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Warrant Officer George A. Wynn, former County Attorney here, has reported for duty at the Army Air Field at Lubbock. He is serving as a member of the personnel in the Administrative Inspector's Office.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler returned Wednesday from San Antonio where her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lee of Hugo, Okla. underwent an operation last week. And Mrs. Lee is reported to be doing nicely.

### MISS HUTCHERSON HAS HOUSE GUEST THIS WEEK

Miss Wynona Hutcherson has as her houseguest Miss Billy Lou Thompon of Synder, who was a school friend and sorority sister of hers at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Thompson arrived here last Friday, and she and Miss Hutcherson and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson left Sunday for Fort Stockton where they will spend several

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Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. Gert-rude Reming spent last Saturday in San Angelo.

days on the ranch.

### Gerry Nance Honored With Party Saturday

Mrs. Vestel Askew of Del Rio and Mrs. Henry Wyatt honored Mrs. Wyatt's niece, Miss Geraldine Nance, with a swimming and dancing party at the City Pool Saturday night.

The guests included Misses Lila Chalk, Raymie Jo McClelland, Tina Ann Taylor, Ethel Mae Alley, Billie Cartwright, Wanda B. Cook, Marjory Dameron, Frances Atchison, Josette Boughton, Marguerite Howell, Nowieta Mathews of Eldorado and Snooky Reiley; also J. W. Pepper, Vernon Luckie, Basil Halbert, III, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jim Martin, Don Nicholas, Bobby Martin, Sidney Awalt, Tommy Smith, George D. Chalk, Jr., Eugene Wallace, Frank Bond, John Allen Ward, Richard White of San Antonio, Justin Odom, and James Hanley.

### Firemen And Wives Have Barbecue Wed.

The Sonora Firemen and their wives entertained with a barbecue at the Simmons Park Wednesday night.

The firemen and their guests included Messrs. and Mmes. A. H. Adkins, Hilton Turney, Beamon Speed, C. V. Mullins, C. W. Taylor, Ervin Wilman, Artie Joy, Pat Lyles, Mat Adams, George D. Chalk, Lee Patrick, and Capt. and Mrs. Joel Shelton; also Mrs. Stella Keene, J. S. Morgan, J. H. Trainor, G. G. Bennett, Lewis Roueche, Alfred Cooper and Jeff Hall.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES By Rev. R. A. Scranton

As the pastor will be away for the next two Sundays, the Reverend E. E. Smith of San Angelo will hold morning and evening services here on August 8, and the Reverend W. A. Fite, also of San Angelo, will hold services the next Sunday, August 15.

The pastor wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the revival meeting which closed Sunday August 1; especially the City of Sonora, for supplying the lighting for the lawn services; the boys and girls, who distributed hand bills; Mr. W. H. Dameron, who loaned seats from the Experiment Station; Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Mrs. Fred Wright, who played the piano, and Fred Wright, who assisted in leading the singing.

Dick Merck of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merck, on the ranch this week. Last week he was in Sonora visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck.

### Picnic Honors Brownie Troop

Mrs. Ervin Willman and Mrs. G. Barker entertained members of the Brownie Troop Wednesday evening of last week with a picnic supper at the City Park on the Del Rio highway.

Guests included Martha Lou Renfroe, Anne Karnes, Mary Elaine Stringer, Peggy Ann Wilman, Evalee Moore, Beverly Smith, Sally Dawn Prater, Johnny Lois Johnson, Janie Kiser, Carroll Marvin, Rita Frances Renfroe, Patsy Drennan, Peggy Sue Barker, Geraldine Peitschinsky, Cleo Peitschinsky and Jeannette Kendrick of Winters.

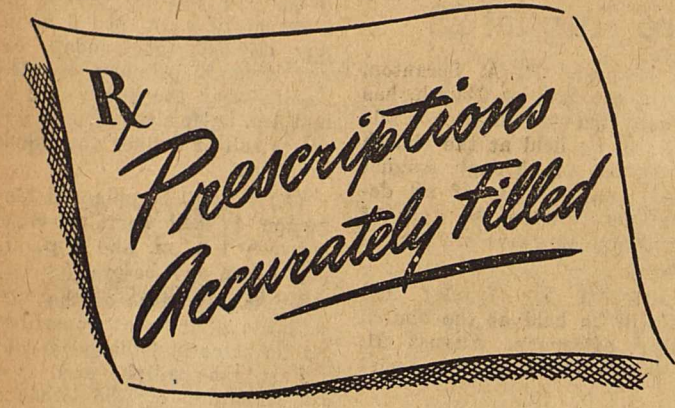
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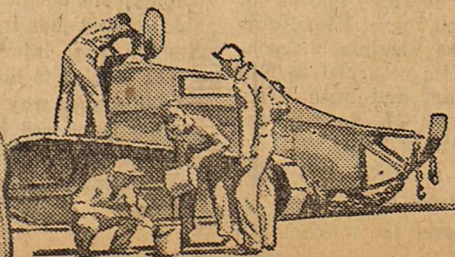
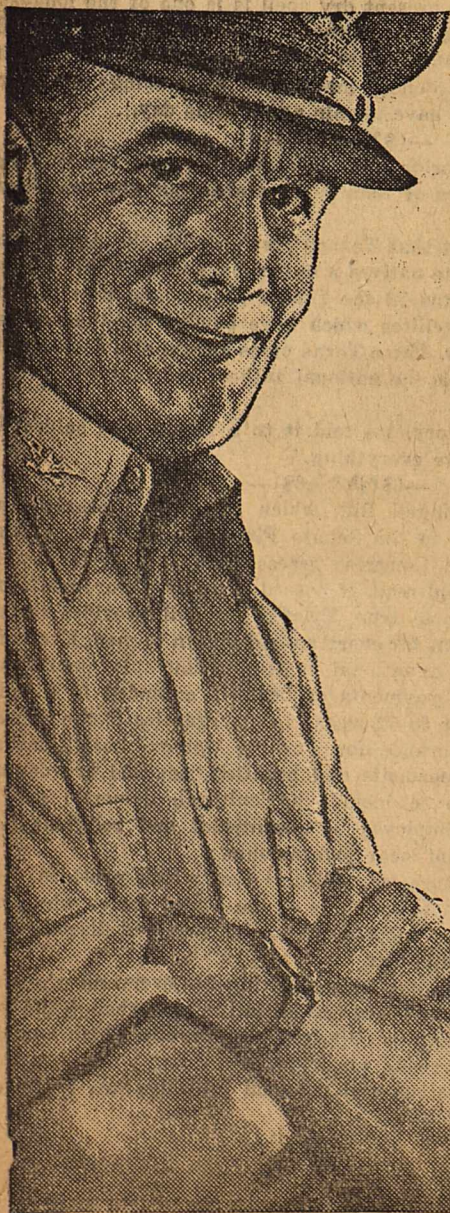
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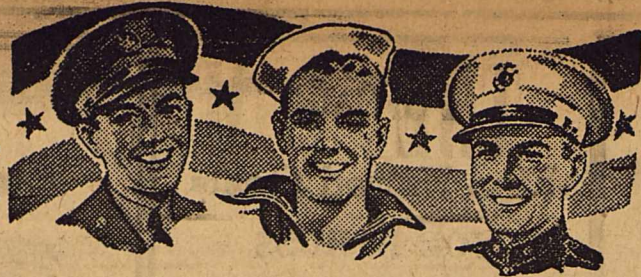
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Herbert Andrews, AMM 3-c, stationed at Kingsville, writes as follows:

"How's everyone at home? I'm doing O. K.

I just got back from a trip over the Gulf. Sure was pretty out there today. We did some target practice on the way back. The skies were so clear we could see our bullets hit the water about a minute after we fired them.

I also just got through with my boxing for today. My sparring partner is sitting just across the table from me now. He is writing letters too, so you can see we didn't hurt each other much.

Tell Mom that if she will have something good to eat in about two weeks, I'll come home. I'll just have one day and part of a night there. I'll call you before I come. Tell all the family to be there."

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Pfc. Roy Cooper, writes from his station with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific.

"How are all of you by now? Fine, I hope. I am okay and hope you won't worry about me, for I am fine and am having a good time. We have plenty of things to do, but we like it.

It's been over a year now that I've been in the Marines. It does not seem that long in many ways.

I just got a bunch of letters from home. Surely was glad to get them, and I hope to get every one of them answered when time permits. I enjoy every letter from



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home. Tell everyone 'hello' for me.

I have met quite a few Texas boys of late. Most of them were from San Antonio. It is good to meet anyone from good old Texas.

I was glad to hear of Sonora going over so well in the bond sales. Thanks for the clipping about it. I'll show the boys what my hometown does."

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Willie B. Ory, who is stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., writes,

"We have been plenty busy lately. I haven't seen Lee Hart in about two weeks. I went over to see him Sunday morning, but he was gone. He came over to see me Sunday evening, and I was out. I hope to see him again soon, as I really enjoyed seeing him the time before.

I met Keggie Holmiger the other day. He seems to be bigger than he used to be. I was really surprised to see him.

Wish I could see Francis. Is he at Daniel Field? I would like to know what he is doing.

I'm in line for a furlough, beginning the first of August. I'll try to get to Sonora for a day or two."

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Following are excerpts from the

## ROLL OF HONOR



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last two letters received by S. A. Stubblefield from his son, Cpl. Wayland Stubblefield.

"I think I am going to turn into a training film if something does not happen quick. I have been snowed under with work the last two weeks. Sometimes I have three different places to show films at once, and besides showing the film, I am responsible for getting it checked out and being shown on time. You know, everything goes like clock work. The other day I went over 50 miles to show a film, and I have another trip to make tomorrow.

You haven't told me much about 'the good old summer time'. Is it dry this year? How are the water-melons? Boy, what I would give for one right now!

We had a very nice USO show at the post tonight. We usually have one about once a month, and I think this was the best by far. They are made up of singing and dancing acts and comedy, too. A guy really goes for them after



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being down here so long."

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Pfc. Talmon Millican writes the following letter from North Africa:

"How is everybody in good old Sonora? I surely would like to be back, even for just a short visit. Guess I will have to wait until the war is over.

I still get the paper. Sometimes it is a month or two before I get it, and most of the time I get two at once.

Not long ago I had a letter from Johnnie Logan who is in England. I surely wish I were still there. I hated to leave there almost as bad as I did to leave the States. We must be doing more good here, however, since we've been sent here. I wish I could tell you what we are doing, but I can't. I want to be where I can do my part to get this war over. I hope it will be over in time for me to eat Christmas dinner at home."

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Following is a letter from Pvt. Cloma Roberts, which was written just before he sailed for some point in the Pacific.

"Well, I am getting my chance to go over. When you get this letter, I will be gone. I don't know when I will be home again, but it will be when this war is over, if my luck holds out. Scott is fighting the Germans and Italians in Sicily, and I will be fighting the Japs. I can hardly wait to get my chance at once.

I wish I could see Gail and the baby before I go. I still have Gail's picture, and it is going

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J. C. Norris, who is stationed on the West Coast, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris.

Jake Morgan, who has been serving with the Army in North Africa, arrived in Sonora this week on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan over a year.)

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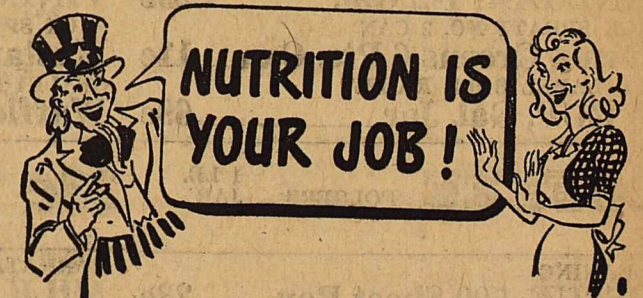
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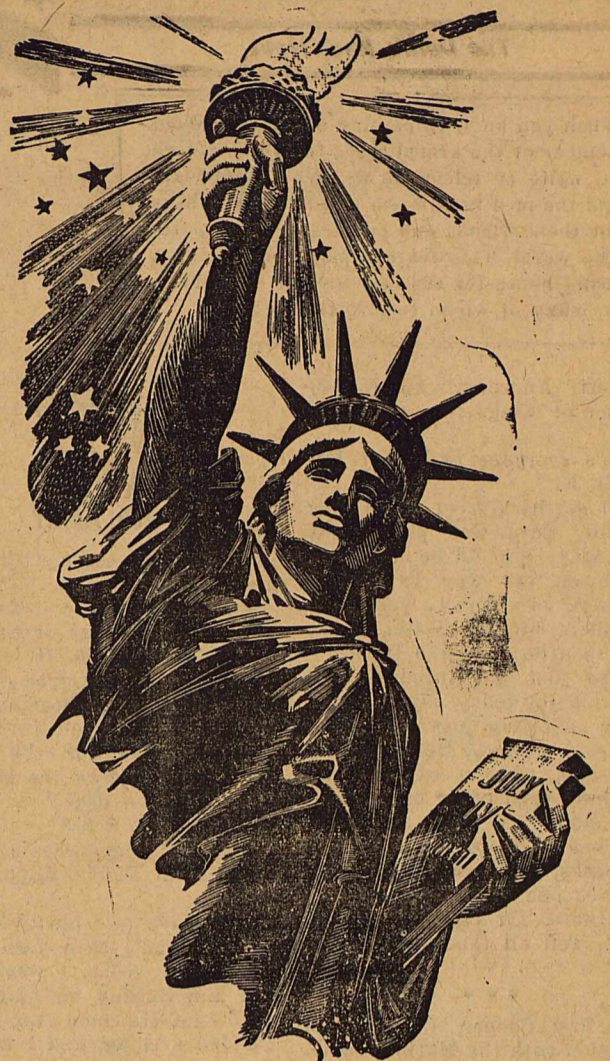
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NEW CROP YAMS, lb	9c	MEXICAN SAUSAGE, 4 Pts. lb	20c
YELLOW SQUASH, lb	7c	RING SAUSAGE, 4 Pts. lb	25c
BEETS, lb	5c	BEEF BRISKET, 6 Pts. lb	25c
BELL PEPPER, lb	10c	PORK ROAST, 6 Pts. lb	30c
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