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FIFTY-SECOND WEEK



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

A negro sergeant said to a bunch of colored rookies: "From now on when Ah blows dis yere whistle, Ah wants to see a huge cloud o' dust come boilin' outa dem tents an' when dat dust clears away, Ah wants to find two rows of statues."

Texas is threatened with the loss of 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day through the construction of a pipeline that will build up the factories of the East and deprive our State of an opportunity for industrial development. Austin is talking against it. Let's have action.

If you visit the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the miracle of its development is right before your eyes -- the "before" and "after." You see not only the great groves of grapefruit and orange trees, which produce thousands and thousands of carloads of fruit a year -- but, in many instances, you see just across the road, the "brush country" in its untamed conditions: Spanish bayonet, prickly pear, ebony trees, mesquites, vines and thorny bushes so thick as to seem almost impenetrable except to a man swinging a machete.

There was another negro sergeant who said, "When I says 'Eyes, right,' Ah wants to hear dem eye-balls click."

The other day as I was in line to pay my lunch check, I noticed on the counter a small stack of chocolate bars -- the first ones I had seen in several months. The man ahead of me picked up five but the cashier explained that the limit was one to a customer, so he had to put back four. As a result, four other persons -- who had just as much right to enjoy a chocolate bar as that human hog did -- were able to buy one.

And yet there are some people, including one or two in public office, who insist that rationing is unnecessary.

Tom Foster, widely known Texas newspaperman, now in the Seabees, is happy over the fact that the 99th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion of which he is a member has been christened by Governor Stevenson as the "Lone Star Battalion". One-fifth of its members are from Texas. Commander Richard R. Cook said that, while he is a loyal West Virginian and the battalion has men from every state, "we are proud to be signally honored by such a great commonwealth."

Oct. 27 Named Texas Navy Day

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed October 27 as Navy Day in Texas, urging that the day "be observed with gratitude and thanksgiving for what our Navy has done and is doing to insure security and freedom."

"On the occasion of our second war-time Navy Day," the Governor said, "Texans are called upon to pay tribute to our sea forces by buying war bonds and stamps and in other appropriate ways."

Civic, patriotic, and commercial organizations and luncheon clubs in cities throughout Texas will observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and programs. Public schools and other educational institutions have been requested by the Navy League, sponsor of Navy Day, to arrange programs "in order that our young people may be given some insight into the significance of the occasion."

Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Vice President of Navy League of the United States, is Texas chairman of Navy Day. Vice chairman is Charles Roster, also of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and Mrs. Dorothy Norris and daughter, Georgia Sue, left Sunday for Terrell, Texas, to visit with friends.

Miss Jean Saunders, who is teaching in the San Angelo school system, visited in the home of her

3 Men Listed Delinquent By Local Draft Board

NEW RULINGS ON DELINQUENTS

Three men, Flores Hernandez Barola, Henry Lanier and Cecil Grimes, have been listed as delinquents by the local Selective Service Board, according to Miss Melba Kleitches, chief clerk.

These men should report to the board at once, as Selective Service regulations have been amended to provide for the immediate induction or prosecution of men 18 through 44 who become or remain delinquent on or after November 1, it was announced today by State Director, General J. Watt Page.

The new regulations provide (1) for the prompt classification into Class 1-A, Class 1-A-O, or Class IV-E, without reference to sequence of order numbers or dependency groups, of all delinquent registrants 18 through 37 so classified shall be immediately ordered to report for induction or for work of national importance, as the case may be, by any local board to which he reports or before he is brought after apprehension; (3) for the registration of a non-restraint delinquent and his classification and induction by any local board before which he is brought or to which he voluntarily reports; and (4) for the correlation of actions concerning delinquents among all Selective Service agencies and United States Attorneys.

In a great many instances, General Page said, cases of delinquency investigated by the Department of Justice have been due to carelessness of registrants concerning their duty to keep their local boards advised of changes of address. If a registrant has failed in this obligation, then he is suspected of delinquency and has been or will be classified as a delinquent. He warned that any registrants who is not absolutely certain that his current address is on record with his local board, or that his whereabouts are known, to the "person who will always know", as shown on his registration card, should immediately communicate with his own local board and keep that board advised of all future changes of address.

Dr. Cox Warns Against Common Cold Dangers

Austin, Oct. 21—"This year, as possibly never before, it is necessary that precautions be taken to avoid the widespread incidence of common colds, ordinarily expected at this time of the year," cautions Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Sickness, and the loss of manpower from colds alone can amount to a serious handicap to our necessary war effort production peak, but in addition, colds lower resistance to such an extent, individuals easily fall victim to other diseases," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer urged persons suffering from a cold to use every precaution to prevent passing the disease on to others. The patient should avoid being with others, preferably remaining in his own room in bed. He should cover his mouth and nose with a paper handkerchief when coughing or sneezing and the paper should be destroyed. All drinking glasses and dishes should be sterilized after he has used them.

"The quickest and safest way to recover from a cold is to rest quietly in bed in a well ventilated room and drink plenty of water and fruit juices," Dr. Cox stated. "It is a dangerous procedure to try to 'wear a cold out.' In going about his usual routine a patient not only harms himself, but needlessly exposes all others with whom he comes in contact."

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew of Del Rio were in Sonora over the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders.

"War With Japan" Talk Given Lions By Miss Palmer

"Our War With Japan" was the topic chosen by Miss Anne Palmer, who was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon. Miss Palmer, who has spoken at the club on several previous occasions, discussed the war and the Japanese soldier, giving a background of history, religion and the home life of the Japanese. She stressed the fact that militarism has, since the beginning of Japanese history, been an important part of the national life. During her talk she showed both the weaknesses and the strength of the Japanese as a fighting man. In conclusion, she stated that the Japanese must not be discounted after the war in Europe is won, as they are prepared to carry on their own war.

In the business meeting that followed the program, the club voted to buy eight new chairs.

E. K. Foley, who has just moved here from Mart and who was president of the Mart Lions Club, was the only guest.

Legion Plans For Armistice Program Today, Saturday

Plans for an Armistice Day program, to be held on Thursday, November 11, and to begin that morning at 11 o'clock, were in the formative stage when the American Legion met here Monday night. Post Commander J. C. Stephen said that, although details will be announced later, the post voted to have a parade, a one-hour program at the High School Auditorium and some sort of entertainment during the afternoon. He also said that the Sonora schools will be turned out on Armistice Day.

Two committee chairmen, G. H. Hall, program, and W. L. Davis, entertainment, were appointed by Stephen, the committee members to be selected later.

During the meeting, Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Mrs. Jap Holman, members of the local Roadside Development Beautification Program, showed the Legion members a scale model of the memorial that is to be built in honor of Sutton County men serving in World War II. They explained the model, giving details of its purpose and plans for its construction.

TIN CAN SALVAGE CENTER IN NEW LOCATION

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, chairman of the Woman's Club War Committee, has announced that the tin can salvage center has been moved from the old Mercantile Building, just across the street from the Court House, to the Morris Building, situated in the last block of the west end of main street.

A sign, "Tin Can Center", has been placed in front of the building which will be open at all times.

Cans, before being taken to the center, should be washed and flattened.

TSGRA To Meet Oct. 7-8, Dallas

FAWCETT URGES GOOD ATTENDANCE

Vestel Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, announced today that plans for the organization's Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention are well under way. The meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, December 7 and 8, with the Hotel Texas as convention headquarters.

Horace Fawcett, president of the association, urges all Texas wool and mohair producers to attend. Fawcett stated: "Our industry is faced with numerous problems and although meetings are difficult to attend under present circumstances, we feel that since Texas leads the nation in producing lamb, chevon, wool and mohair, vital materials of war, it is essential for us to meet this year."

The annual session was recently voted a two-day instead of three-day affair by the association's board, limiting the meeting to strictly business affairs. A limited number of speakers, well informed on matters affecting the industry, will be invited to speak. Several dignitaries, including Governor Coke R. Stevenson, will probably attend.

A wool warehouseman's banquet and other entertainment will be held on the evening of December 6. The main meeting will commence at 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday, December 7. Organizations reports will be given during the morning session, and several speakers are scheduled for the afternoon meeting. Additional speakers are to address the gathering on the morning of December 8, while the afternoon session will be an open discussion business session by the membership, including the election of new officers.

The association's new officers and Board of Directors will hold their first session immediately following the close of the annual gathering.

LT. ELLIOTT, WEARER OF AIR MEDAL, BRINGS DOWN JAP PLANE

Lt. Marion Elliott of Sonora, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, was one of a group of American fighter pilots to knock down 16 Japanese fighters while escorting bombers in raids last Saturday on Wewak and Alexishafen. Lt. Elliott is accredited with getting one plane. There were five other Texans on this mission who brought down enemy fighters over Oro Bay.

Lt. Elliott has just recently received the Air Medal for his services with the Air Corps in the New Guinea area.

MISS PARSONS RETURNS FROM AAA MEET

Miss Dessie Parsons returned Friday from Pecos where she had attended on Thursday, October 14, a District 6-South meeting administrators officers of the AAA.

During this meeting changes in the 1944 AAA program were discussed and soil building payment plans were made.

Sutton County To Honor Her Service Men With Memorial

STONE EDIFICE TO BE ON EATON HILL

When Sutton County men who are serving in World War II return home, they will find a small part of the gratitude the "folks at home" feel for them and their comrades who do not return, expressed in a large stone memorial, built of native stone and nestled against Eaton Hill just below the Municipal Light Plant, overlooking Sonora.

The memorial, which will be built under the State Roadside Beautification Program, has been planned and a scale model made by Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Jap Holman, and Mrs. W. T. Hardy. The model is now on display in the First National Bank Building.

The memorial will consist of two landings, each reached by steps, the first landing measuring 16 feet by 50 feet and the second being 10 feet by 34 feet. A heavy wall, six feet high, will surround the base on three sides, and a fountain will be placed in a niche at the back of the second landing.

County Far Short Of War Chest Goal

At noon Thursday, Sutton County was far short of its United War Chest of Texas goal of \$2,554, only been contributed at that time. To meet their quota by the end of October, Sutton County citizens will need to contribute promptly and generously, local War Chest committee members said.

Checks or cash donations should be turned in to George H. Neill at the First National Bank, to H. V. Stokes, county chairman, or to other members of the committee.

Other members of the committee are E. D. Stringer, Fred Simmons, D. L. Locklin, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

PFC. O. L. RICHARDSON, JR., RETURNS TO A & M

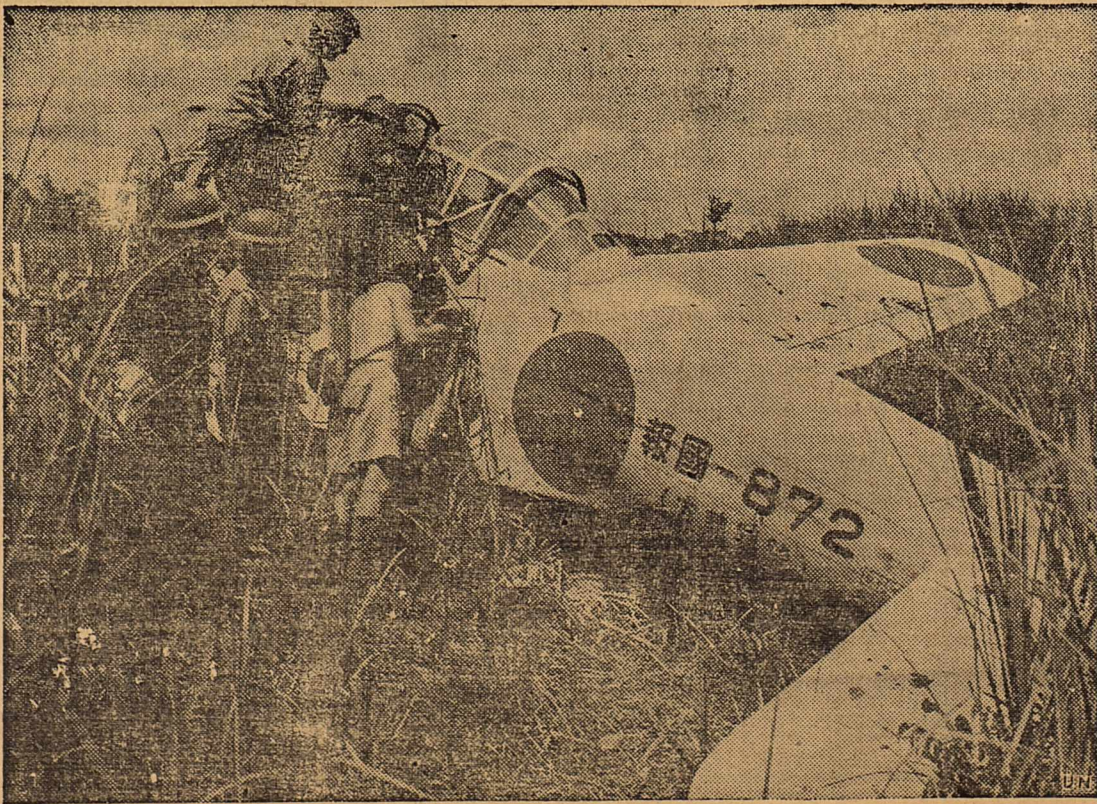
Pfc. O. L. Richardson, Jr., returned to A. & M. College, Bryan last week after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr. Pfc. Richardson has recently finished basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been returned to A. & M. with 380 other men to take a specialized engineering course, at the completion of which he will be sent to Officers Candidate School.

CHARLES MOORE TO ENTER ACTIVE DUTY NOV. 1

Charles Moore, 1943 spring graduate of Sonora High School, who last spring qualified for the Naval Reserve, has been notified to report for active duty on November 1. He will enter service at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Miss Oleta McIlvain spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders and Miss Jean Saunders. Miss McIlvain, formerly a teacher in the Elliott School, is now employed in San Antonio.

New Guinea Front



AUSTRALIANS examine damaged Zero, one of the new square-wing type, left behind on a New Guinea airstrip recently captured by Australian and American troops. A number of Zeros damaged by Allied flyers were left behind by the Japanese, who are being steadily pushed out of New Guinea bases and airfields.

Directly behind the fountain and on either side of it will be placed bronze plaques engraved with the names of Sutton County servicemen of World Wars I and II. Gold stars will be placed before the names of those men who lost their lives in service.

Only native stone will be used in construction of the memorial, except the top of the wall which will be white concrete, and the inside of the fountain which will be of tile. Plans are also being made to landscape a large area around the memorial, which will be reached by a loop from the Light Plant road.

Although the actual construction of the memorial will be paid for by the Beautification Program, contributions will be welcomed for the purchase of accessory articles such as stone benches and urns and for shrubbery and plants. Those who wish to have a part in building this memorial to our service men, may make contributions at the First National Bank or to Mrs. Aldwell or Mrs. Holman.

Sutton Countians Sign For Book 4

Sutton Countians will sign for Ration Book 4 today and Saturday, October 22 and 23, at the High School Gymnasium. The gymnasium will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open until 5 o'clock that afternoon. It will be open the same hours on Saturday.

Application blanks for Ration Book 4 may be obtained at the Rationing Board office next door to the La Vista Theatre. One blank may be used for an entire family, and one member of a family may sign for the rest of the family.

Those making application for Book 4 must have with them application blanks, completely filled out, and Book 3 for each member of the family that they make application for. No one may get Book 4 without these.

Blank spaces on the front of Book 3 must be filled out by the owner before he makes application for Book 4. Those who do not apply for Book 4 on Friday or Saturday, will be two weeks or more late in receiving their new books.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Held Nov. 11

Meeting of the Women's World Service Day is to be held Thursday, November 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The meeting, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, will last all day. A program has been arranged as follows: Morning program--devotional, lunch period--sacramental luncheon. A paper will be read by Mrs. Rip Ward who is the local chairman. In the afternoon, there will be a program and an offering for brotherhood, ending with a prayer.

Committee on arrangements for the morning program is: Mmes. Frank L. Meadow, Boyd Lovelace, Lawrence Nichols and Fred Simmons.

The committee on afternoon arrangements is: Mmes. Fred Wright, S. M. Loeffler, W. E. Glascock and J. L. Nisbet.

All local organizations are asked to cooperate.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, October 23—
Mrs. Ella Adams
Nancy Neill
- Sunday, October 24—
John Ward, Jr.
Harry Kiser
Billy Dee Drennan
- Monday, October 25—
None
- Tuesday, October 26—
None
- Wednesday, October 27—
Margaret Fay Moore
- Thursday, October 28—
Mrs. J. T. Sellman
Blanche Lavon Taylor
- Friday, October 29—
Mrs. L. D. Ivy
Herbert Speece
Alice deBerry

Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. John Cauthorn and Mrs. Paul Crews of Austin left Monday for Dallas where they will attend the spring market.

PAT REILEY, Editor

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Announcements

From The Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Morning Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Endeavor meets each Wednesday afternoon at 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. H. E. Moreland
Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00
First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 10:30
Evening Preaching 8:30
Training Union 7:30
Mid-week Services 8:30
Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 11:00
W.M. U. teach Wednesday 8:00

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luxton and the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, October 13. The child has been named James Milton.

WMU Holds Business Meeting

A business session of the W. M. U. was held Wednesday afternoon, October 20, in the Baptist Church. After the song "Face to Face" was sung, Mrs. Lee Hart offered a prayer. Mrs. Alfred Cooper then read the devotional from Matthew, verses 9:30-31 and Romans, verses 8:9-10. Mrs. Frank Lee gave the treasury report for a total of \$10.00. Mrs. W. L. Bourn has reported that they will pack an orphan home box October 27 at 3 o'clock at the church. They are especially in need of boys pajamas, size nine years and girls pajamas, size fifteen years. Anyone who wishes to contribute, can give donations to Mrs. Frank Lee or take them to the Baptist Church before next Sunday.

Party Honors Marcia Kerbow

Honoring her daughter, Marcia Ann, on her fifth birthday Mrs. Shelby Kerbow entertained Sunday with a birthday party at their home.

After games, were played, ice cream and cake were served to Mary Lee Pickett, Randolph Josephine and Billie Smithwick, Lynn Kirby, Riley Featherston, Sussey Ward and Russell Johnson, and the honoree.

Sonora Music Club Opens Year With Program, Tea

Activities of the Sonora Music Club were opened Tuesday evening with a tea in the basement of the Methodist Church. Receiving the guests with the president, past presidents, Mmes. C. A. Tyler, past presidents Mmes. C. A. Tyler, E. D. Shirley, O. G. Babcock and J. L. Nusbet.

A greeting of welcome was extended by Mrs. Caldwell after which "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the group. Musical numbers were by Mrs. E. D. Shirley, who played piano solo "To Spring" by Grigg and by Mrs. D. L. Locklin, who played "Traumeri" by Schuman. The room decorations were baskets of fall flowers, and the centerpiece for the tea table was of lilies and daisies.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR IN T. S. C. W. ENSEMBLE

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who is attending school at T. S. C. W. Denton, has been selected to sing in the college ensemble. Only nine other girls are in the ensemble. The girls are selected from the college choir. Miss Taylor, who is the only freshman representing her class in the ensemble, is a graduate of Sonora High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

MISS TAYLOR MEETS SUNDAY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening, October 17, in the basement of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock. Billie Cartwright was in charge of the program, "Breathe the Soul of Heroes" of Miss Inez Ostrom.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace was the adult leader. Those present were Billie Cartwright, Cynthia Milton, Ella D. Chalk, Francis Green Wright, Jerry Morrow, Libby Jo Wallace and Jan Sanders. Mrs. Leroy Whitworth, a graduate of Sonora High School, was a visitor.

The feature plans for the year will be two concerts, one in November, with Miss Marie Watkins, as the artist, and one in March, with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell as pianist. In December the club will present Chaplain Williams of the San Angelo Army Air Field in a lecture on hymnology.

Court Awards Held Thursday For Girl Scouts and Brownies

Girl Scouts received awards and Brownies were promoted at a Court of Honor held Thursday night at the High School Gymnasium. Several Scouts received awards and badges for foot travel, horsemanship, out-door cooking, swimming, camp craft and book reading. At the beginning of the program, the Scouts marched into the room and formed a horseshoe in the center of the room, the Brownies forming an inner circle. Miss Ura Mae Haggard presented the awards. Brownies receiving wings and becoming Girl Scouts were: Geraldine Peitchinsky, Anne Karnes, Katie Lea Whiddon, Mary Elaine Shinger, Blanch Layton Taylor, Peggy Sue Barker, Betty Jane Atchison, Martha Lou Jefferson, Peggy Ann Wilman, Beverly Smith, Betty June Drennan, Jackie

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Mary Jo Rape Becomes Bride Of Sgt. B. N. Brown

Miss Mary Jo Rape and Sgt. Blake N. Brown of the Army Air Corps were married at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, October 16, by Dr. Eugene Blake. The bride wore a two-piece ensemble, the full skirt of new grape and the fitted jacket of dusty aqua with embroidered hearts of the new grape in front. Her accessories were black and she carried white doeking gloves. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. Attendants at the wedding were Sgt. and Mrs. Monroe H. Voigt of Pasadena, and First Class Carl J. Cahill and Mrs. Cahill. Mrs. Cahill is a sister of the bride and was visiting in California. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Sonora High School and has been working for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in McCamey for the past year. Sgt. Brown is a graduate of Ozona High School and has been in the Army Air Corps for the past two and one-half years as a radioman. He is stationed in Los Angeles where the couple will live.

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BLAST the AXIS!
Guinea Fricnt
Reddy: That's the way we're spending our wages.
You: What are your wages, Reddy?
Reddy: Your electric bill, the small sum you pay me for the jobs I do for you daily.
You: But just how do you convert them into torts to send over Berlin and Tokyo?
Reddy: Like this: Fifteen cents out of every dollar you turn over to me my company turns over to the federal government as taxes—which in terms of the entire industry means over 400 million dollars. And that's ENOUGH TO BUY MORE THAN 1,500 GIANT BOMBERS—at a quarter-million each!

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Guinea Fricnt
You: That's really blastin' em!
Reddy: Altogether from every dollar you pay us, we pass along 6¢ more for local and state taxes—which totals about 24¢ out of every dollar.
You: But how do you manage?
Reddy: By business management under free enterprise—that's how!

NEW Savings
Bias Tape
Bed Spreads
MEN'S All Wool Coats
Light Khaki Field Jackets
Coveralls
It Pays to Look We Welcome Your Inspection

Lentheric Sets
Talcum
Cologne
Body Sachet
Lentheric Perfume \$1.40 to \$10
Miracle Pink Parly Garnation Gardenia
Dr. Cox Warnings
Against Common Sonora Drug Co.
PHONE 333
SONORA TEXAS
Oct. 27 Named Texas Navy Day

The Ratliff Store
Buy ANOTHER War Bond TODAY

AUSTRALIAN... THE WOMAN'S PAGE... Page Two

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 has been received from Staff Sergeant Glen Walter Bridge, nephew of Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mrs. Theresa Friend. Sergeant Bridge has visited here on several occasions.

"There has been a rumble of excitement around Corpus, concerning our new detachment officer, Lt. Tyrone Power. He has just graduated from Officers Candidate School, so the colonel figured he would be a good man to give the 30 of us awaiting orders an idea of what goes on in Virginia. (You see I was accepted for officers training and am awaiting orders to leave for Quantico.) We are the envy of all the women in town, but to most of us he's a nice guy, a good officer, and just another Marine officer, just like I hope to be some day."

Private First Class S. R. Chavez, who is serving with the Army in Australia, sent the following interesting letter home.

"Everybody that I have received letters from wants to know what the country of Australia is like. I'm glad that the folks back home are interested in my whereabouts and what I'm doing over here. Of course the censor won't allow me to tell many things about my military life, so I have to confine my letters to general subjects about the country.

"Since arriving here, every outfit has been trying to find some kind of pet. Some of the boys have been able to bring in small

possums. They are easy to pet, and in no time at all they are as tame as a dog or cat. They are quite a bit different from the American possum, as the ones as the ones over here have long furry tails like a monkey's, which they use to suspend themselves from branches. Haven't seen a real kangaroo yet, but have seen several wallabies. The wallaby is very much like the kangaroo, only he is a little smaller.

"Don't know how much it has cost us to learn the value of the money over here, for there is an entirely different system of exchange. I used to try to figure the price of things over here, by trying to compute its value in American money, and became so confused that I soon decided to forget American money altogether. Money runs in pieces such as half-penny, penny, three-pence, six-pence, shilling, half-pound and pound. A pound is worth three dollars and twenty cents in American money.

"All signs read, keep to left; all automobiles drive on the left side of the road; people walk on the left of aisles, sidewalks and runways. Speaking of automobiles, I get a big kick out of the ones

ROLL OF HONOR

208 ARMY



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over here. Evidently, automobiles are better taken care of here than in the U.S. Lots of the cars are from six to ten years old and still running as good as new. Due to the acute gasoline shortage, most of them have been converted into charcoal burners, making it necessary to hook on either the front or rear bumper an apparatus weighing about 300 pounds. This contraption would be hard for me to describe to you; some of the Arkansas and Kentucky boys claim that it resembles in miniature a hillbilly or backwoods whiskey still. Judging from all the tanks, valves, pipes, blowers, and other nameless gadgets, I would say it resembles very much an actual creation of one of Rube Goldberg's cartoons. The charcoal is so bulky that if you are driving a distance over 50 miles, extra charcoal has been carried along to refuel; therefore, the whole back seat has to be reserved for extra fuel. At the end of the fifty-mile drive, they have to stop the car on a hill shake down the ashes, clean out a filter or two, blow through a couple of pipes, refill with charcoal, then by releasing the brakes at the top of the hill, they gain enough speed to operate



In The Service

2 COAST GUARD

2 MARINES

At our first class, the lieutenant in charge told us we will be here eight weeks and will study in class the first three weeks, then live in the field the last five. The seventh week, he said, we will be screened and some will go to Officers' School in Quantico and some will not. Also taking the course are 15 Navy ensigns and 15 second lieutenants who have been sent back for refreshing. We 12 enlisted men are the second group to come here. We will study and fire rifles, machine guns, mortars, and also study knife fighting, bayonet fighting, map reading and all kinds of other stuff, including sniping. I can't imagine what there will be left to study in Quantico."

Cpl. Clay Puckett, stationed with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, writes the following:

"Monday afternoon we got word from headquarters to be ready to leave Quantico Wednesday for O. C. training here. Tuesday was spent taking some more physical exams. Wednesday I got up at four o'clock and ate with the mess boys. I was down at the station at 5 o'clock, and naturally the train

LOOK AT THE BOOK

Home From The War

Cpl. Rex Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman, came home Wednesday night from Armored, Oklahoma, where he serves with the Air Corps. He will be here about a week visiting his family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bill McGilvary of Kelly Field, San Antonio, are here this week-end, visiting Cpl. McGilvary's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary, who lives at 1011 E. 10th St.

Miss Peggy Gilmore returned Saturday from visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Rouche Jr. in California.

For Sale

Fine Haired Goats

JOE B. ROSS

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\$500 Reward

I will pay \$500.00 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

SOL MAYER

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



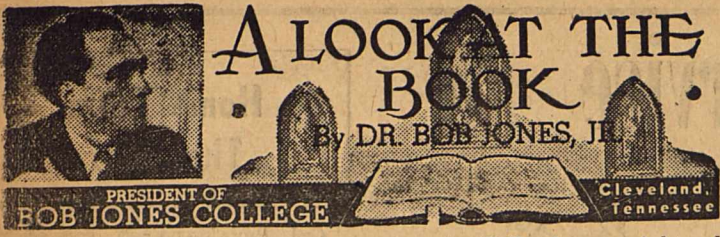
"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally... whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

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This war has given abundant proof of the fact that God answers prayer. The successful evacuation of Dunkirk, a strange and miraculous feat, came hard upon the heels of a wave of deep and earnest prayer on the part of God's people in England. The story told by Rickenbacker and his companions of their days adrift at sea and their final rescue is full of testimony to the fact that God hears prayer and answers it. More than one plane returning from a mission over enemy territory has come in "on a wing and a prayer."

An army transport loaded with evacuees arrived safely at a home port some months ago. On board were many missionaries from India, the East Indies and China, who gathered together daily in little groups for prayer. On a number of occasions during the voyage they were stalked by Japanese submarines and menaced by enemy

aircraft. Following a night when an enemy submarine had fired two torpedos at the transport, both of which had missed by only a few yards, a missionary said to a young Chinese pilot on his way to the United States for special training: "Were you afraid last night?" The young pilot, who knew very little English, replied, "No afraid, too much prayer. This boat not able sinkee."

Prayer can do more than cause a torpedo to miss its target. Prayer can do more than hold a damaged plane aloft. Prayer can support a soul in the time of its greatest trial and hold up a nation in the hour of its danger. In spite of all evidences of the power of prayer manifest in recent months, most of us have not yet really begun to pray and some who have cried out to the Lord in a moment of danger or distress have not cultivated the habit of daily communion with God.

Maternal Death Statistics Cited

Austin, Oct. 18—"Despite the development of scientific procedures that definitely reduce the hazards of child-bearing, maternal deaths in this country continue to remain too high," Dr. Cox said today in a statement on maternal and child health in Texas. "For example, during 1942 there were 494 deaths from this cause reported to the State Department of Health as having occurred in Texas alone. A review of these deaths shows that many of them were preventable. This is a tragedy which must be corrected."

It is an encouraging fact, however, Dr. Cox said, that during the last 10 years the ratio of maternal deaths to the number of live births in Texas has dropped from 7.6 to 3.8. This shows a marked progress in the prevention of maternal deaths consistently maintained in recent years. In actual figures, during 1942 there were 132,175 live births in the State with 494 maternal deaths while in 1933 a total of 103,806 live births resulted in 835 maternal deaths.

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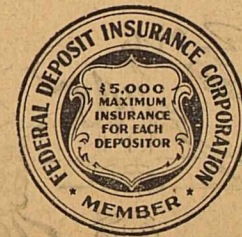
level is the failure of prospective mothers to realize their greater safety in placing themselves under the continuous supervision of a good physician throughout pregnancy," Dr. Cox said. "The value of this type of care cannot be over estimated. Until this attitude on the part of expectant mothers is changed, maternal deaths will not reach the minimum which today is possible. In short, the individual has a definite responsibility to secure herself that high professional care which is today available."

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