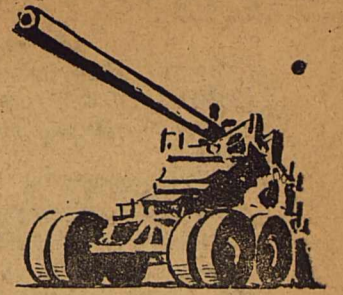


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THIRTY-THIRD WEEK

In Keeping With The Times

The Sonora Lions Club rises to meet every call and occasion properly. If it is a call of need, it responds. If it is a call for civic improvements or community betterment, it properly answers the call. If it is to support boys or girls club activities, patriotic occasions or activities, it gives one hundred per cent. The Sonora Lions Club is very proud of its standing both locally and throughout Lionism. It cherishes the confidence of the local public.

This year the Lions Club will be called on for more activities, more calls for financial support of various kinds. Never was the Lions Club more needed in Sonora and never was support more needed by it.

On Wednesday, June 17, the Sonora Lions Club is providing a full day of entertainment and activity, and conducting its annual sale from which it receives the funds for its annual activities. Due to war conditions people cannot take the usual trips, vacations, indulge in the usual entertainments. However, we can all enjoy this usual annual activity. It is more appropriate than ever. It is in keeping with the times for a community to entertain itself, support its activities.

Let every citizen of Sonora and Sutton County be on hand on June 17 to enjoy a day of entertainment and profit, and help support the best Lions Club in the best town in Texas.

Lets get together and "let our hair down" and shake off war worry and enjoy that one day. That, too, will be in keeping with the spirit of the war. By coming in your levis and aprons you can be in style and in keeping with the times--and use the money saved from clothes to buy war bonds. That, too, is in keeping with the times.

Bond Sales For June Decreases

The Sutton County Bond Quota is \$21,658.00 short of its goal for the month of June. The first ten days of June, \$3,342.00 has been received by the First National Bank and Sonora Postoffice for the receipt of stamps and bonds.

This means that every man, woman and child, in Sutton County, will have to spend 33 cents a day for stamps for the remainder of the month in order that the June Quota may be filled.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Highway Patrolman Meredith has returned from a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Meredith and children accompanied him back to make their home here.

J. C. Golden assisted Brooks Powell in Mr. Meredith's absence. Mr. Golden will soon be transferred to Fredericksburg. Ellis Neal is now in charge of the driver's license department.

Home On Leave

Captain Joel Shelton is home on a ten days furlough. Returning home with him was Mrs. Shelton, who had been visiting in New Orleans. Captain Shelton has received his orders for over seas duty.

Returns To Florida

J. S. Morgan, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Blanning, Florida, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week. He went back Thursday to resume his duties in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Earl Huffman and son Kenneth, of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton last week.

Jimmy Lightfoot, who resides in Fort Worth, is visiting on the Merton Shurley ranch.

Mrs. Rita Ross is spending the summer in New York.

PROCLAMATION

I proclaim Wednesday, June 17 as Poppy Day, and appeal to all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Poppy.

H. V. STOKES, Mayor.

4-H Club boys from all over this section will be competing in the Wool and Mohair Show Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Stanley, Mrs. Johnny Hamby and John Stanley and Jimmy Morrow were visitors in Merton the first part of the week.

Seven fast horse races are under the wire for Wednesday's entertainment at the Race Track.

Attend and enjoy the big Auction Sale of Livestock at the Football Field Wednesday. Comfortable seats in the shade.

Mrs. A. N. Neal and son Frankie, are visiting friends and relatives in Colorado, Texas, this week.

Lions To Sponsor Rubber Drive

The Sonora Lions started a rubber salvage drive some two weeks ago. This drive is being given great impetus by the President's request for collection of old rubber to stave off the gasoline rationing and supply more usable tires for the nation.

Bring your old worn out casings, rubber shoes and boots, hot water bottles, mats or what have you made of rubber.

The proceeds from the sale of this rubber accumulation by the Lions Club will be used toward the annual Red Cross drive for funds.

Help your nation, help your Lions Club, help the Red Cross, help your self--bring in your old discarded rubber.

Attend the Apron and Overall dance Wednesday evening. Meet your friends there for an evening of fun, frolic and frivolity.

SUTTON COUNTY READY FOR WOOL SHOW

Former Sonoran Dies In Iran

Funeral services for D. H. (Judge) Mitchell, 65, a resident of Iran for 15 years, who died Saturday, were held Sunday from the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Cecil Goff officiating.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Homer, La., April 21, 1877, the eldest of six children. He came to Texas with his parents 63 years ago, to settle in Buffalo Gap, Taylor County. In 1905, he was married to Miss Irene Sammons of Stamford. In the course of his life he lived in Sonora, Fort Stockton, Best, and was for a time postmaster at Ovalo.

He was a justice of the peace during most of his years at Iran, retiring from that post in 1941. He served Sonora and Sutton County justice of the peace, jailer and tax collector.

He was a member of a Masonic Lodge in Abilene, and of the First Baptist Church of Iran.

Burial was held at the Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Besides his widow, Mr. Mitchell is survived by the following children: Elmo Mitchell, McCamey; Andy Mitchell, Rankin; D. H. Mitchell, Jr., Denver City; and Mrs. H. E. Ramsey of Nacogdoches, and his mother, Mrs. R. Mitchell of Abilene. Surviving brothers are Tom, Elvey and Var Mitchell, all of Abilene; Richard of Midland, and one sister, Mrs. Ray Da-woody of Washington, D. C.

MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY DURING SALE

In response to requests from the Lions Club the merchants of Sonora will close their businesses for the annual livestock sale on Wednesday, turning out to support the sale morally and financially.

Wool Show Plans Near Completion

Under the sponsorship of the Sonora Lions Club the Annual 4-H Club Boys Wool and Mohair Show and Lions Auction Sale is about to make its fifth appearance.

Mr. John Lee Nisbet is General Chairman and the Coordinating Committee is composed of the following: Joe H. Trainer, Wallace H. Dameron, C. A. Tyler, Lea Allison, Dave Locklin, Jack Mann, Jack Neill, Clay Puckett, H. C. Atchinson and Buzzie Stokes.

The committees working to make the days activities a success are: SOLICITING: W. H. Dameron, Chairman, George D. Chalk, Joe Vander Stucken, Bustie Halbert, Buzzie Stokes and Joe Berger.

GRADING: Jack Mann, Chairman, Fred Earwood, R. A. Halbert, Bill Fields, and Bustie Halbert. FEED AND WATER: C. A. Tyler, Chairman, George E. Smith, Arthur Carroll, and A. W. Awalt.

SALE: Jack Neill, Chairman, I. B. Boughton, and Fred Simmons. DELIVERY: Lea Allison, Chairman, Edwin Sawyer, Ed Shurley, and Leo Brown.

PENS AND RECEIVING: Dave Locklin, Chairman, Joe Logan, Frak Smith, W. E. Caldwell, G. H. Davis and W. P. Truitt. PUBLICITY: Clay Puckett, Chairman, P. C. Lightfoot and Noble W. Prentice.

WOOL SHOW: H. C. Atchison, Chairman, George D. Chalk, Fred Earwood, and Vestal Askew.

ENTERTAINMENT: H. V. Stokes, Chairman, Clay Puckett, Alfred Schweining, and Noble W. Prentice.

COLD DRINKS: Bill Gilmore, Chairman, Boy Scouts assisting.

Nothing has been overlooked to make every activity function. We want all our visitors to receive the friendly hand of welcome and hospitality and everyone can assist in this. Howdy with everybody!

Guests Present At Lions Meet

Members of the Sonora Lions Club and two guests were entertained with a musical program Tuesday at noon, when the club met in regular session. C. O. Bolen, a member of the San Angelo Club, and Ben L. Wheat were guests.

Miss Olene Casbeer of Lampasas, who sang several selections, was accompanied by Mrs. Noble W. Prentice on the piano and Mrs. Jack Mann on the violin. Mrs. Mann, accompanied by Mrs. Prentice, played "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Following the musical program reports were read by the various chairmen of the Wool Show Committee.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Fellowship class were entertained with a picnic supper on Eatons hill Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Brown were hosts. Games were played before and after supper.

Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters returned this week after a visit with friends and relatives in Cuero.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann will leave Saturday on a two weeks vacation. They will visit in Corpus Christi and East Texas. Mr. Queen is employed by the Texas-New Mexico pipeline Co.

Sutton County Completes Quota

With 24 days left, Sutton County has exceeded its \$400.00 quota to be contributed to the USO War Fund. H. V. Stokes, mayor, is chairman of this campaign. Four hundred and fifteen dollars was made in cash donations and scrap iron donations were sold for \$31.50.

A list of contributions follows:

B. B. Dunbar, \$50.00; those donating \$25.00 were: San Angelo, Humble Pipe Line Co., Moore and Neill, Sonora Lions Club, J. D. Lowrey, First National Bank, E. E. Sawyer and Co., Ben F. Meckel, R. A. Halbert, Ed C. Mayfield, E. F. Vander Stucken; \$10.00 donors: H. V. Stokes, J. M. Vander Stucken, and W. E. Caldwell; \$5.00: Joe F. Logan, L. W. Elliott, Ada Steen, B. W. Hutcherson, W. R. Barnes, Dan Cauthorn, Jack Mann, John Lee Nisbet, Joe B. Ross, American Legion, and Mack Cauthorn; \$3.00: Hix Hall; \$1.00: T. A. Bond and George E. Smith.

Scrap iron was given by Jack Mann, W. L. Miers, Aldie Garrett, George Brockman and J. D. Cowser.

U. S. O. is the American civilization's pledge to provide recreation and extras for its fighting men.

Scouts Planning To Attend Camp

At a meeting of the Sonora Boy Scouts, Monday evening, plans were made for the boys to attend Camp Fawcett. The Camp will open June 21 and close the 27th.

While in Camp, special lessons will be given in swimming, life saving and other water sports. The boys will have to cook two meals a day and abide by the rules of the Camp.

It is asked that as many of the boys of Troop 19 be present Monday evening at the meeting to complete the plans of the outing.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson of San Angelo is visiting in the home of Mrs. George Hamilton.

Wool And Mohair Judging And Livestock Sale To Be Main Events

Summer School To Start Monday

Announcements were made at the close of school in each building asking those pupils who desired summer school work to indicate their wants. At that time an insufficient number indicated an interest to justify trying to hold summer work.

A few inquiries have been made recently about summer school and in order to determine now if a sufficient number are available to justify a summer school, parents should contact me immediately. If held, the summer work will begin June 15 and will be concluded August 7.

Elementary pupils retained in a grade in no more than two major subjects and whose general achievement merits it, will be accepted but promotion will be determined by tests at the end of the eight week term.

High School pupils who wish to make a new credit of work or who wish to make up work previously studied will be accepted. The same quality and amount of work covered during a regular term will be required. Permission has been received from the Department of Education to conduct a summer school--Noble W. Prentice, Superintendent.

Two Sonorans Attend S.S. Meet

Agricultural production must be maintained and even increased. But so must the nation's armed forces be maintained and increased. This was the message Maj. James T. Coatsworth of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Washington, as well as members of the State Staff, brought to West Texans in a meeting held in the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Tuesday.

Roy Hudspeth, member of the local draft board and Fred Earwood, representative for the ranchmen's interests attended the conference.

The problem before the Selective Service boards is: Men of military age who are acceptable for military service must be inducted for that service in ever-increasing numbers. At the same time, all production essential to the nation's war needs--and beef and lamb and wool are classified as essential--must be at least maintained on the basis of the present output.

As for the deferment of ranchhands, the officials reiterated that it is up to the local boards.

The five point considerations in determining who is a "necessary man" are explained in these questions?

1. What kind of a product does he produce. Is it a vital product?
2. How much is he producing? Is his production marginal or is it of quantity contributing to national needs?
3. What is his skill? Are his services needed there?
4. What is the supply of labor in that particular skill?
5. Can replacements be obtained and trained during the maximum six-month deferment?

All of these points have to be answered by the employee or employer and then the local board will have the power to either defer him or draft him.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace, who is attending summer school at Southwestern in Georgetown, will arrive Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

RACES, DANCE AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT FEATURED WEDNESDAY

The people of Sonora and Sutton County set aside one day each year on which to get together, have a big time and to solve the financial end of many civic and charitable projects, and this year that day is June 17th, next Wednesday.

The festivities really begin on the afternoon of the 16th for then the 4-H Club Wool and Mohair from many counties will be on display, serious discussions will be held on current range problems, a picture show at the Gym will be held and, in fact, there is much to be seen and heard on that afternoon and evening.

Wednesday morning the judging of the Wool and Mohair will be conducted at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. by Stanley Davis, wool specialist from A. & M. He will be assisted by other instructors from that famous institution. Following the announcements of awards in the Wool and Mohair Show a sheep or lamb cutting demonstration will be held, a Poultry clinic will be held in which all poultry problems will be discussed and a flock culling demonstration will be held also. This flock culling has to do with sheep and goats.

The program for the afternoon will consist of the now famous Lions Livestock Auction at which livestock donated by local ranchmen will be sold to the highest bidder, all receipts to go into a fund to be used in carrying out several local worthwhile civic and charitable activities. Nelson Johnson, the auctioneer deluxe, will cry the sale and every local citizen knows what to expect.

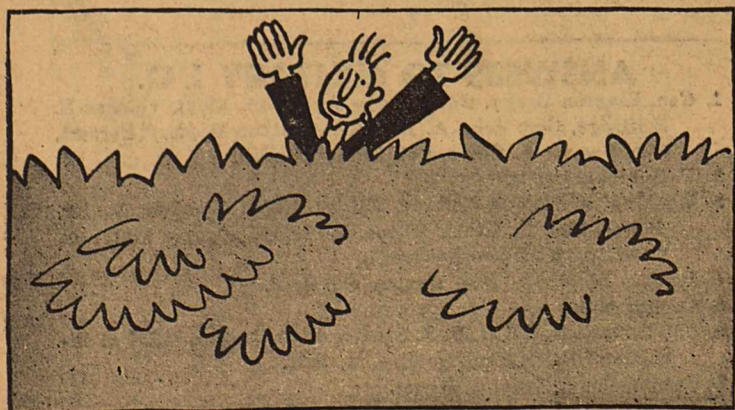
Livestock that have been donated by the ranchers consists of good registered bulls, sheep, goats, pigs, etc.

During the afternoon, several horse races will be staged at the Race Grounds; four open purse races will be staged with from five to eight entries in each race assured. Three matched races will be run during the day, the highlight of which is the race between Yankee Junior, owned by J. S. Holman, versus Dogie, owned by Chas. Cupples of Del Rio, and trained by Ellis Hyshaw. If you remember, at the Eagle Pass Winter Race Meet, the Sonora fans were shocked to see Dogie outrun their favorite Meecat. The race events will be charged for and all receipts will go to the Park Committee, which is endeavoring by this to clear all indebtedness against the Fair Ground properties.

In the evening an Apron and Overall Dance will be held with music by Harrison's Texans of San Angelo. The dance will either be held at the Wool House or at the Boy Scout Hall, and the scheme of informality and simplicity will be stressed. The proceeds from the dance go into the big pot, all to be spent in making Sonora a better town in which to live.

The Soliciting Committee, the Pens Committee, the Entertainment Committee, in fact every committee reports that they are ready and are receiving unusual support from the public. John Lee Nisbet, the incoming president of the Sonora Lions Club, is the General Chairman this year and feels that it will take more effort to put over the show this year than in the past, but that the need to prepare to meet our local problems is more imperative. He asks your full cooperation that this show might be bigger than ever.

Pvt. John Bunnell, who is stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland, left Wednesday after a short visit with friends and relatives in Sonora.



DON'T USE TOO MUCH SEED--
Crops seeded too thick will come up close together, they will need lots of thinning. Learn how to space the seed you use. Overseeding wastes seed and labor. Waste won't win.

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REGGIE TRAINER WRITES HOME PRAISING U.S.O. PLEASURE TRIP

Reginald Trainer, who is stationed at San Jose, California, has written home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, praising the work of the U. S. O. The following letter gives an account of one of the most pleasant days that Reggie has spent since he has been in California.

San Jose, Calif.
June 1, 1942

Dear Daddy:

Yesterday was a big day for me. I believe I enjoyed yesterday more than I have any day since I have been in the Army.

A rather wealthy lady, I'll say about fifty years of age, took three soldier friends of mine and myself for an all afternoon boat ride on the southern part of San Francisco bay. Her son was the pilot, and also in the party were his wife and their two little boys. There were two girls along too, who were her friends. Even people in all. We were on the water all afternoon, and I was really surprised that I didn't get seasick.

One of the things that amazed me were the seals we saw swimming about with their heads above the water a few hundred yards behind the boat. I didn't know seals came this far south. Was told they were the hair seals, and not the fur type, whatever that means. Was the first time I had ever seen a seal of any type in his native state.

The boat we were in was a cabin cruiser. I imagine about fifty feet long, and was really fixed up fine. There was a complete kitchen,

Happy Birthday

Friday, June 12—
James D. Trainer
Mrs. Thomas Espy

Saturday, June 13—
Jo Beth Trainer
Bob Vicars

Monday, June 15—
W. R. Barnes
Joe Hull
Mrs. Tom White
Guy deBerry
Kelso Locklin
Jonniemai Edmonson

Tuesday, June 16—
John Fields
Cynthia Anne Hall

Wednesday, June 17—
Sydonia Nichols
Mrs. Henry Decker
Florence Reiley

Thursday, June 18—
Billy Wright Taylor
O. C. Ogden
Doris Keene

en, or galley as they called it, on the boat, and 3 bunks I think.

The best part about the excursion was that it didn't cost us soldiers a cent. The arrangements were made through the U. S. O., so you can see what good work the U. S. O. is doing, and what fine people there are in San Jose.

I never did get to see Tommy Thorp any more. Guess he must have moved on somewhere else.

I am doing fine and hope you all are the same. Must close now. As Ever, Reggie.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Because it well might be considered a tribute to doctors everywhere—and especially the small-town doctors—the following poem, "A Tribute to Dr. Thomas A. Lowery" and signed simply "A Friend," is reproduced from the Chillicothe Valley News: Out of his bed at midnight; Over a snowbound trail; Watching a case till daylight; Braving a winter gale.

Up from a meal at mid-day; Off on a hurry call; Miles on a lonely highway; Out through a summer squall—

Called from an evening's pleasure Into the bitter night; Lured from a moment's leisure Into a patient's plight—

Rushing away at daybreak Into a blizzard wild; Soothing a mother's heartache Over a suffering child—

Ever a willing servant, Never a selfish end; Solace, kind, observant, Doctor, adviser and friend!

When Rip Van Winkle woke up (so we read in the Stanton Reporter) and wandered back to the old home town, he was neither recognized nor remembered. He found his wife gone, his daughter married, his native village remodeled and America independent. He had slept clear through the Revolution.

Nevertheless, Rip was a lucky man, because we'd never have known about him to this day if Washington Irving hadn't written him up.

Any industry that is contemplating hibernation from advertising during World War II might well consider the plight in which Rip found himself. For after this war, even a Washington Irving—if you could find one—might not be able to bring back into public favor a once popular trade name. It always pays to advertise!

Here's a new (at least new to me) Texas joke to close on: A cowboy complained to the ranch cook: "There ain't no chicken in this chicken soup." The cook replied: "No, and there ain't no horse in the horse-radish either."



Honor the Dead Aid the Living POPPY DAY

June 17th

Vote for an
"All-Out War Effort"
in the Texas
RAILROAD COMMISSION



LESTER BOONE

of Tarrant County
pledges
"All-Out War Effort"

BOONE has called attention to the importance of the Texas Railroad Commission in the United Nations war effort . . .

He calls attention to the fact that for more than one year only two members of the Commission have attended meetings.

HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO ATTEND ALL COMMISSION MEETINGS
Political Adv. Paid for by Lester Boone

ABOUT BOOKS

Vladimir Pozner, author of "The Edge of the Sword," was an army chauffeur during the great French retreat, which he describes in his exciting novel. One day, while inching his way along the refugee-packed roads, he made an inventory of everything he had gathered in his car during some 4,000 miles of flight.

Here's the inventory: "A blanket, a cushion, a twelve-gallon drum of gasoline, eight smaller gas cans a revolver with four cartridges, a bottle of white burgundy, a bottle of brandy, toilet articles, ten packages of tobacco, a may of Parisian suburbs, three glasses he had received as a gift, a comb and brush he had stolen, the complete works of Shakespeare (in English), a snoot shine outfit, two flashlights, three pencils, some paper, a beret, a piece of wire, an old horseshoe, and, tucked back into the seat between the three glasses and the gasoline drum an old and completely useless colonel."

Pozner's parents are Russian, but he was born in Paris in 1905. He's a graduate of the Sorbonne and had achieved a reputation as a novelist and critic when he was summoned for military duty in August, 1939. He served as chauffeur for various French officers. Drove them some 40,000 miles, he says. Now he's living in New York with his charming wife and child.

"The Edge of the Sword" was begun while he was still on duty. It was finished last fall in California. It's a story of France betrayed, as experienced by the common people. Here a tank crew searches for non-existent headquarters. There a 14 year-old boy who gives his life for a soldier. In a third place a young refugee gives birth to a child in the forest with only a group of wearied soldiers to assist her. These are only a few of the many dramatic incidents crowding the pages of Pozner's book. He makes you believe that Free France will rise again through the might of these wonderful uncommon common people.

July fourth is still some weeks away, but even at this early date it's a safe bet that the big book for Independence Day will be "Paul Revere And The World He Lived In" by Esther Forbes. It's interesting to note that the Book-of-the-Month Club judges selected Miss Forbes' book on April 18—the anniversary of Paul Revere's famous ride. Dealing as it does with the historic origins of our democracy, "Paul Revere And The World He Lived In" should rate grand Fourth of July reading.

"May the ruin he hopes to bring upon us recoil on his own head, and may Europe delivered from bondage, glorify the name of Russia." Who said this? Stalin, in his order of the day to the Red Army? No. The Emperor Alexander I in his proclamation to the Russian people, when Napoleon invaded Russia in 1812. We found this on page 744 of the new Inner Sanctum edition of Tolstoy's "War and Peace," which has become one of the best-selling novels of our day.

"Memories and Opinions," the autobiography of Horace Dutton Taft, founder and for fifty years headmaster of the Taft School at Watertown, Connecticut, is full of delightful anecdotes. One, particularly appropriate in these days, is the story of the man in his club who said to a friend: "What's the matter with you, Jim? You look as though you had lost your last friend." "You would too if you had been through what I've been through." "What happened?" "I got home last night and found that my wife had taken my car and run away with another man." "My goodness, man. Not you NEW car!"

Leaves On Vacation

Mrs. Hubert Fields, who is employed at the First National Bank, left Saturday for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Fields went by Junction to get her husband, but had no definite plans when she left as to where they would spend their vacation.

Myron Morris, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, on their ranch.

B. W. Hutcherson was in McCamey Sunday.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK By DR. BOB JONES, JR. PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE Cleveland, Tennessee

It is to be doubted if any group of people were ever in a closer place, more "on the spot," than were the Israelites on the occasion described in the 14th chapter of Exodus. Following the promise of the Lord they had been led by Moses out of Egypt, and were camped on the shores of the Red Sea. Pharaoh's army had followed them to slay them or bring them back. It looked as if there was no escape. They were not "between the devil and the deep blue sea" but they were between Pharaoh and the Red Sea.

Moses, the leader, was a man of great faith. He knew the Lord had not freed them from the bondage of Egypt to let them fall victims of the Egyptian army on the beach. "Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord," he said to the trembling, frightened multitude, adding, "The Lord shall fight for you."

The Lord did fight for them, but not while they "stood still." God said to Moses, "Speak to the children of Israel, that they go forward," and Moses following the instruction of God, lifted up his rod over the waters of the sea, and they divided and the children of Israel went through on dry ground. When they were safe across, Moses again lifted up his rod, and the water rushed in to engulf the pursuing Egyptians. The Lord fought for Israel, but the battlefield was in the midst of the divided sea through which they had passed and not the place where they had encamped and where Moses had instructed them to stand still.

It is a great comfort and a strong source of confidence to know the Lord will undertake and fight for His own—that the place of our seeming defeat is the place where He can best show His power. But God does not want us standing still. His command to His children in this day is, in the face of seeming impossibilities, to trust and move forward. Of course there are months when we have to stand still a little while and wait on the Lord, but when the Lord wants a man in a certain place to do a certain job, He will open the way, even if it takes a miracle as great as the dividing

Lester Boone Announces For R R Commissioner

Pledging an "all-out war effort," Lester Boone, Fort Worth Representative, has formally announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission, and called attention to the fact that it was one of Texas' most vital factors in the war effort.

He further pledged in his announcement to attend all commission meetings.

Boone, who is now serving in the Texas Legislature from Fort Worth, sponsored the Omnibus Tax Bill which made possible the payment of old age pensions, teachers retirement pay, aid to the blind, and aid to crippled and dependent children. As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, he aided in the passage of the Texas Defense Guard Bill, which became a law, thereby giving Texas greater security in the present crisis.

"I pledge an administration of harmony and will cooperate with other members of the commission," Boone said in his announcement. "I pledge myself to an all-out war effort in this vital department of State Government and will attend all commission meetings."

Mrs. A. C. Elliott was in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. She visited her son, Marion, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Raymond Pipkin of Rocksprings was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, last week.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Edgar Tipton and Miss Marie Watkins were in San Angelo Saturday shopping.

of the Red Sea. God wanted Israel in the Land of Promise. He was to show them His salvation many times there, and on the way there, but He did not intend for them just to stand still by the Red Sea, and when He said, "Go Forward," He made the going possible.

Our Great America by Tryon



THERE IS APPLIED TO THE PROPULSION OF MACHINERY IN THE U. S. A. IN EVERY 24-HOUR PERIOD THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT OF 450,000,000 HORSEPOWER—THAT IS EQUAL TO ABOUT 15 "HORSES" PER FAMILY



TEN MILLION YOUNG TREES
WILL GROW FROM SEED PLANTED ON ONLY 500 ACRES AT THE WEST COAST FOREST INDUSTRIES' NURSERY IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON—AFTER A YEAR IN THE NURSERY THE YOUNG TREES ARE TRANSPLANTED ON COMMERCIAL FOREST LANDS TO REPLACE HARVESTED TREES



AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER IS ONE OF THE LARGEST USERS OF NURSERY BOTTLE NURSERIES. THEY USE THEM UNPUNCTURED, DURING ASSEMBLY OF ENGINES TO COVER SMALL OPENINGS TO PREVENT FOREIGN MATTER FROM FALLING IN.

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Every kind of protection known to Standard Insurance Companies.

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SEE US FOR CITY PROPERTY

RANCH LOANS

THE BIGGER THE BETTER

Auditing—Tax Consultants

Elliott Brothers Co.

HOTEL McDONALD

"The Home Away From Home"

Sonora, Texas

A week of the war

Army Air Forces Commander Arnold told a press conference in London that United States fighter planes will soon join the British Air Force in bombing Germany. U. S. pilots will have their own air fields and ground crews, he said. "We shall hit the enemy hard and relentlessly until his military power has been broken," Gen. Arnold said. "It is obvious that no offensive against Nazi-occupied Europe can succeed without air superiority and we mean to have it."

Army Services of Supply Chief Somervell, also in London, said U. S. and British officials are working on a program to standardize military equipment, including tanks and planes, so such equipment may be exchanged freely. Chief of Staff Marshall said American Troops are "landing in England and they will land in France."

Production—

Under Secretary of War Patterson reported the President's goal of 60,000 planes in 1942 will be surpassed "by a substantial margin," and tank and ammunition production are keeping pace with schedules. He said Army Ordnance monthly deliveries are 458 times as great as two years ago. The WPB said production of new machine tools is 72 per cent above last year.

The House passed and returned to the Senate legislation setting up a smaller war plants corporation which would make loans to small firms to enable them to obtain war contracts. The Commerce Department issued suggested procedures for establishing business wartime clinics to aid local business men in working out current problems in their businesses.

Army Expansion and Training—

Chief of Staff Marshall announced there will be nearly 4,500,000 soldiers under arms by the end of 1942 rather than 3,600,000 as originally planned at the start of the war. During the past four weeks alone the Army strength has been increased by 300,000 men, he said. The Civil Aeronautics Administration called for volunteers to be trained as glider pilots in the Army Air Forces. The glider training is open to men 18 to 35 holding pilot licenses of private grade or higher, to graduates of the CAA program and to pilots completing 200 or more glider flights.

The War Department said medical students who have completed advanced ROTC courses and have been accepted as matriculants in an approved school of medicine will be commissioned Second Lieutenants and placed on a deferred duty status. The Senate completed Congressional action on a bill increasing the number of cadets each member of Congress may appoint to the U. S. Military Academy from three to four, and increasing authorized strength of the cadet corps from 1,960 to 2,496. The Army reported nine new infantry divisions will be organized before the end of August.

Selective Service—

U. S. Commissioner of Education Studebaker reported about 430,000 men have been rejected for Army service so far because of illiteracy. Of these, 230 are physically fit. He said a program is being worked out to give the "functionally illiterate" basic training in reading, writing and arithmetic. The President told a press conference such rejects have a low mental level because of lack of opportunity. They need to be helped through a mental vocational process, he said.

Navy—

The President asked Congress

for an additional \$600 million for expansion of naval aviation and of warship tonnage. The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the Navy to acquire 24 non-rigid blimps, raising the present limit on the number of such ships to 72. The Navy Department authorized enlistment of 10,000 additional college juniors, Seniors and graduates between 19 and 28 for Reserve Midshipmen training leading to Commissions as Ensigns.

The War Front—

A Navy communique reported U. S. submarines in Far Eastern waters sunk two Japanese cargo ships, probably sank a third, and damaged one heavy cruiser. The Navy also announced the U. S. Destroyer Blakely reached an undisclosed port with 10 of her crew missing and six injured after being torpedoed in the Caribbean Area.

During the week the Navy reported one large, 11 medium-sized and four small United Nations merchant vessels 11 of U. S. registry) and a U. S. trawler were torpedoed or sunk by shellfire in the Atlantic and Caribbean Areas. Survivors were landed at East Coast and Caribbean ports. The State Department said the U. S. is abiding by the rules of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, and the German, Italian and Japanese Governments are apparently doing the same.

Civilian Supply—

The WPB reported more than 400,000 scrapped automobiles from auto graveyards yielded 350,000 tons of scrap metal during April, approximately 200,000 tons more than the average monthly yield for 1941. The Board said American motorists have in the tires and the works of their automobiles a rubber reserve of about 1,200,000 tons.

The WPB said a Victory safety razor with a plastic handle, a zinc cap, and a zinc or plastic guard will go into production in a few months and will be offered to the public when the present supply is used up. The Board announced it invites specific inquiries from manufacturers as to how they may employ casein, a basic chemical made from skimmed milk, as a substitute product for scarce materials. Production of all musical instruments except violins, cellos and some guitars was halted. Piano manufacturers will turn out gliders, organ factories will make blowers for link gliders used in ground training of pilots, and factories which made French horns, trombones, trumpets, etc., will manufacture precision instruments for airplanes.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson said there will be more rationing of essential articles, but the country is a long way from a complete rationing system. He said there will be additional shortages in power, fuel reserves and transportation. WPB Automotive Division Chief Kanzler reported nationwide rationing of gasoline would help relieve potential rubber and automotive replacement parts shortages. Board Chairman Nelson said administrative difficulties will make it impossible to institute such gasoline rationing before July 1. The OPA reported the June ration quota for new passenger automobiles will be 40,000 plus carryover of unused quotas from March, April or May.

War Bond Sales —

The Treasury said War Bond sales from May 1 to May 29 totaled \$615 million, while the quota for the month was \$600 million. April sales were \$536 million. The June quota is \$800 million, and the goal will be raised to 1,000 mil-

KNOW TEXAS

A readers of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

W o r t h remembering: These beautiful lines written by Edmund Travis, of Austin, are inscribed on the cornerstone of the Tribune's new twelve-story building: "A free press is the protagonist and preserver of all rights, the foe and destroyer of all tyrannies. It insures every good cause a hearing and every false doctrine a challenge. It is the servant of religion, philosophy, science and art; the agent of truth, justice and civilization. Possession it no people can be held in intellectual or political bondage; without it none can be secure against any form of government."

Q. Where is the Big Thicket of Texas?

A. An area in the southern part of the East Texas forest region, so called because of the heavy vegetation in which is much game.

Q. What Indians were the most feared by the Texas Pioneers?

A. The Comanches, who some say, were only subdued by starvation resulting from the killing of the buffalo.

Q. What stopped the mining of coal at Thurber, Texas?

A. The discovery of oil in Eastland County.

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bears the heading, "The Patriarch has left us."

Q. What is the largest fish on exhibit in Texas?

A. A fossil fish, approximately thirteen feet long, on exhibit in the Geology Division of the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin. Curator Carl Chelf states that this fossil fish is of the cretaceous period and was excavated near Celina in Collin County, Texas.

Q. Are there any fish hatcheries on the Colorado River?

A. Fish hatcheries have been constructed at Inks Dam in cooperation with the National Youth Administration. Fish found in the lakes formed by the four dams above Austin on the Colorado built by the Lower Colorado River Authority consist of perch, trout, bass, gaspergou, crappie, Rio Grande Beauty, and others. The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the United States Bureau of Fisheries are aiding in

stocking these lakes plentifully.

Q. Where will the 1942 Texas Press Association meet?

A. The Texas Press Association will meet in Waco. June 11th to 13th. President Dave M. Warren of the Panhandle Herald announces that Governor Coke Stevenson will address the opening session.

Miss Beth Boland of El Paso is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Billy Penick.

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Supervisor Gives Report On School

Below is given the report of the Deputy State Superintendent who visited the Sonora Schools on March 30 and was recently received by Superintendent Noble Prentice and School Board President Bryan Hunt:

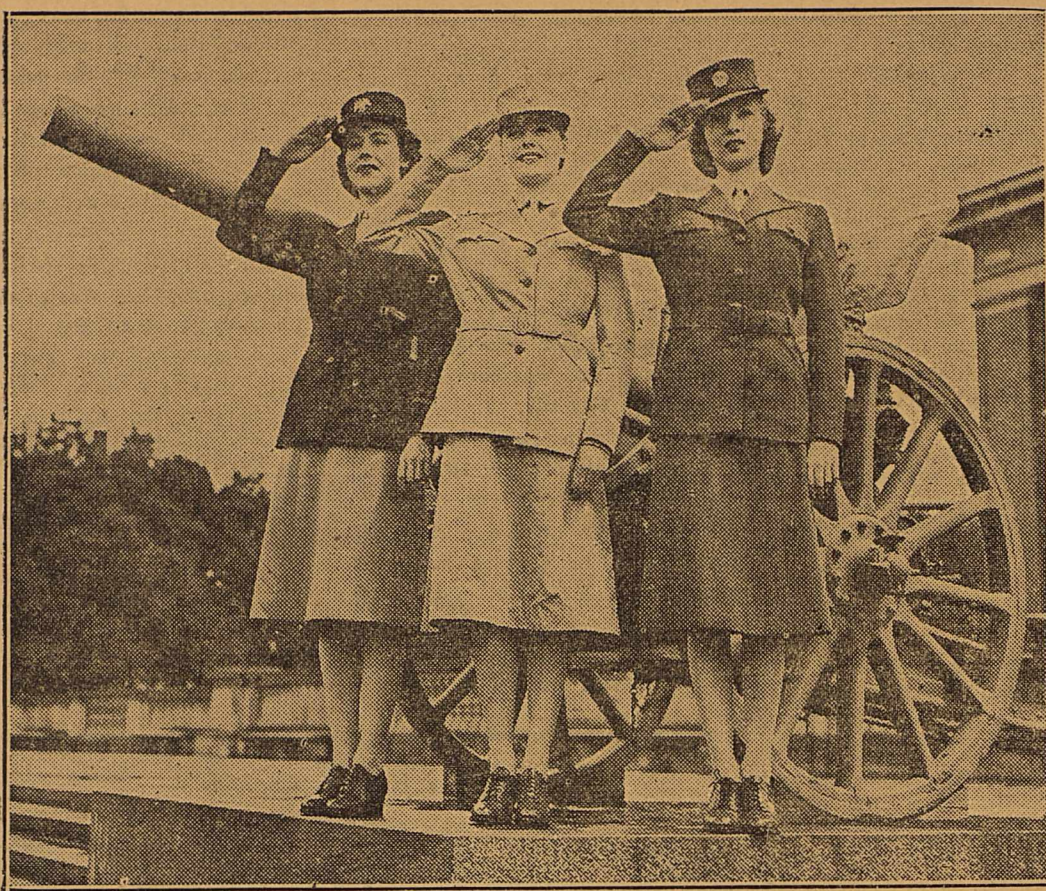
"There has been an extensive study made this year by the superintendent and faculty of the Evaluative Criteria and, as a result, they have well defined philosophy and objectives.

There is a good curriculum and course of study being offered the pupils. There is a good pupil activity program being carried out. Excellent library service is being offered throughout the school. A great deal of study toward guidance service is being done. There is very good classroom instruction; the outcomes of the educational program shows good results.

Teachers are well qualified, properly assigned, and receive good

Attend and enjoy the big Auction Sale of Livestock at the Football Field Wednesday. Comfortable seats in the shade.

For hair tonic bargains see Long. tfnc.



W. A. C. Officers' Uniforms—This is how the officers of the Women's Army Auxilliary Corps

will dress. Left to right—Gloria Picket in a winter uniform Bettejane Greer in summer outfit

of cotton twill and Inga Runvold modeling the Auxilliary's winter uniform. They will wear khaki in summer and dark olive in winter.

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FOR SALE: Pontiac car. Call 217 for good trade. 4tc32.

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Bring your job printing to the News Office. We will outbid any out of town printing salesman.

LOST: 3 keys on chain in front of J. W. Trainer's and Son. Reward. Call 39 or 327. 1tp33.

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MRS. MOFFIT LEAVES

Mrs. Bob Moffit, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley, will leave Friday to join her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mrs. Rita Poole of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailey Renfro and family. Mrs. Poole will leave for her home Saturday.

Attend the Apron and Overall dance Wednesday evening. Meet your friends there for an evening of fun, frolic and frivolity.

Thomas Espy and Howard Espy were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Another visitor in San Angelo Tuesday was Fred Earwood.

Mrs. Jack Mann, Lois and Judy left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Hubert Fields is visiting Mrs. J. W. Fields.

Lower prices on Westinghouse Mazda light globes. 15 and 25-watt 10 cents, 40, 50 and 60-watt 13 cents, 75 and 100-watt 15 cents. Sonora Electric Co. 1tc33

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. L. H. McGhee, Mrs. Will Perry, and Rev. Fred DeLashaw attended the Associational Workers Conference, which was held at the Baptist Church in San Angelo Tuesday.

Haphazard spending on food and clothing is an insult to the men in khaki and blue. Your dollars, invested in War Bonds, will move tanks and float ships.

Leaves For Abilene

Miss Jan Caffey left Monday for Abilene where he will visit relatives and friends.

Unnecessary spending in war times is sabotage—whether conscious or not—your dollars are needed for war production. Help your state meet it War Bond quota.

Mrs. Nellie Allen and G. E. Ellis have as their guest this week their sister, Mrs. A. R. Roberts of Tuscon, Arizona. Mrs. Roberts arrived last Thursday.

Your county has a War Bond Quota to meet this month. Is your own household budget apportioned so that you will put ten per cent into War Bonds?

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Miss Louise Briscoe were in Marfa over the week end. They were the guests of W. A. Glasscock.

War Bond sales must be doubled. Are you budgeting your household money to buy War Savings Stamps every week.

Meet your friends in Sonora Wednesday, June 17, at the Fifth Annual Lions Club Show and Sale. A whole day of entertainment.

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Former Sonoran Receives Mention At Art Exhibit

In the exhibition of the All-Texas Artists, which assembled at the Texas Federation Building in Austin on May 8th and 9th, Mrs. Ruth Simon Bode, Kimble County Artist, was represented with two oil paintings, "The Hills of Home" and "Flowers for the Rock Garden."

From this assembly, the winners for the circuit exhibit were selected. "Flowers for the Rock Garden" was chosen a winner by the jury, which was composed of James Chilman, Jr., director of Fine Arts, Houston; Lorene Mozlee, Professor of Art, University of Texas; and James Harper, Art Instructor, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

This is the second distinction won by Mrs. Bode's art work this spring.

Mrs. Bode, who formerly taught art in Sonora, is a sister of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr.

SADDLE TO BE GIVEN AWAY WEDNESDAY

The saddle offered by the High School Athletic Association will be given away at a drawing on June 17. Tickets are on sale at the following places and by the following individuals: J. W. Trainer & Son, Elliott-Taylor Motor Co., J. L. Nisbet, H. B. Wauson, O. L. Richardson, H. V. Stokes, Corner Drug, Club Cafe, Sonora Drug. You may place your tickets in the boxes at the Sonora Drug or the Corner Drug. You do not have to be present to win the saddle.

Mrs. Sol Kelly and Mrs. Lloyd Swain spent a few days last week in Mason.

For R. R. Commissioner



Lester Boone

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes is suffering from an attack of fever. Mr. Stokes took ill Wednesday.

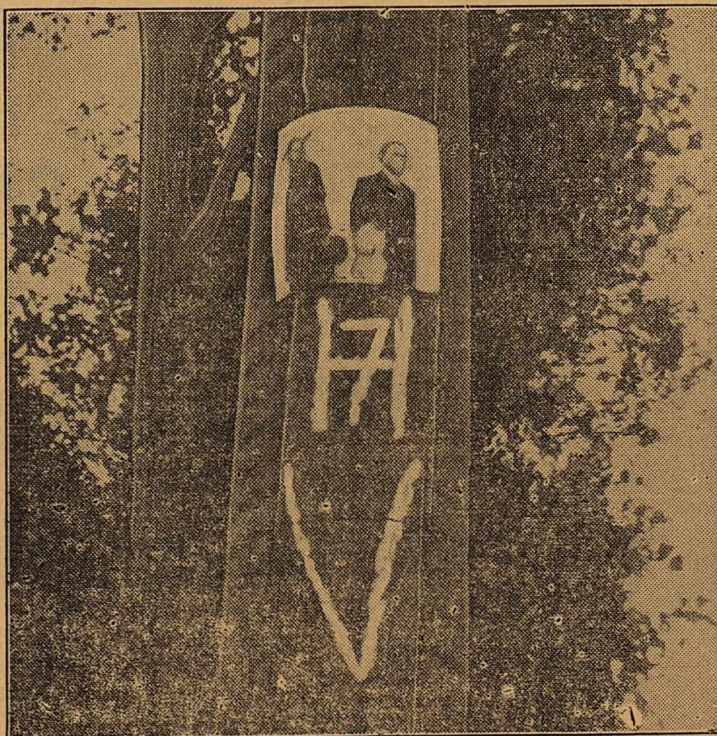
Miss Metha Thompson is leaving soon for a 3 months vacation. Her position as secretary to the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association will be filled by Miss Jane Gilson.

Talmon Millican left today to return to Robert Lee after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Brown, and other friends. Millican is stationed in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntyre and Norbert and Miss Marie Honeycutt spent Sunday on the Devil's River fishing.

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Norwegians Defy Nazis



Testimony to the spirit of independence which still burns brightly after nearly two years of German occupation is this photo of a telephone pole "somewhere in Norway." The pole bears a picture of King Haakon VII, Crown Prince Olav and the latter's little son, Harald, mounted by patriotic

Norwegians in spite of the heavy punishment which is inflicted on all those caught by the Germans. Under the picture are chalked an "H 7" (for Haakon VII) and V for Victory. Photo is one of several brought from Norway by a refugee who escaped to Britain by sailboat.

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The Field's Dairy

Son of a gun

Well, next Wednesday is the big day for the Lions Club, and for the whole county. Year before last, the Lions gave away around \$1,700 to everything from the Red Cross to Christmas baskets, and this year, has not missed sending a donation to a single worthy cause. U. S. O., China Relief, Navy Relief, no one has come away empty handed. And all because of one big day each year—the day of the Wool Show and Auction Sale. This sale, in which ranchmen donate stock to be auctioned off, provides the bulk of the cash which is given so unstintingly to those in need. People have been fed, hospitalized, sent to school, and given jobs because of the unselfish goodness of 107 men who are working for the good of all.

If you are able give something to be auctioned off. If you don't have anything, attend the sale and buy something. This year your help is needed more than ever—don't fail us.

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Saturday we went to Wichita Falls where Sheppard Field is located. We are not allowed to say how many men are stationed at this huge aircraft engine instruction center, but we can say that is the Son of the Sun, or whatever his name is, knew, he would tell his generals to pull that rising sun down before it got hurt. Incidentally, a Wichita Falls Artillery Unit lost 65 men captured on Bataan.

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Quotations and proverbs have always interested us because they seem to fit someone we know or have heard of. Here are a few choice ones:

"Fool me once, shame on you.

Fool me twice, shame on me." Chinese.

"Rust destroys the same metal that the hammer hardens."

"SUCCESS is nothing but a good idea coupled with hard work."

For wives: "You can't be a howling success simply by howling."

For husbands: "It's the quick thinkers who become leaders . . . He who hesitates is bossed."

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We hear many war jokes these days, many of which are most funny. However, it pays to keep a sense of humor around, regardless of the seriousness of our intentions. Here's a story of two old bachelors who lived in the Trinity River bottoms. They never went to town together. One went in January and the other in June. The January one missed the trip so no one went. The June one came home the other day and said:

"Mighty big ruckus goin' on in town."

"Who's a-fightin'?" asked the other.

"Fellers named Hitler and Japanese fightin' Mr. Roosevelt."

"Whut fer?"

"Don't rightly know 'cept it's over some gal named Pearl Harbor."

STOCK NEWS

W. E. Glasscock sold 562 muttons on Friday to Texas Livestock Marketing Association at Kansas City.

On Saturday, L. E. Johnson, Jr., sold 2 bulls to J. F. Hamby.

Luke Hearn of San Angelo was a heavy buyer of the week. On Sunday he bought 299 muttons from Harvey Morris; 85 muttons from P. C. Hampton of Rock-springs; 11 muttons from F. A. Moody of Rocksprings and 139 muttons from J. M. Auld of Rock-springs.

Casper Paul of Mexico, Missouri bought 298 muttons from Luke Hearn of San Angelo. This transaction was made on Sunday.

Luke Hearn of San Angelo sold

30 muttons to C. M. Mund of El-dorado.

On Tuesday, Rip Ward sold 2 bulls and 14 cows to Cassidy Commission Company of Fort Worth.

The biggest sale of the week took place when B. B. Dunbar sold 791 muttons to Charlie Waller of San Angelo.

C. C. Bledsoe recently bought 1000 lambs for the King Ranch of Sonora at 10½ cents per pound for

Lea Aldwell recently sold 4,000 yearling muttons at 9 cents per pound. They were delivered the first of June to Les and Ollie Humphrey.

John Fields sold 32 muttons on Wednesday to Charlie Waller of San Angelo.

VISITS PARENTS

Marjory Davis left Sunday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Miss Davis attended San Antonio College this year.

Frigidaire On Freeze List

Joe Oberkamp, West Texas Utilities and the Sonora Electric Co. will be affected by the freezing of all gas, oil and electric frigidaires, which goes into effect Monday, June 15.

Effective June 15, sales of domestic mechanical refrigerators by manufacturers and distributors will be limited for the duration of the war to fill orders for the armed services, the Panama Canal, or upon a certificate of transfer issued by WPB's Director of Industry Operations.

This reminder of the effective date of WPB's plan for withdrawal of refrigerators from stocks frozen since February 14 was issued today by Carl Pool, San Antonio district manager of the WPB priorities field service.

"This order does not affect the right of retailers to sell domestic electric refrigerators they had in stock when the freeze order was issued," Pool stressed. "However, the only gas or kerosene refrigerators that can be sold are those which were fully paid for by a purchaser and were in the hands of the seller at the time of the original freeze order. Restrictions on sales of gas and kerosene refrigerators are more severe because the available supply is considerably less than the supply of electric refrigerators."

Production of new mechanical refrigerators ended on April 30, and supplies now on hand must meet essential needs of military forces and civilian users until the end of the war.

Onions Add Zest And Zip To Meals

One of the largest crops of mature onions ever produced at this time of the year is now on the market, according to H. C. Atchison, Jr. Sutton County Agent. Local merchants are cooperating in the nation-wide campaign to feature onions, which Secretary Wickard has designated a Victory Food Special June 8-15.

Clever cooks who know the chief value of the onion is its flavor will not fail to take advantage of the plentiful supply of onions which are being sold at such reasonable prices. For with a little ingenuity, onions can prove their weight in gold in varying the flavor of nutritious foods which are served from day to day, he said.

But vitamin "Z," a make-believe vitamin that adds zip and zest to your meals, is not the only value of onions. In their raw state they have a little vitamin B1, riboflavin, Vitamin C, and iron and calcium. Young, green onions are fair sources of carotene, which the body can change into Vitamin A.

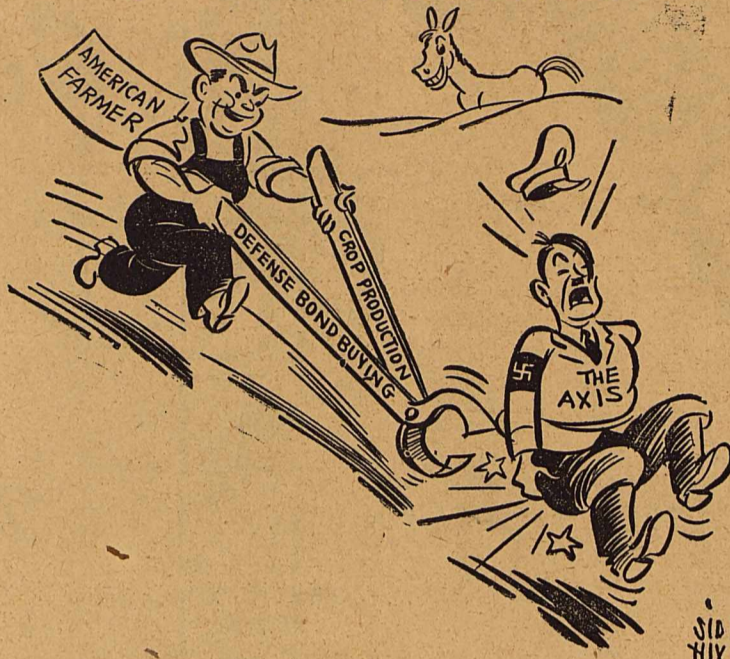
All onions fall into two classes: the strong and the mild. The typical mild type of onion is the Bermuda, which is on the market only during the spring. So it's now or not until next April if you want to buy all you want of Bermudas.

If you're buying mature onions, look for those that are dry, bright, clean, hard and well-shaped. Avoid onions that are moist at the stem end of the bulb as moistness here may mean the onion is decaying inside. Buy green onions that have fresh green tops—and medium-sized, well-bleached necks for at least 2 or 3 inches up the stem, Mr. Atchison explained.

Mary Gwen Wyatt, who has been attending school in San Antonio arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

The Devil's River News

HERE'S A PINNER MOVEMENT WE CAN ALL USE ON THE AXIS!



Open Season Declared On Golden Eagles West Of Pecos

A marked increase in the number of several prize game animals of the Trans-Pecos region as they result of control of the devastating golden eagle and other predators was reported this week to the Game Department by Wardens stationed in that desert country. Game wardens who have been thinning out the over-abundant eagles since the Legislature last year placed it on the unprotected list of Texas birds have been assisted by many landowners, sportsmen and other interested conservationists.

As a result antelope, mule deer, and Bighorn Mountain sheep have picked up in numbers since there are fewer eagles to devour their young.

The Executive Secretary of the Department emphasized that there was no intention of utterly destroying the golden eagles even if it were possible, but that it was practical to kill some of them, even several thousand, in an effort to attempt to restore a balance of nature that would permit all species to live in relative harmony.

Golden eagles are native to the trans-Pecos country but are not found elsewhere in Texas. Occasionally a bald eagle, bird symbol of the United States, is found in these parts and also in the Parhandle-Plains area, but not often. The bald eagle is definitely protected by law, but the golden eagle is not and may be killed at any time.

The golden eagles attain great size, the average wingspread being seven and one-half feet and they have powerful talons and a habit, now duplicated in modern war, of "dive-bombing."

Their usual method of destroying game, say veteran trans-Pecos Game Wardens, is to fly up about 3,000 feet, spot newly-born or very young antelope, mule deer, or other animals, fold their wings and dive upon the unsuspecting game, clutching the young in their talons

Round-Up At The Station Postponed

The Ranchmen's Roundup, held bi-annually at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been postponed until after the war, W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of the Substation, recently announced.

"Because of the war, and the various sacrifices required on the part of all of us to win it, a number of ranchmen throughout this area have advised against holding the Ranchmen's Roundup this year.

"The Experiment Station authorities concur with the ranchmen in this feeling, since the Roundup involves such a large area and necessitates extensive travel for a good proportion of those attending. For these reasons the Ranchmen's Roundup will be deferred until more favorable conditions develop.

We trust that the Ranchmen's Roundup and all of the other functions in which the Ranch Experiment Station is involved will continue to be of increasing interest to the stockmen and that they will not hesitate to call on us at any time we may be of service.

"We shall expect to have the biggest and best one we have ever had when the war is won."

and soaring aloft to some craggy retreat to enjoy a good meal.

Thousands of young antelope, mule deer and mountain sheep have been thus destroyed.

With the game department already engaged in an extensive antelope restocking program in the Trans-Pecos and with efforts being made to restore the mule deer and mountain sheep, the eagle control program is believed to fit well into the desert country game rehabilitation picture.

Of late one Game Warden and a pilot have been shooting the eagles from an airplane, and several hundred have been brought down. It is unlawful to shoot any game bird from an airplane, but since the golden eagle is no longer protected it is not a game bird and hence this airplane hunting is legal. The Warden kills the eagles with a shotgun loaded with BB shot. To date he has 400 flying hours to his credit on eagle hunts, with a record of one eagle per hour.

Largely because of the control of this bird, Brewster County this Fall should have an antelope population of about 800, compared to the present 550; Presidio County should have about 700 antelope compared to the present 400, and other counties in the antelope range should have comparable increase, the Warden said.

SOME FISHIN'

Fishing below Marble Falls lake was so good over the week-end it kept the anglers busy. More than 150 big catfish and many game fish such as bass and crappie were hauled out, the Game Warden in that territory reported.

Gas Hoarding Invites Trouble

With indications pointing to a possible nationwide system of gasoline rationing, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, warns against storage of gasoline at home.

"The storage of any quantity of gasoline at home," he said, "promotes extreme fire hazards. Gasoline, when stored and handled through the regular facilities of the oil industry and kept in standard tanks, is relatively safe as a result of safeguards incorporated in the design of equipment and the training of the personnel over a long period of years. However, gasoline is a dangerous explosive if kept in all sorts of cans and make-shift containers, stored in basements and garages, and poured from open containers."

Hall explained that gasoline vapor, produced when the fluid is exposed to air, is highly explosive and can be set off by electric sparks or careless smokers. The vapor, heavier than air, may flow along the ground under buildings or into basements to be ignited and flash back from a considerable distance.

"Fire insurance can be voided under the Texas standard fire policies," Hall asserted, "if gasoline is stored on the premises without a permit of consent from the insurance company. Thus, if stored gasoline contributes to a fire destroying the property insured, policies could not be collected if the insurance company had not granted permission for storage of the gasoline."

\$518.75 Contributed By Citizens Of Sutton County To China Relief

George H. Neill, Sutton County Chairman of the China Relief Fund announces the completion of the drive. A total of \$518.75 was contributed to the fund. A list of the donors and donations are listed below:

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W. E. Glasscock	25.00

Wednesday To Be Poppy Day

Wednesday, June 17, has been proclaimed as Poppy Day by Mayor H. V. Stokes. On this day members of the Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies to the citizens of Sonora. On this day it was asked that everyone contribute as much as possible, in honor of the men of World War I.

The first war-time Poppy Day is just ahead. More than ever we need to carry the message of the Poppy to the public. There is inspiration in this little red flower to help strengthen America for the hardship, sorrow and suffering ahead.

The Poppy can help awaken America to the reality of war for it speaks of that terrible reality—death in battle. It makes us remember the fact that many men have died that America might live and helps steel us to the fact that many more must die before our country can again be secure.

So, we should tell the poppy story with increased emphasis this year. We should impress upon the public the symbolism of the poppy and make everyone understand that it is a badge of patriotism. We must use every means and fullest efforts to get the story before the public. This is war and the Poppy can help win it.

The Poppy Day activities of your Unit, as it plans, organizes and prepares for the day, will provide news stories to give to your newspapers. Work hard and get every story that develops to the papers. Make every story tell the meaning of the poppy so that on Poppy Day everyone will be eager to wear this little flower. Make every story ring with the patriotic courage and strength which the poppy symbolizes.

You have an important job to do with your Poppy Day publicity—important to the Auxiliary and to the nation. Remember the boys on the fighting front and do it with all you have in you.

MARKETS

San Antonio, June 8—Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Trading in the sheep and goat division appeared little changed. Medium and Good fresh shorn aged wethers ranged from \$5.50-6.25. Common fresh clipped ewes made \$4.00 with Cull sorts down to \$3.00. Loadlots killer Angora goats claimed \$5.00-5.25.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500; Calves: 1,800. Cattle trade was very slow in getting under way Monday when a large part of the run was late in arriving. Dealings on slaughter classes appeared about steady with late last week. A load Choice 709 lb. fed heifers reached \$13.00. Common and medium grass fat steers ad yearlings changed hands at \$9.00-11.00. Loadlots weighty mature grass steers made \$10.50-11.90. Canner grade mature steers of Mexican origin dropped to \$8.00.

Common to Good cows realized \$7.50-9.25 and odd head reached \$9.50. Meat Canners and Cutters commanded \$5.50-7.50 although thin shelly Canners dropped to \$4.50 or below. Sausage bulls moved in a \$7.50-9.50 spread. Good slaughter calves turned at \$11.50-12.00, choice kinds scarce and quotable around \$12.50-12.75. Common and Medium lots turned at \$9.00-11.50, and Culls chiefly \$7.00-8.75.

Stocker calf trade continued the dull and weak trend from last week's close. Good and Choice steer calves claimed \$11.00-13.00, few \$13.50, and Choice heifers around 425 lb. yearlings secured around 425 lb. yearlings secured 12.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntyre and Norbert and Miss Marie Honeycutt spent Sunday on the Devil's River fishing.

Flag Day To Be Observed Sunday

Flag Day, June 14, 1923, the American Legion called a conference in Washington, D. C. of the representatives of sixty-eight organizations to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette. A flag code was adopted at this gathering which today represents the authoritative opinions of the principal patriotic bodies of the United States and the Army and Navy experts. The American Legion has distributed millions of copies of this flag program in its continuing program of flag education.

Our flag is but the outward symbol of the ideals which inspired the birth of our democracy. It symbolizes the soul of America, typifying her fine spiritual values, aspirations, institutions and traditions. It reflects the achievements and progress of the American people in art, science, culture, and literature, invention and commerce, transportation and industry. It controls the strong, protects the weak, relieves the suffering, strives constantly for the betterment of all mankind. It stands for tolerance. It is the badge of America's greatness and the emblem of its destiny.

This flag stands for humanity, for equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet around us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of the flag.

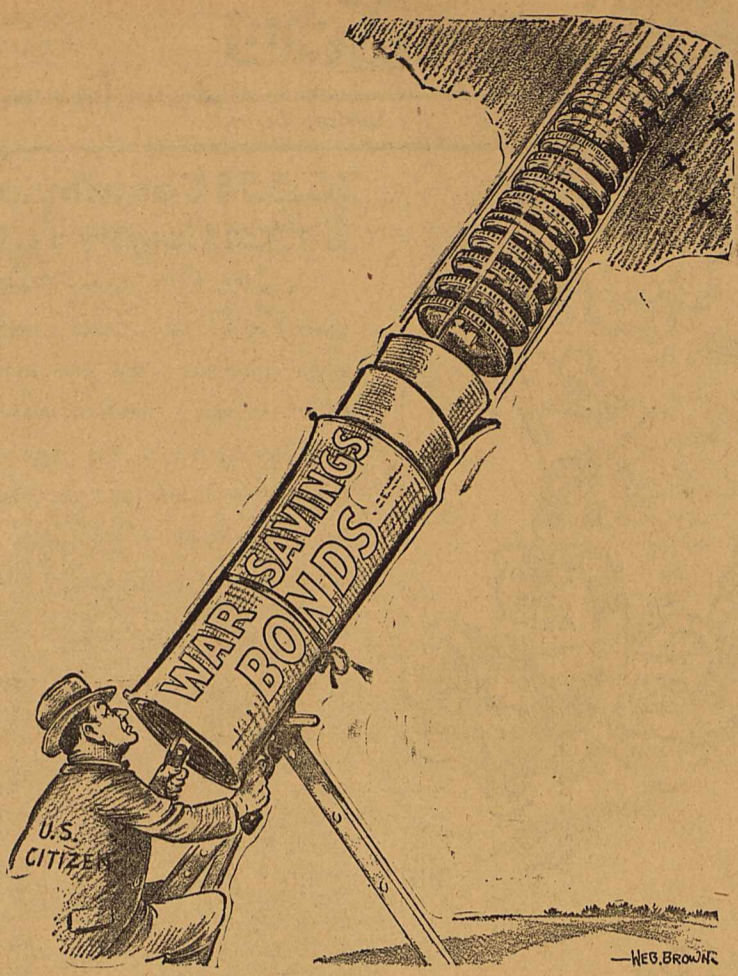
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer will have as their guest, Ms. A. F. Moffitt, who will visit them for 2 months. Mrs. Moffitt accompanied her husband to Cuero and will arrive here this week end.

4-H Club boys from all over this section will be competing in the Wool and Mohair Show Wednesday.

Roy Hudspeth was in San Angelo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields and Freddy are in Lampasas this week.

Get Your Gun!



—From Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal.

AUBREY NATHAN'S HERE

Captain and Mrs. Aubrey Nathan and son visited with Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mrs. Violet Morrow, and Mrs. Johnny Hamby Monday before returning to Fort Blanding, Florida, where he is stationed. Mrs. A. H. Nathan accompanied them to Sonora where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Stella Stanley.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

George Dee Wallace, who recently underwent a major operation at the Santa Rita Hospital in San Antonio, was brought home Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace. Mr. Wallace is reported to be doing nicely.

We still have some new and used electric and battery radios at prices we sold them for last fall. Sonora Electric Co. 1tc33

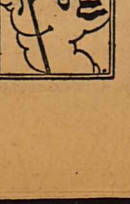
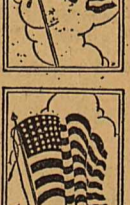
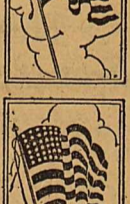
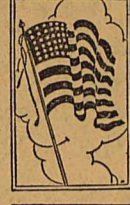
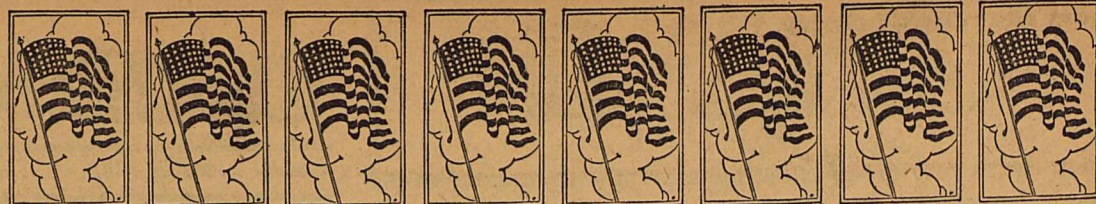
Harold Briscoe has been employed at the Wm. Cameron Co. to fill the vacancy of Wayne Crawford, who has been transferred to Winters. Harold formerly worked for the Company in McCamey.

MAIL ARRIVAL CHANGES

The arrival of the San Antonio mail has been changed and will now arrive at 2 o'clock. The bus schedule, due to the 40 mile limit law, which went into effect Wednesday, affects this change.

See the new fishing tackle at Sonora Electric Co. Large stock of everything you need at pre-war prices. 1tc33

Meet your friends in Sonora Wednesday, June 17, at the Fifth Annual Lions Club Show and Sale. A whole day of entertainment.



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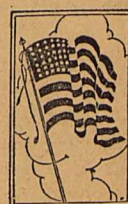
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Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 12, 1942

MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN, Editor

Miss Boughton



Josette Boughton, Margurite Howell Attend Waco Meet

Misses Josette Boughton and Marguerite Howell returned Friday from Waco, where they attended the Bluebonnet Girls State, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Only 150 girls from Texas are given the honor to attend this meeting which opened Monday, June 7. The girls were taught government and Americanism and also set up and practiced their own form of government.

Miss Boughton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, is a junior in the Sonora High School, and Miss Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, will be a senior next fall.

Miss Howell



Mrs. G. H. Davis Entertains Clubs

The Idle Hour and Just Us Club met in joint session Tuesday morning when Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained with a bridge-luncheon at her ranch home. Four tables of club members and guests attended.

An arrangement of snapdragons centered the dining table and vases of daisies, roses and other spring flowers decorated the living room.

High score for the Just Us Club members was won by Mrs. R. A. Halbert and second high by Mrs. J. A. Canthorn. In the Idle Hour Club, Mrs. Sterling Baker held high and second high prize went to Mrs. W. D. Wallace. Mrs. J. W. Taylor received the high guest award.

Mesdames Halbert, Rip Ward, Canthorn, J. F. Howell, G. H. Hall, C. A. Tyler, Wallace, Duncan, Baker, Ben Cusenbary, and Josie McDonald, members; and Taylor, Edwin Sawyer, Velma Shurley, Bob Moffitt and Miss Jean Saunders, guests, were present.

Something new in fans at the Sonora Electric Co. 1tc33

Mrs. J. F. Hamby Honors Nephew On Birthday

A patriotic theme was used when Mrs. J. F. Hamby gave a birthday party for her nephew, Jimmy Morrow. Jimmy celebrated his eighth anniversary Thursday afternoon. The party was given at the City Park.

Betsy Ross and Anne Karnes won the prize in the Donkey tail pinning contest. Small American flags topped the white birthday cake. Boats were given as favors.

Ice cream and cake were served to Frank Howell, Jr., Eddie Farrell Smith, Joe David Ross, Betsy Ross, Anne Karnes, Billy Berle Eastland and John Stanley Hamby.

Baptist Class Enjoys Social

Rev. Henry Seymour, radio artist, was guest speaker Tuesday evening, when the Brotherhood Class of the Baptist Church met on the Church lawn.

After games were played, refreshments were served to W. P. Truitt, Fred DeLashaw, Fred Wright, Lee Hart, Hollis Long, Jim Perry, James Wilson, Nelson Stubblefield, G B Rankhorn, Lawrence Nichols, W. W. Gibson and E. W. Durham.

Rev. Harry Seymour of Del Rio is spending a few days in Sonora.

Ex-Student Ass'n To Sponsor Community Picnic

The executive board of the Ex-Student Association met Wednesday in a called meeting by the President, Mrs. Dee Word. Plans were discussed and committees named for a community barbecue to be sponsored by this association, August 9.

The president is anxious that this be a special invitation to the public, since the chairmen of the various committees will call upon each person for a small donation. Therefore she wishes to make this a community affair, sponsored by the Ex-Student Association.

Each week there will be an announcement and also the chairmen will be called to meet with the president, at a later date.

Committees and chairmen appointed were: entertainment, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer, H. V. Stokes and John Eaton; meat, Joseph Vander Stucken, chairman, Tom Bond and J. S. Holman; barbecue, Fred Simmons, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. M. M. Stokes; cake, Miss Alice Karnes, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Stepen, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mrs. J. F. Hamby; table serving, Mrs. Lem Johnson, chairman, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. R. C. Vicars; picture, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. J. D. Wallace; securing and arranging of tables and chairs, O. C. Ogden, chairman, Tom Davis, George D. Chalk and Bud Smith.

Powell-Sturgeon Engagement Told

Mrs. Gussie Powell is announcing the engagement and coming marriage on June 21 of her daughter, Miss Vina Gene Powell, to Jack C. Sturgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Sturgeon of San Angelo.

Miss Powell attended Sonora High School and now resides in San Angelo. Mr. Sturgeon attended Paris Junior College and Paris High School and is now employed as an operator by the R.J.R. Theatres.

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Jack Mann, Lois Anne and Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Morning Worship—10:25 a. m. League Service—7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—8:30 p. m.

We call all members and friends attention to the summer schedule. Sunday School starts 15 minutes earlier. Worship service of Sunday School and Church are combined. Anyone coming to church ought to come at 10:25. The service ends at 11:15.

Darcy Carroll Celebrates Fifth Birthday Tuesday

Darcy Carroll, who was five years old Tuesday was given a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, at her home. Books were given to the guests as favors.

Mrs. Carroll used a pink and white theme in decorating the cake, which contained fortunes.

Gifts were received by Darcy from Dixie Ann Queen, Mary Jane Queen, Peggy Ann Patton, Martha Neill Moore, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Jimmy Prentice, Sharon Prentice, Kenneth Brown, Karl Brown, George Allen Barrow, Frankie Knapton, Billy Bob Ellingson, Connie June Crumley, Betsy Ross, Joe Richard Lancaster, Carlos Loeffler, Rust Chalk, Sally Dawn Prater, Rose Alice Turney; and Mesdames Earl Duncan, John Cauthorn, Lee Labenske, Tom Bond, W. H. Queen, and S. N. Loeffler.

Miss Baugh Weds In San Angelo

Miss Betty Baugh became the bride of Sgt. Louis Turner Van Eman of Camp Bowie at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in a ring ceremony read by Dr. B. O. Wood, First Presbyterian pastor, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles P. Broome in San Angelo.

Mrs. Albert A. DeBerry, aunt of the bride, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. Mrs. Jack E. Brown was matron of honor for her sister and wore a blue and white print. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and feverfew. Frank Snodgrass of Coleman was best man.

The bride's frock was of beige lace with blue trim, and her bouquet was of delphiniums in two shades of blue. Floor baskets of white gladioli and daisies were used with white tapers in floor candelabra as a background for the ceremony. Decoration for the home were also of white blossoms with ivy.

Cape jessamines formed the centerpiece for the dining table, which was laid in white, and the wedding cake was served with ice cream. Only relatives of the couple were present.

Sgt. and Mrs. Van Eman will be at home in Brownwood after Tuesday. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh of Schleicher County, is a graduate of San Angelo High School and

W.S.C.S. Complete Bible Course

The Bible Study which was conducted by Mrs. Dee Word, was completed last Tuesday afternoon, when the Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church. This lesson was the last of the six weeks course.

"The Bible and Our Times" was the topic of the study.

Attending Tuesday were Mesdames J. D. Kring, John Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, Robert Rees, Lawrence K. Brown and W. E. Caldwell.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was opened in regular form Tuesday evening, with the pledge of allegiance, and new officers were elected.

A letter of thanks was read from Miss Josette Boughton, who was selected by the Auxiliary to attend the Bluebonnet Girls State held this week at Waco. Mrs. J. F. Howell gave a report on the Legion Convention held in Junction last week. Mrs. Howell represented this chapter.

A report of the nomination committee was read and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Howell; First Vice-President, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. O. C. Ogden; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Trainer; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Berger; Historian, Mrs. Davis; Sergeant-At-Arms, Mrs. Finis Hamby; and Chaplain, Mrs. Alvin Smithwick.

SUNBEAMS MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met with their leader, Mrs. C. D. Crumley for a regular meeting. After the lesson was read, games were played.

Attending were Sandra DeLashaw, Houston Wright, Roger Wright and Connie June Crumley.

MAYFIELDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield returned Monday from a trip along the coast. They will make their home on the ranch west of town.

the University of Missouri and has been women's page editor of the Standard-Times. Sgt. Van Eman is the son of C. H. Van Eman of Houston and was graduated from a Fort Worth high school and the University of Texas.

Here from out of town for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Baugh, Mrs. T. A. White of Galveston, Mrs. Minerva Waldon and daughter of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. DeBerry and children of Sonora, Mrs. Ira W. Hall and Mrs. Ann Hall Cunningham and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick of Brady, and Mrs. Frankie Sedwich of Coleman.

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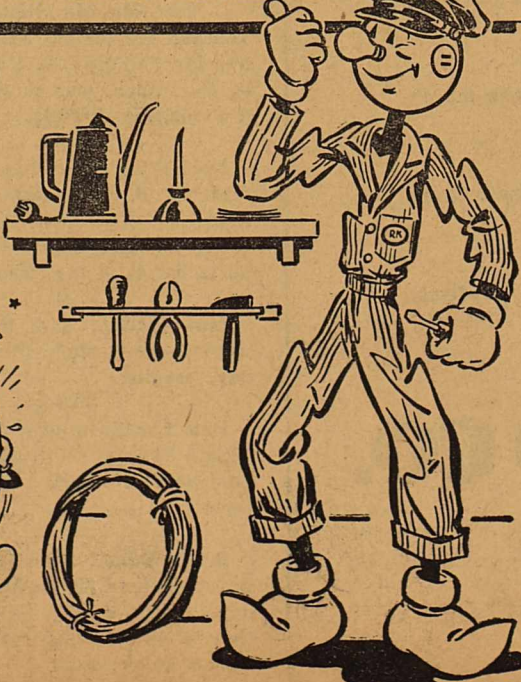


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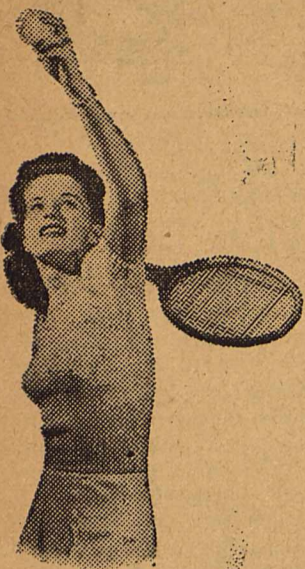
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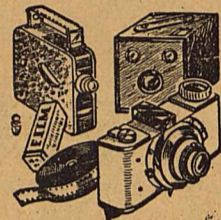
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TO VISIT IN NEW YORK

Max Darrell Lindsey left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y. to visit his father, James Lindsey, Jr. Max Darrel will be accompanied by Mrs. James Lindsey, Sr., and brother Jimmy, of Rule.

Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. Newt Poteet, and Miss Grace Thomas visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Blanche Lavon Taylor and Betty Sue Allen are visiting Mrs. Palmer West in Eldorado this week.



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

A FEW weeks ago, I had occasion to visit some friends of mine in Nebraska.

Nebraska certainly is a great State. I like Nebraska. I like those immense cornfields that seem to stretch from horizon to horizon. (Plenty of wheatfields in Nebraska, too.)

But the thing that interests me most about Nebraska right now is the very important social experiment the beer people started there several years ago.

Beer itself is naturally a beverage of moderation. Yet, all too often, people are inclined to blame beer wrongly for any misconduct of the customer or the proprietor in a place licensed to sell beer.

So, the brewers got together to see what they could do about this. They weren't really responsible for their retailers . . . in fact, they're not allowed to control retailers. But the brewing industry worked out a plan by which it cooperates with the public authorities to eliminate bad conditions in the minority of places whose conduct would reflect on the law-abiding majority.

The beer people urge proprietors of retail places to conduct them properly and to obey the law. They urge consumers to cooperate, and ask the public generally to report law violations to the authorities. They send warnings to careless retailers and if conditions are not corrected they take the case up with the authorities. Naturally the authorities and the public have welcomed this as an added force in building respect for law and order.

That program is now operating in many states — and with the Nation at war, brewing industry organizations cooperate with civil and military authorities to assure good conditions in beer outlets around the army camps and naval stations.

Somehow, to me, that's a mighty important, public-spirited effort. I don't know of anything like it ever having been tried before. If people really help the brewers with that program they'll be doing a great thing for the country.

Joe Marsh

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HART JOHNSON
CALLAN GRAHAM

COUNTY:
For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—
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For County Judge
ALVIS JOHNSON

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39 Years Ago

Henry Meckel and family of Fredericksburg, are visiting Aug Meckel on the ranch one mile east of town. Mr. Meckel likes this country as a stock country, but he likes Fredericksburg better. We don't blame him.

Daisy Luckie the clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie was in Sonora for a few days this week visiting her little sister who was burnt a few weeks ago. From the last reports the little sufferer is doing fine.

Ira G. Yates one of the best known stockmen in the San Angelo country, was in Sonora Wednesday getting acquainted with some of our stockmen. Mr. Yates is representing the well-known commission firm of Greer, Mills and Co. of Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward on Tuesday July 21, 1903 a girl.

Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Sam Drago was up from the ranch Thursday having a time as usual.

Frank Allison one of Eldorado's real estate men, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Lewis Mayfield, Warren Keese and Forrest Stewart returned from a business trip to the Panhandle country, where they were introducing the Mayfield float valve, the best float valve made.

Lee Merck met with a painful accident Friday evening, July 17. He was assisting in the building of a barn on his fathers' ranch. He slipped and in falling his left arm caught on a nail almost tearing the muscles. Up to the present he is doing as well as could be expected.

Joe Trainer, who has been working the silver mines at Terlingue, Brewster county, for about a year is in Sonora visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Trainer and his brother, George. Joe says there is good money in the mines but it is not healthy work.

E. Gibbons, formerly proprietor of the Sonora Hotel, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fields. Mr. Gibbons met several of his old friends here who were glad to see him looking so well. Mrs. Gibbons says he is glad to see the town and country in such a prosperous condition.

Dave Chesser who has been attending college at San Antonio for some time, came home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and family and Miss Dela Carlton returned from their trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton were in from their ranch Thursday shopping.

Frank Wyatt was in from his ranch Thursday. Frank intends taking his son Will who has been sick for some time, to Marlin by way of Llano for the benefit of his health.

Miss Maggie Stirling who is visiting her sister, Miss Miranda, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen at the ranch, was in Sonora Friday visiting friends.

Rector the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary fell off a horse at the ranch Tuesday and broke his arm. From the last reports he is doing fine.

Mat Karnes and B. F. Byrd were in from their ranches Tuesday, trading.

Dan Cauthorn left for Temple, Okla., Tuesday to look after his land and livestock interest up there.

R. T. Baker, Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker were in Sonora Tuesday. They had been delivering their steers recently sold to Murchison an Sillman.

Jim Barton and Jeff Pierson

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are in San Antonio this week having a good time.

Bob Peacock and Bob Gibson were in from the Peacock ranch Tuesday buying supplies.

J. N. Whitworth was in from his ranch Monday trading.

R. A. Mitchell started on a prospecting trip to the Midland country Tuesday.

M. V. Sessem was up from his ranch Monday trading and made his annual deposit of \$2 with the Devil.

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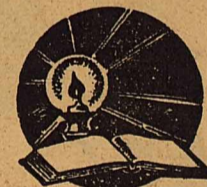
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