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Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening announce the arrival of a daughter on October 3, at Sherman, Texas. The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce, and has been named Jean Ellen. Mrs. Schwiening is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arterberry of Whitewright, Texas, and Sgt. Schwiening is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening of Sonora. Sgt. Schwiening is serving with the Air Corps overseas.

TWO HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Billie Wright and Blanch Lavon Taylor complimented Beverly Smith and Wayne Ogden on their birthdays with a small party last Saturday. It was the eleventh birthday for Beverly, and the twelfth for Wayne. Those present were Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Barker, Mrs. J. S. Holman, Oscar Wright, George E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Jean Saunders, Society Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 8, 1943 The Devil's River News

P.-T. A. Officers Installed Tuesday

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association for the current year was held Tuesday, with Mrs. G. H. Davis past president, presiding at the installation of the new officers. Miss Ann Palmer talked on "Obedience in the Home". The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; vice-president, Mrs. Rip Ward; recording secretary, Mrs. E. D. Stringer; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Atchison; parliamentarian, Miss Ann Palmer; historian, Mrs. M. O. Britt; reporter, Miss Annie Duncan; auditor, Mrs. Collier Shurley, and publicity officer, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs.

The following standing committees were appointed: program, Mmes. B. H. Cusenbary, W. T. Hardy, G. H. Davis and Miss Ann Palmer; finance, Mmes. Arthur Carroll, Fred Wright and F. J. Wood; hospitality, Mmes. W. H. Queen, S. M. Loeffler and Harold Friess; membership, Mmes. E. D. Stringer and M. O. Britt; war, Mrs. G. H. Davis; mother singers, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler; study leader, Mrs. Rip Ward; Girl Scouts, Mrs. J. B. Ross; goal, Mrs. J. F. Howell; visual education, Ben Featherston and C. C. Ball; chairman of room representatives of High School, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, and of the Elementary School, Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Room Mothers appointed are: first grade, Mmes. Rip Ward, Harold Friess and Seth Lancaster; second grade, Mmes. George Barrow, Tom Ratliff and M. A. Tant; third grade, Mmes. Jack Mann, O. L. Carpenter and J. H. Renfro; fourth grade, Mmes. F. J. Wood, Cornie Wyatt and L. R. Valliant; fifth grade, Mmes. Sam Karnes, Granville Barker and Henry Decker; sixth grade, Mmes. J. C. Stephen, Bill Drennan and S. M. Loeffler; seventh grade, Mmes. O. C. Ogden, Ray Baker and Bryan Hunt; eighth grade, Mmes. Alfred Schwiening, R. G. Nance and B. M. Halbert, Jr.; ninth grade, Mmes. C. W. Taylor, Ben Featherston, Tom Bond and Miss Nettie Word; tenth grade, Mmes. John Reiley, John Ward, Jr., W. E. Glasscock and Jim Luckie; eleventh grade, Mmes. Cliff Johnson and E. T. Smith and twelfth grade, Mmes. Libb Wallace, W. H. Dameron, J. F. Howell and H. C. Atchison.

DAVIS HOME SCENE OF PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis were hosts to two tables of bridge at their home Friday night. Defense stamps were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster who held high score. A salad plate was served to the guests.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Lancaster, Howard Kirby, Edwin Sawyer and J. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Billie Penick returned home last Wednesday from El Paso, where she had been for the past four months visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boland, and her sister Mrs. Ed McQuade.

Mmes. C. C. Stroud, B. D. Roberts and M. C. Scott spent the day in San Angelo Wednesday.

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W.M.U. Members Attend Meet In Angelo

Mmes. L. R. Nichols, N. B. Ponder, Lee Hart and Wallace Pepper were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday as messengers of the W. M. U. at the district meeting of the Concho Valley Association.

Wednesday afternoon five members were present at the local meeting at which time a Bible study was held. Mrs. E. W. Durham was the leader and the hymn used was "Bread of Life". Chapters I through XI of the Book of Revelations were used, and the remainder of the Book will be used in the next Bible study.

Miss Melba Kleitches spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting friends and relatives.

OFFICERS OF YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD ELECTED

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Young Women's Episcopal Guild Wednesday afternoon. Officers chosen were: president, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Karnes.

It was announced at the meeting that the World Day of Prayer will be held this year at the Episcopal Church on November 11.

The following members were present at the meeting: Mmes. C. G. Davis, Bryan Hunt, Tom Bond, W. R. Aldwell, Lloyd Earwood, Fred Simmons, Roy Aldwell and Miss Karnes.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace spent the week-end in Georgetown visiting friends. She attended the Texas-Southwestern football game in Austin on Saturday.

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CABBAGE, lb	5c	BEEF LIVER, 5 Pts. lb	30c
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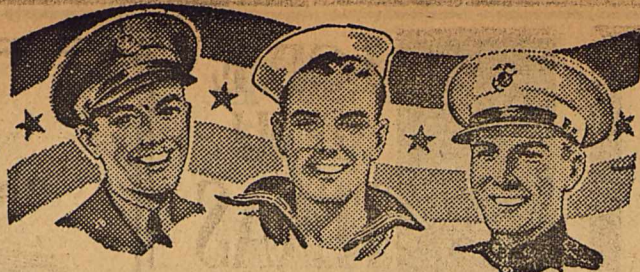
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

The following letter from Cpl. Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed somewhere in England was received by G. E. Ellis.

"I hope you have good luck repairing those radios and electrical appliances. It would be nice if I could be there to help you, but we will have to wait until the job is done over here before I can help you.

"I received a letter from Dad a day or two ago and was certainly glad to get it.



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"Wayland is going to send me one of those pictures of himself. I'll be glad when he gets here, because I know by the way you and Dad talk that he must have gained quite a bit of weight. I have gained some weight since I have



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been here, and I'm gaining all the time.

"I certainly would like to be there for that turkey dinner you promised, but you can't ever tell what will turn up before December 25. We will have a big celebration when I get back."



12 MARINES

Parts of two letters received from Ernest McClelland C M 1-c, who is stationed in San Francisco, California, follows:

"I sure am tired today. This morning we had to climb a steep hill and jump in the river twice. This evening we went on a 12-mile hike. It was pretty hard on all of us who had been home, but we made it alright. We are supposed to take a four-day hike up in the mountains in a few days. I sure hope they forget about it.

"It rained on us all the way to New Mexico on the way back. I know it helped the folks there.

"We had to work today, but it wasn't very hard. They sure do have a lot of work here. They are enlarging the camp. They will build more Quansont huts soon. That means they will put more boys in here. There are so many now they look like ants moving around."

Lost: Life-time Sheaffer wine-colored fountain pen. Reward. Call 322.

S-Sgt. J. H. Brasher, Jr., writes from Greenville, South Carolina, where he is stationed with the Air Corps.

"I am sorry there have been so many fires. I am also pleased to hear that everyone has been so nice to the firemen to give them the bonds.

"I am going with the crew for two or three days as the gunner. The reason I am the one who is going is because I am the squadron gunner here with a rating of excellent. The pilot of the ship is a fine pilot and a swell guy.

"No, we could not land one of these 'cows' on that flat in a thousand years. They are a lot bigger and different from those little planes at San Angelo. However, I wish we could come down there."

The following letter from Mancil Crumley, R. DM 3-c of the Navy is headed 'somewhere at sea' and follows, in part:

"Well I am up and around a little now. Boy, am I weak? The first time I got up I walked about 20 feet and was so tired I could not move. I am feeling O. K. now, and the doctor says I am doing fine. I guess he will take the stitches out today.

"I guess you wonder why I didn't go ashore for the operation. We have one of the best little hospitals here you ever saw. We also have one of the best surgeons in the Navy. So I thought I would just as soon stay here. It is kinda like home. The boys all come in to see me, and so I'm doing fine.

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In The Service

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by Joe Marsh

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Well, Bert's idea has caught on all over the countryside.

Folks are pitching in to help their neighbors harvest grain, and fruit, and vegetables—and are taking their reward in sociability when the job's done.

And from where I sit, that's a mighty healthy picture of American life—people working together to get in the food this country needs—and afterwards, sittin' around like good friends, over a moderate glass of wholesome beer. I'm for it!

Joe Marsh

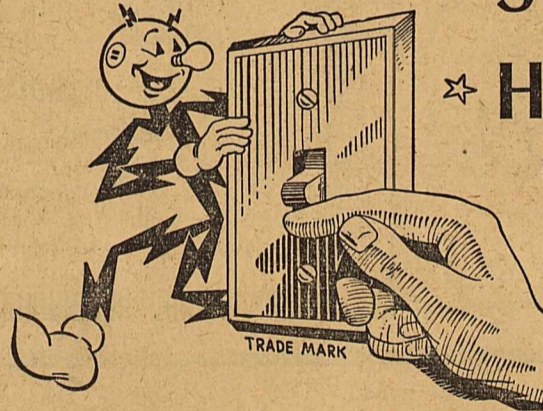
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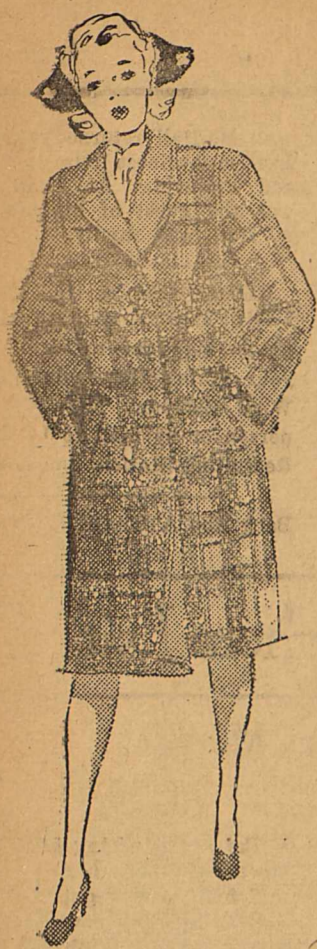


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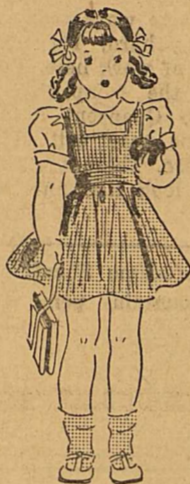
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First 1944 political forecast noticed is that of B. H. Broiles in Gladewater Times-Tribune that Governor will run for Congress and that candidates for Governor will be present Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and R. R. Commissioner Jester; that District Attorney Fred Erisman of Longview will run for Attorney General.

Chapultepec Castle is one of the most interesting places in Mexico City. The castle, known as the "White House of Mexico," has served as the residence of presidents and was the home of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta. "Chapultepec" means "grasshopper" and there is a huge bronze statue of a grasshopper beside the pool in the yard. Situated on top of hill in the edge of a great park, the castle commands a magnificent view of the city. The edifice is a show place, open to the public, and one admires the ornate and costly furnishings which the luxury-loving empress imported from France. Some of the rooms have silk walls; the dining room is lined in satin.

While one Austin statesman says that gasoline rationing is unnecessary because "the people of Texas are drowning in oil," the oil industry of the State has been pleading for more than a year for an increase in the price of oil on the basis that wildcatting needs to be encouraged so new fields can be discovered and a famine in oil prevented!

Personally, I think the oil men know more about the oil situation than the Austin politician does.

The people of Texas may be in danger of "drowning" in something but I never heard it called "oil" before!

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