

Sutton County's War Bond Quota Is \$265,000

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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

BUREAU WINS CONGRESS TEST

Last week the House passed the War Agencies Appropriation bill, which included \$500,000 to run the Fair Employment Practices Committee for the next year.

I voted against the FEPC but the fight against it failed by a vote of 123 to 119.

The FEPC was created a year ago by Executive Order, and has never been authorized by Act of Congress. The \$432,000 used by that bureau last year was provided by the President from his emergency war activities fund.

ANOTHER BUREAU

The FEPC was set up by the President, who issued a Directive giving the Committee power to set salaries of all employees. It was designed to prevent alleged discrimination in employment against negroes.

The Committee now has 106 on its payroll, including 61 negroes and 45 whites. It is of interest to note that negroes hold most of the key positions on this Committee which passes on complaints that their race is being discriminated against. Seven of their eleven Regional Directors are negroes. Their Director who reviews all appeals is a negro. Their general counsel is a negro, etc.

The average Civil Service employee in this country is paid \$2,000 per year. But the average salary to FEPC employees is \$3,045.

ACTIVITIES OF FEPC

The Committee has been very active. They have cited 17 railroad companies for not hiring negroes for conductors, engineers, etc. They have cited the Railway Unions for not taking negroes into membership.

They have cited the Philadelphia Transit Company for not hiring negro streetcar conductors.

In one case in Texas they have shown they intend to say that if you want a negro to chop your cotton or clean your house you cannot advertise for "colored" help.

FEPC investigators are now upbraiding employers everywhere, especially in the South, for every sort of alleged discrimination.

They have branded segregation of the races as discrimination.

PROMOTES DISUNITY

It is clear this bureau is out to meddle in everybody's business. Its activities are not confined to war industries. It is stirring up racial antagonisms that may lead to riots.

But by a majority of four votes the House has now approved the FEPC. Democrats, including many from cities like New York, Chicago and Detroit, joined by a strong bloc of Republicans, have approved the bureau and its useless activities. It was a scramble to curry the favor of the negroes and try to get their votes.

FOUR PERCENT INTEREST ON FEDERAL LAWS

The House last week fixed the interest rate on Land Bank Commissioners' loans at 4 percent. This is applicable to existing and future loans. The Land Banks have announced a reduction of their interest rate to a flat 4 percent.

NOTICE

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

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

55 Ranchmen Participate In AAA Program

Final check of soil conservation work for 1943 reveals that fifty-five Sutton County ranchmen participated in the program and received a total of \$29,837.75 for carrying out these designated range conservation practices. Principal practices carried out were eradication of prickly pear and cactus, cutting of cedar, deferred grazing, drilling wells and pipelines.

The reason for the small number participating in the program last year was attributed to the scarcity of labor. Much soil conservation work is planned for 1944 and is being carried out now.

The AAA office has had Fred Runnels, executive officer from the state office at College Station here this week, as well as district field officer Claude Cotton from San Angelo and district performance superintendent Geo. W. Eisenhower.

Several cars of grain bins have been received here and were distributed by County Agent Berry Duff this past week.

232,000 Lbs. Wool Sold Here

This has been a busy week at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. with the wool pouring in from various shearing pens all over this trade territory, with their new building rapidly being completed, having some 337,000 pounds of wool appraised and then the big news, selling 232,000 pounds of wool that has already been appraised.

The sale was made to C. Thomas Parker for Emery & Conant of Boston, and the wool is being shipped this week. The price was on the basis of the appraisal value and the wool came from various clips. The appraisal this week was made by Bill Fields, A. S. Baker and Lionel Duquette. 337,000 pounds were appraised and a large number of growers were represented.

Geo. D. Chalk, warehouse manager of the firm, reports that they have 1,000,000 pounds of spring wool that has not been appraised yet with shearing only about two thirds through. The new building is expected to be finished this coming week and the management feels that they can handle this wool clip nicely.

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING TO BE GIVEN

M. A. Tant, manager of the Sonora swimming pool, has announced that starting Monday, June 5, he will open a beginners' class in swimming, for children from six to nine years of age. Following the completion of this class, one for older beginners will be started. A class in intermediate swimming will then follow and the last two classes of the summer will be in Junior and Senior Life Saving courses.

Each of the classes will last two weeks and those desiring to take lessons may contact Tant either Friday or Saturday for further information. There will be no charge for these lessons.

J. W. TRAINER & SON SELLS DRY GOODS STOCK

J. W. Trainer & Son have sold their dry goods stock to the City Variety Store and the stock has been moved. J. H. Trainer, manager, says that the impossibility of obtaining a balanced stock of merchandise, coupled with the scarcity of labor, prompted him in cutting his business down to the cleaning and pressing department.

Trainer feels that they can more adequately handle the cleaning and pressing business since this change, with his entire force giving their attention to this line.

Mrs. B. K. May, Miss Alice Casbeer and Miss Cellia Casbeer of Lampasas and Mrs. A. H. Floyd of Brady, who have been visiting in the H. V. Stokes home, have returned to their homes.

Silver Star Awarded Former Sonoran

For gallantry in action with the Fifth Army in the Italian campaign, First Sergeant Rowland E. McWilliams, Ballinger, now listed as missing in action, has been awarded the Silver Star.

McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, served with an infantry unit of the 36th "Texas" Division.

When heavy fog hindered visibility during an assault by his company against a strong-defended hill, Sergeant McWilliams accompanied an attacking platoon in an attempt to maintain contact. Moving fearlessly among his men and encouraging them while exposed to sweeping enemy fire he took command when the platoon leaders became separated and closely coordinated their attack with that of other units.

He captured five prisoners in a fierce hand to hand struggle which ensued. His aggressive leadership and courage materially assisted in the successful taking of the company's objective.

At the time of his induction into the Army, Sergeant McWilliams was employed by the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. He had made his home in Sonora for a number of years.

Highway Work Is Planned

Progress is being reported by the County and City officials in their program for securing the right of way for the two highways proposed to be changed in Sonora.

The Highway Department is asking for the right of way on the Del Rio road within the city limits and this change takes the road out the present route to where it turns in front of the Castillo filling station. Instead of turning there, the road goes straight, approaching the Lowrey Draw bed and follows the draw, coming back into the present highway at the Andrew Pay buildings. This particular work might be done soon but the balance of the work on this highway, which includes widening the bridge at the city limits, construction of four more large bridges and building a new road bed to the county line, will be set up as a post war plan.

Completing the plans for the right of way on the "Super Road" coming through Sonora will be undertaken as soon as the Del Rio project is complete. The officials busy on this project anticipate no difficulties in securing this route.

The people of Sonora got a glimpse into the future of road work last week when the highway department re-touched several blocks of paving in town and several miles of paving on our highway system in the county. In this

Lions Club Present Honor Awards

Monday the honor students of the Sonora Schools were presented an award for their work for the past year by the Sonora Lions Club. Each award consisted of \$2.50 in war stamps.

Alice DeBerry, with an average for the year of 95 11/12, and John Allen Ward, with an average of 94.6, were the high school students receiving the awards.

In the grammar school Flora Dell Davis won the award, with an average of 96, which was the highest average made by any student for the year. Norris Loeffler, with an average of 94.7, was the high ranking boy in the grammar school.

Cecilio Cordona, Jr., of the L. W. Elliott high school, won the award with an average of 89 and Lydia Majea, with an average of 92.4, was the other winner from the Elliott high school.

Jesus Gomez, with an average of 94.6, and Enedina Chavez, with an average of 93, were the winners of the awards in the L. W. Elliott grammar school.

Each year the high ranking boy and girl, from the two high schools and the two grammar schools who hold the highest average for the year, are presented an award by the Lions Club.

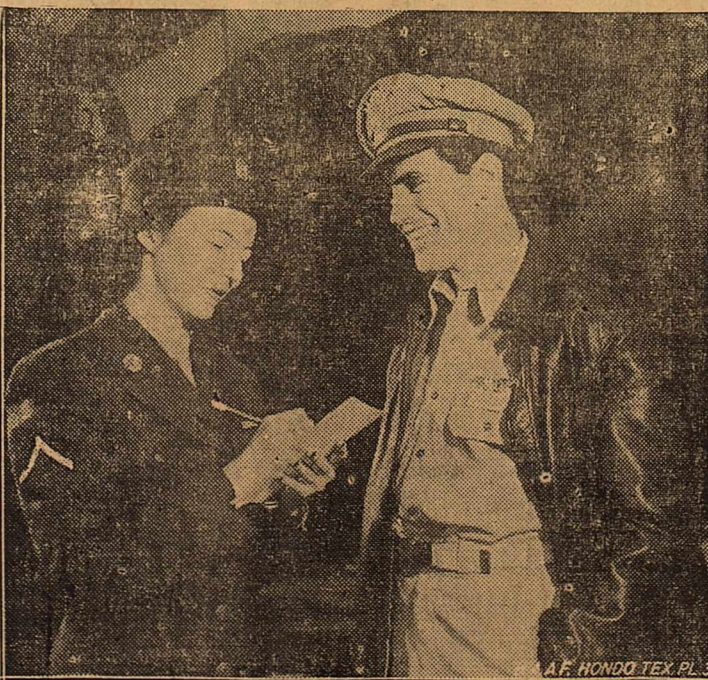
Aubrey Loeffler Appointed To Annapolis

Announcement has been made of the Naval Academy appointments for this year and the two principals from this Congressional District are Aubrey L. Loeffler of Sonora and Harry N. Keys, Jr. of Lampasas. Loeffler's alternates are Howard W. Epps of Brady, Lonny F. Zwiener of Fredericksburg and Henry D. Murphy of San Angelo. Key's alternates are Jack B. Benefield of Brady, Dwight M. Wiedenmann of Eldorado and Alvin M. Rimkus of Uvalde.

Young Loeffler, a graduate of the Sonora High School last year, is now stationed at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga., and is a member of the Navy V-12 class. He was one of the most popular students in Sonora School and is the first from this school to receive an appointment to Annapolis or West Point. He received his appointment from Congressman O. C. Fisher.

Miss Jamie Trainer arrived home this week from Denton, where she has been attending North Texas State Teachers College.

demonstration a city block can be covered with asphalt and a thick course of sand within a few minutes while the old way required dozens of men with traffic tied up several hours.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
DISARMING REPORTER—Most any flyer would be happy to be interviewed by a WAC reporter as attractive as Pfc. Ginny Thorburn. Connected with the publishing business as a proofreader, this Michigan Wac is now on the staff of the Camp Hondo Newspaper. Now serving in Texas, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thorburn, 18655 Indiana Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Sutton County Land Leased For Oil

Oil and mineral leasing of Sutton County lands has been more active during the past few months than at any time in many years with some 200,000 acres of land being leased, practically all for \$1.00 an acre bonus with about one third of this acreage bringing 50c per acre rental and the balance bringing 25c rental. Leasing is still active with prospects of much more land to be leased.

This acreage is all going to various major oil companies and is being handled through the following brokers: W. H. (Bill) Wortham of San Angelo, C. L. Griffin of Midland, W. F. Meador of Eldorado, A. M. May of Colorado City, and A. H. Hagan of San Angelo. All of these and others are seeking leases on local land now with the prices remaining in line with previous leases.

Sutton County has only one deep test in operation, Moore and Roberts on the Geo. S. Allison land while this same concern has a deep test going down on J. S. Holman land just over the line in Edwards County. Both of these tests are in the beginning stage. The several test crews working out of Sonora are very active and are giving this county full coverage.

Malcolm Smith Awarded The D. F. C.

Staff Sergeant Malcolm E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, former Sonorans, who served with the A. A. F. in the South Pacific, and who has been reported missing in action, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to an official news release to the News from the 13th A. A. F. Headquarters.

The presentation, made by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, Commanding U. S. A. F. in the South Pacific area, was for extraordinary achievement while participating, during the period of November 2 to November 11, 1943, in five heavy bomber strike sorties.

All of these combat operational missions were of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition was met, or during which an area was traversed where enemy anti-aircraft fire was effective or where enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered. These flights make forty-five of like nature in which he has participated. Previous recognition that Sgt. Smith has received makes his record one for emulation, his accomplishments being a credit to himself and the A. A. F.

CARLEY BARKERS SELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carley Barker of Gatesville, Texas, have sold their home near the Wool House to Carl Farrar, who is with the Joe Oberkamp firm here. The Farrars are taking immediate possession.

Mrs. Barker was here this week closing the deal.

Eugene Alley and Billy Shurley, students at A. & M. College, are home visiting their parents, between semesters.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 3—
Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Jr.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer
Jessie Green Barton

Sunday, June 4—
Mrs. Collier Shurley
Jimmie Morrow

None

Tuesday, June 6—
John Reiley

Wednesday, June 7—
None

Thursday, June 8—
Mrs. W. D. Kring

Jamie Trainer
Mrs. Jessie Green Barton

Friday, June 9—
Darcy Carroll

Neill Reappoints Committee For 5th Bond Drive

\$85,000 SERIES "E" BONDS TO BE SOLD

George H. Neill will again serve as the War Finance County Chairman for the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Members of the committee that Neill appointed for the last drive and who will serve again are: J. D. Lowrey, W. A. Miers, L. W. Elliott, W. H. Dameron, W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Stokes, T. C. Murray, E. D. Stringer, J. H. Trainer, Alvis Johnson, and Mmes. M. G. Shurley, R. E. Duncan, B. H. Cusenbary, Lloyd Earwood, Sterling Baker and Clay Puckett. Mexican members of the committee are Victor Castillo, Adolph Flores and Francisco Abila.

Sutton Countians over-subscribed their quotas on the Second, Third and Fourth War Loan Drives by several thousands of dollars. The non-banking quota for the Second War Loan, conducted last April, was \$116,000, and this figure was topped by over \$14,000. The banking quota in April, 1943, was almost doubled, the quota being \$93,000 and purchases by the First National Bank being \$175,000. This over-subscription was made by the third day of the drive.

The Third War Loan quota of \$267,400 was topped by eight or ten thousand dollars.

The Fourth War Loan Drive went \$50,000 over the quota.

The present drive, though not the largest that Sutton County has had, is almost as large, \$85,000 of the present amount is to be in Series "E" Bonds.

The committee feels that the present drive will also top the record and asks all citizens to do their part.

Neill has called a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday, April 6, at 3 o'clock in the bank building at which time plans will be discussed for the drive.

Lions Club Meets Tuesday

The Lions almost ceased to growl Tuesday when they met in regular weekly luncheon. An excellent luncheon was served to about forty members and Billy Shurley, John L. Martin of Ozona and Dalton Kinard of Abilene as guests. The summer let down was much in evidence with the program committee offering everything but a program.

A discussion of the State Convention at Dallas, June 6-7, was held, and it was brought out that among the speakers to be on the program are Lee Ragsdale, sales manager, Western Union, Chicago; D. Hodson Lewis of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Melvin Jones, Secretary General of Lions International, Chicago; Nathan Adams, Dallas banker; Beauford Jester, chairman of the Railroad Commission, Gerald Mann and others. The entertainment planned is exceptional and carries the names of the International Convention Contest winners, the Rhythm Ralphs, music by Ted Parrino and his orchestra, the Ed Bryant's Crossroad Party, the Dr. Pepper Radio Show, the Ligon Smith orchestra and the Adolphus Floor Show, Bettye Andrews (1944 sweetheart of Texas Lions), the Longview Quartette, the Cherry Sisters, Virginia Self (dancer supreme), Jane Wells (the girl with the golden voice), and other numbers.

E. D. Stringer, Berry Duff and Kenneth Polley were appointed a program committee for the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans and sons, Lt. Billy Sid Evans and Bobby, and daughter, Jo Alice, were in Sonora this week visiting. Lt. Evans is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Ward N. Hardeman of Junction, engineer with the State Highway Department, was here this week on business in connection with the proposed new highway work in this vicinity.

This is the one that counts!



"...Ask the Joes in the front lines." "...Ask that kid on the stretcher!" "...Ask those who bury our dead."

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"This is the big show. This is the payoff. This is the one that counts.

"Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty... thousands and thousands of lives... billions and billions

of dollars.

"That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and our children can live in peace. We G. I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will YOU furnish the dough?

and it's going to cost us plenty!

NOBODY NEEDS TO TELL YOU THAT THE FIGHTING IN THIS WAR IS REACHING A CRISIS. BUT WE'VE GOT TO REALIZE ALSO THAT WE FACE A SIMILAR CRISIS IN FINANCING THE WAR.

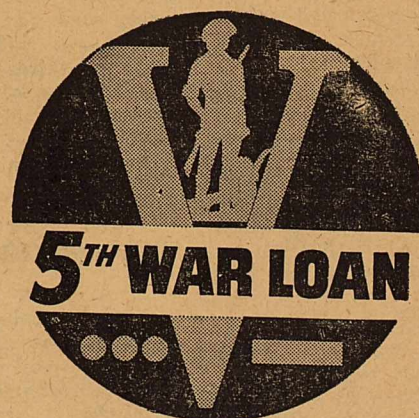
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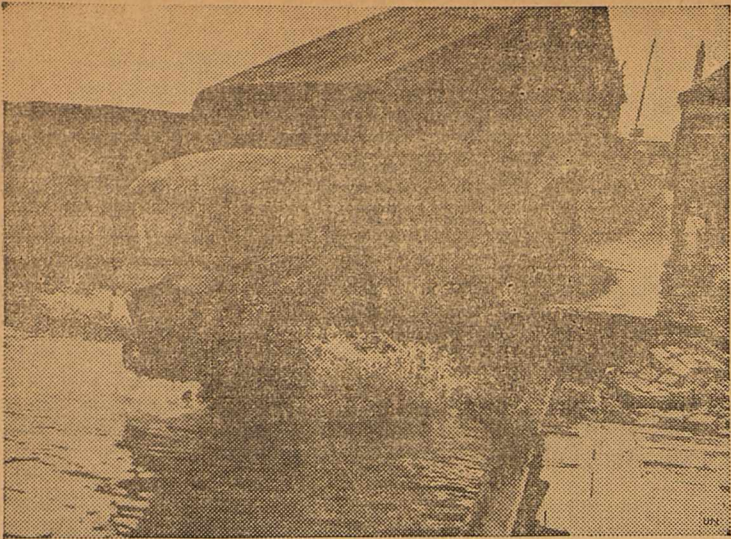
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Praise the Lord We Ain't Agoin' Fishin'"

Willie Wells was always fond of fishing. Now he writes from somewhere overseas:

"There's a song the fellers sing, goes: 'Praise the Lord, we ain't agoin' fishin'—and I guess it's so. But you know, dad, sometimes I sure wish I were back fishing for trout in Seward's Creek again.'"

And I guess that's the way all our soldiers feel. They're fighting a war—and they mean to fight it to a finish—till they can come home to the little pleasures that they've missed so

much—the sweet feel of a trout rod... a pleasant glass of beer with friends... the smell of Mom's fresh baking from the kitchen...

From where I sit, we folks at home have an important obligation—to keep intact the little things that they look forward to... from the trout rod waiting in the corner to the beer that's cooling in the ice box. Don't you agree?

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Hines Gives "Don't Can" List For Gardeners

Lots of times people use the word "canning" in a general sense to cover all methods of food preservation. Sometimes that is unfortunate, because there are some products that are much better conserved other ways besides in cans.

Here is the low-down on this subject from a food preservation specialist, Mrs. Harriett Hines, War Food Assistant, who is making her headquarters here for the next two months.

Cabbage and turnips, for example, can be stored in root cellars or pits. Or you might brine some cabbage and make sauerkraut. Carrots and beets may be stored satisfactorily in damp sand in boxes or crocks.

Now for some other things on the "don't can" list. The Extension Service doesn't recommend canning cauliflower, celery, or egg plant; nor lettuce or onions or potatoes. The truth is, the flavor and texture of some of these when canned at home is poor. As for the cucumbers, you can eat them fresh or pickle them.

Ordinarily it is not a good idea to can greens, for in most sections of the state these can be kept growing the year around, especially if you have a frame garden. And if you simply can't grow greens continuously, freeze some in preference to canning. Mrs. Hines says it is also better and easier to freeze corn than to can it, with drying as a second choice method. Fresh, young, tender corn will prove most satisfactory, regardless of what method you choose.

Drying is simple, of course, and offers the best preservation method for peas and beans. That goes for soybeans, too.

In general, the best preservation method is the one which is most palatable and the one which retains the most food value. For variety and interest in meals, it is good to have some foods frozen, some canned, a few dried, others stored fresh and a small amount pickled.

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13,000 Students Get Degrees At U. T. In 9 Years

Austin, Texas June 1—Nearly 13,000 young men and women—the great majority of them Texas youth—have graduated at the University of Texas in the nine-year period from 1934-35 through 1942-43, a survey made by the Registrar's Office reveals.

This survey shows that 12,601 students have completed the bachelor's degree, while 2,473 have pushed on the master's degree, and 356 have gone on to the pinnacle of one of the various doctoral degrees.

Among these educated men and women who have gone out from the University to serve in education, commercial and industrial fields and in public life are 466 geologists, 578 home economists, 1,953 teachers, 425 journalists, 2,490 business administration graduates, 1,757 engineers, 1,147 lawyers, and 406 pharmacists, as well as hundreds of others who have majored in other fields of the arts and sciences.

The number of degrees conferred in the School of Education—1,953—does not reflect the entire number of persons the University has trained for the teaching field, since many future teachers major in some specialized field of arts, sciences or humanities, and take courses in the School of Education as minor subjects.

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FAIR WEATHER—Says WAC Sgt. Julia Cousins (left) of Jackson, Miss., as she changes the hydrograph cylinder at an Army weather station. Much meteorological work is now being handled by members of the WAC specially trained for this interesting work. Attractive and capable WAC Pfc. Lillian France (right) operates a theodolite at Foster Field in Texas. Weather balloons released periodically during the day are followed through the theodolite by Wac France to determine wind velocity and directional data so necessary for proper take-offs and landings.

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APPLICATION FOR MINERAL
LEASE OF REAL ESTATE
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In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Mrs. M. E. Holland, Non Compos Mentis No. 436

In the County Court of Kimble County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Clay H. Holland, guardian of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Holland, Non Compos Mentis, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Kimble County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the ward, and situated in Sutton and Kimble Counties, Texas, to wit:

Part of Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway Company Survey No. 23, Pat. 559, Vol. 29, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the North line of Survey No. 6, Block A, GWT & P Ry. Co. Survey; distant 23 varas West of the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 6; THENCE North to the N. E. corner of this Survey No. 23; THENCE West 1,900 varas to the N. W. corner of this Survey No. 23; THENCE South to the North boundary line of said Survey No. 6 to place of beginning containing 440.4 acres of land more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Junction, Texas, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944.

(Signed) Clay H. Holland,
Guardian of the Estate of Mrs.
M. E. Holland, Non Compos Mentis

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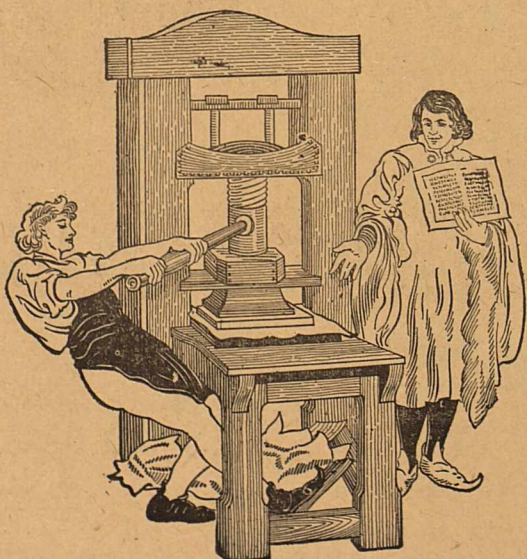
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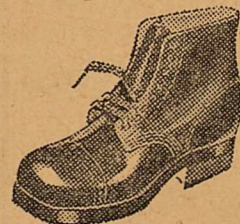
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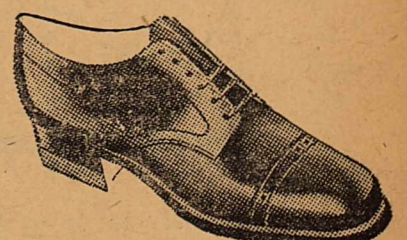


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Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Miss Melba Kietches visited her mother and family in San Angelo this past week-end and while there attended the rodeo.

Mrs. Lee Hart has had as her guests, Mrs. Morris Pickering and daughter, Donna Louise of Sana-torium, Texas. They returned to their home Thursday.

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karnes announce the arrival of twin sons, on Tuesday, May 30. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lula Karnes and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Drake of San Angelo.

Pfc. and Mrs. H. W. Evans announce the birth of a son on Monday, May 29. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and has been named Micael. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

Pfc. Evans, who is stationed at Altus, Oklahoma, will arrive the first of next week for a visit with his wife and infant son.

Rostein Pfiester Honored With Birthday Party

Rostein Pfiester was named honor guest at a bingo party given Wednesday night by his wife and mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfiester. Birthday cake and punch were served to the guests.

The grand prize was won by B. Jackson and the low prize by Cleo Barrows.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson and children, Donald and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barrows and daughter, Bonnie, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Prisilla and Rostein Pfiester.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 2, 1944

The Devil's River News

Wilson-Kavanaugh Rites Read Sat.

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening, May 27, at nine o'clock, Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh of Round Rock, Texas, became the bride of James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Sonora.

The bride wore a pink dress with black accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Dessie Parsons, who wore a black dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

Bill Logan attended Mr. Wilson as best man.

Mrs. Wilson received her degree from the University of Texas, and has been employed as a teacher in the Sonora Schools.

Wilson, who graduated from the Sonora High School, is employed at the Sonora post office.

MRS. WILLMAN HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Ervin Wilman was hostess to members of the Pastime Club at her home last Thursday. Roses were used in the decoration of the rooms, and a sandwich plate was served.

High score of the members was held by Mrs. John Bunnell.

Those present were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Claude Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace, Bunnell, Tom Sandherr and Dick Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and children and Mrs. C. C. Stroud visited in Junction Sunday.

Mr. and B. M. Halbert, Jr., Bud-die and Bubba Chalk spend last week-end in San Angelo.

Seniors Honored With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs were hosts to the members of the graduating class of the High School when they entertained with a swimming party and supper at their ranch home last Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending were Billy Cartwright, Marjory Ann Dameon, Margie Roberson, Sybil Burleson, Josette Boughton, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jim Martin, Gene Shurley, Gene Wallace, J. T. Jackson, Nolan Gibbs, Tommy Smith, and Sidney Awalt.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS IN CUSENBARY HOME

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was hostess last Tuesday when members and guests of the Idle Hour Club met in her home. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Sterling Baker and second high by Mrs. C. G. Davis. Mrs. Edgar Shurley held high score for the guests.

Those present were Mmes. Rip Ward, Shurley, Baker, Davis, J. F. Howell, G. H. Hall J. B. Ross and Ella Wallace.

PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5 & 6

The Sonora P.-T. A. will sponsor a pressure cooker clinic on June 5 and 6 under the direction of Mrs. Harriett Hinds, War Food Assistant with the Extension Service. The cookers may be taken to the school cafeteria.

Schedules will be arranged for the two days, giving one hour to each individual with a cooker to be tested. Pressure cookers should have the gauges tested at least once a year, and even new ones should be checked. While the cookers are being tested, discussion as to the care of the cooker in and out of storage will be held.

Mrs. Rip Ward or Mrs. G. H. Davis may be called for appointments.

Sawyer Ranch Scene Of Party.

Members of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church were honored with a wiener roast and swim party at the Sawyer ranch Thursday. Mmes. Pete and Bob Doran were the hostesses.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Pepper, Alfred Cooper, L. E. Holland, Hubert Fields, Arch Crosby, Fred Wright, C. D. Crumley, J. E. Eldridge, Lee Hart and Clifton, Elton, Billie Lee and Roberta Doran, Phillip Cooper, Connie June Crumley, Houston and Roger Wright, Grace Ray Crosby and Polly Allen.

BLUE MONDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to members and guests of the Blue Monday Club last Thursday at her home. Red, white, and blue cut flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms, and sherbet and cake were served.

High score for the members was held by Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

Those attending were Mmes. Joe Berger, Robert Rees, Tyler, Elmo Johnson, John Bunnell, Tom Sandherr, Harvey Morris, Lee Labenske, Sim Glasscock, B. C. McGilvary, Ben Cusenbary and Marvin Leifeste.

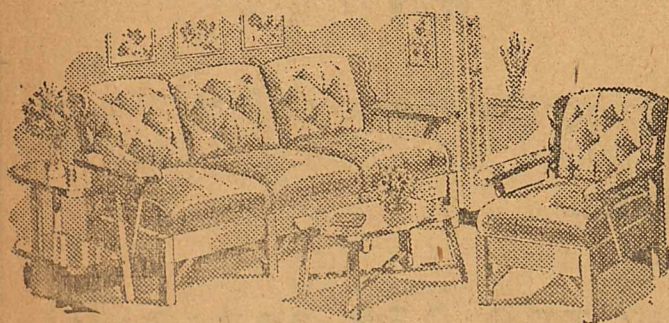
Boyd Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lotto Turner, arrived home this week from San Marcus where he has been attending school. He reports to the armed forces on June 15.

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ROLL OF HONOR

When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Following is a letter from Pvt. Sam Odom, who is stationed in New Guinea:

"At last I received a letter from you, first in over a week. Yes, I am quite a 'mover'. I wish I had a nickle for every mile I have moved since I have been in the army. Boy! I would be a rich guy.

"Well for the past week it has been raining every night. Sure makes good sleeping and fairly cool days. I was sorry to hear about the frost ruining all of the fruit.

"I have been having tire and truck trouble lately. I was going to headquarters about three days ago and had a blow-out. Spent all evening getting a new tire and tube and fixing it. Have two more flats to fix besides the one on the water truck and the one Bennett has. I was filling a grease gun yesterday and nearly got the end of my finger pinched off. It is not quite so sore today though, thank heaven.

"Since the lights go out in about ten minutes I will close."

A letter received from Cpl. Paul McKeon, who has visited here, and who is stationed in New Guinea follows:

"I received the box of nuts from you yesterday. Thanks a lot. You can be sure that we all enjoyed them a lot and it was swell of you to think of me. I owe you an apology for not writing you a letter of thanks when your last package arrived. The contents had melted on the way and were one solid mass. Nevertheless they



208 ARMY



39 NAVY



12 MARINES

tasted very good. From the various colors I imagine they were jelly beans. Am I right? I have been wondering whether or not the nuts were grown on your place.

"I washed out some things the day before yesterday and after I had hung them out to dry it commenced to rain. Didn't mind this as I was glad to have the rain give them a good thorough rinsing. Well it continued to pour all day yesterday and they certainly did get a much better rinsing than yours truly would ever have given them. This morning the sun really came out with a vengeance and they were dry in half an hour, so now I have a clean uniform to wear to church tomorrow morning. I also have a new pair of shoes.

"It doesn't seem that more than a year has passed since I visited you folks in Sonora. I suppose the country down your way is beautiful this time of the year, what with the bluebonnets, etc. If it is at all possible I shall drop down to your town on my way home from San Francisco. It was very kind of you to suggest that my mother meet me in Sonora and I know just how much she would enjoy seeing your 'wild and woolly' West.

"Believe it or not I have learned to drive a jeep. Sam was one of the fellows who had enough patience to teach me. Back in the States I never had much of a desire to own a car, much less drive one. However, now that I have learned I am anxious to have my own car after the war. It will seem funny to drive on the right

side of the road. Over here, of course, all the driving is done on the left and having learned that way it seems perfectly natural to me. No doubt I'll forget myself back in the States and wind up in the 'cooler' some fine night. I must not forget to tell you that I have had my first ride in a plane. Have you ever been up? There is really nothing to it. Everything is smooth as glass.

"Sorry that this letter is not more interesting. Have not been too busy lately, therefore there is not much to write about. Thanks again for the package. I do appreciate your thoughts of me more than I can say."

Cpl. Justin Odom, who is with the Marines in the South Pacific, writes:

"I just received your letter today and it was great to hear from you.

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"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"

"Well, I think you're wise, John...no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country

seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

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"I have a page from some Jap book. I am going to send it to you. If you will keep it for me I will sure appreciate it. Maybe we will move up soon and I can get something else. More original, an ear or a tooth, I hope.

"I wish I had some of your chickens over here. They sure would be good. I am getting tired of vitamins and spam.

"I saw Vertis Jenkins at the other island. He is the guy that I had a fight with in the third grade. He is in the Navy. It was good to see someone I knew for a change.

"Keep an eye on the Marines and pray for them because I might be one of them."

GLENN RICHARDSON IN NAVAL RESERVE

Glenn Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where he had gone Monday to be inducted into the Naval Air Corps Reserve. He will be classed as a Naval aviation cadet.

Richardson arrived in Sonora last Friday from Texas A. & M. College where he has completed three years of work.

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

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In His physical agony in the crucifixion Jesus Christ cried out, "I thirst" (John 19:28). This cry was answered. A rough Roman soldier takes a sponge, puts it on a reed and lifts it to the lips of the Son of God. It is not a very nice sponge, possibly the same sponge which the soldiers kept in the basin to wipe the blood from their own hands after they had driven the nails. One of the things that speaks of the humiliation of the Lord Jesus Christ is this sponge of a soldier, dipped in the vinegar—the sour wine that the soldiers drank—stuck upon the end of a spear, the shaft of a spear, or a reed, a piece of cane, and lifted to His lips.

"I thirst!" This cry, faint and seeming to come from a long way off as it reached the ears of those at the cross, brought forth on the part of the soldier some degree of compassion, apparently; for he hastened to moisten the sponge

and lift it up. But it is a strange compassion, for it is a compassion that is mixed with mockery. We are told in the Word of God that the soldier who gave Him the drink mocked. (Luke 23:36.)

The Lord asks man for a gift for Himself. The Lord calls, and man answers. Man even yet sometimes answers with vinegar. He asks for the gift of some good thing in man's life, and man gives which might have been sweet wine is like vinegar to the Lord. Sometimes we who call ourselves Christians give so begrudgingly and our lives are so at variance with the things we profess that the Lord is mocked by our gifts. This soldier, rough, possibly a bit compassionate as one might be compassionate with the suffering of an animal, but not recognizing the deity of the Man on the cross, offered Him drink. He offered the Lord his own sour wine, not because he felt any



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Is the State of Texas going to keep faith with the instructors who entered the armed forces to fight for us and offer their blood and their lives, and who joined the colors under the belief that when the fighting was over, whoever had their old job would give it up and these veterans would get their places back?

The board of regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges recently adopted a three-sectioned resolution.

One section provided that the instructors now wearing the uniform will be re-employed if their position in the college is still under legislative appropriation. (Of course, if the legislature has meanwhile abolished the place, it would be impossible to give it back.)

Another section stipulates that the veteran will be taken back provided that nothing has occurred during his absence which would reduce his usefulness to the institution. Presumably, that means that the instructor shall not have sustained serious impairment. (If he is disabled, a grateful nation should and will make proper provision for him, insofar as lies within human power.)

But the other section of the resolution provides that the instructor who comes back from the battlefield shall get his old place back provided:

"The college has been able to preserve the position and"—note this last provision—"and is able to make it available without impairing the general usefulness of the institution."

What does this mean? Is it a loophole to enable someone in authority to deny a hero his right, full due and to keep in his place someone whose very life and liberty were preserved by the man who marched away?

State officials have made stirring speeches calling on private industry to give their employees their old places back when they

deep compassion for the Son of God, but because he saw the Man was suffering and heard Him cry out for drink. It was given without any grace or any genuine goodness—given with mockery. Some times our gifts to the Lord are much like that, full of mockery even while we make them.



"HE INDULGED IN SOME CARELESS TALK WHILE IN PORT!"



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

ONE more indication of the present trend to religious novels comes with the selection of Sholem Asch's "The Apostle," a novel based on the life of St. Paul, as a dividend of the Book-of-the-Month Club.



SOLOM ASCH

This is the book which Pierre van Paassen recently called a "tour de force of the imagination perhaps unequalled in modern literature... an almost miraculous performance in itself over which is diffused a solemn and great beauty."

Saul of Taurus, as the Apostle was first known, was by trade a weaver. On the road to Damascus, he saw a blinding vision, which converted him to Christianity. He wrote many of his great Epistles in a prison in Rome before he was beheaded as a heretic on the order of Nero. But he left his mark on the centuries to come. "He, more than any other," writes Mr. van Paassen, "must be considered the architect of that grandiose and divine cultural institution known as the Christian Church, which has molded the life and thought of half the civilized world."

Sholem Asch, who was born in Poland of poor parents and who obtained his American citizenship in 1920, has been recognized for some years as a master story-teller. His immensely popular "The Nazarene" was also a Book-of-the-Month Club choice. Before that there was his famous trilogy, "Three Cities," and his play, "The God of Vengeance," played first in Berlin, then in Paris, London and New York, which aroused wide controversy because of its strong realism and which brought him international success.

Ernie Pyle, in his book, "Ernie Pyle in England," says that he heard so many tales of freak bombings that he thought he could believe anything. Here's one, however, that even he had to take with a grain of salt. A gentle lady of culture and means was sitting in front of a fireplace on the ground floor of her home one evening. Her housemaid, having finished her work, was sitting in her little attic bedroom on the fourth floor. A bomb came through the roof, plunged through four successive stories and exploded in the basement. When it was all over the gentle lady was sitting in her maid's attic rocking-chair and the maid was sitting downstairs in front of the fireplace. Both were unhurt, of course. And both quite unruffled.



Mr. Pyle heard this one in Scotland. It seems that one Scotsman was telling another about being in a movie theater when some German raiders came over. The manager, he said, stopped the film, went onto the stage, and announced, "The sirens has went." It was now time for the other Scotsman to laugh, but he didn't. He studied it over for a long time, then finally chuckled and said, "I suppose the joke of it was that the sirens hadn't went?"

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OPA News

That typically American Tid-bit, the hamburger, got a boost from the Office of Price Administration when a change in its contents was permitted by the Office of Price Administration. According to J. L. Nisbet, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, packers are now allowed to make hamburger from any beef item which has zero point value.

Formerly, hamburger was made exclusively from necks, flanks, shanks, brisket, heel or round, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and fat. The effect of the change will be to improve the quality of hamburger, Nisbet said.

An "OPA Meat Rationing Handbook", published by the Office of Price Administration in Washington, is now available for retailers, and can be obtained by writing or calling the local ration board, J. L. Nisbet, the board chairman said today.

The booklet, containing 22 pages, covers all phases of handling meat under rationing, including standard meat cuts (illustrated), ration banking, selling, opening, or closing a business, and other data.

Interesting background material states that meat production in the United States in 1943 totaled 24 billion pounds, not counting poultry. In 1938, production reached only 16½ billion pounds. There also

come home after wearing the uniform—and private industry has gladly made this pledge as the very least we can do in appreciation of their service.

Shall the State of Texas urge for industry and business a higher standard of gratitude than it is willing to abide by itself?

The board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges should amplify and clarify the resolution. The instructor who gave up his place to go to war and who comes back as well qualified as when he left is entitled to have his old place back—or a better one! The people of Texas are going to insist on that—and they want no loopholes, "buts", "ifs" and "maybes"—and they don't mean maybe!

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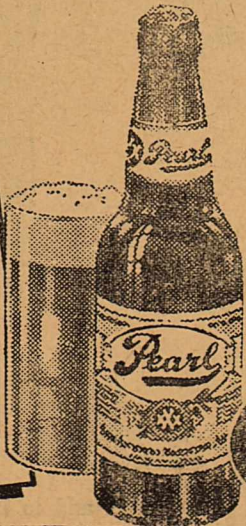


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A number of local sheep and goat raisers are expected to go to Junction this Saturday for the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn.

A nice program has been arranged for this meeting, offering speakers of not on practical subjects as well as entertainment that features a barbecue on the beautiful South Llano.

—(1/2*?1&1b*1/2)—

At last - - the fishing season is open. . . that is, in Sutton County. For practically no reason at all the fishing season in Sutton County opens on June 1, us with only 6 miles of running water in the entire County. It seems that every county with running water has passed their special fishing laws and for that reason we have no special fishing law. We don't have any fish anyway - - so why worry?

—(1/2*?1&1b*1/2)—

Rains of the past week have hit many spots and it continues to miss many spots. An area south and east of Sonora received a nice rain last week-end, ranging from one and one half inches to two and three inches. The Bond, Vander Stucken, Wilson, Ft. Terrett, River sections and Owensville seem to be the favored spots. West of here needs rain and badly in spots. Livestock, nevertheless, is holding up well all over.

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The AAA office has just received notice that the rule restricting ranchers in the slaughter and delivery of meat has been removed. The reason given is that of increased production, shortage of feed, that there is now in storage 296.4 million pounds of beef compared to 97.7 million pounds as of April 1, 1943. The choice cuts of beef are still rationed because the government is setting aside 40 percent for Army use and about 10 percent is going lend-lease. Under rationing the American people are consuming more meat than before the war. We are consuming 140 pounds per capita now against 126 pounds before rationing.

Speaking of rationing, one merchant recently told us that he was going to appeal to his congressman to put can goods back on the ration list, as his sales had fallen off so much. High powered salesmen have learned a new wrinkle during the days of rationing and it will probably be used on us a lot when supplies begin to ease up. We will be led to believe that the article offered us will be our last chance, which after all, is the best sales psychology.

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The soliciting committee for the Auction Sale is getting the promise of a lot of livestock for this event. Of course, the headline is the registered Hereford bull donated by Robert Halbert. Halbert let Wallace Dameron and Berry Duff pick a bull out of a pasture full of good ones.

Yearling ewes in the wool, fat lambs, young nannies, Spanish goats, hogs and what have you, have been promised by ranchmen. Most every one appreciates this novelty way of solving community civic and charitable problems. It is not only a painless way to do it but a pleasant way. If you haven't picked out something nice for this show now is a good time to do just that.

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Ranchmen are getting sheared, all thoughts to the contrary notwithstanding. And you should see some of the ranch crews. A 12-year-old school kid is much in demand and draws plenty pay. The drug store cowboy is gone for the duration. Now take Sam Kames, he is doing something about his future labor troubles.

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One of the fishermen returning from a big fishing party recently reports a very good catch. He caught two full houses and a straight flush from the inside. Others reports luck of various kinds. One in the party was startled on the third day in discovering that they were camped near some water. Would have been a good place for him to have fished.

If you were to place all the fishermen, end to end, who plan to go fishing when the war is over, well, you would have at least a heck of a string of fish stories. Which reminds us that recently a fishing widow here sent her husband a birthday gift which read:

"He ariseth early and disturbeth the whole household,
He maketh mighty preparation and fareth forth full of ope,
He returneth late smelling of strong drink
And the truth is not in him."

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The oil lease hounds are still hanging around, and, boy, do we like to see them. They are dropping enough cash in Sutton County to over-subscribe our 5th War Loan quota. Of course not all of this lease money will go for that purpose but you can bet that a lot of it will. We can put up with Bill, Griff and some of the boys as long as they are pouring cash into our tills.

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RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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Silas Keeton of San Angelo came over from Ozona Thursday and reports that 3 men, a woman and a boy, all Mexicans, were drowned 12 miles below Ozona on Wednesday. They were camped on the bed of the river and, the water coming down with such volume, they had not time to escape. Two of the bodies had been recovered when M. Keeton left Ozona, and Justice the inquest.

R. E. Erwin had gone out to hold

East river had been higher at Sonora this week than common; in fact, the recent rains have caused it to rise higher than at any time last year.

The hop at the court house last Friday night was a grand success, but a great many from a distance were unable to attend on account of the unpleasantness of the weather.

Reports from the Juno district are very unfavorable since the rain. The water was standing eight feet deep at G. F. Lings' place, and there is fear that R. W. Prosser's place on the draw may have been washed away.

The Sonora people met this afternoon and decided on a national bank. One hundred and thirty shares were subscribed on the spot. A committee of four was appointed to finish the matter. This, with the telegraph line to Angelo, will give Sonora what she has long wanted.

Ben Robertson and John Hall were in town Thursday from down the draw and tell remarkable stories of the high water. Nothing definite has been heard from Preser's, Baker's or further down the river.

George Trainer, from the Fort Terrett ranch, was in Sonora this week.

The parlors of the Huffman House were brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated Wednesday night, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. J. M. Cusenbary to Miss Sadie Richards. Rev. W. G. Croke of the Methodist Church presiding. The Devil's River News extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cusenbary.

The post master general has granted the petition asking for a mailroute from Sonora to Junction City twice a week. Bids will be received up to June 8th for the carrying of said mail.

Mrs. J. C. Whitley and son, Lavada, arrived in Sonora from Brackett this week, returning with

Sonora Horses Win in El Paso

Jess Barker, horse trainer, returned from El Paso this week for a visit with his family after having been there several weeks attending the race meet. Barker took ten head of horses to El Paso and has established an enviable record with them at the meet.

Among the many achievements at this meet, he entered five horses in five consecutive races on opening day and won first place in every race. Tony Laceto rode four of these winners. Also, every horse Barker took to El Paso has won a first place and several of them have won first consistently. One horse, Black Turk, has entered 10 races and has not run out of the money. He won two first, two seconds and 6 thirds.

Barker has the following horses at El Paso: Cot Play, owned by Fowlkes Bros. of Marfa; Meecat, owned by Mrs. Addah Cauthorn; Black Turk, owned by Mankin Stokes; Play Boy, owned by John Fields; Squaw H, owned by J. O. Hankins of Rocksprings; Little Willie, owned by W. L. Miers; Judy Low, owned by J. O. Hankins; Pop, owned by W. A. Miers and Sir Midas, owned by S. Casey of San Antonio.

The sport writers rate the best horses in each distance out of the 300 race horses there as Cot Play for the five-eighths race, Meecat for the three-eighths race and Black Turk for the mile race. This rating is made for the entire race meet to date, which started April 15 and is to run two days each week.

their daughter and sister, Miss Hattie, who has been teaching music in Sonora the past year.

Ragsdale, the photographer of San Angelo, will be here in a short time. He is coming himself and will be prepared to do as good work as at his home gallery. Business engagements at home will prevent his making a long stay. Please get ready now.

There will be a meeting at the court house Tuesday night to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Everybody should attend.

The Rocksprings Rustler in speaking of Dr. P. C. Richards, the dentist of San Antonio says: He is a good workman and we can recommend him to the people of Sonora and Ozona.

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Livestock Shipments Are Brisk

Shipment of livestock from Sonora during the past few days has been unusually heavy with the bulk of the livestock being held over. Lots of cattle are also being shipped.

Some of the shipments are as follows: C. C. Bledsoe of San Angelo through his local agent, J. F. Hamby, received and shipped 1,500 mixed yearling sheep from R. A. Halbert, 550 from E. E. Sawyer Ranch, 300 from Harold Friess, 700 from Thomas Espy, from Sam H. Allison 316 head, 122 from Tom Davis, 350 from Ben Mittel, 246 from Theo Savell & Son, 234 from Chester Kenley, 240 from Fred Simmons, 186 from Henry Diehltsch, 190 from Mrs. N. B. Davis, 120 from Stella Keene, 91 from J. B. Ross, 470 from L. E. Johnson, Jr., 115 from B. M. Halbert, Jr., 2,100 from Ed Mayfield and from the W. E. Glasscock Ranch 400 head. These were all mixed yearling sheep.

Hamby also reports the purchase of 2,000 milk fat lambs from John Cauthorn and delivery will be made on June 10. Hamby sold Edwin Jackson 530 ewes and lambs and bought from Jackson 56 cows which he shipped to Princeton, Ill. He also bought from E. D. Shurley 70 head of steers.

Among the shipments made by C. T. Jones this past week are 400 yearling muttons from Ben P. Meckel, 450 mutton yearlings from Dan Cauthorn, 800 mixed yearling sheep from Stella Keene, 2 loads of mixed sheep from J. V. Drisdale as well as 57 calves from the same party. He received 100 mixed calves from Clifford Babb of Rocksprings, and 40 calves from Valiant Bros. He received 1,500 mixed yearling sheep from Green Lockley of Rocksprings, 217 yearling muttons from C. T. Jones, Jr., 80 yearling muttons from Wes Hill as well as 213 yearling mutton goats. Mr. Jones also sold Al Duman 5 doubles of yearling muttons.

Jones reports that H. N. Pollard of Amarillo is shipping 500 calves from here this week. These are some of the calves Pollard bought from Jones last fall and held over here. They are going to the Amarillo section.

It is expected that there will be a busy shipping period for some time to come as there are lots of hold over muttons in the country yet, quite a nice movement of milk fat lambs is expected and there are lots of cattle, odds and ends, to go. With a good lamb crop on the ground and most of the country having had rain it is ex-

Garden Hints Given By A. & M. Specialist

College Station, June 1—A good gardener is one who continues planting throughout the full spring period, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He recognizes, for instance, that beans being picked now won't last long and makes a second planting. In that way he assures himself a continuation of green string beans until dry, hot weather stops production.

This is also true of tomatoes. In most parts of the state the early crop will be picked in late June and July. Thereafter summer tomatoes, which are of a different type, must be looked to for the home table supply. Rosborough says. Varieties like Porter, Day mark and Cherry, though large in size are dependable for production because the plants are resistant to heat and drought. Small plants or the seed planted directly in the row, is the method of starting the second crop, but it is not advisable to prune or stake the plants. During the hot, dry weather a canopy of foliage is needed to prevent the fruit from blistering or becoming sunburned.

Green pepper, okra, squash, butter beans, eggplant, blackeyed, cream, or purple hull peas, and shallot onions are hot weather, or heat-resistant, vegetables. Rosborough suggests that every garden should have space for them so that midsummer will not find the places in the Victory garden. Accordingly, if they are not already growing they should be planted in the near future.

Blackeyed, cream, or purple hull peas can be planted now for late June and July production. A second planting should be made in mid-June for late July and early August production. Allow three feet between rows and six to 10 inches between plants for easier cultivation.

Don't run a Victory garden on half time, Rosborough counsels. Every foot which can be utilized and every plant which can be made to produce is going to be needed to keep the nation in food this year.

pected that a bumper shipping season will develop this fall if a place to go with them develops. The buyer this fall is the big question mark.

W. L. Miers shipped 560 steers this week to Amarillo. They were sold to Sol Weatherby for Smiley Triplett of Amarillo.

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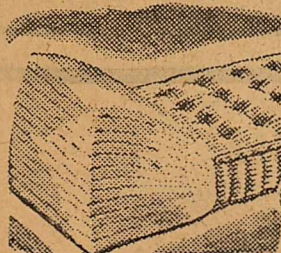
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