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Pilot School To Emphasize Work of Women's Army Corps

Prospective Members Of Army Organization To Be Special Guests, Sunday

Marfa Army Air Field will play to the people of Marfa, Alpine and surrounding communities Sunday afternoon (December 12) when it will observe the anniversary of the sister airbases throughout the nation in celebrating "The Army Salute the WAC" day. The ceremony will be held at the Army Air Field and will be the entire Women's Army Corps detachment stationed at Alpine's Sul Ross College. An invitation has been extended to the people of the Big Bend area by Colonel Donald B. Phillips, commanding officer of the Post between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. The purpose of the day is to observe training activities and to give an opportunity for prospective members of the WAC to observe an ordinary day's work at the Pilot School. For Sunday is like any other day at MAAF. Every effort is expended to produce a greater number of skilled pilots than ever before.



OAK LEAVES FOR HIM—

One of 1,213 decorations for valor and exceptional achievement, made recently by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commanding American air units in the European theater of operations, was bestowed on T/Sgt. Bill G. Gearhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gearhart. He received three Oak Leaf Clusters. Recently Gearhart was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (Sentinel, Nov. 19).

Pilot's Wings Granted Sunday to Class 43-K Members

Special Awards Made to Three Youths From States Of West Coast; Plaques Given

Pilot wings were given Sunday to young men of the graduating class of 43-K during commencement exercises at Marfa Army Air Field's Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School. Three cadets received special awards. They were: Gordon C. Lingren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Lingren, Pasadena, California—Academic Award; Peter J. Skoglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Skoglund, Spokane, Washington—Military Proficiency Award; Joseph H. Raine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Raine, Holtville, California—Athletic honors. Each received a plaque bearing a set of wings and an inscription on a copper plate attached to a walnut base. Major Daniel Webster, secretary of the Ground School, made the presentations. While bad weather necessitated cancellation of scheduled ground and aerial reviews, the graduates nevertheless were treated to an impressive ceremony at the base theater. After an invocation by Lt. Bernard C. Newcomb, Post Chaplain, they were addressed by Lt. Col. John D. Wynne, who congratulated them on their completion of the difficult course. "But," cautioned the Colonel, "don't forget that you are still in training. As long as you are in the United States Air Corps, you will constantly be learning the latest developments in aeronautics. That is the way we are setting the quality to knock out the Axis."

House Numbers of Telephone Customers Could Be In Directory

If Marfa's streets were marked and the houses numbered, the addresses of those having telephones could be published in the telephone book, "copy" for which must be received by January 7, 1944, closing date for the 1944 directory. In answer to a Sentinel query, H. F. Fox, district manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., stated that the numbers and street names could be included in the printing. The company would be glad to see Marfa houses numbered and the streets marked as it would make much easier the handling of their service work. Although it is improbable that street-marking and house-numbering in systematic, correct manner... could be accomplished by the January 7 "deadline" of the communications company, it is pleasant to know that numbers and names could have been in the book that will come out soon, to serve next year. It is to be hoped that before the 1945 directory comes from the press that this important community work will have been accomplished. The using of numbers and street names in the telephone directory would certainly be a step in the right direction and could well serve as an encouragement to all Marfans to number their houses, correctly, after the streets of their town have been marked.

Giving of County Army People to War Fund Totals \$8,479.76

Fourth Rank Among 135 Texas Counties Accorded Presidio, As of November 30 Ranking fourth among 135 counties reporting, Presidio county people's subscribing of 157 per cent of their quota allotment in the recent National War Fund (United War Chest of Texas) fund-raising campaign is a tribute to the generosity of the 12,000 or more people who call Texas' fourth largest county their home. The total contributed by people of the county, civilian and Army people of the Marfa AAF Pilot School and Fort D. A. Russell, was \$8,479.76, according to Mrs. L. C. Brito, chairman in the county, in a Wednesday report. The amount includes some donations from Army personnel that will be collected at pay time. Money given by Pilot School individuals was credited, half and half, to Presidio and Brewster counties. Twenty-four contributors gave \$100 or more each. One gave \$1,000, one \$200, one \$150, and twenty-one gave \$100 each. A "per person" contribution of 77.5 cents may be determined by the one statistically inclined who divides the amount secured by the population of the county—10,925 (1940 U. S. census). The number of Army contributors and population in excess of the 1940 figure is not taken into account in such reckoning. Two hundred gave at the Pilot School. Fifty-eight per cent of the amount collected was from the "Special Gifts" division, work on which was done before the general campaign. The November 30 issue of "United War Chest of Texas," bulletin issued regularly from state headquarters in Houston, shows the following rank of counties that had reported at that time (first ten given): Oldham—258.7; Hartley—194.5; Randall—174.1; Presidio—157; McMullen—149.2; San Patricio—146.5; Farris—142.2; Carson—140; Roberts—140. The numerals refer to the percentage of the assigned quota that was subscribed. Jeff Davis county was reported as having subscribed 123.8 per cent of its quota. The people of Brewster county fulfilled their \$5,000 quota by contributing 110.2 per cent of that amount. At the time of the November 30 tabulation, Texas had given 97.7 per cent of the state quota of \$8,950,353.22 asked for the seventeen welfare agencies participating in the National War Fund.

Commendation for Former Pupil Here

Lt. A. M. Gatrost Doing Worth While Job in Army

Formerly a high school student here, Lt. Archie M. Gatrost has been commended for his meritorious Army Service in New Guinea and the Legion of Merit was given him in recognition of his work. The *San Antonio Light* recently carried this story regarding Lieutenant Gatrost: An assistant engineering officer of a service unit in charge of modifications of fighter aircraft, Lieutenant Gatrost carried on his work with remarkable ingenuity and efficiency. He redesigned certain features on one type of aircraft to permit the use of belly tanks. When another type of aircraft was grounded, he devised a modification of the landing gear assembly and by working forty-eight hours without rest returned thirty-two planes to combat condition. Mrs. Gatrost and their baby daughter are living at 104 Harding Blvd., San Antonio. Lieutenant Gatrost was in the class of 1928, with Mrs. Joe Rector, Orville Logan and others, it was revealed here this week. He did not complete his schooling here but the Gatrost family lived here a number of years and was active in the First Christian Church. The elder Gatrost was in the service station business. The persistency of Lieutenant Gatrost as a school youth was remembered by J. E. Gregg, superintendent of schools. Mr. Gregg says that the young fellow wanted to work for the railroad, so he went to El Paso and by daily visits he "wore down" the employing individual to the point that he got a roundhouse job.

VALENTINE YOUTH ONE OF SUNDAY GRADUATES

Paul M. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Evans, of Valentine, was graduated as a Second Lieutenant in the Sunday class. It was announced by Col. Donald B. Phillips, Commanding Officer. Lieutenant Evans was commissioned upon completion of his course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned here from Minter Field, California. A graduate in 1940 of Austin High School, he also was a student at Texas A. & M. College.

Officer Tells Of Ways Not To Deal With Army Men

Lieutenant Fletcher Urges That Citizens of Highland Not Make Errors Scoring "pseudo-patriotism" and unfair prices charged officers and men in the military service, Lt. Turney Fletcher, former president of the Rotary Club, Tuesday told the club here of a number of unpleasant experiences he has had since he entered the service. Lieutenant Fletcher, who is stationed at Stillwater, Okla., has been a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher, since last week. The officer told of seeing civilians who were enthusiastic in their observations of Armistice Day as the same ones who were unfair in their dealings with military people. Repeated requests for identification by the same and Mrs. Macallan, and will be a business firm when checks were to be cashed, the steady increase in the cost of the same service, the asking of unusually high rentals, and the necessity for checking carefully the sales tickets of business firms were mentioned by Lieutenant Fletcher as practices which he had encountered since becoming an Army officer. Lieutenant Fletcher urged that Marfans take great care in seeing that their dealings with people in the service are not such that ill feeling will be engendered, and the community's reputation as a progressive, friendly Southwestern town endangered.

Marfans' Son in U. S. Army Hospital

Urbano Villanueva Formerly Helped "Henry, the Plumber" Parents whose sons have been wounded in action may be encouraged as to their care by the news that has been received by the Bartolo Villanuevas, Marfa residents, whose son, Private Urbano V. Villanueva, was seriously wounded in action in Italy on October 11. A letter, dated November 25, from the Adjutant General, War Department, tells the Villanuevas that their son was making normal improvement on November 7 and that he is a patient in 45th General Hospital, APO 700, in care of the Postmaster, N. Y. A form was inclosed that will permit a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher, since last week. The officer told of seeing civilians who were enthusiastic in their observations of Armistice Day as the same ones who were unfair in their dealings with military people. Repeated requests for identification by the same and Mrs. Macallan, and will be a business firm when checks were to be cashed, the steady increase in the cost of the same service, the asking of unusually high rentals, and the necessity for checking carefully the sales tickets of business firms were mentioned by Lieutenant Fletcher as practices which he had encountered since becoming an Army officer. Lieutenant Fletcher urged that Marfans take great care in seeing that their dealings with people in the service are not such that ill feeling will be engendered, and the community's reputation as a progressive, friendly Southwestern town endangered.

Marfan's Niece Tells of English Sons in Service of Country, and War Experiences

Mrs. E. M. Normand gave the Sentinel the privilege of publishing the following letter from her, a resident of England. "We have just come through a very trying time, with our two boys in the service. Michael, was in Iraq and was rushed, all the way by road, from Baghdad to Tunisia on a motor bike. A 3000-mile trip! One day he went into action with the 8th Army and fought the last two weeks of the North African Campaign. His battalion was at the Salerno landing, and suffered heavy casualties. Michael is not twenty-three years old. He is a Captain. "He is so young, yet has seen so much fighting; he went through the battle of Dunquerque. "My second boy, is with the 1st Beach Commandos. Some of the operations are quite dangerous. He was at the Pantellaria landing and at Salerno where he had some 24 hours. Hugh's commanding officer told him afterward that when he had seen Hugh's men in the "hot corner" they were in he never expected to see any of them again. "Only four officers came out of that. Hugh was one of the lucky ones. He is back at his base in North Africa. His base, he says, consists of a few hammocks slung in an olive

Army Veteran at Parents' Home Here

Criso F. Carmona Once Murphy and Walker Employee

Bearing a certified medical discharge after overseas service, Criso Porro Carmona, who is visiting his parents, Ralph and Mrs. Carmona, is a World War II veteran with four months of overseas duty to his credit. Carmona, who has a brother overseas, and two others in the Army, has been attached to an Armored Tank Division. He was sent to the United States in September, landed at New York, and later was a patient in the McKinney Army Hospital, in Texas. Not a resident of Marfa, since about 1936, Carmona at one time was a Murphy and Walker store employee. He attended school here. In recent years he has been living in Colorado and after a visit of about two months with his parents will go to California where he expects to do farm work in the Los Angeles section.

AAF Flight Chief Killed Early Sunday

Car Wreck South of Town Injures Passengers

An early Sunday morning accident south of Marfa cost the life of the driver, a flight chief at Marfa AAF Pilot School, and resulted in bruises and other injuries for two other service men and two women in the car with him. Staff Sgt. John R. Hayes, whose parents live in Graham, was the driver of the car and the one who lost his life when it overturned on a soft shoulder of the highway, fifteen miles south of Marfa on the Presidio highway. The group was on the way from Presidio. Riding with Sergeant Hayes were his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hayes; Miss Margaret Fortner, civil service employee at the Pilot School; T/Sgt. William Stewart of the Pilot School and S/Sgt. Elisha C. Riddle of Fort D. A. Russell. Miss Fortner, who suffered bruises, is a former resident of Presidio, and is a daughter of Mrs. John Fortner, Marfa teacher. Sergeant Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hayes, Graham residents, and has been in the Army since February 4, 1941. He was an oil field worker before entering the service.

Silver Star Award to Son of Mrs. Middleton

The awarding of the Silver Star Medal to Edward Middleton, wounded in action recently in a Sicily engagement, has been announced, according to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Middleton, Marfa resident who is visiting in Cleveland, Texas, at present. Middleton, in the Medical Corps, received the award "for gallantry in action" and a portion of the commendation made at the time of the awarding of the medal was as follows: "... Although the enemy had launched a strong counter attack and despite the heavy firing at the front, he refused to leave a forward area and continued rendering first aid to the wounded... His coolness under fire and devotion to duty was most wonderful, and inspired those whom he served."

Name Honor Students Of Elementary School

Announcement was made this week by J. E. Gregg, school superintendent, of the students of the Marfa Steiner Elementary School who were on the honor roll during the last six weeks term. Students making the highest grade are as follows: First grade "A" students: Johnny Finney, Sammy Myers, Barbara Folsky, Gail Le Voff. Second grade "A" students: Xanna Williams, Martha Cole, Wayne Waldrop, Hayes Mitchell, Peter Parnall. Third grade "A" students: Dorothy Swartz, Patricia, Senter, Mack Bennett, Gene Corder. Fourth grade "A" students: Sandra Sue Harder, Carol Glenn. Fifth grade "A" and "B" students: Hyacinth Tyler, Amone Phillips, Sadie Nan McSpadden, Edy Lee Graves. Sixth grade "A" students: Sarah Widmer; "A" and "B" student: Alma Jean Byars. Seventh grade "A" students: Nancy Jones; "A" and "B" students: Barbara Ann Karstendick, Jean Copeland, Tommy Lee, Robert Cooper. Eighth grade "A" students: Crosson Tyler, Sue Johnson; "A" and "B" students: Barbara Hill, Charles Bowman, Jarrod Don Barger.

No Yuletide Lighting

There will be no Christmas lighting in the business district this year. Although dim-out regulations have been lifted it is believed that the conservation of electrical energy, manpower and vital materials make it essential that the usual lighting of normal streets be done. Officials of the Central Power and Light Co. have asked that the point be emphasized that there is not a scarcity of electrical energy but that conservation will make the 1943 decision necessary.

Officer Visiting Parents

Making the trip from Chicago to Marfa by airplane, Tuesday Capt. J. M. (Mack) Humphreys, Captain Humphreys will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphreys several days before returning to Chicago.

— WANTED ADS —

FOR SALE—fifty hens. R. E. Brown (House No. 704, on Fort Davis Highway).—39-1tp.

LOST—woman's purse with \$50, and Army papers; name of owner: Dola White Sanchez. Reward—\$10. Return to Sentinel.—39-1tp.

TWO-door Pontiac Sedan for sale; 1940 model; Telephone 298 or 498 (Mrs. Marguerite Weiss).—39-1tc.

WANTED: Ranch Loans. Interest rate only 3 1/2 per cent; prepayment privilege any time, without penalty.

J. C. Fuller, Sec.-Treas. MARFA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION Marfa, Texas

WANT TO RENT—Apartment or house furnished; anytime between now and Jan. 1.—Lt. J. A. Brunner, Marfa AAF Pilot School. —38-2tp.

FOR SALE—1938 Deluxe Plymouth Coupe, good condition, reasonably priced. Contact Lt. Orndorff, Apt. 4, L. C. Brite, Mrs. E. B. O'Quinn, Mrs. Marfa.—39-1tc.

WANT TO BUY—Good, used piano; will pay cash. Write Box 178. —39-1tc.

Visitors n Fort Worth

Going to Fort Worth last Saturday for several days visit were Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rawlings. While in Fort Worth Mr. Rawlings attended the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association annual meeting. They returned Thursday night.

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MOVIES



DANGEROUS WATERS AHEAD!—Glenn Ford, Regis Toomey and Edward G. Robinson tensely watch ahead as their destroyer grimly goes about its business of ramming a submarine in this thrilling scene from the Columbia drama, "Destroyer." The picture, Sunday and Monday at the Palace, also features Marguerite Chapman and Edgar Buchanan.

SAWYER'S HANDS FULL—Joe Sawyer, the famous Sergeant Ames of Hal Roach's amusing "Army" series of Streamliners, the latest of which, "Yanks Ahoy!" is playing at the Palace today and Saturday, has two thriving businesses in addition to his film work. He is the head of a building concern in Los Angeles and owner of a radio shop in Westwood Village. "Spare time" are just two words in the dictionary to Joe!

MOTHER DOES OUT MONEY—Little Diana Hale, age seven, is a full-fledged motion picture actress. But like so many of her older colleagues, her personal financial status is strictly out of her control. In this case it is Diana's mother who holds the purse-strings. Diana plays the role of a problem child in Paramount's "The Good Fellows," Tuesday only at the Palace. In private life, Diana is a problem, too, and is kept on a strict financial basis. If she eats all of the food that is placed before her Diana's mother gives her a penny a day.

TROUBLES FOR DINAH—Dinah Shore, the Nashville songbird, is having her troubles becoming acquainted with the movie cameras. Miss Shore is making her film debut in Warner Bros.' all-star musical, "Thank Your Lucky Stars," at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday. She sings, she dances and she acts. She says she'd be having the time of her life, except for the camera. The microphone, of course, is an old friend, because of her radio experience. But that camera! Miss Shore prefers to pour out her heart in romantic melody with her eyes closed. The camera doesn't like that. She has the habit of roaming about as the spirit moves her between bursts of melody. The camera won't permit that. She

Card From Sergeant "Best wishes and a successful New Year for the Big Bend" is the penned inscription on a greeting card received from M/Sgt. H. P. T. L'Arnee, who is serving with a Field Artillery Battalion, overseas. He will be remembered by many Marfans as a result of his military service with the 77th Field Artillery at Fort D. A. Russell.

Texas Debaters "Clash" Next Week at University

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—High school debaters may have to stay at home because of gasoline and tire shortages, but debaters from a half-dozen colleges will still gather at the University of Texas Dec. 10-11 for the annual Southwest Debate Tournament. The college speakers, from several Texas schools as well as some in Oklahoma and Kansas, will debate the high school question: Resolved, That the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations. This tournament was first organized under University sponsorship as an "institute" to which high school speakers from all over the state were invited. The high school section, however, has been discontinued for the duration but will be resumed after the war, Ed Miller, instructor in speech, has announced.

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They fell upon the world and almost crushed it. But not quite. The "decadent" democracies rallied around the banner of liberty. Free peoples applied the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war—and accomplished production miracles.

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SUNDAY — MONDAY

DESTROYER STARRING Edward G. ROBINSON with GLENN FORD MARGUERITE CHAPMAN • EDGAR BUCHANAN Screen Play by Frank Wood, Lewis Meltzer and Gordon Chase Directed by William A. SEITZ • Produced by Louis F. Edelman A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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Allotments to Army Men's Families On Way

There's a Yuletide message going to fathers in the Army—a message guaranteed to warm the hearts of soldier-fathers wherever they are serving their country.

For over a half million children of army men will be better cared for this Christmas than ever before since daddy has been in the Army—thanks to Congress and to the extraordinary efforts of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits under the direction of Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, USA.

Congress recently amended the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 to increase the amount sent to army wives with children and to certain other dependents. Whether or not it was to be a white Christmas, General Gilbert decided that it was to be a secure one. He galvanized his great war agency into 24-hour-a-day action. In only 15 working days, 44,738 accounts had been converted, and checks in the new amounts will be mailed early in December. These were virtually all of the ODB accounts set up for army wives with children only. Accounts involving other dependents are now being converted.

Officers in San Antonio

A conference in San Antonio was attended this week by Major George H. Tracy, Capt. J. Frederic Rau and Lt. Beryl Boldman, all Fort D. A. Russell officers. The group of men left Sunday. Major Tracy is Post Engineer, Captain Rau, Sales Officer, and Lieutenant Boldman, Fiscal Officer.

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"We Are Judged"
7:30 P. M.
"The Sower and the Sowed"
Wednesday—7:30 P. M.
"Difficulties in Prayer"
Visitors Welcome

Service Club Opens At Fort D. A. Russell

Recreational Facility To Serve Enlisted Personnel

Station Complement, Cavalrymen, and WAC's met in representative groups recently at Fort D. A. Russell, for the formal opening of the Post Service Club.

The program was opened by a group of selections played by the 124th Cavalry Regimental Band of 28 pieces under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer David Brunswick, concluding with the regiment's own "124th Cavalry March" and the national anthem.

Lt. Irving H. Hart, Jr., Infantry, Post Adjutant, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Chaplain James H. Cox, 124th Cavalry, who delivered the invocation.

Major John H. Schreinger, Infantry, Post Executive Officer welcomed those present and outlined briefly the purpose of the building and plans for immediate improvements. Lt. Colonel Napoleon Rainbolt, Infantry, Post Commander, formally presented the building, outlining plans for expansion and stressing the desire of all members of the Station Complement to render the greatest possible service to all tactical units stationed at the post. Colonel Rainbolt stated that many years ago a ranking General Officer told him that an officer's primary function was to care for enlisted men.

Colonel Rainbolt stressed the importance of the Service Club in helping to realize this responsibility.

Lt. David R. Tweet, AUS, Special Service Officer, formally accepted the building on behalf of the enlisted personnel of this and neighboring posts, stating that he was certain it would be of great usefulness to them. Colonel John H. Irving, Cavalry, Commanding Officer of the 124th Cavalry, then spoke in appreciation of the services rendered by the Station Complement. He especially stressed the importance of a place such as the Service Club where troops on field status can freely associate in properly planned activities.

The Rev. William L. Akins, pastor of the Baptist Church, closed the dedication ceremonies with a benediction.

The opening exercises were followed by a short band concert by the regimental band. A series of bingo games, with War Savings Stamps for prizes, was climaxed by the award to the winner of the final game, Pvt. Helen L. York, WAC Branch No. 7, AAS, Alpine, of a \$25 War Bond. The evening was ended with a dance for all enlisted personnel and their guests at the Post Gymnasium. Music for dancing was furnished by the 12-piece, 124th Cavalry Orchestra.

Guest Rooms Made Ready At Marfa School

An emergency guest house has been opened in the civilian housing area of Marfa AAF Pilot School.

Two units of three rooms each, providing sleeping accommodations for eight persons, are available, and three additional units of the same size will be ready for occupancy within a few days according to Lt. Davis B. Clay, who is in charge. The section is to be used only on emergency occasions which require the sudden appearance of persons who are unable to obtain accommodations elsewhere.

Casein, a constituent of milk, is used in confectionery and certain manufactured foods, in cosmetics and ointments, as an adhesive material, in printing and sizing cotton fabrics, for waterproofing paper and for making distempers.

Marfans' Son Reports Soon at Clovis, N. M.

Further orders will be received soon at Clovis, N. M., by Lt. Ben F. Edwards, son of Dr. C. L. Edwards and Dr. Iva Edwards, who visited his parents last week.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Edwards left Monday morning for Rapid City S. D., where they will visit his sister. He will go from there to the New Mexico station. An Aerial Navigator in the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Edwards recently completed a 5-month tour of duty overseas.

The Air Medal was granted Lieutenant Edwards in recognition of his service.

Many Texas Students Wear Navy Uniforms

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—More than a third of the men students enrolled at the University of Texas during the current winter semester are in Navy uniforms, the latest report from the Registrar's Office, revealed this week.

In normal pre-war days, co-eds were usually outnumbered two to one, but this year the co-eds are in the majority.

Total enrollment this winter is 6,898, with the majority of the women students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. Almost half of the men students are studying engineering.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Genevieve Marie Baumann.

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of January, 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of November, 1943, in this cause, numbered 5724 on the docket of said Court, and styled Roy M. Baumann vs. Genevieve Marie Baumann. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he was legally married to the defendant on or about the 16th day of January, 1942; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 13th day of November, 1942, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that such conduct on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff was of such nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff further alleges that there was one child born of this marriage, a girl born November 6, 1942, who is now with the defendant, and plaintiff asks permission to see said child at proper times and places, as the court shall determine under the facts.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of January, 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of November, 1943, in this cause, numbered 3720 on the docket of said Court and styled Minnie Pool and John A. Pool, Jr., plaintiffs, vs. each and all of the above named defendants, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, also the following defendants:

Monarch Oil & Royalty Corporation of Texas, Gumecinda S. Faver, Cruz Faver de Bustillos, Jesus Bustillos, Henry Faver, Francisca Faver Cline, Ira Cline, Delphine Faver, Franchine Faver, Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Anne McCracken Markle, Norman K. Markle, Clair McCracken Kelly, James E. Kelly, Jr., Genevra Faver White, Luz Faver Manrique, Luis Manrique, and George Faver.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff Minnie Pool alleges ownership in fee simple, and as her sole separate property and estate, in certain lands in Presidio County, Texas, described as follows: Section Block Orig. Grantee Acres
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under the terms and provisions of a certain deed, executed by R. S. McCracken to Minnie Pool, recorded in Vol. 96, page 281, Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas; that on the 22nd day of November, 1943, plaintiffs were unlawfully dispossessed; plaintiff Minnie Pool sets up title to said lands and claims a fee simple interest therein under the three and ten years Statutes of Limitation, alleging that she, and those whose titles she holds, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, under the conditions and for the length of time required to perfect the titles, by said three and ten years Statutes of Limitation. Plaintiffs ask for damages of \$1000.00. Plaintiffs seek recovery of all of the minerals, including the gas and oil in and upon all of the above described lands, and to remove the cloud from the titles by cancelling and voiding a certain instrument purported to be and treated as a royalty deed executed by the plaintiff, John A. Pool, Jr., to the defendant, John G. Guerin, on the 1st day of April, 1930, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 401, Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas, which instrument purports to convey to the said John G. Guerin one thirty second (1/32nd) interest in and to all of the

oil, gas, and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the lands involved in this suit; and plaintiffs further seek to cancel and void all conveyances and assignments made by the said John G. Guerin to other parties based on said instrument, which conveyances or assignments are recorded in the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas, and constitute a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs, it being alleged that said original instrument and all conveyances and assignments made thereunder are void because:

Said instrument from the plaintiff, John A. Pool, Jr., to the defendant, John G. Guerin, was without consideration; that the recited consideration of \$10.00 was not paid, and the recital thereof was false and fraudulent as to these plaintiffs; that no oil and gas lease or other mineral lease was in force when this plaintiff was induced to sign said instrument, and none was contemplated from which plaintiffs might receive consideration;

Because at the time of the execution and delivery of said instrument by the plaintiff, John A. Pool, Jr., to the defendant, John G. Guerin, there was no oil and gas lease in force, none contemplated, and none provided for in the instrument;

That the effect of such conveyance to the said John G. Guerin of the purported royalty interest in said lands was to create a perpetuity of ownership therein, in violation of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Because no royalty was in being at the time such instrument was executed, the original conveyance and all assignments thereunder are void and of no force and effect.

Because the estate attempted to be created in the grantee and his assigns is too vague, indefinite and uncertain to bind these plaintiffs, said instrument not being complete in form or substance.

Because all of said lands were and are school lands; that all of the minerals in part of said lands were reserved to the State of Texas in the award and sale thereof, and as to such lands the instrument to the said John G. Guerin is void, and all conveyances and assignments thereunder are void.

Because said lands were the community property of the plaintiffs, who were living thereon at the time of the execution of the instrument, claiming all or a part thereof as their homestead, and the plaintiff, Minnie Pool, did not join in the said instrument.

Plaintiffs pray for the removal of the cloud from the titles to their said lands by reason of all of the instruments herein set out, and all of the conveyances and assignments based thereon, alleging that all of the defendants herein are claiming some right, title or interest in said lands or the minerals therein by reason of said purported royalty deed and the conveyances and assignments based thereon, the exact nature of such claims being unknown to plaintiffs, but all of such claims are invalid, and plaintiffs are entitled to have said instrument cancelled, and the cloud removed from their titles by reason

thereof, and plaintiff, Minnie Pool, prays judgment for the recovery of the above lands as her separate property, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1943.

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History Club Members Guests of Miss Jacobs Last Week

Entertaining in the home of Mrs. L. C. Brite Tuesday night of last week Miss Elizabeth Jacobs was hostess to members and guests of the Marfa History Club.

"International Relations and Good Will" was the topic for discussion at the November meeting, with Mrs. W. J. Yates as leader. Opening the program, roll call was responded to in the names of allies of the United States and descriptions of their flags.

The topic, "Common Aims of the United Nations" was given by Mrs. S. S. McCracken, who also discussed "The United Nations, What They Are and What They May Become."

Following the program, refreshments of pie, coffee and tea were served by the hostess, the Thanksgiving theme being carried out in the room and table decorations. Upon arrival at the Brite home Miss Jacobs presented each member and guest with a boutonniere of violets and gold chrysanthemums tied with ribbon in purple and gold, the club colors.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Mrs. Oren Denton, Mrs. W. J. Yates, Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Cr. Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. E. M. Fennell, Mrs. S. L. Myers, Mrs. Teresa Courts, or Phone 346-W, Donald R. Dunkle, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. George R. Oglesby, Mrs. A. L. Beach, Mrs. W. L. Kinser;

Tea guests were Mrs. Donald B. Phillips, recently elected a member of the club, and Mrs. Lillian Bailey.

Next meeting date for the organization will be January 4, with Mrs. S. L. Myers as hostess, and program later will be Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Jack Kelly Leads Mission Study At Meeting on Monday

Members of the Baptist Missionary Union met at the church Monday afternoon for a mission study and business session. Following the short business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. E. Darr, the Royal Service program was led by Mrs. Jack Kelly.

The program began with the song "Joy to the World." The topic for the mission study for the month was "The Song of the Witnesses," and the first topic for discussion was "The Friendship of Jesus," given by Mrs. Fred Senter.

"The Witness of the Christian Song" and "A Song in the Night," were told by Mrs. S. M. Swearingen, and Mrs. Kelly gave "Witnesses of Christian Singing." Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Orr Kerr gave "The Anthems of the Nations," and the meditation "My Part in the Song of the Redeemed" was read by Mrs. O. G. Lewis, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McKie Mitchell. During the program a piano solo, "Silent Night," was played by Patricia Senter.

Following the singing of the W.M.U. theme song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. W. C. Stephens.

Attending the Monday meeting were: Mrs. H. E. Darr, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. F. W. Barton, Mrs. Josie Bennett, Mrs. M. B. Chastain, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Mrs. Fred O. Senter, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Stephens, Mrs. Orr Kerr, Mrs. McKie Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Terry, Mrs. S. M. Swearingen.

Marfans Asked To Give To Cadet Wives' Room

If you have furnishings that would be suitable for a downtown business room for wives of Aviation Cadets at Marfa AAF Pilot School, they will be gratefully received by those in charge of establishing a room in El Paisano Hotel building.

Mrs. Charles Flood of Waco told the *Sentinel* several days ago that Mrs. Donald B. Phillips, wife of the Commanding Officer, Pilot School, Mrs. Richard Goldsmith of Tulsa, Okla., and she are working toward the successful establishment of the room. The location is that formerly used by the Model Shop. It is hoped that chairs, a divan and lamp may be secured for the room.

It is hoped that the room may be a meeting place for Cadets' wives and that someone may be on duty there at all times to aid Cadets' wives in securing residence places. A telephone may be installed.

Anyone having furnishings that they will permit to be used my call Mrs. Flood, whose husband is in the next graduating class, at the Crews Hotel.

P-T A. Arranges Christmas Program For "Father's Night"

Tuesday night, December 14, being designated as Father's Night by the Parent-Teacher Association, a program and social occasion has been arranged by the organization.

The program, which will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, will be a Christmas entertainment, with musical numbers being presented by members of the High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Hohlbaugh. A one-act play titled "When the Little Angels Sing," will be given by high school students, under the direction of Miss Mamie Broiles.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. J. C. English, Methodist minister, whose subject will be "Freedom of Worship."

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Mrs. Taylor Conducts Lesson at Class Meeting

In charge of the devotional at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stephens, Mrs. Charles Taylor chose as the topic for her devotional "Ambition," taking it from the letter "A" in the class title. She continued her part on the program with a reading of the poem "If."

Mrs. Stephens served refreshments of cookies and coffee to the following: Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeth, Mrs. Herbert Winn, Mrs. Elmer Terry and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

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A seven pound, thirteen ounce girl to the Pete Carusos of Marfa.

A seven pound, five ounce boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sledge of Alpine.

Other patients admitted this week were Mrs. Val Richmond and Mrs. Grady Ercanbrack, both of Marfa.

Baby Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Richmond, is doing nicely in an incubator. The baby weighed less than five pounds. Raymond Burdett, Jr., age three, of Marfa, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids this week.

Mrs. Francisco Nave of Marfa underwent a tonsilectomy this week.

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Sunday Service at 11:15

The morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church will be conducted Sunday by Chaplain H. E. Dirks of Marfa AAF Pilot School. The time of the service is 11:15, according to an announcement made this week. There will not be an evening service at the church.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Bunton and Mrs. Harvey Smith were visitors in El Paso Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop, Mrs. Doan Tolleson and Miss Mary Eunice Bishop were visitors in El Paso Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Smith left Thursday for Menard, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coggeshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leithead, Miss Edith Hutcheson and Miss Jean Akins went to El Paso Saturday evening, returning Monday night.

Judge and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe returned last week after several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. P. B. Croon, and family, in Houston.

Mrs. Joe C. Mitchell and Mrs. C. G. Robinson went to San Antonio Saturday for a short visit and were accompanied back to Marfa Wednesday by Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, who had been visiting with relatives in Temple and San Antonio for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton returned recently from a visit with relatives in Waco and other points in that section and were accompanied to Marfa by Mr. Barton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Riesel, Texas, who visited here until Tuesday in the O. A. and Frank Barton homes.

Mrs. L. L. Warner Party Hostess for Members of Study Club

Entertaining in her home Thursday night of last week, Mrs. L. L. Warner was hostess to members of the Marfa Junior Study Club. The occasion was their regular December meeting and annual Christmas party. The holiday spirit prevailed in the decorations throughout the rooms, with a Christmas tree attractively arranged in the living room.

During the evening a Christmas story was told the group by Mrs. D. G. Atkinson, and gifts were exchanged by the club members.

Mrs. Warner served refreshments of pie and coffee to the following:

Mrs. Harper Rawlings, Mrs. Sherman Newsome, Mrs. J. P. Orand, Mrs. D. O. Atkinson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Edith Flynt, Miss Mary Eunice Bishop, Miss Frances Hegue and Mrs. H. C. Harder.

Clothing Being Collected

As a result of a call recently made by Governor Stevenson of Texas, used clothing is being collected by people throughout the state to be sent to European refugees. Clothing of any type which is in wearable condition is acceptable, and Marfa people are requested to take their bundles to the Red Cross Room in the City Hall.

Spanish Classes

At Marfa High School Monday through Friday (5 Nights a Week) -Primary - Advanced Lessons by Rev. P. G. Herrera

AAF Corporal Devises Tools That Do the Job

"Always inventing something" is the comment made by employees in the Sub Depot at Marfa AAF Pilot School concerning Cpl. Roy H. Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blum, Oakland, California.

However, Blum is not the "crackpot" inventor that the description implies, but rather a very practical-minded soldier who is contributing much to the advancement of training plane maintenance.

Among his late inventions are a two-piece spark plug wrench, a hose cutter, and fire extinguisher holder, all of which can be constructed from discarded materials. Declared by fellow workers to be the best implement yet for use in cramped places, the plug wrench is made by the addition of pipe and nuts to a box wrench.

The hose cutter, which has a graduated rule attachment, is the result of a superior's request for an adjustable cutter that could be readily used on various sizes of hose-line. Blum devised the instrument in one hour, and produced a model from scrap steel.

The extinguisher holder, attachable to shop walls, enables one to fill hand extinguishers speedily without spilling the fluid.

Lieutenant Knight To California Army Station

The silver wings of a Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces are being worn by William Travis Knight, son of Mrs. D. G. Knight, who was graduated Sunday at the Army Air Forces Flying School at Yuma, Arizona.

Lieutenant Knight and Mrs. Knight arrived here Monday night to visit his mother and other relatives and friends in this area. They will go from here, within a few days, to Sacramento, Calif., where he has been assigned to duty.

Before beginning the advanced training course at Yuma Army Air Field, Lieutenant Knight completed primary and basic training at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, and Minter Field, California.

Ideal Christmas Gift: Palace Theater Coupon Book! Buy now!—adv.

Chemical (85th) in Training at Camp Swift

Announcement of the change of training location of the 85th Chemical Battalion, which has been stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, was made this week by Lt. Irving H. Hart, Jr., Public Relations Officer, Fort D.A. Russell.

The battalion is located at Camp Swift, Texas, near Bastrop, and the last units left Friday of last week for the new training center. Inasmuch as the movement of troop organizations is restricted information no previous story of the change of station of the organization has appeared in the Sentinel.

Lt. George R. Oglesby has been commanding officer, 85th Chemical Battalion, since last spring when the organization was activated at Fort D. A. Russell. The first units of the battalion came here in April. Staff officers of the organization recently have been:

Executive Officer—Major Sylvester V. Meighan; Capt. Theodore T. Shull, Capt. John L. Carson, 1st Lt. William J. Truxal; 2nd Lt. Francis A. Relyea.

Executive Officer in Charge at Marfa Post

The commanding officer at Fort D. A. Russell this week is Major J. H. Scherzinger, Executive Officer, who is acting in the absence of Lt. Napoleon Rainbolt, Commanding Officer, who is in Dallas.

Colonel Rainbolt went Monday and is expected to return the last of this week.

Changes Announced in Personnel At Army Post

Formerly stationed at an evacuation hospital at New Orleans, Capt. James H. English has assumed duties at the Station Hospital, Fort D. A. Russell, as Registrar. He also is Registrar and Administrative Officer of the Post Veterinary Hospital.

Capt. Charles T. Luker, who has been Post Veterinarian at Fort D. A. Russell, has been transferred to Camp McLean, Texas, where Col. Frederic W. Whitney, formerly Commanding Officer at Fort D. A. Russell, went from here.

Succeeding Captain Luker as Post Veterinarian is 1st Lt. Charles L. Nowlin, who came here from Fort Crockett.

Soldier Visits Parents

In Marfa for a furlough visit with his parents, Joe Chavez and Mrs. Chavez, is Pfc. Luciano Chavez, who arrived Saturday. Private Chavez is with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Price list for SAFEWAY MEATS: SLAB BACON, PORK CHOPS, BEEF ROAST, T-BONE STEAK, etc.

LYDIA LIKES A LIST Christmas shopping list: 1. Tomatoes, 2. Beans, 3. Crackers, 4. Pickles, 5. Olives, 6. Raisins, 7. Dried Onions, 8. Potatoes, 9. Dried Fruit, 10. Dried Apples, 11. Nuts, 12. Candy.

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