

The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

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TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK

Lions To Meet At Wool House Monday Morning

Members of the Lions Club were asked at their Tuesday luncheon by President D. L. Locklin, to meet at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse on Monday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock for final coordination of their activities in putting over the Ranchman's Day, which is to be held by the Club at the R. A. Halbert ranch on Tuesday. Locklin also outlined the plans already laid out for the afternoon's program, and appointed a new committee, composed of R. C. Vickers, Leo Brown, George E. Smith, Irvin Wilman, Pat Lyles, Lee Patrick and Arthur Carroll.

On the program Tuesday at the luncheon were Mrs. Jack Mann who played several violin selections and her daughter Lois Ann, who accompanied her mother at the piano.

Announcements made included that of the District 2-A convention which is to be held in Corpus Christi on May 10-11, and the local Boy Scout drive which opened Tuesday.

Guests were the Reverend Alvis Logan of Paris, Texas, who spoke briefly to the group, and Border Patrolman J. P. Goodlet.

Girl Scouts Plan Court Of Honor

Sonora Girl Scouts will hold a Court of Honor and barbecue supper on Thursday evening, 6:45 o'clock, May 11, at the City Park, according to their counsellor, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Also included in the program will be the presentation of awards for projects completed during the year and a Fly-Up ceremony for the Brownies who are to become members of the Girl Scouts.

Parents of the Girl Scouts and Brownies have been extended an invitation to attend the ceremony and supper.

LT. ALAN SAUNDERS HOME AFTER 14 MONTHS IN INDIA-BURMA AREA

First Lt. Alan W. Saunders, who has been stationed with the India-Burma Wing of the Air Transport Command for the past fourteen months, arrived home on leave Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sr. Lt. Saunders, who is a transport pilot flying supplies to the Allied forces in the Chinese theater of war, flew his plane back to the States.

Another son of the Saunders', Lt. H. C. Saunders, Jr., has been stationed with a fighter squadron in New Guinea since the latter part of January.

CAPT. SHELTON RETURNED TO STATES FROM PERU

Capt. Joel A. Shelton, who has been in service with the Air Corps Medical Detachment in Peru for the past year, arrived in the States this week and will be here about the middle of next week for a leave of several weeks. He landed at Miami, Florida.

Capt. Shelton, who was here on a thirty-day leave last July and August, had been previously stationed in the Panama Canal Zone area.

R. M. McCARVER IS NEW CITY UTILITIES SUPT.

New superintendent of City of Sonora utilities is R. M. McCarver, formerly of Alpine, who began his duties here last Tuesday. With him are his wife and two sons.

Before going to Alpine, McCarver had many years of experience in public utilities work, having been employed by the cities of San Augustine, Baird and Hearn.

NOTICE

The Soliciting Committee for the 4-II Club Wool Show and Lions Livestock Auction Sale, to be held in June, has asked that ranchers cut back the animals they intend to donate to the sale when they start spring shearing. Animals "in the wool" make the best showing and bring the best prices.

Prospective donations should be reported as soon as possible to the soliciting committee: W. H. Dameron, George D. Chalk, J. M. Vander Stucken, B. M. Halbert, Jr., H. V. Stokes, Jack Mann.

Sonora Patrol Takes Top Honors At Camp-o-ree

AWARDS PRESENTED SONORA SCOUTMASTERS

Top honors were taken by a patrol of Sonora Boy Scout Troop 19, under the leadership of B. M. Halbert, III, for participation in the twenty activities offered at the Camp-o-ree for Ranch District Scouts at Camp Allison last week-end, April 28-29. The Sonora patrol won an A rating ribbon, and a B rating ribbon was awarded patrols of Junction, Rocksprings, Sonora and Eldorado. C rating ribbons went to patrols representing troops from Rocksprings, London and Sonora. D rating ribbons were presented to a patrol from Ozona.

Fifteen leaders and one hundred and nine Scouts, representing eighteen patrols, attended the Camp-o-ree. Awards were presented to Scoutmasters Tom Bond and A. E. Prugel of Sonora, Bill Cooper of Ozona, Ernest Sutherland of Eldorado, Frank Hubbell of Junction, P. H. Bowen of Rocksprings and Arch Garner of London.

Highlights of the two-day affair was the campfire program held Friday night, at which stunts and demonstrations were presented by the various patrols.

Announcement was made that Camp Fawcett will be open for Troop Camping, beginning July 9 and to last three weeks, and 84 Scouts asked for reservations for the camp.

Scout Drive Starts With Bang

The annual drive to raise funds locally for the Boy Scouts of America got off with a bang this week, opening on Tuesday afternoon and over \$700 having been collected during the first three days. The Sutton County quota is \$1,085.

In charge of the drive's activities here are Bryan Hunt, chairman, and B. M. Halbert, Jr., George D. Chalk, E. D. Stringer, John Lee Nisbet, B. H. Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes and George H. Neill.

FORMER SONORAN DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Friends here of Marvin L. McLeod, Coast Artilleryman, formerly employed here by the Humble Oil Company, learned that he has received a citation for the Soldier's Medal for heroism displayed in trying to rescue a comrade from drowning and in assisting another Coast Guardsman to safety.

McLeod, "with utter disregard for personal safety, rushed down an 85-foot cliff at Rocky Point, North Palos Verdes, Calif., dived into rough seas in attempt to rescue a soldier clinging to a capsized boat. . . . He succeeded in swimming to about 15 feet from the soldier in distress and was driven back by heavy waves. . . . Time and again he tried and was thrown back. . . . Although practically exhausted, he managed to swim out and bring to shore a Coast Guardsman whose boat had overturned and who was suffering from shock and a head injury".

LT. YOUNG B. NEWSOM COMPLETES COURSE AT ENGLISH COMMAND BASE

Second Lt. Young B. Newsom, son of Mrs. Carson West of Sonora, recently completed a short orientation course, especially designed to help newly-arrived Air Force soldiers prepare for the new life in a combat theater, according to a news release received this week by the News from an Air Service Command Station "somewhere in England".

Lt. Newsom, a 1943 graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, received his wings on January 7, at ceremonies held at the Lubbock Army Air Field. Before entering the service he served as a draftsman under the city manager of Lubbock.

The airman's next stop, according to the release, will be "his permanent station from which America's fighting ships take off for Naziland".

Mrs. John Nichols, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, returned to her home in Eden this week.

O. G. Babcock of the Menard Experiment Station spent last week-end here with his family.

A. R. Nisbet Bug-Catchers Now Being Made

Two bug catching machines, to be used in ridding cotton crops of insect pests, have been completed for A. R. Nisbet & Sons by the Wendland Manufacturing Co. of San Angelo, and are now ready for shipment to the new owners. More of the machines, which were patented on April 11 this year by A. R. Nisbet of Plainview, father of John Nee Nisbet of Sonora, are being manufactured.

The inventor, whose home is in Plainview, devised a cotton picker which adapted the blowing principle to the harvesting of cotton. That principle is included in the insect collection machine, which weighs about 200 pounds and is so arranged that it fits on the front of a tractor and may be used at the same time the plowing is done.

The device operates to blow crossways of the row, forcing insects off the plants into a conduit that leads to a sack. When the sack is filled it may be emptied or replaced by another. When the sacks are emptied the insects, few of which escape, are killed either by burning or a chemical preparation.

WPB granted a quota of metal to launch the manufacture of the machine, and sufficient orders have already been received to use up the quota.

Services Held Tuesday For Sonoran's Aunt

Last rites were held in Rocksprings Tuesday for Mrs. O. L. Cooper of San Antonio, aunt of Mrs. Leroy Whitworth of Sonora. Services were conducted by the pastor of the Rocksprings Methodist Church from the home of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. C. O. Whitworth, and burial was in the Rocksprings cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper was killed instantly in an automobile accident, which occurred on the Boerne-San Antonio highway about 2 o'clock Monday morning, as Mrs. Cooper and her husband were returning from a week-end visit in Rocksprings. Dr. Cooper, the only other occupant of the car, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Survivors include, beside Mrs. Whitworth, another sister, Mrs. Alton Owens of Rocksprings; one daughter, Benalyn Clout; and three brothers.

Mrs. A. F. Moffett left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., to meet Captain Moffett, who will be stationed there during the month of May. Mrs. Moffett and small son, A. F., Jr., have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, and A. F., Jr., will remain here with his grandparents during the month.

A. R. Nisbet of Plainview spent the week-end here with his son, John Lee Nisbet.

Hart Johnson To Address Sonora Grads

F. L. MEADOW TO BE BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Hart Johnson, district attorney from Fort Stockton, will deliver the commencement address to the Sonora High School graduates at their exercises on Friday night, May 19, according to Superintendent E. D. Stringer.

Stringer also announced that plans for the baccalaureate service, to be held Sunday morning, May 14, at 11 o'clock, have been completed, and the Rev. F. L. Meadow will give the scripture reading and the sermon. W. E. Caldwell will pronounce the invocation and the benediction, and Mrs. E. D. Shurley will play the processional, recessional and accompaniments. Lavelle Meckel of Eldorado will be the soloist.

Elliott School Graduation Plans Are Completed

Final plans for commencement exercises for the L. W. Elliott High School and Elementary School have been announced by Principal M. A. Tant. The exercises will be held in the Elliott School Auditorium on Wednesday night, May 17.

The address will be given by Father Carol Meyer, presentation of high school diplomas by Bryan Hunt, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and presentation of elementary diplomas by Superintendent E. D. Stringer.

The high school valedictory address will be made by Cecilio T. Cardona, Jr., and the salutatory address by Armando G. Virgen. Ofelia Badillo will make the elementary valedictory address.

Tant will present school awards, and J. B. Nelson will give the Lions Club scholarship awards. Invocation and benediction will be offered by the Reverend Estevan Flores.

EDITH BABCOCK TO BE LIFEGUARD AT TSCW

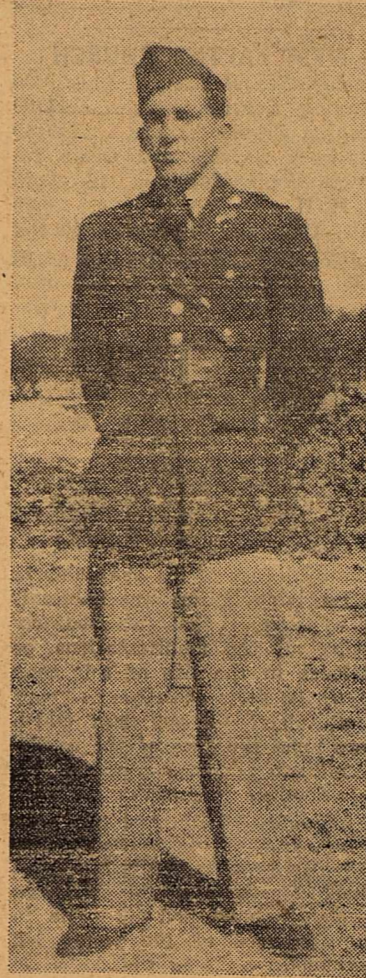
Denton, May 3—Miss Edith Babcock of Sonora has been selected as one of the lifeguards for the swimming pool at Texas State College for Women. She is a freshman physical education major.

The big outdoor swimming pool opened last week, and will be open each afternoon. Miss Ruth Johnson, physical education instructor, is supervisor of the lifeguards.

Joanne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Saturday and will remain there for medical treatment until this week-end.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. C. G. Davis were in San Angelo last Saturday and attended the review of the book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn", given by Mrs. Sherwood Avery of San Antonio.

Decorated



1st. LT. WALTER L. DAVIS

Lt. W. L. Davis Awarded Medal For Gallantry

First Lt. Walter Louis Davis, stationed in the Southwest Pacific theater of war with the Infantry, was recently awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action", according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Lt. Davis, who held a reserve commission, entered active service in 1941. He was first stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, where he was an Infantry instructor for eighteen months. Later he served as instructor at Camp Cook, California, for Filipino troops. He began his overseas service in May, 1943, and has been stationed in the Southwest Pacific area since then.

MARION ELLIOTT PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN'S RANK

W. Marion Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, stationed in New Guinea since December, 1942, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the Air Corps.

Capt. Elliott, who is attached to a fighter squadron with the Fifth Air Force, has been awarded, since going overseas, the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mrs. Vestel Askew of Fort Stockton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, since last week, will leave for her home this week-end.

500 Guests Asked To Lions Club Ranch Day, May 9

LIVESTOCK EXPERTS TO CONDUCT PROGRAM

Over five hundred invitations have been mailed to ranchers in Sutton County and in ten surrounding counties by members of the Lions Club, inviting them to the First Annual Lions Club Ranchman's Day to be held Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at the R. A. Halbert ranch, fourteen miles east of town. Purpose of the ranch day, which is to be held each May hereafter, is "some hand-shaking with education".

Presiding officer of the affair, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock, is W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station.

The program is as follows: 2:30-3:00—Tour of grounds and improvements on Halbert ranch, lead by H. C. Atchison, Jr., Tom Green County Agent.

3:00-3:30—Registration of guests.

Range cattle weight guessing contest.

Weed and Grass exhibit, prepared by V. L. Cory, botanist, Experiment Station.

3:30-4:00—"Basis for Appraising Wool Fleeces according to Shrinkage and Grade", Rhone Shields, Texas chief appraiser for Commodity Credit Corporation.

4:00-4:20—"Selecting and Feeding Ranch Milk Cows", Berry Duff, Sutton County Agent.

4:20-4:40—"Prevention and Control of Mastitis in Dairy Cows", Dr. W. T. Hardy, Experiment Station.

4:40-5:00—"Phenothiazine-Salt Mixture for Range Sheep", Dr. I. B. Boughton, Experiment Station.

5:00-5:30—"Selecting Range Lambs for Feeder Buyers", Les G. Humphreys, order buyer from Denver, Col.

5:30-6:00—Judging contest for ranchers on classes of Hereford bulls and heifers, conducted by W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

6:00-7:00—"Selection of Bulls and Cows for Range Breeding Purposes", Stangel.

7:00-7:30—Questions and answers, Stangel.

7:30-8:30—Barbecue supper.

LOCAL LIONS MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION, MAY 10-11

Nine reservations have been made by the Sonora Lions Club for delegates to attend the District 2-A Convention, which is to be held next week, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10-11, in Corpus Christi. A special bus is being sent down by the Ballinger club to the convention to accommodate Lions from this area who plan to attend the meeting.

Main business to be conducted during the two-day affair includes election of a District Governor and attention to matters which pertain to furthering the club's war work.

LIONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED

D. L. Locklin, president of the Lions Club, announced this week the appointment of the 1944 nominating committee, which will be under the head of W. E. Caldwell. The committee is to report to the club on its nominations by June 1.

Other members of the committee are J. D. Lowrey, George H. Neill, W. J. Fields, Joe H. Trainer, H. V. Stokes, W. R. Cusenbary, J. L. Nisbet, W. H. Dameron and D. L. Locklin, all past presidents of the club.

Miss Mary Al Adams, R. N., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison. She is to report for duty with the Army Nurse Corps at Corpus Christi on May 10. During her visit here she has been nursing Mrs. J. T. Evans who is ill at her ranch home.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, May 6—

Wesley Sawyer

Sunday, May 7—

None

Monday, May 8—

Luke Schultz

Tuesday, May 9—

B. McIntire

Wednesday, May 10—

Pink Glascock

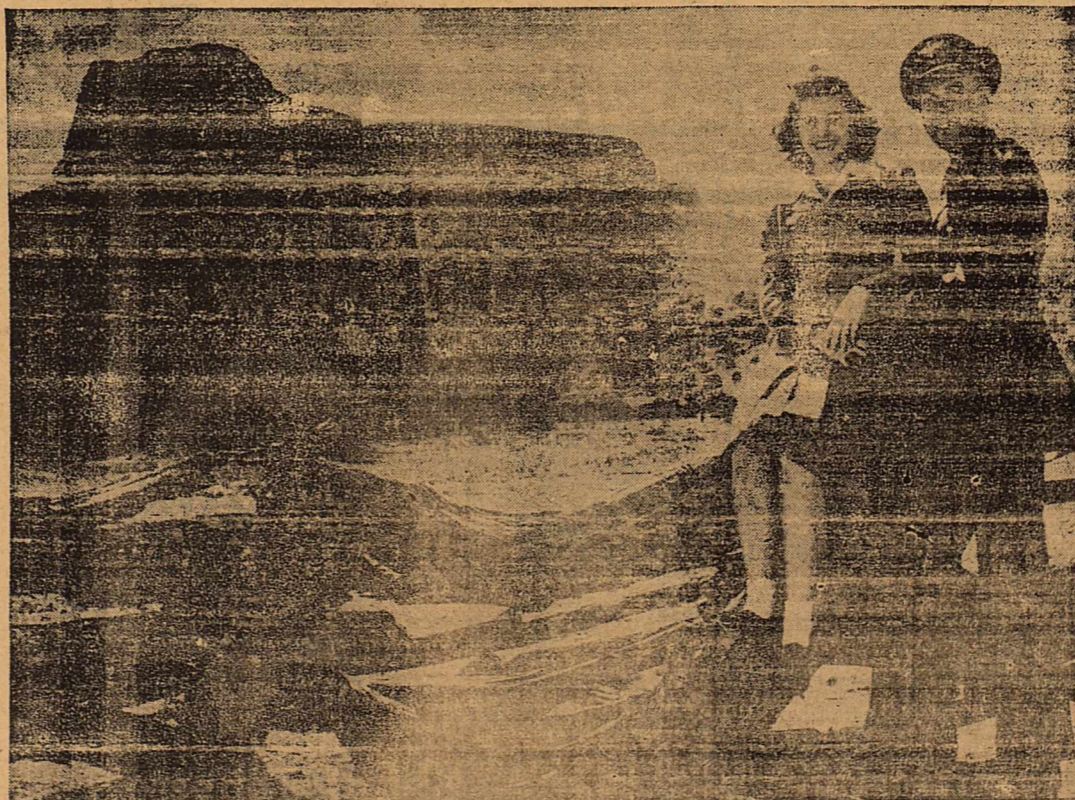
Roy B. Glascock

Thursday, May 11—

Cecil John Allen

Friday, May 12—

Mrs. Ralph Trainer
Thomas Esby



Admiring the setting of Zane Grey's "Lone Star Ranger" are Miss Marion Blanton, of Alice, Texas, junior student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, and Air Cadet James B. Christensen of Salt Lake City.

Cathedral Mountain in the background has long been a landmark for the pioneers of the Big Bend country. For years it has been a favorite picnic spot for summer students at Sul Ross. Now, with an advanced flying school located between Alpine and Marfa, it has taken on new significance. It is the chief aerial landmark of the cadet and his instructor. The peak is 15 miles from the field as well as from Alpine and rises two thousand feet above the surrounding country to an altitude of seven thousand feet. The cedar is a part of the old corral of Haley's or Brown's Ranch. (Photo by Glen Burgess, Alpine)

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Evening Services, second Sunday, each month 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:45
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:45
W. M. U. each Wednesday 3:00
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE

What you are is revealed not so much by what you do on special occasions as by what you do habitually. Habits develop through constant repetition of an act. Back of an act is a thought. Character is built act upon act and thought upon thought as a building rises stone upon stone. Habits reveal character because they indicate the process of the thinking. That which has become such a part of you that you do it unconsciously and habitually reveals what you are. Psychology has discovered this truth, but it was truth before modern "wisemen" stumbled upon it. It is the truth set forth over and over in the Word of God. "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7); "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23); "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of evil treasure bringeth forth evil things (Matt. 12:35). Abraham lived habitually in such close communion with God that it became the most natural thing in the world for Abraham to set up an altar for sacrifice wherever he pitched his tent. David fougave his enemies so often that it became

a natural part of his character to be forgiving. Moses was habitually so patient that we scarcely notice all the manifestations of patience in the life of this man whom the Bible describes as "very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3). We notice his act of anger in smiting the rock (Numbers 20:11) for the very reason that it is so unlike him. The obedience to God's command which is natural for the old prophet Samuel had its roots in the obedience of the young lad Samuel.

Something of the nature of our Lord Himself may be seen in the casual phrase, "as Jesus' custom was, He went in the synagogue" (Luke 4:16).

Habits are important whether they be habits of action or the habits for thought which precede the action, but the grace and power of God is sufficient to break the strong chain of evil habit and of wicked thinking. He is able to create a clean heart and renew a right spirit within. He can destroy the power of sinful habits. Indeed, He is able to regenerate completely, to make over the entire life.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sloan announce the arrival of a son born Tuesday, May 2. The baby weighed seven pounds and was named Mickey Del. Mrs. Sloan is the former Wirt Ellis Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sam Adams.

Nancy Wilson Honored On Fourth Birthday

Nancy Bess Wilson was honored on her fourth birthday when her mother entertained with a party last Sunday. A pink and white color scheme was used, and books were given the guests as favors. A picnic supper was served to the following:

Mary Jack Puckett, Sue Ann Stokes, Cynthia Ann Hall, Joe Thomas Friess, Luther Chalk, Viola Duff, Alice Claire Jones, Judy Adele Mann, Freddie Fields, Tom Elaine Espy, John W. Hull, Rostein Pfister, Jr., Nancy Bryan Hunt and Lynn Kirby; also Mmes. C. T. Jones, Jr., John Hull and Howard Kirby.

Brownies Meet In Mann Home

The regular meeting of the Brownies was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Mann. Mrs. Mann was the leader and two verses of the song which is to be used at a later date were learned. Betsy Ross and Mosell Lanier were made members. Thirty-six members were present.

Plans are being made for the Fly-Up ceremony which will be held May 11. At this time the Brownies who meet the requirements will be made Girl Scouts.

MRS. ELDRIDGE LEADER AT WMU MEETING

The WMU met at the Baptist Church for Bible study Wednesday afternoon. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lee Hart and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge conducted the Bible study. Mrs. Fern McGhee gave the closing prayer.

The members present were Mmes. Hart, Eldridge, McGhee, Fred Wright and Alfred Cooper.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 5, 1944

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Mrs. H. V. Stokes Hostess To WSCS

A social meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held in the home of Mrs. H. V. Stokes last Wednesday. A short business session was held with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer presiding. The social hour followed with Mrs. C. A. Tyler leading the devotional. Talks on China and the Chinese women were given by Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mrs. D. L. Locklin. Mrs. L. E. Johnson gave a report on the two meetings of the conference which she had attended as a delegate, the district meeting held in San Angelo and the Southwest Texas Conference held in Corpus Christi.

A salad plate was served to the fourteen members present.

The regular business meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Sawyer.

MRS. SMITHWICK HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A business meeting and social hour were combined when the Young Woman's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. B. Smithwick last Thursday. The devotional was read by Mrs. Lee Hart. Mrs. Smithwick was elected to serve as vice-president for the remainder of the year, and Mrs. J. W. Pepper was elected to serve as assistant secretary with her.

Contests were held and games played, after which cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mmes. J. E. Eldridge, Bob Odom, C. D. Crumley, O. C. Ogden, Fred Wright, Arch Crosby, R. L. Doran, Pete Doran, Hart and Pepper.

Through an error, the name of Mrs. R. D. Trainer was left off of the list of study leaders of the Pan-American Club for the past year. Mrs. Trainer was the first study leader of the year and her subject was "Brazil".

Mrs. C. E. Stites Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. Claude Stites was hostess to members and guests of the Pastime Club at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Lee Labenske held high score for the guests and Mrs. Joe Berger for the members.

Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms, and sherbet and cake were served to the following guests and members:

Mmes. Irvin Wilman, Berger, Ella Wallace, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, John Bunnell, Labenske and Tom Murray.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, May 7, 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president, who made the announcement, has urged that all members be present for this meeting.

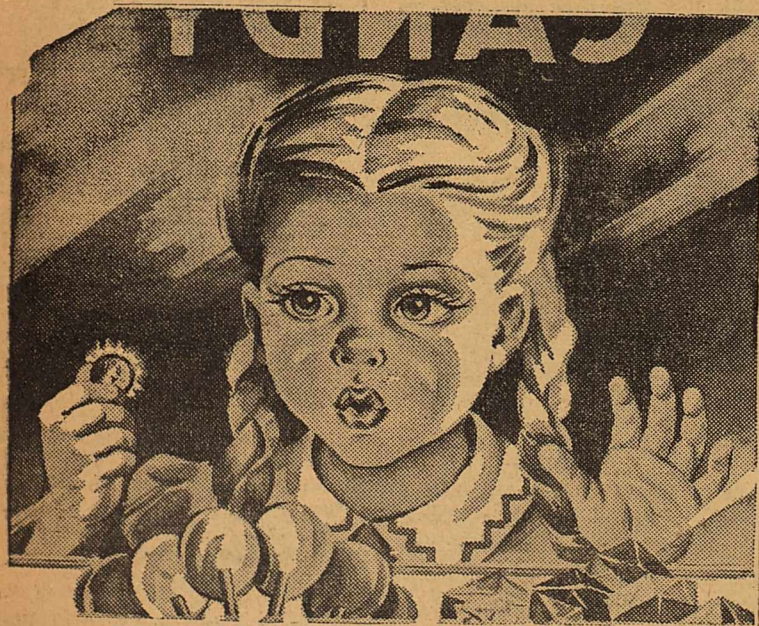


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BOTH BACK FROM THE WARS

Lt. Nelson D. Jay, of Albuquerque, N. M., who taught the Poles and the Czechs to fly in the RAF in Scotland, was reunited at the AAF Redistribution Station, Atlantic City, N. J., with his prize-winning Chesapeake Bay retriever, Kudoo. Kudoo served with the WAGS in Alaska but was sent back because his coat was too thin for the Arctic climate. Lt. Jay has been assigned to the Air Inspector's Office at the AAF Redistribution station.

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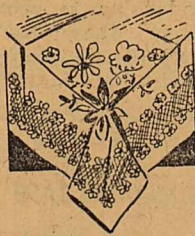
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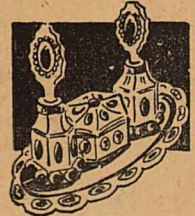
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Biggest news this week in Sutton County is the RAIN, which ranged from two to five inches and which pretty well covered the county except for the southernmost portions.

Heaviest rains were to the east and close to Sonora on the west. Bustie Halbert, Arthur and Fred Simmons and Joe Berger reported between four and five inches, while Demp Jones, who ranches farther west, reported only about one inch. Dave Locklin got around five inches.

Others who got five inches or more, include ranchers Leonard Gibbs, Cleve Jones, the Valliant brothers, and Dantes and John Reiley, who ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Ranches in the southeast part of the county, including those of J. D. and Libb Wallace, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Joseph Vander Stucken and Bryan Hunt, got between two and three inches.

It all adds up to the same story, however, and that is that things are greening up and looking better than they have for some time.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

The hail that fell with Sunday morning's rain is believed to have done considerable damage, especially to Victory gardens and grain crops. Very few reports, however, have been made of damages to homes and other buildings.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

The following note was sent to us this by a reader:

"If the person who maliciously throws poison in yards could see the grief caused young children when their pets are killed, they would think before doing so again. Sometime a little child is going to be killed by a dog poisoner."

We agree with our reader, not so much on the sentimental side (although that should not be belittled), but more on the practical side, which mentions the danger of a child's being poisoned by bait intended for a dog. To poison or shoot dogs when you find them on your property killing sheep is one thing—but to throw poisoned meat onto other people's property is something else.

Would-be dog poisoners, if they look into Texas laws on the subject of putting out poisoned bait, will find a ruling which states, in brief: One may put out poison ONLY on his property and that must be put out ONLY after sundown and must be taken up again before sunup.

—(*&½lb?*&½)—

The Lions have stated as the purpose of their first annual Ranchman's Day, "handshaking with some education", but it must also be "handshaking with some good barbecue", as thirty goats have been butchered to feed the 500-odd ranchers asked to attend the affair.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Dr. I. B. Boughton of the Ranch Experiment Station is in Lampasas today holding a sheep clinic for all ranchmen of that area. His subjects will be the control of external parasites and the control of stomach worms.

—(*&½lb?*&½)—

Evidently A/S Aubrey Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler had a terrible yen to play the second largest organ in the world, that which is in the Fox Theater, Atlanta, Ga. Anyway he talked the management of the Fox into letting him appear as guest organist recently.

49 Years Ago

We heard of two young beaux this week, one of whom lives in town, the other in the country. The young man from the country had been to town to see his girl, and the young man from town had been in the country for the same purpose. About 12 o'clock Sunday night they met on the road and, after exchanging notes, fell asleep and did not wake until 3 o'clock in the morning thinking some one had poured ice water over them.

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J. C. Lehew, the cattleman from the western edge of Sutton County, was in Sonora last week and, on making inquiries as to prices of supplies, was astonished at the low prices. He will do his trading in Sonora hereafter.

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Honor Roll

First Grade

Henry Huffman

Tollie DeBerry

Annie Sharp

Second Grade

Emma Palmer

Nettie Word

Third Grade

Edna Birtroug

Ella Morris

Katie Turner

Ethel Palmer

Homer Huffman

Forest Stewart

Fourth Grade

Albert DeBerry

Carl Schupbach

Alice Adams

Fifth Grade

Daisy Johnson

Chas. Adams

Minnie Palmer

Birta Taylor

Sixth Grade

Minnie Schupbach

Annie Adams

Seventh Grade

Ora Coker

Mona Rountree

Most respectfully,
Claude Stevenson, Prin.

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News was received Wednesday that Will Sanderson was struck by lightning and killed Tuesday afternoon on the plains forty miles south of Midland. Bob Sanderson, who was in Big Springs, immediately left for Midland upon hearing of the accident and will bring the body back. The news of Will's sad end has thrown consternation into this community and a host of friends, the Enterprise among them, sympathize with the grief-stricken family.——San Angelo Enterprise.

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We are informed that the school trustees have secured the following teachers for next session: Prof. Stevenson, Mrs. J. O. Rountree, and Miss N. Thornton. We believe

Grain Bins Offered For Sale By CCC

Wooden grain bins owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are located at the manufacturer's plant, Austin, Texas are being offered for sale on a cash basis to the general public, according to Miss Dessie Parsons, local AAA administrative officer.

These bins are 14' x 18' x 10' and have a rated capacity of 1,843 bushels. The sales price is \$150, F. O. B. Austin, Texas. Since there are no restrictions as to the use of these bins after they are purchased, it is probable that the demand will exceed the supply due to the urgent need for building materials at the present time. Therefore, interested purchasers should submit their orders early, as these bins will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis.

A buyer desiring to purchase one or more of these bins should submit his order to Mr. B. F. Vance, College Station, Texas, together with payment in full for the amount of his order. Payment

that this faculty will give general satisfaction.

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Miss Sophia Vander Stucker, after a short and pleasant visit to Sonora, left for her home in Menard County Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Felix Vander Stucken.

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Senors Esmale Rosis and Dorotes Gutierrez have been engaged to furnish the music for the hop at the courthouse on May 17th. This will be the last appearance of this well-known Mexican band in the Sonora country this season.

—49—

San Angelo has its electric lights again, just the right season as people using electric lights may leave their doors and windows open and not be bothered with flies and bugs.

shall be transmitted in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, money order or bank draft, made payable to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Orders shall indicate the number of bins desired, the name of railroad at destination, any special shipping instructions and the name and address of the consignee.

Since producers are responsible for all transportation costs from Austin, Texas, to destination shipments should be made in quantities of 5 bins per carload in order to reduce freight charges to the minimum. The purchaser should arrange for the prompt unloading of cars in order to avoid any demur-

rage charges. County committees should render all possible assistance to purchasers in grouping orders for rail shipments. Orders for bins should not be shipped in the name of the county committee.

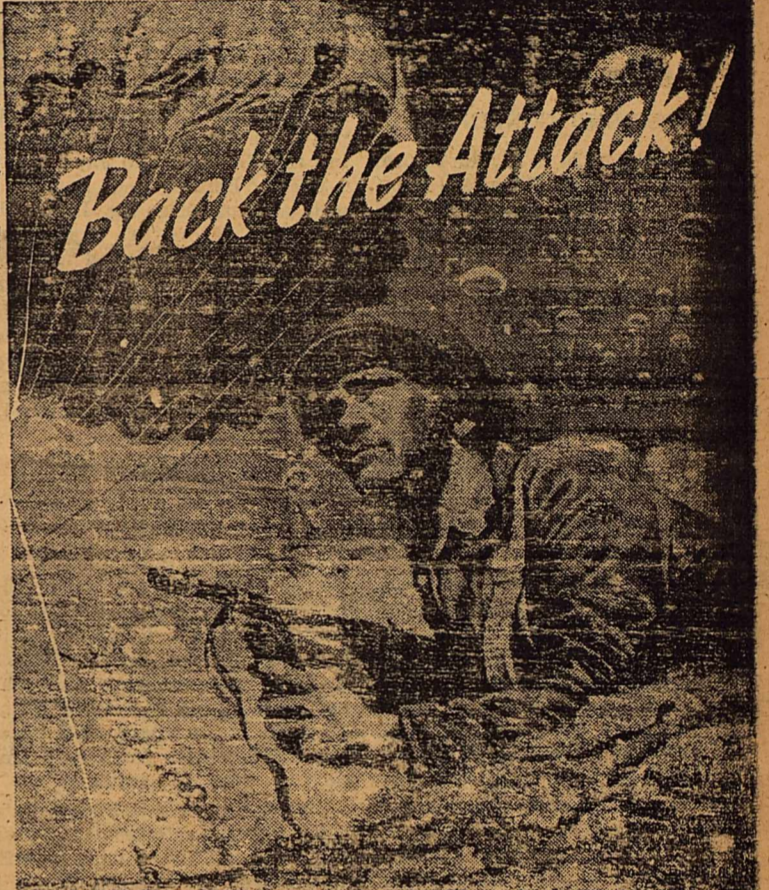
The Reverend Alvis Logan of Paris, Texas, is the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan.

Miss Coleen Stevens and Miss Melba Kleitches spent last weekend in San Antonio.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Parrot gets Will Dudley's Goat

Will Dudley never liked his wife's pet parrot. Claimed the parrot called him "Stinky"—and ate his pipe tobacco. And the Missus said it served Will right . . . she'd told him not to smoke his pipe indoors.

To make her point, the Missus grabs Will's pipe and throws it out the window. So Will grabs the parrot and throws him out too. Looks like unpleasantness—till in comes the parrot with Will's corn cob in his mouth. (And whistling "Home Sweet Home," Will claims.)

Well, Will and his wife both bust out laughing . . . and made peace over a friendly glass of beer, allowing how it's pretty silly getting mad at one another's differences.

From where I sit, that's a mighty happy ending. If all of us would live and let live in a spirit of tolerance—whether it's tolerance for a parrot or a pipe—we'd be a whole lot happier and better off.

Joe Marsh

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Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

LEASE-LEND CONTINUED

By a vote of 334 to 21, the House has continued the lease-lend program for another year. Since its beginning this vast program has sent \$22,500,000,000 in war materials to our Allies and has been a powerful factor in shaping the course the war has taken.

In the case of Russia, many doubt that she could have survived without lease-lend aid from us. A major portion of the territory where Russia's industry was located was occupied by the Germans, and that country became more and more dependent on us for a part of her war materials.

Tens of thousands of American trucks enabled the Russian Army to smash ahead in spite of her ever lengthening supply lines. Thousands of General Sherman lease-lend tanks were manned by Russian soldiers in their big drives. In the air on the Russian front, Soviet flyers are today flying American Mitchell B-23's, Thunderbolts, Airacobras, Douglas A-20's, and Curtis War hawks, along with Russian planes.

Mr. Leo Crowley, the administrator of lease-lend, reports that in

the first sixty days of 1944 more than 2,100 planes, almost 2,000 tanks and more than 6,000 other military motor vehicles, including tank destroyers, trucks and jeeps, had been sent to our Allies fighting the Germans and Japs.

China, Britain and Russia, as well as Australia, the Dutch, Indians and others, are supplementing their own guns and machines with lease-lend fighting equipment.

Lease-lend is costing us money and materials. But it is saving lives, especially American lives, and such aid to those who are fighting with us will hasten the day of victory.

SOME SURPLUS WAR MATERIALS MAY BE SOLD SOON

Last week Will Clayton, in charge of disposing of all surplus war materials owned by the government, told the Texas delegation in Congress that surplus trucks, trailers, tractors, jeeps and other materials which the Army should conclude it can spare, will be offered for sale to the public from time to time as available.

Sales of such materials will be made through selected trade channels, but no direct sales by the government to individuals will be made, Clayton said.

Over in the War Food Admin-

Touch of Texas



Scientists of the Lone Star State contributed to the development of phenothiazine (pronounced fen-o-thigh-azeen) for controlling certain internal parasites in sheep and other livestock. Above, a sheepman injects the chemical with a drenching gun. Texas stock raisers alone administer more than one-third of the total national consumption. Production of this versatile derivative of sulfur and coal tar will be increased when the projected Du Pont plant on the Houston ship channel at La Porte, Texas, is built and gets in operation.

stration, Administrator Marvin Jones has already set up a staff to formulate and handle plans for disposition of such materials that can be used in agricultural production, and which may no longer be required for military purposes.

"When it is determined that a certain quantity of goods will be available to agriculture, the WFA will ascertain through its field organization and county farm rationing committee where the goods are most needed," Mr. Jones announced.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by
BOYCE HOUSE

Old joke contest:

A heavy drinker in prohibition days was warned by a friend that, if he persisted in drinking bad booze he was liable to go blind, but he replied, "Oh, well, I've seen everything, anyhow."

There are various explanations as to why the creator of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer adopted the pen name of Mark Twain, but that was a familiar term in gauging the depth of a steamboat's course and the famous author was a Mississippi River pilot. His actual name, of course, was Samuel L. Clemens.

It is related that a book agent rang his door bell one day and

said, "Mr. Clemens, I would like to sell you the complete works of Mark Twain."

Without a word, the author led the visitor into his library, pointed to the shelves containing all the editions of Twain's works, then opened the first volume of a set and pointed to a picture of himself and to the words under the picture—"Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens)."

History does not record what, if anything, the book agent said.

May 28 marks the 21st birthday of the Santa Rita well on the University of Texas lands. As a result of that well in the wilderness, the University has received \$43,000,000 in oil revenue. The shacks have long disappeared from the campus, replaced by the tower and other magnificent buildings, thus transforming that institution into the realization of the dream of the founders of Texas, "a university of the first class." Tens of thousands of students already have benefited, as will countless others through all succeeding generations.

West Texas was considered a "graveyard" for oil hopes. Then the Santa Rita well blew in, not only producing miraculous benefits for the University but saving a

railroad, opening up a vast region to oil development, building thriving towns and paying millions of dollars in taxes.

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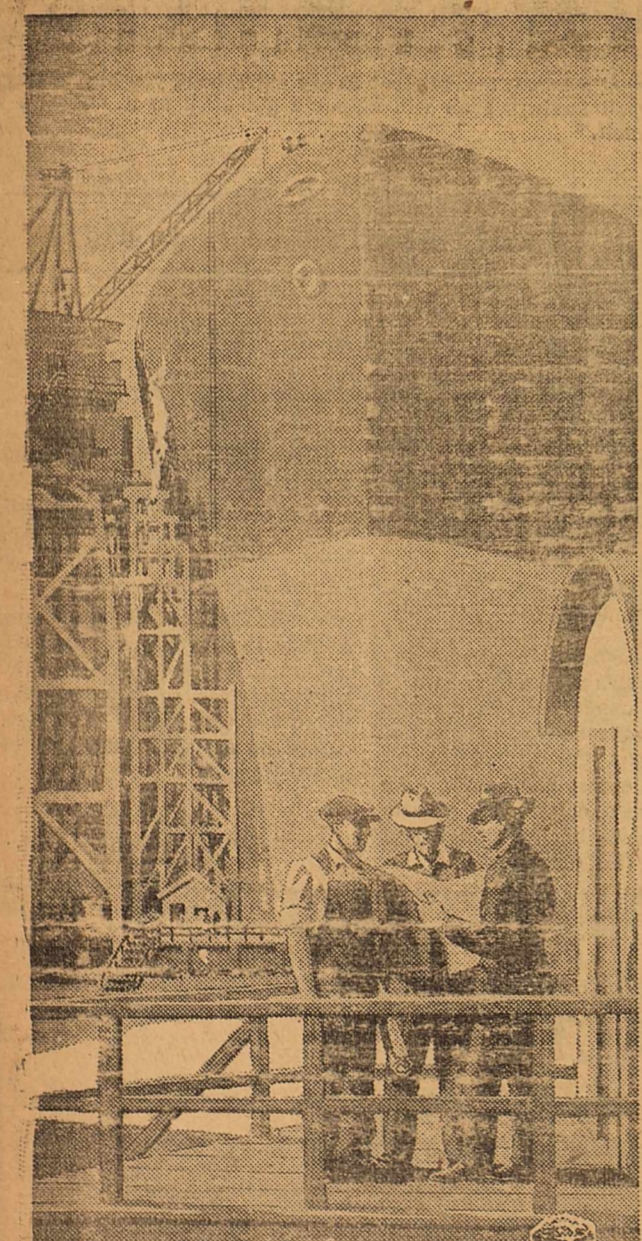
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In The Service

Home From The War

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.

ROLL OF HONOR



208 ARMY



39 NAVY



12 MARINES

Following is a letter received from Vernon Cook, Rd. M. 3-c.

"Just received a few of my letters and am taking time to answer them. As you can see I have been transferred again, but I don't know just how long I will be here. I haven't the least idea.

"I am doing fine and am still doing some instructing. Now that I am over here I can spend more time on liberty. I don't particularly care for it but it helps to break monotony. I like this place about as well as I did the last one, but I don't have as much spare time over here. I hope that when I go back I can manage to get a little duty there.

"I got the card telling me of your blood donation the other day and the letter as well. I hope I never have to use any of it, but it certainly makes me feel proud of you.

"I guess all the school kids are preparing for that last day by now. It doesn't seem possible that time could pass by so fast.

"I will close for now and write again before long. I wanted you to know my new address as soon as I could so that I would not lose so much mail. The letters catch up eventually but it takes a long time."

Marine Pfc. Roy Cooper writes the following:

"I'm wondering how everyone is at home. I am fine. I like this place fine and am still stationed

in New Zealand. It is a good place but there is no place as good as home. I have met quite a few boys from Texas but none from there. I saw Bill Gilmore just before he left for home. Sure was good to talk to someone from home. Tell everyone 'hello' for me. Will write again the first chance I have."

Three letters have been received lately from Cpl. Damon Swails, who is stationed overseas. The letters in part follow:

"Will answer your letter I received a few days ago. Sure was glad to hear from you. It was the first letter I have gotten in quite a while. You are right about it making the boys happy out here to receive letters from home. It really helps morale.

"Living conditions are getting pretty good here now. We have things cleaned up and a good shack to live in. We also have a movie now. That will make a lot of difference."

From a later letter: "I hope you are right about me coming home. I have heard the same thing over the radio a few times myself. Maybe luck will be on my side for a

change. Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

Another letter: "I guess you have been wondering why you have not heard from me lately. I have moved and have just arrived at my new destination. So you see I haven't had much of a chance to write. I am at a place where liberty is pretty good and there is quite a bit of recreation. In some ways it is much better than the other place. It could be a lot worse so I don't guess I have any room to kick. If I hear from Dayton I will send you his address. I don't know any more news so will close for this time."

Dayton Swails, who is stationed in the Southwest Pacific, writes:

"I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am o. k. I would write a little more often but you know we are very busy. I got my old job back, that is motor transport, and it is a hard job over here as you work most any hour that they call you out. Liberty isn't worth much here, as just about all you can do is to go to the next camp and see a movie and usually I have seen the picture at one time or another but it still is a little recreation. "I got some good news the other day. I had been a Pfc., not bad for the time that I have been in the Marines and missing the jump once.

"No need to worry as everything is o. k. and I am safe and sound."

Lt. Manfredi, who has visited here a number of times, writes the following:

"How swell to receive a letter from you all and I want you to know I'm always looking forward to them because I'll forget you well people. I only wish I could

come out to see you. As for a rest, I've had a very long one till now, not doing much traveling around in the Southeast and lounging around. Of course very little flying due to unsettled conditions, but even now that I'm supposed to be settled I don't fly much. I'm hoping to be transferred somewhere else more suitable for my nerves.

"The weather here is generally rainy and very unsatisfactory for any recreation or flying.

"I do hope to see you soon and in the meantime let me hear from you again. Lots of luck and 'adios' to you all."

The following letter was received last week from Pfc. Willie B. Ory, who is stationed somewhere in England.

"I received your letter yesterday, and gee, was I glad to hear from you! I had often wondered what was going on there in Sonora and I'm always glad to hear from there."

"It was really swell about A. W. meeting Bill Caraway. What luck! I've never met anyone that I knew, although there are a lot of them over here somewhere. If I could only get around to some of the 'Big Shots', maybe I would meet somebody.

"Well, here it is the fifteenth of the month. I started this letter a couple of days ago, but I never thought that I would finish it in the hospital. Don't get excited, as it is just a bad cold.

"I hear from Mrs. Cooper quite often. She tells me all she knows about Roy and the rest of the old gang. I write to Roy and J. R., but it takes so long for us to get an answer from each other.

"There is not much going on over here, so I don't have much to say. I have to keep on good



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terms with the censor, so I'll quit now. Tell everyone 'hello'."

S/Sgt. H. E. Speece, who is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, writes the following:

"I just got back from a trip to Waco. I had not been up since New Years, and I really enjoyed it. We are pretty busy right now, but I took the trip while the taking was good, because I'm being transferred to another outfit here on the field. I don't know what it's going to be called, but the old address will reach me.

"The chicken dinner sounds most appetizing and I hope that I can make it ere too long, but it will depend largely upon the pass situation in this new outfit. I'll let you know when there is a possibility that I might come. Things are very uncertain at the present time. I'm on barracks detail in the morning and must rise with the birds, so I'll stop for now."

Pfc. Oscar Adams, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison, left this week for his station at Baltimore, Md.

Second Lt. Clay Puckett, stationed at the Marine Base, Quantico, Va., will arrive tonight for a short leave.

Pfc. Leoba Urias, who was here the first part of the week on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Urias, has returned to his station.

George H. Neill and H. V. Stokes were in San Angelo Tuesday night, attending the dinner given by the Continental Air Lines.

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O. S. T. STAGES

Virge Bowen, Mgr.



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

It is November, 1940, and the peoples of Greece are beginning the fight against the Italian armies. Everywhere, men lay down their work tools and go off to meet the enemy. In the Epirus mountains, women help to drag the Greek guns and carry ammunition. In Athens, women of the elite scrub floors in buildings hastily taken over to house the wounded.



LAIRD ARCHER

A woman of seventy comes haltingly on a cane to a place collecting wool for soldiers' blankets. She carries her mattress on her back. "Take the wool out of this," she says. "I'm not too old yet to sleep on the boards." A boy bootblack pulls off his sweater at the same place as his contribution. A soldier with one leg begs Princess Fredericka, when she visits his hospital, to use her influence to get him back on the front. "I can still shoot, your Highness," he says.

Laird Archer, who was Foreign Director of the Near East Foundation, was in the Balkan countries in the critical years before the war, and in Greece, through her war up until the end of the first eight weeks of German occupation. His book, "Balkan Journey," tells what he saw and heard.

The introduction to "Balkan Journey" is written by Harry Scherman, President of the Book-of-the-Month Club, who says of this author: "Far more thoroughly than any newspaper correspondent, he came to see and know everybody—from King George and King Zog and all the diplomats and striped trousers down to the lowliest peasants and tradesmen."

Even after the Island of Cephalonia was occupied by the Italians, the Greeks retained their prankish spirit, says Mr. Archer. There, the population was fined ten drachmas a head for musing up huge black and white posters of Il Duce in his favorite pose of shoving out his bulldog jaw. But many of the people paid twenty drachmas voluntarily. "What's the extra ten for?" inquired the puzzled Italian judge. "Oh, that's for tomorrow," was the significant reply.

In her biography, "You're Only Human Once," Grace Moore, the famous opera singer, reveals that her first public appearance was in her home town, Jellico, Tennessee. When the circus came to town, she and her brother hung around so eagerly that they were both given jobs—he was to be a clown, and she was dressed in a spangled gown and rhinestone shoes and given an elephant to ride on the parade through town. Everything went fine until she passed her father's store. Her public appearance came then to an untimely end. Grace Moore is one of the few stars successful alike in Hollywood and in the Metropolitan Opera House.



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Families of U. S. Marines over-
seas now may include births or
even urgent business matters in
messages which Marine Corps
headquarters will transmit abroad
by radio, it has been announced
here.

In making public the more gen-
erous policy of handling personal
messages for Marines overseas
from their families in the States,
it was pointed out that the mes-

sages must be concerned with the
welfare of the immediate family.

The overseas service may be
obtained by filing messages at any
Red Cross chapter, or by sending
them direct to Marine Corps Head-
quarters, Washington. It was
stressed, however, that messages
must be confined to matters of a
definite emergency nature.

For example, should the mother
or sister of a Marine who is over-
seas become dangerously ill, the
family might advise the Marine
of her state by filing a message
to him with the Red Cross of with
Marine Corps Headquarters at

Dr. Cox Urges
Safety Measures
For Vacationists

Austin, May 4—Seasonal advice
to vacationists concerning the pro-
per precautions to be used in water
sports was released from the State
Health Department today by Dr.
Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of-
ficer.

It was pointed out that, in view
of the wartime travel restrictions,
vacation pleasures are apt to be
limited to excursions and picnics
at nearby lakes and ponds of un-
known depth, and rivers and
streams of unfamiliar currents.
The usual lifeguard supervision as-
sociated with bathing beaches and
commercial swimming pools is, of
course, not available in such places.

"Swimming and water sports are
beneficial to good health provided
one's physical condition justifies
this type of exercise," Dr. Cox
asserted. "Nevertheless, they pos-
sess dangerous possibilities if the
rules of safety, through carelessness
or thoughtfulness, are dis-
regarded."

The State Health Officer out-
lined the following simple rules
for bathing and swimming: at
least one hour should elapse after
a meal before entering the water;
upon the first indication of fatigue,
come ashore, call it a day, and
don't re-enter the water; if chilled,
leave the water immediately; do
not enter the water when over-
heated; learn to float--this is im-
portant; never attempt to rock a
boat in a spirit of fun; never swim
in water that may be polluted.
Swimming close to or even a few
miles below sewage outlets is in-
viting the possibility of acquiring
disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swim-
ming parties contribute much to a
healthy, happy normal life, which
is especially desirable at this par-
ticular time when the whole nation
is tense and under a strain," Dr.
Cox said, "It is by no means ad-
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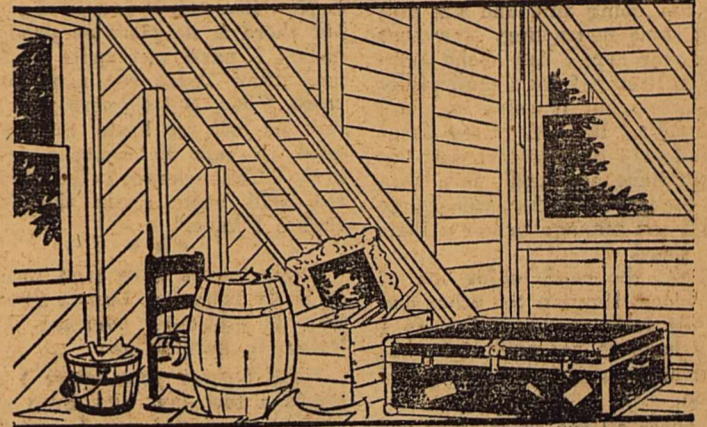
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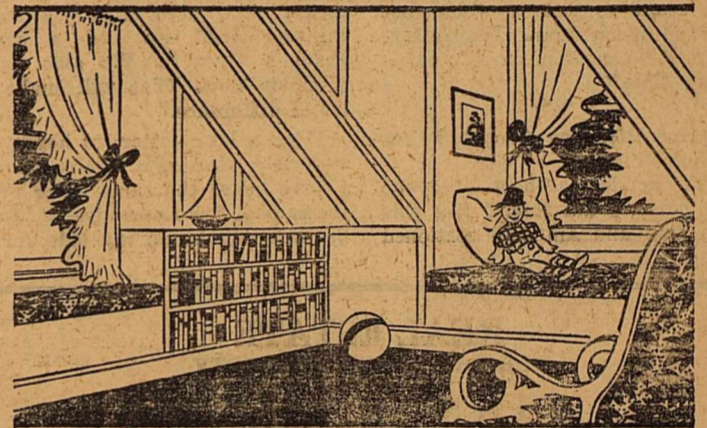
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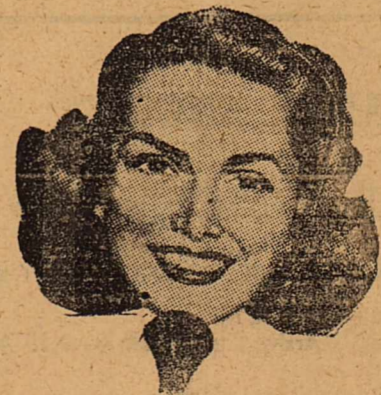
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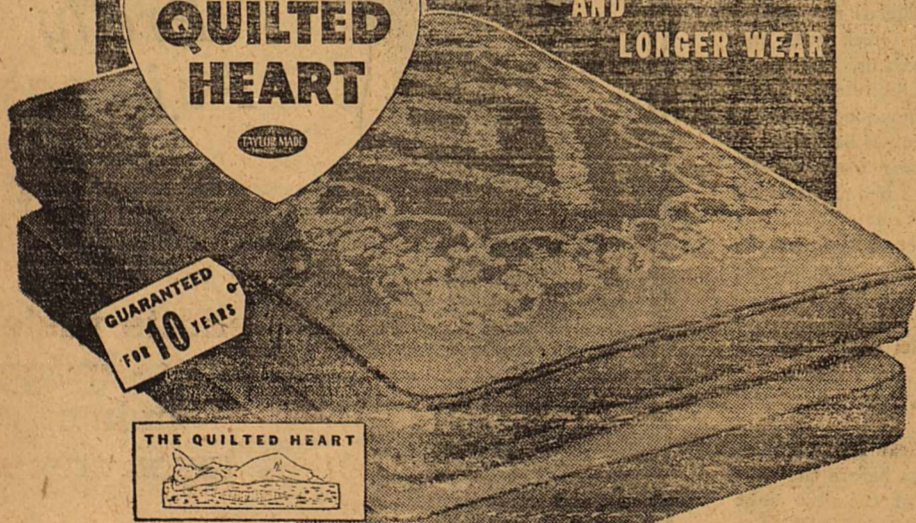
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