beginning to seem hopeless. I would sure like to see the old boy though, and I will after the war is over unless, of course, he should come down here. I have reason to believe that I am leaving here before long, but I don't know where I will go. Not back to the States, I bet, but I hope so. I have been over seas for nine months now, and it seems like I was born here, and I don't mean because I like it here."

The last letter from Lt. Marion Elliott was received last week by Miss Elizabeth Elliott and was dated May 27. Lt. Elliott has been stationed in New Guinea for several months with the Air Corps. He writes that he is expecting a vacation soon.

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Home From The War

Pvt. Jack Rape of the Carlsbad Army Air Field left Thursday afternoon after a three-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape.

Cpl. Wesley Sawyer of Concho Field, San Angelo, visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer last week-end. He had as his guest Sgt. Harry Jones, also of Concho Field.

Cpl. Webb Elliott, stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, and his brother, Sidney, was Pvt. A. W. Awalt, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He was here a week.

L. D. Holmig, Seaman 2-c, is here on leave from the Navy base in San Diego, California, visiting his wife and his mother, Mrs. S. E. Holmig.

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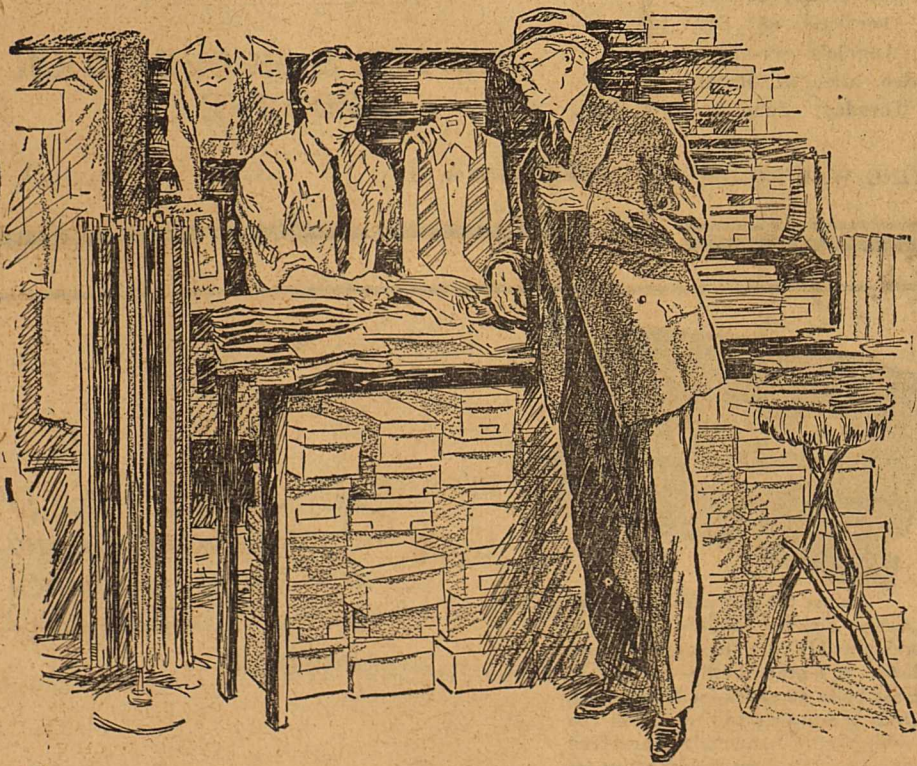
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"Yes, Catherine and I had a letter this morning, too. Said he was writing you... he's very fond of you, Judge. Catherine is certainly proud of Joe and proud of the great Army he's a part of."

"She has good reason to be, Frank,

Joe is one fine fellow and the Army he's in is the best disciplined, best behaved in our history. Just last night I was reading an article that quoted a report signed by five chaplains in the very camp where Joe is now training. I remember their exact words which were "there is no liquor problem at this Post." And I understand that's true in camp after camp all over the country. And if Catherine would like to see that report, I'll drop it off at the house tomorrow."

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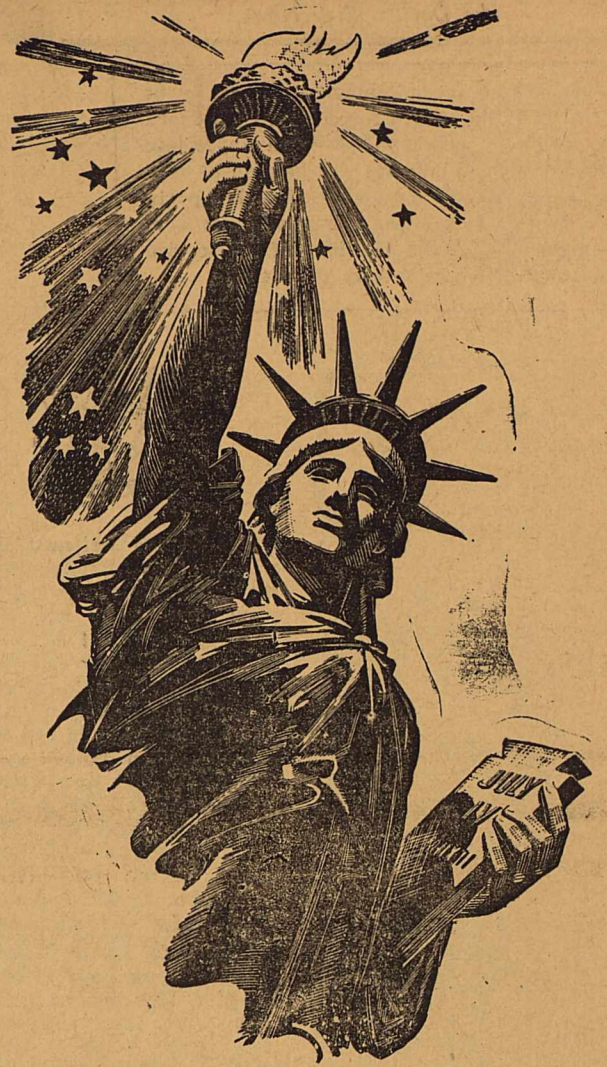
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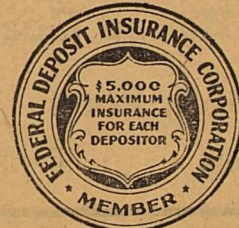
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