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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

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FIFTIETH WEEK

49 Years Ago

Robert Dickinson, the dentist from Ballinger, was in Sonora Thursday driving a spoiled horse. When about to leave town, the horse jumped, and the bit coming out of his mouth, he started down the street in a run taking the other horse with him. Bob Martin was at his house on main street when the runaway went by, and jumping on his horse he went after them. Mr. Martin overtook the runaway below the Lovelace place, and at the request of Dr. Dickinson, did rope them but circled them around the two mile post, and the team still running was brought back to town and stopped on the street. Dr Dickinson was covered with mud and water, having crossed the river at full speed. The horses, having gone four miles, were not hard to stop. Nothing was broken, and Dr. Dickinson left immediately for McKavett.

-49-A grand dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haley at the ranch Friday night. The attendance was large and all had a good time.

> -49-Roll of Honor

(For the month ending September 27).

First Grade

Jennie Sharp, Lillie Bradford, Henry Huffman, Floyd Turney, Dan Putman, Henry Russell. Second Grade

Julia Fulcher, Ralph Schupbach, Willie Williams, James Alexander. Third Grade

Bessie Blocker, Lillie Heflin, Myrtle Davis, Daisy Palmer, Rob Hill, Oran Schupbach, Sidney Stephenson, Melvin Valentine.

Fourth Grade Joe Hill, Emmett Bell, Clara Sharp, George Miers, Hogle Hall. Fifth Grade

Giles Hill, Ben Hill, Millie Simmons, Lou Thomason, Dona Allison, Lena Stephenson. Sixth Grade

Hollie Davis, Minnie Palmer, Cal Miller, May Wyatt, Annie Dunagan, Birta Taylor, Curtis Allison.

Seventh Grade Mark Baugh, Lula Causey, Annie Adams.

The enrollment to date is 190, which is 12 percent greater that the enrollment for the first month

last year. At present, we have 18 young ladies and men over scholastic age in attendance.

Army Collects 203,150 Lbs. Metal In Drive Here

Lt. Don R. Parsons, in report-ing Thursday on the Eighth Service Command scrap metal drive here, said that 203,150 pounds of scrap metal had been collected in Sutton County during the ten days that he and his crew of 37 men and 9 trucks worked here. This amount was only about half of what they had expected to collect here, but Lt. Parsons said that he had found everyone most cooperative.

The last scrap was collected in Sutton County on Thursday, and the group has moved to Eldorado, which will serve as their headquarters while they will conduct scrap salvage activities in Schleicher County.

Lt. Parsons said that he and the men working with him wished to make known their appreciation for the help given them by Sutton County citizens, and especially to County Agent H. C. Atchison and the members of the Victory Council.

Miss Casbeer On Lions' Program

The program at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was furnishehd by Miss Beatrice Casbeer and Tom Ratliff. Miss Casbeer played several piano solos which included "The Indian Love Call", "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and a number of college songs. Ratliff led the group in singing a selection of college and folk songs, accompanied by Miss Cas-

beer at the piano. H. V. Stokes made an announcement concerning the open house that the Lions are holding at the High School Gymnasium tonight, urging all Lions and their wives to be present, and F. L. Meadow made an announcement about the

purpose and requirements of the Blood Donor Service. Guests at the luncheon were Paul Turney, M. C. Scott and S.

M. Loeffler. Ben Featherston was in charge of program arrangements.

Dr. Cox Says Disease Is One War Danger

Austin, Texas, October 7-In discussing the possible danger of inflation to the American way of life, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has declared that he be-

Sept. Bond Sales Total \$288,295

A total of \$288,295.25 in bond sales were made in Sutton County during the September Third War Loan Drive, according to figures compiled by George H. Neill, chairman of the War Finance Committee in this county. This total represented all bonds sold at the First National Bank and at the U. S. Post Office here.

One of the last large purchases made was that by the Pan-Handle Santa Fe Railway Company, which bought \$5,000 in bonds. Other foreign businesses with interests in Sonora that purchased bonds here were Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Humble Oil and Refining Co., Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., and Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. Sizable purchases were also made by the Sonora Lions Club, the City of Sonora and the County.

Mason Team **Defeats Broncos**

The Sonora High School Broncos lost the second game of the season last Friday night, when they met the Masón gridsters on the Mason field. Although defeated with a score of 20-0, the Broncos played a good, hard game, making their opponents work for every point.

Starting line-up for the Sonora team was Eugene Shurley, H. C. Kiser, Raymond Johnson, Francis G. Wright, Bobbie Martin, George S. Schwiening, Don Nicholas, Duane Prater, Alain Boughton, J. T. Jackson and Tommy Smith.

Substitutes were Jimmy Cook, George D. Chalk, Jr.; and Jim Martin.

CPL. SCOTT ROBERTS NOW IN TEXAS HOSPITAL

A letter received by the family of Cpl. Scott Roberts states that he is now under medical care at the Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney, Texas. A letter received from him two weeks ago stated that he was in an Army hospital at Staten Island, New York, that being the first his family knew of his return to the States.

Cpl. Roberts, who was wounded while serving with the Army Paratroppers in the Sicilian campaign, was reported missing in July. Later he wrote to friends here from a hospital in the Sicilian area. Just before he reached the States, his family received a

Lt. Elliott's Service Rewarded By Draft Board With Air Medal

Lt. William Marion Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott of Sonora, is one of twelve Texans who have recently been decorated for action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific area. Lt. Elliott, stationed with the Air Corps in New Guinea, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in 25 operational flights.

Further recognition was given Lt. Elliott's achievements this week when his parents received the following request from the Dallas Historical Society.

"The Trustees of the Dallas Historical Society have the honor to request that data regarding William Marion Elliott, Texan decorated for conspicuous service in the present war, be placed in the Hall of State."

The data required by the Society will include a photograph of Lt. Elliott, the place and date of his birth, parents' names, and particulars about his service with the Air Corps. This material will be permanently preserved for reference use. The Hall of State, erected in 1936 in Dallas by the State of Texas, as a permanent memorial to the sacrifice and heroism of the men who created Texas a century ago, will house the photographs and biographies of Texans whose services in this war have earned them official decorations.

Lt. Elliott was one of the first men to volunteer for service after the Pearl Harbor bombing of December 7, 1941, leaving the University of Texas where he was a prelaw student and volunteering at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, on the day war was declared. He was called to active duty on January 2, 1942, received his wings at Moore Field, Mission, Texas on September 6, 1942, and began overseas service on December 1, of that year. He received his training at Kelly Field, San Anonio; Hicks Field, Ft. Worth; Goodfellow Field and Moore Field. Lt. Elliott was stationed at Drew Field, Florida, when called for overseas service.

50 PAY COUNTY, STATE, SCHOOL TAXES; 94 CITY TAXES PAID

Fifty Sutton Countians had paid their state, county and school taxes here by Wednesday of this week, the total amount being \$20,121.85, according to Mrs. Lil-

37 Men Reclassed

Thirty-seven reclassifications have been announced by the local Selective Service Board which met on October 5-6.

Those registrants who have been reclassified and their new classifications are: Crecencio G. Salazar, 3-C; Preston L. Norwood, 1-A; Zaragosa M. Besera, 1-A; Augustino R. Taylor, 1-A; Guillermo H. Lopez, 1-A; Theodore T. Cahill, 3-Ah; Blackstone W. Gowens, 2-B; Guadalupe Gomez, 1-A; Felix A. Villareal, 3-A-h; Harry B. Kiser, 3-A-h; Antonio S. Barrera, 1-A-h; Antonio S. Luna, 1-A; William L. McArthur, 1-A; Lewis M. Spraggins, 1-A-h; Jose T. Flores, 3-A-h; Dorsey L. Archer,1-A-h; Jesus V. Favila, 3-A-h; Claude H. Prater, 3-A-h; Modesto S. Castilleja, 1-A; John T. McKee, 3-A-h; Zeno G. Horton, 1-A, and Manuel A. Lopez 1-A.

Also Jose S. Lopez, 1-A; Bob D. Wilson, 3-A-h; Jose D. Chico, 1-A; Francisco Reyna, 3-A-h; John A. Nisbet, 1-A; Jesus M. Zepeda, 1-A; Marion M. Lawless, Jr., 3-A-h; William H. Karnes, 3-C-h; Alton B. Cobern, 3-A-h; Robert D. Lancaster, 2-A; Leonard L. Bingham, 3-A-h; William D. Kring, 3-C; Francisco Gomez, 1-A; James T. Barton, 2-A, and Leova T. Urias, awaiting physical examination.

Dewitt Lancaster New Acting P. M.

Dewitt Lancaster has accepted the position of acting post master here, filling the office recently resigned by George A. Barrow. Lancaster's appointment became official October 1, when he was sworn in by Judge Alvis Johnson.

Lancaster, previous to his appointment, had served as clerk in the post office about one year.

Land Bank Loans Lowered To 4 Percent

A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, has received information that the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has authorized the lowering of the interest rate to 4 percent on all Federal Land Bank loans made through national farm loan associations that now bear interest rate at above 4 percent per annum, effective July 1, 1944.

This reduction in the contract rate of interest will affect about 80 percent of the Land Bank borrowers in this area, according to Prugel. Prior to 1938, he said, loans were closed at 41/4 to 6 percent, depending upon the cost of money in the bond markets at that time. All Land Bank loans have been made at a contract rate of 4 percent since March 1935.

"The action of the Board of Directors of the bank in effect guarantees that the rate will not go higher than 4 percent for the life of the loan," Prugel said. "This voluntary reduction of the contract rate of interest is made possible by successful operation of the Land Bank system of cooperative credit which is designed to make available necesary farm credit at low rates and on long terms."

Directors of the Scnora Association are J. A. Ward, Jr. of Sonora, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. and P. T. Robison of Ozona, and J. E. Spencer and B. E. Moore of Eldorado.

GRAZING REPORTS DUE

Miss Dessie Parsons, executive officer of the ACA here, announced that ranchers who have completed the deferred grazing period which began May 15, should notify her at once.

from the ranch country				
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Livestock movements remain slow in this section, in spite of recent rains. The only shipping at the yards this week was eight carloads of steers, shipped by Sol Mayer & Son.

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The rains of last week and sunshine of this week have lifted the faces of both ranchers and their ranges. Grass is greening up again, and

The work has been satisfactory for the first month, and the attendance has been exceedingly good. Sonora is the place to send your children.

Claude Stevenson, Prin. -49-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams were in from their ranch in Edwards County this week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rudicil.

-49---Q. Sharp, the freighter, came in from a trip to San Angelo Friday and reported the roads across the divide heavier than he ever experienced. .

-49-Coleman Whitfield, the sheepman, was in for ranch supplies Saturday and had to remain in town a couple of days on account of the rain.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MON., OCT. 11

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, October 11, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president, urges all members to be present.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, October 9-Josette Boughton Sunday, October 10-Willie Andrews Mrs. Clay Puckett Mary Jack Puckett Monday, October 11-Mrs. Theo Savell Tuesday, October 12-None " Wednesday, October 13-Sammie Jeanne Allison Wayland Stubblefield Thursday, October 14-Libby Jo Wallace Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. Friday, October 15-

Edwina Ray Emily Katheryn Kasper

lieves one phase of this menace which should not be overlooked is the danger of inflation in the incidence of disease.

"Just because we have a war going on is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes." Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why we should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian and military population at their highest possible peak."

The State Health Officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible, common-sense safeguards of health. Immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all, at little or no cost. Such protection should not be neglected and the person who allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness is, whether he realizes it or not, actually handicapping the nation's war effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home and community is careful sanitation; clean clothes, a clean body and clean home environments do much to prevent the appearance of illness in the home, and the same sanitation practiced throughout the community will help to insure the good health of that community.

"Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation, and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

Students from six Latin-American countries were enrolled in the Latin-American workshop at the University of Texas summer to study English as a second language. A number of them had no previous knowledge of English, yet acquired enough familiarity with the language to enroll in regular University classes this fall.

communication from the War Department, saving that he had been evacuated from the combat zone.

FIELDS GETS **BUILDING PERMIT**

Approval has been given by the County USDA War Board to John Fields, who filed emergency application with the board to build a dwelling on his ranch. Fields, whose ranch house burned several weeks ago, was given permission to begin building at once, final approval of his application pending review by the State board and the W. P. B.

lian Hamby, deputy assessor-collector. Of this amount, \$11,502.64 was in school taxes, and \$8,519.21 was in state and county taxes. The first taxes were paid by B. B. Dunbar, and Cecilio Cardona and Dee Gibbs were the second and third to pay.

George E. Smith announced that by Wednesday, \$2,559.14 in city taxes had been paid, this representing the taxes of 94 taxpayers. W. A. Miers was the first to pay his city taxes, and George H. Neill and J. A. Kring made the second and third payments.

Hit Nazis From Sea



FIFTEEN-INCH SHELLS from the guns of the battleship "Warspite," lying off the beaches of Salerno, helped blast a path for the advancing American Fifth Army and accompanying British troops. This picture shows British sailors hoisting one of these massive shells aboard the "Warspite"-veteran of Jutland in World War I and of Narvik, Crete and Cape Matapan in this war.

ranchers say, if warm weather continues another month, the ranges will have good grass this winter. This is a bright spot in the feed shortage picture.

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Last rainfall measurements taken at the Sonora Wool and Mohair , Company and reported this week by George D. Chalk were .12 on Saturday and .49 on Sunday.

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So many things are happening now-days to remind us what a small world we live in after all. Men in the armed forces run into close friends or members of their families at the far corners of the earth quite often.

The latest such coincidence we have heard is that of Lt. Hattie Taylor of the Army Nurse Corps and her brother, Lt. Jimmie Taylor, of the Air Corps, both of whom are stationed somewhere in England. According to their brother, C. W. Taylor of Sonora, Lt. Hattie called Lt. Jimmie on arriving in England. He was so excited that he couldn't even talk to her, which excited her so that she couldn't talk either. We hope they get together soon, after they've overcome their excitement to a point where they can at least talk.

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It is reported here this week that A. O. Nissen of San Antonio has bought 10 sections of the Fort Terrett Ranch.

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Talk about fire bugs, Lee Patrick has been awarded a \$25 War Bond for having attended more fires during the past year than any other member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Patrick answered 25 out of 30 calls. Next best records were those of J. H. Trainer and Wes Granger, both of whom went to 24 of the 30 fires.

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C. W. Taylor, chief of the fire department, has announced the name . of a new member, M. C. Scott, who has just moved here from Junction and who was a member of the Junction department.

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One of the handiest contrivances we have heard of in a long time is the cotton "debugging" machine, built by A. R. Nisbet of Plainview and described in the September issue of West Texas Today. The title of the story is "Fair Warning to Bugs", and it tells how the simple * machine, attached to a cultivator, sucks all insect pests off cotton plants, eleminates the use of poisons and gets the bugs off before they begin to eat the plants.

The inventor is the father of John Lee Nisbet of Sonora. -(\$?*1b&*\$,1/2)-

Mrs. Harold Saunders played a trick on Mother Nature about two weeks ago, and as a result has peach blossoms flowering in October. While burning grass on her lawn, Mrs. Saunders also burned one side of her peach tree. Trying to save it, she began watering it every day -and the first she knew the tree was putting out leaves and buds. Now she's hoping that the weather will stay warm enough to gather the second crop of peaches this year.

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Members of the Air Corps, here to collect scrap metal for the Army, almost got into trouble simply by pursuing their duty too zealously. They threatened to condemn "Lilly" and place her on the scrap pile.

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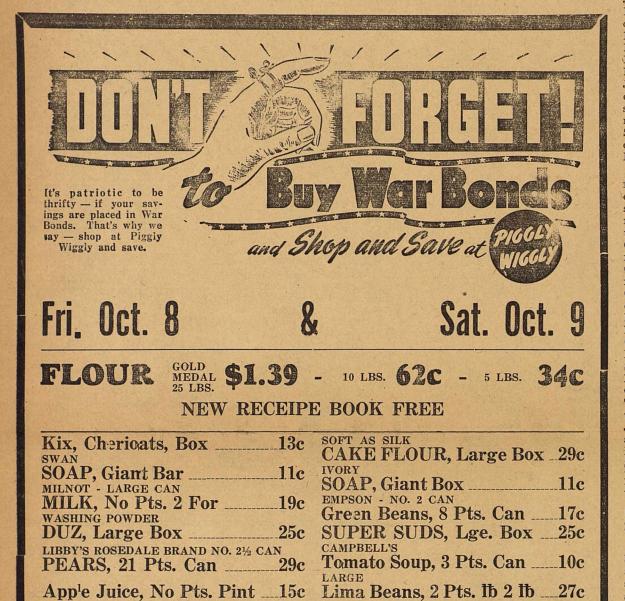


Congratulations

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.





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

P.-T. A. Officers Installed Tuesday

The first meeting of the Par- In Angelo ent-Teachers' Association for the current yeor was held Tuesday, with Mrs. G. H. Davis past president, presiding at the installa-tion 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; parlimentarian, 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. Renfroe; 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

W.M.U, Members Attend Meet

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 beused in the next Bible study.

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

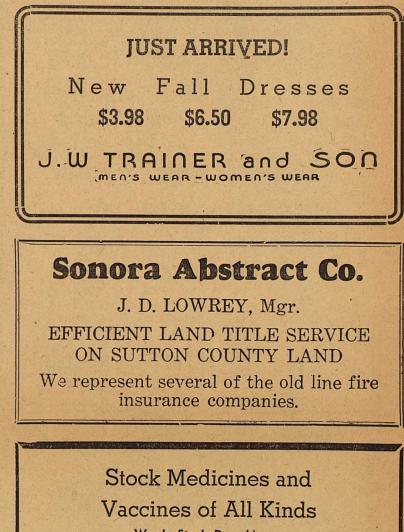
OFFICERS OF YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD ELECTED

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 E a r w o o d ; 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.

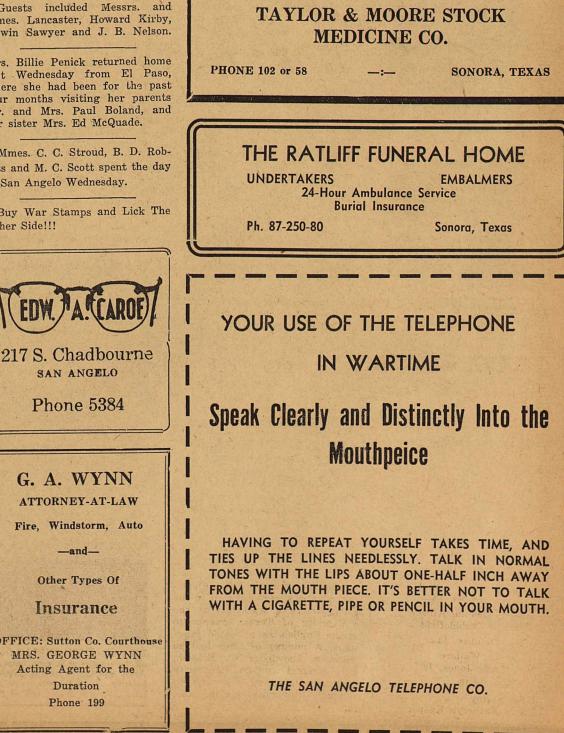
The following members were present at the meeting: Mmes. C. G. Davis, Bryan Hunt, Tom Bond, W. R. Aldwell, Lloyd Earwood, Fred Simmons, Roy Aldwell and Miss Karnes.

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



We do Stock Drenching-The way you want it, When you want it. For good work and medicine. See Us

SPUDS	NO. 1 IDAHO	10 LBS.	39c	Guests included Mmes. Lancaster, H Edwin Sawyer and
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From Our Men

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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.

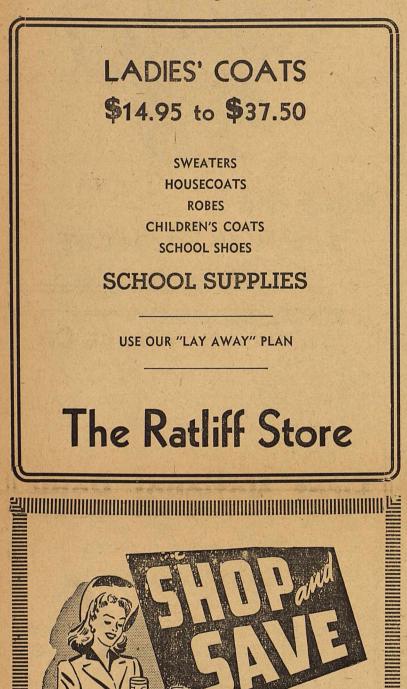
The following letter from Cpl. Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed somewhere in England was received by G. E. Ellis.

"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.

glad to get it.



"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 "I received a letter from Dad a Dad talk that he must have gainday or two ago and was certainly ed quite a bit of weight. I have gained some weight since I have



ROLL OF HONOR



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." * * *

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.

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 Man-cil Crumley, R. DM 3-c of the Navy is headed 'somewhere at

"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 got my birthday present and will be happy to keep it always. Tell everyone hello for me."

Back The ATTACK With BONDS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 8, 1943

Parts of two letters received

from Ernest McClelland C M 1-c,

who is stationed in San Francisco,

"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 suppos-

ed to take a four-day hike up in

the mountains in a few days. I

"It rained on us all the way to

New Mexico on the way back. I know it helped the folks there.

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.

"We had to work today, but it

sure hope they forget about it.

California, follows:

In The Service



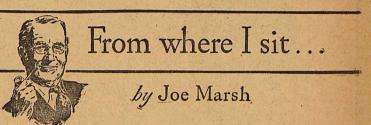
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Back The ATTACK With BONDS

G. H. Hall returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock and Plainview. At Plainview he was the guest of his brother, L A. Hall, and family.

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Back The ATTACK With BONDS



in these parts is Bert Childers! And he has the best way of beatin' the man shortage, too.

Come husking time, Bert invites all of his farmer neighbors over to have a glass of beer. When they ask politely "Where's the beer?" Bert points to a bucket-full of frosty bottles in the middle of the field.

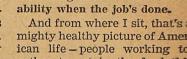
"All you got to do," he says, "is work your way out to it." Well, Bert's idea has caught on all over the countryside.

One of the best-liked farmers Folks are pitching in to help their neighbors harvest grain, and fruit, and vegetables - and are taking their reward in soci-

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

Copyr it, 1943, Brewing Industry Foundation



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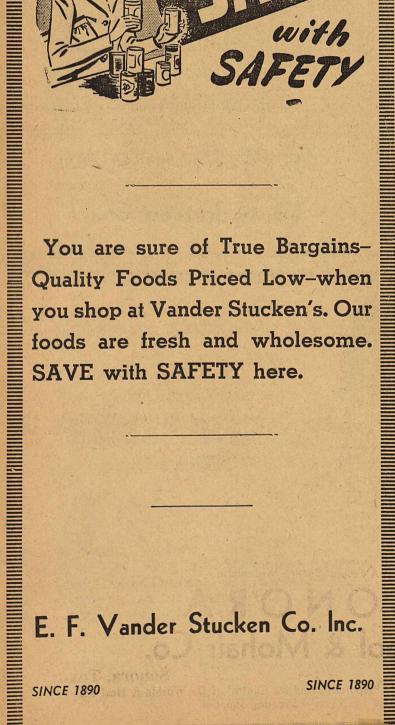
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That means they will put more boys in here. There are so many now they look like ants moving around." "No, we could not land one of

sea' and follows, in part:

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