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FORTY-SIXTH WEEK



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Sayings:
The slave has but one master: the ambitious man, as many as there are people likely to be useful to him.
It is easier to be wise for others than for one's-self.
A fool always finds a bigger fool to praise him.

The people of Texas really had one slipped over on them when a bill was put through almost doubling the salary of an Austin bureaucrat. Statesmen at Austin, who are so free with criticism of everything that Washington does, seem suddenly to have become stricken with writer's cramp and vocal paralysis when it comes to discussing this outrage right in their own front yard. Don't be shy, gentlemen; speak up and justify hiking a salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 a year—if you can justify it. If you can't, don't you think you owe an apology to the taxpayers and that you should tell us what you propose to do about it? A lot of elderly people whose pensions have been cut are really getting sore.

The Casa de Palmas (House of Palms) in McAllen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is as beautiful a hotel as the soft Spanish name suggests—with a lawn of carpet grass and a patio and portico, amid a setting of tall palms, papayas and banana trees. After luncheon in this manana land, your columnist followed the custom of the region and took a siesta—(no, Theodore, that's not a drink; it's a nap).

Opposite the Casa de Palmas is a semi-tropical park and just beyond this is the Chamber of Commerce building, the second largest in the State owned by a C. of C., states the manager and my good friend, Paul Vickers. The auditorium seats 600, and frequent programs are given for the entertainment of tourists.

ALBERT MURRAY ENTERS BASIC FLIGHT SCHOOL

An official release from the Army Air Field Training Detachment, Tulare, Calif., states that Aviation Cadet A. A. Murray has completed his primary flying training there and has been advanced to basic training.

"While at this post, Cadet Murray proved to be an outstanding soldier and held the position and responsibilities of Cadet Flight Lieutenant," the release stated.

Cadet Murray is a graduate of Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, and is a former athletic director of the Sonora High School.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, September 11—C. D. Wyatt, Chinkie Glasscock, Mrs. Tom Sandherr, Sunday, September 12—Jane Neill
- Monday, September 13—Rebecca Schultz, Edwin Sawyer
- Tuesday, September 14—Eugene Neuberger
- Wednesday, September 15—Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mrs. Harry Kiser
- Thursday, September 16—Joe B. Renfro, Johnnie Lois Johnson
- Friday, September 17—None

Hart Johnson Is Lions' Speaker

Hart Johnson, district attorney from Fort Stockton, was the principal guest speaker on the program at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Others who spoke briefly were E. D. Stringer, M. A. Tant, C. C. Ball and Ben Featherston, school superintendent, Elliott school principal, and high school and elementary school principals, respectively.

Boyd Lovelace, secretary, read a letter from the District governor, E. C. Hill, reminding the club that next week is the annual 100 Percent Attendance Week and that special effort should be made to have all members present at the Tuesday luncheon meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Volunteer Fire Department, after George E. Smith made a short talk on their services to the city and to the county as a whole.

Guests at the luncheon were S. S. Bundy of Roosevelt, John A. Martin of Dryden, Dee Word, Sibe McKee and Dennis Patton of San Angelo.

Kin of Former Sonorans Killed in Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, former Sonorans, were in Sonora Monday enroute to their home in Menard, having just received word while on a vacation trip, that their nephew, First Lt. Alvin Y. Tillman, Jr., pilot of Menard, was killed Sunday near Sedalia, Mo., in an army plane crash which took the lives of 11 men.

Lt. Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tillman, finished Menard High School in 1940 and won his wings at Eagle Pass last April. He is survived by his wife and parents, two sisters, Sadie and Margaret of Menard, and one brother, Frank, of the U. S. Army.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, and burial was at Clarksville.

Miss Libby Jo Wallace returned home from Southwestern University at Georgetown this week. Miss Wallace has completed the work required by the college for a degree and will return to Georgetown on October 25, at which time degrees will be conferred on all students who have completed their work. For the present Miss Wallace will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Francis J. Wood went to Dallas on Wednesday on business.

County \$149,360 Short Of Bond Quota Thursday

MEXICAN CITIZENS PLEDGE \$3,550

Only \$118,040 in bond purchases had been pledged Thursday noon, September 9, the first day of the Third War Loan Drive, leaving Sutton County \$149,360 short of its quota of \$267,400, which the local War Finance Committee had hoped to have pledged or purchased by the opening day of the drive.

"We can yet reach our quota in the next day or two, if the big bond buyers will come in at once and make their pledges," Geo. H. Neill, chairman of the committee, said Thursday morning. "There were several factors that entered into our failure to have our quota reached by today, one being the fact that District Court was in session the first part of the week. We are eager, however, to get the rest of our pledges in as soon as possible," Neill continued.

Members of the War Finance Committee met Tuesday afternoon with L. W. Elliott, who presided in Neill's absence, and the Mexican members of the committee met with Elliott Tuesday night.

The Mexican residents of Sonora have purchased or pledged the purchase of \$3,550 in bonds to date. Those who met with Elliott Tuesday night were Theodore Virgen, Adolfo Flores, Leandro Badillo, Gravel Mata, Enrique Sanchez, Armando Figueroa, Trinidad Ramirez, Rafael Gomez, Jesus Urias, Pedro Galindo, Marcos Perez, Catrino Duran, Jose Sanchez, Felipe Vernal, Guillermo Reyes, Leonardo Virgen and Tomas Morino.

DRAFT BOARD TAKING INVENTORY OF REGISTRANTS

Miss Melba Kietches, clerk of the local Selective Service Board, is this week making preparations for an inventory of all registrants from Sutton County. New classifications will stop during the fifteen-day period of September 15-30, during which time the inventory will be prepared and sent to national headquarters. About 1,000 classifications will be reviewed during the inventory period.

The purpose of the inventory is to make preparations for the drafting of fathers and persons with dependents if the proposed bill for drafting fathers is passed.

Miss Addie Thorp, who has been attending school at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, arrived home Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp.

Scout Barbecue Date Is Sept. 20

Monday, September 20, is the date set by local Boy Scouts for their annual parents' night entertainment, which was originally planned for September 13. A barbecue supper will be served to parents and Scouters. Members of the Ranch District Executive Committee, which will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock prior to the barbecue, will also be guests.

Wayne West of Ozona, acting president of the committee, will preside over the afternoon meeting, which will be attended by Scout executives from Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, London and Sonora.

A Court of Honor will be held after the barbecue, and merit badges for advancement will be presented to the Scouts.

Last Rites Held For S. A. Barrow

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in San Angelo for Sam A. Barrow, 81, father of George A. Barrow of Sonora. The services were conducted by Dr. K. P. Barton at the Massie Chapel, and burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Barrow who died in San Angelo in 1933.

Survivors, beside George Barrow, include four sons and one sister.

Many Sonora and Eldorado friends of the family attended the services.

YOUNG B. NEWSOM IN BASIC TRAINING

PERRIN FIELD TEXAS, Sept. 7—Aviation Cadet Young B. Newsom of Sonora has arrived at this Air Forces basic pilot school for training toward his goal of winning the silver wings of a flying officer.

Cadet Newsom, whose wife, Mrs. Frances V. Newsom, lives at Lubbock and whose mother Mrs. Carson C. West, lives at Sonora, will have nine weeks of intensive training here in 450 horsepower planes before he goes to an advanced school.

Mrs. Rena Trainer and daughters had as their guests the past few days Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stallings, Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trainer, Texas City, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Neville of Baytown, Texas.

Methodists To Hold Quarterly Meet Monday

Members of the Methodist Church will meet Monday night, September 13, at the Church, for their fourth quarterly conference meeting, at which time new church officers, stewards, trustees and Sunday School officers will be elected. The Reverend Fred H. Hamner of San Angelo, district superintendent, will preside over the meeting.

Plans of the different departments for the coming year will be made, and reports for the past year's activities will be made as follows: Sunday School, S. M. Loeffler, superintendent; church, the Reverend F. L. Meadow; women's work, Mrs. Dee Word and finances, W. E. Caldwell, treasurer.

At the end of the business meeting a covered dish dinner will be served and a social hour held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley have moved to town from the ranch for the school year. Their daughter, Miss Snookie Reiley, who has been attending school in San Antonio, will be in school here this year.

Cox Gives Eating Places Public Sanitation Rules

Austin—"Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition schools are conducted to instruct foodhandlers. Moreover there are laws, rules, and regulations requiring the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and that is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygienic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the utensils and material served; should keep their hands away from their nose and mouth, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside instead of putting their fingers on the inside of service utensils. These are conditions a person can see, and unless these safeguards

Jury Hung On Ranjel Case, To Be Continued

COURT GRANTS 2 DIVORCES

The trial for murder styled Praxedes Ranjel versus the State of Texas, will be continued in the next term of District Court, as the petit jury called to try the case on September 7-8, reached no decision on the case after four hours of deliberation.

Judge C. W. Jackson of Fort Stockton presided over the Court, which charged Praxedes Ranjel with the shooting, on May 16, 1942, at the Mexico Cafe in Sonora, of Josemaria Leija and Jose Leija. The State was represented by District Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton, and Dennis Patton of San Angelo acted as special prosecutor for the family of the deceased. Attorneys for the defense were W. A. Anderson of San Angelo and T. R. Johnson of Big Lake.

Judymon in the case, chosen from a venire of 46 men, were C. W. Taylor, George H. Neill, Dan Canthorn, G. H. Hall, W. B. McMillan, Bill Mittel, Arch Valliant, Lenoy Lyles, J. P. Reiley, Dee Word, W. C. Anthony and E. D. Shurley.

Defense witnesses were Maria Galindo, Pablo Garza, Lucia Nana Garza, Refugio Chappa, J. H. Neill and Julio Martinez, Jr.

State's witnesses were Rebecca Schultz, Ereno Escobedo, Felipe Vernal, Theodore Vorgen, Dr. J. F. Howell, Henry Hodge, Brooks Powell and Jose Leija, Jr.

Other cases tried at this District Court were five divorces, which resulted in one dismissed, one to be continued at the next term of court and two granted.

The Grand Jury, which was called by Judge Jackson on Monday, September 6, found two bills.

BARN, SADDLES, FEED BURN ON C. T. JONES, JR., RANCH SUNDAY NIGHT

C. T. Jones, Jr., lost a barn and its contents of hay, feed, saddles, harness and tools in a fire at his ranch Sunday night. He estimated the loss in feed alone at well over one thousand dollars. The fire was discovered at about 10 o'clock, and the roof of the barn had already been destroyed at that time. The fire department was called, but arrived too late to do more than prevent the fire from spreading to the pens, many of which had just been built. Registered stock penned near the barn was saved. The cause of the fire was not known.

are practiced, disease may result."

Also milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state grade of milk and whether it is raw or pasteurized. However, if milk is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and legal label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before ever being willing to drink strange milk.

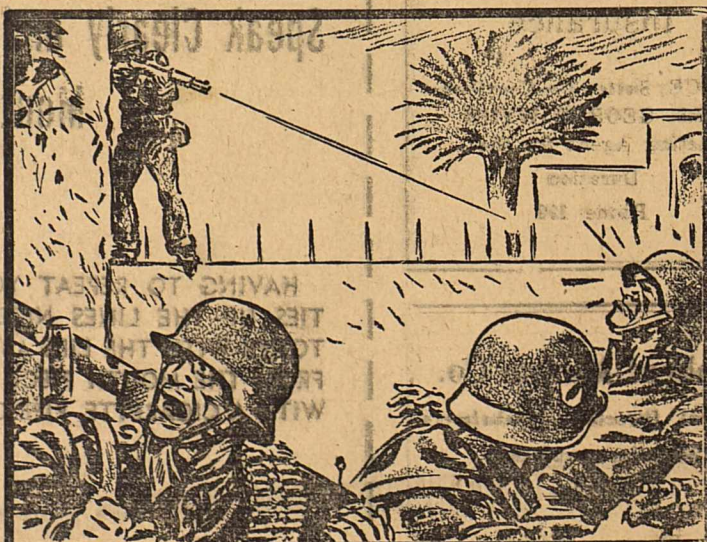
The patron should note sanitation conditions in food establishments. Are the floors, walls, ceiling clean? Are tables and counters clean? Are pies and other ready-to-serve foods protected from dust, dirt, and flies? Are flies prevalent?

"Be assured that what can be seen as a patron at the table or counter usually will be many times better, cleaner, and safer than conditions in the kitchen and other places out of sight of the patron," Dr. Cox warns.

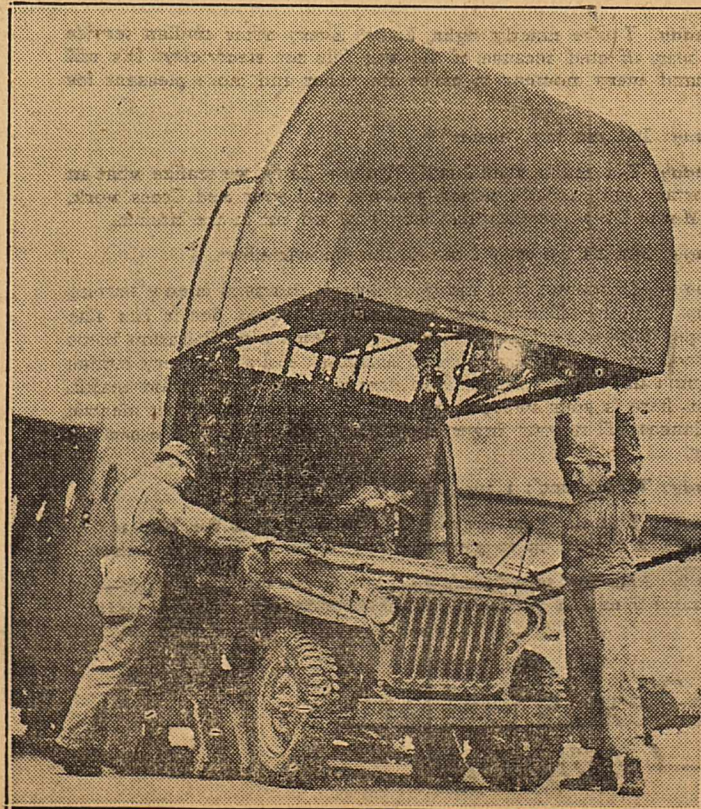
Joe C. Galbraith, field executive of the Ranch District Boy Scouts, was in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday meeting with members of the local Scout executive committee.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Because he sealed the walls of the fortification at Kasba-Mehdia, French Morocco, and from that hazardous position diverted the attention of the enemy with his rifle fire, enabling our troops to enter through the main gates of the fort, Pfc. C. L. Mohler was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He risked his life for you. How many more Bonds and Stamps can you afford, to help him? Figure it out yourself.



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FLYING FREIGHT CAR—In carrying a jeep on a glider, the entire pilot's compartment lifts on hinges. The same procedure is followed in loading artillery.

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.
Wilfred Berger, a student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
The Rev. H. E. Moreland
Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00
TRUITTS VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt of Ballinger were guests last week-end in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Truitt, former manager of the William Cameron Company here, is serving in the Air Corps Reserve at Ballinger as an aircraft mechanic.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Miss Beatrice Casbeer were in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

S. H. Allison's Honor Daughter

Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison was named honor guest Saturday night, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison entertained with a chicken fry on the lawn of their home. After the fry the guests went to the swimming pool where dancing was enjoyed on the pavilion. Miss Allison will leave the last of the week for Columbia, Missouri, where she will enroll in the high school of Stephens College.
Guests were Lila D. Chalk, Martha Jo Moore, Betty Taylor, Kathleen Schwiening, Geraldine Morrow, Jan Sanders, Marguerite Howell, Edith May Babcock, Norieta Mathews, Tina Ann Taylor, Jerry Meckel, George D. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, Gene Alley, Don Nicholas, Ervin Grimes, Gene Wallace, Eugene Shurley, George D. Chalk, Jr., Tommy Smith, Basil Halbert, III, Wilfred Berger and John Allen Ward.

MISS BEATRICE CASBEER TO OPEN PIANO CLASSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Miss Beatrice Casbeer will open classes for piano students here Monday, September 13. She received her musical education at Baylor College under the direction of Walter Gileiriz and at Southwestern University with Henry Mayer. She has also studied with Madam Roberts in Washington College of Music, Washington, D. C., Madam Dayas, Cincinnati Conservatory, and Selrio Schonti of New York. Pupils interested in taking lessons can call or see Miss Casbeer in the Grammer School Building Monday, September 13.

ELLIOTT P-TA BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORDS WITH 97 PAID MEMBERSHIPS

Members of the L. W. Elliott School Parent-Teachers Association broke all previous membership records at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, when 97 memberships were paid for the new school year. M. A. Tant, principal, says that there are still more memberships to be paid in the future. Plans for the year's activities were made at the meeting and finance and room committees were appointed. A committee for the Christmas festival will be elected later.

Picnic Honors John Eatons

Members of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace last week on Wednesday evening for a picnic supper. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and children who were visiting friends for a few days before leaving for Sulphur, Louisiana. Supper was served on the lawn to about twenty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were then presented with a gift.

ELLIOT P-TA HONORS TEACHERS WITH DINNER
The L. W. Elliott School teachers, Principal and Mrs. M. A. Tant and Superintendent and Mrs. E. D. Stringer were named honored guests when members of the school's Parent-Teachers Association entertained with a Mexican dinner Sunday night in the home making department of the school.

MRS. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO WMU

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday at three o'clock at the church. Mrs. Fred Wright led the three hymns, Mrs. E. W. Durham accompanying at the piano. Those taking part on the program were the following: Mmes. Fern McGhee, G. G. Stephenson, Wright, Durham, W. B. Johnson, Lawrence Nichols and Frank Lee.

Mrs. Fred Wright, the hostess, served buffet refreshments.

E. D. SHURLEYS VISIT RELATIVES IN JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley drove to Jacksonville last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, and with her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Jr. Captain Tipton is home on leave from service with the Air Corps, and expects a new assignment soon. At the end of his furlough, Mrs. Tipton will come to Sonora with Mrs. Shurley to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Shurley as far as Oakwood was Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, who visited her mother, Mrs. Evelyn G. Ward. Mr. Shurley and Mrs. Sawyer returned to Sonora Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and her daughter, Miss Jamie Trainer, left Wednesday for San Angelo after a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Trainer will remain in San Angelo where she is now living and Miss Trainer will leave Monday for North Texas State Teachers College in Denton to continue her studies.

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ALA TO INSTALL OFFICERS IN PUBLIC MEETING WED. NIGHT

Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced that a call meeting and the installation of officers will be held by the auxiliary Wednesday night, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. This meeting will be held in place of the regular meeting held on the second Monday each month.

A social hour will follow the installations, and the public is invited to attend the meeting and social hour. Special invitations are extended to the wives and mothers of service men.

Mrs. Clay Puckett and daughter, Mary Jack, spent the week-end in San Angelo, the guests of Mrs. Ellen Meyer and daughter, Renny Ann.

Girl Scouts To Buy Bond

Members of the Girl Scout committee met at the grammar school building Tuesday afternoon to talk over the plans for the coming year. It was decided to hold a court of honor in the near future, at which time promotions will be made. The committee also voted to buy a hundred dollar bond.

The Brownie leaders for the coming year will be Mrs. Ervin Wilman and Mrs. Granville Barker. Miss Ura Mae Haggard is the only leader at present for the Scouts.

Members of the committee meeting were Mmes. Joe Brown Ross, G. H. Neill, Ben Featherston, M. O. Britt, John Lee Nisbet, Ervin Wilman and Miss Haggard.

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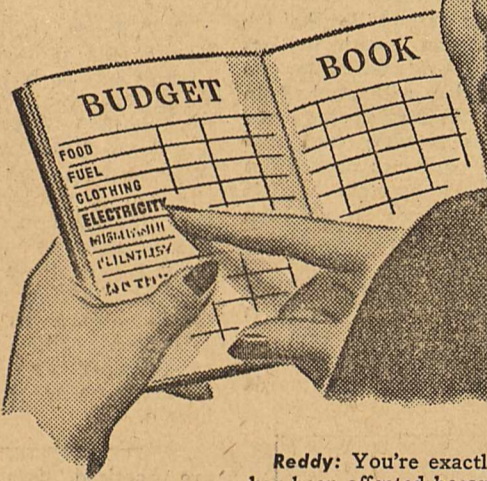
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Lady: Whee, that's a big job!

Reddy: You bet it is, but it's our contribution to the War and to you. All of it adds up to friendly, dependable service at low cost.

Lady: And that sounds mighty good to me and my budget—and it's more than you can say about most items, since the war began.

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49 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz of
Crockett County arrived home
from their pleasure trip to Vir-
ginia Monday.

Mrs. Henry Cusenbary returned
from San Angelo Tuesday accom-
panied by her sister-in-law, Miss
Ollie Cusenbary of Kentucky.

Mrs. R. W. Murchison and fam-
ily moved to Sonora last week and
are residing in the Herbert place.
They moved from the ranch in
order to take advantage of the
best school in the West.

T. D. Newel has taken his fall
clip to San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cassil and
George Abbott left yesterday
morning for a trip overland to
Pointe Breeze, where Rev. Mr.
Cassil will officiate and Mr. Abbott
will act as best man in the wedding
of Thomas Bond of Sutton County
and Miss Edith Jordan of Eng-
land.

The Mental Aid Society will
meet with Mrs. Chas. Adams on
September the 18th. The following
will be the programme for that
evening: song by audience; roll
call; biography of Burns by Mrs.
Adams; Mollie Bawn by Mrs. J.
Taylor; biography of Moore by
Mrs. S. G. Tayloe; music by Mrs.
Adams; recitation by Mrs. Frank
Baugh; selection by Mrs. Will Tay-
lor; selection by Misses Baugh and
Callahan, and song by the audi-
ence.

The San Angelo band gave a
concert and ball at the Court
House in San Angelo Tuesday
night, which was a grand success.
There is a vast difference between
the San Angelo band and similar
organizations in towns of the same
size. The concert over, the band
orchestra furnished the best dance
music heard in San Angelo. About
150 couples were present.

J. R. Holman will run two hacks
to the San Angelo Fair at the
reduced rate of \$6 for the round
trip.

J. N. Ransom, late of Eagle
Pass, was in Sonora Monday. He
has accepted the position of ranch
manager for P. McHugh.

A. S. Gantt, the leading paint-

er, glazier, and decorator of San
Angelo, was in Sonora this week.
Mr. Gantt has the contract for
painting the Court House.

Col. J. A. Talbott of Fort Worth,
owner of the TF Bar brand of
cattle in Schleicher County and
extensive interests in cattle in the
Panhandle, arrived at the Vermont
ranch Wednesday on a visit to
his son, Will, and to look after his
cattle interests.

Wm. Bevans and James Callan
of Menard County were in Sonora
Friday.

D. S. Coleman, manager of the
S. Baker's lumber business is in
Sonora on the closing out busi-
ness. Mr. Coleman is accompanied
by his family.

J. W. Susen, the tinner of San
Angelo, was in Sonora this week
and finished the tin work on the
jail.

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RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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Sonora, Texas

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from the ranch country

Son of a Gun

Some of the "twelve good men and true" who sat on the jury when District Court met this week left unfinished business outside the court-room, with the result that they had to send word to their wives to attend to their chores for them. One said, "Call my wife and tell her to go to the ranch and get to work. I was to meet with four pretty women tonight, and now I have to meet with eleven ugly men instead", while another said, "Call my wife and tell her to turn the calves in with the cows." Jack Neill made one simple request -- "Save the papers for me."

—(*\$!*b&½\$!*)—

Here's a story Judge Jackson told this week of the early oil boom days in East Texas. The person who told it to him declared that it actually happened.

It seems that oil was discovered on the land of a very poor farmer, and the old fellow, who with his wife had worked hard for many years, suddenly found himself a wealthy man. One day he started to town, and before leaving asked his wife what he could bring her. He said, "We have lots of money now -- enough to buy anything we want, so just name what I can bring you."

After thinking a long time, the wife said, "Well, you might bring me a new axe."

What a wonderful thing, to be satisfied with such little things!

—(*\$!*b&½\$!*)—

Wool appraisals continue, slowly but surely, at the Wool House. The latest bunch, appraised Friday, Sept. 3, amounted to 396,153 pounds, bringing the total to 1,451,813 pounds. Appraisers were Henry Maginot, R. L. Vaughan and W. F. Drake, Jr.

We wondered why appraisals were not made at one house all at one time, and were informed that appraisers, after handling the wool for several hours, lose their sense of "heft and touch" and must lay off for awhile.

—(*\$!*b&½\$!*)—

We hear much about the importance of civilians' writing to servicemen, especially those serving overseas, and we do not deny that it is a thing that should be done. Nor do we deny that we owe those men everything.

The same thing, however, should be impressed upon the men about writing to families and friends at home. The anxiety of parents for their children is too big to be measured, and just a note or even a postcard helps so much, if it just contains the simple lines, "I am okay." We hope that the servicemen who read Son-of-a-gun will remember that they are in the minds of the ones they left behind almost constantly, and that when they have a few minutes to spare, they will write to the folks back home.

Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison will leave today for Dallas where she will stay until Sunday, at which time she leave for Columbia, Missouri. Miss Allison will enroll as a high school student at Stephens College, which will open on September 15. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison will accompany their daughter as far as Dallas.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Web-
ster's back porch Saturday com-
plaining of the heat.

"Reckon this is the hottest day
on record," Homer Bentley ob-
serves. "And the thirstiest," says
Bill, taking a long draught of
buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of
thirst-quenchers -- and Bill al-
lowed as how nothing was as
cooling as a tall, cold glass of
buttermilk. Thad Phibbs and I
both voted for a glass of cool re-
freshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig
o' mint in it."

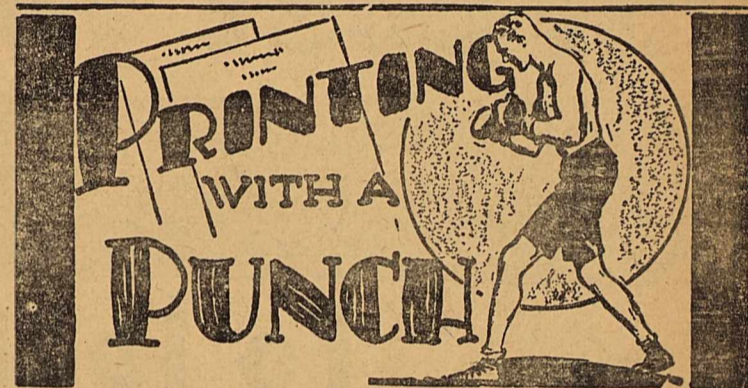
"Anyway," says Bill, "we all
got a right to our own tastes . . .
and that ought to leave every-
body happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's
right. It's a small point of course
-- but tolerance of what the other
fellow likes -- and his right to en-
joy it -- whether it's buttermilk or
beer -- is the important thing in
any argument.

Joe Marsh

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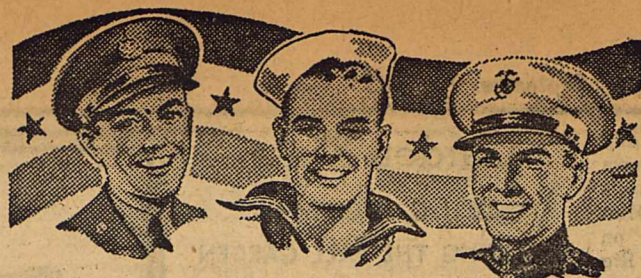
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

The following paragraphs are taken from the last two letters received from Cpl. Sam Odom, who is serving overseas.

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am on another boat ride. I may make a sailor yet, before this war is over. So far I haven't been seasick, and I don't think I will be.

"I still have my same job. Am doing O. K. I guess, as I haven't heard otherwise yet.

"We have really seen some pretty scenery so far along the route, and may get to see some more later on. We haven't moved for the past two days. We are waiting on something, but I guess Uncle Sam is the only one who knows why.

I won't be able to mail this until we dock, and I think maybe I can tell you where we are when we do dock. Will get more proof on that subject later on."

"This is to let you know that we have arrived safely and I am O. K. Boy, it is really muddy here -- I don't mean muddy -- just plain sloppy.

"We surely are having fun fixing up the place. We are like everybody else here, working night and day.

"Have seen a lot of the natives. There are lots of coconut trees here and the ocean isn't far off."

L. R. Nichols, CM 1-c, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, writes the following letters about the customs and habits of the natives stationed on the island with him.

"I think I will tell you about a little chat that I had with a native from a nearby island. A large number of these natives will be here a year. He said he had heard his father tell about an unfriendly tribe of natives on his island. They would come down out of the hills



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and kill one of his tribe, take it back to the hills, cook and eat him or her. They used bows and arrows, the bow being about six feet high, and a thirty-inch arrow. They held the end of the bow between their toes parallel with their bodies and shot their victims in the back after they had gone down the trail. They also had a spear about nine feet long which was sometimes used. These cannibals were all killed later after the English took over the island.

"These natives have lived in their crude little huts for years and lived off of the fruits and fish of the island. At first they made their fires by rubbing two sticks together, later flint and steel were used when they could be gotten. They still use beads for money, ten strings about three feet long being worth about three pounds English money.

"When a man and woman get married, the man takes about fifty strings of these beads and pays the girl's father and mother for her. There is no courting before marriage, the girl being old enough to marry when she is well developed and can work good. She has to be well, strong and a good worker or the husband will kill her father and mother. The couple are married as soon as the money is turned over to the girl's parents. The father and husband each furnish a pig and a feast is held. One to two hundred neighbors are invited and bread is prepared for them in a trough about twelve feet long. Four to six men on each side of the trough work the bread for

about an hour, then it is cooked. After the feast of bread and pig, a dance is held around a large number of small fires which are built for light. The men do the dancing while the women, dressed in their grass skirts, sing to them. The women never dance at all. I have only seen one woman from the island and have never heard them sing, but the men sing very good.

"The last five years eight of the natives have been in school in either Australia or New Zealand and are now teaching their own people. Almost all of them now speak fairly good English.

"The native religion is Christianity. There are several missionaries in the South Pacific who teach the natives. The natives will not work on Sunday and are very faithful in attending services. The natives over here do not use the vulgar language that so many of the countries use. Their women are sacred, and are respected to such an extent that if a man is caught out of his place and attempts to make love to a woman without being married to her, off goes his head, and the woman is lucky to escape alive.

These natives get three dollars and sixty cents a month and some less. Some of the foremen get six dollars and sixty six cents. They use the money to exist. Clothes are not necessary so there is only food and medicine. They raise most of their food so that leaves only medicine to buy, which is very limited. One native said to me, 'We love our people very

much, but when they get sick we can do nothing. All we do is watch them die. Then we bury them.' The island is not thickly settled, many are born but many die at a young age. Diseases that could be controlled are not, because of the lack of medicines and doctors. If the father and mother of some of the children die, the rest pool their money and take care of these children. 'For we love them', is the native's statement.

"One of the boys showed me his bed, which is made of a special leaf that never gets crisp or dry. It seems to be the nearest thing to cloth there is, yet it looks like banana leaves. These leaves are sewn together making a thin pallet about the thickness of a blanket and water proof. They sleep on the ground. The boy said that his sister made it and gave it to him before he left home, for this place. Both of his parents were dead, and she looked after the boys. The thread in the bed was home-made and called rope, being made from the bark of a tree. This rope is very strong material and is used for all their sewing, strings for their bows, belts for grass skirts and rope for different purposes.

"If I were to tell you that we were living too fast a life, you would say I don't see how we could do any better. A visit with these natives would convince you that the only thing that is essential in life is to live. We waste more in one year than a native family will have in a lifetime, yet they seem to be the happiest people I have seen. It is not what you can buy and give to a person, because in a short time that is forgotten, where a kind deed is never forgotten.

"Before a native marries he must be able to take care of his wife, therefore the men seldom marry before they are thirty years old. They build a house, which is simple, most of them alike. One room or two, but square. Their houses are all in line and a road goes between each house. They dig a trench, fill it with wood, set it on fire, then pile coral and sea shells on the burning wood. Two days after the fire has burned down, they take baskets and gather the burned coral and shells, which is now lime. This they use with a mixture of wet coral and sand -- mixed until it is smooth. They use this for the floors of their houses.

"Each native has a garden in which they grow watermelons, beans, potatoes, pumpkins and etc., mostly top soil plants. Vegetables that grow under the ground are apt to rot or the ants will eat them. I have seen pea vines with peas twenty feet high on this island, and one vine would have one-half a bushel of peas on it."

Vernon Cook, M 3-c, who is in Navy, writes the following letters: "I received your letter and pictures today and sure was glad to get them. Have you received my picture yet? I would hate to lose it. It is a picture of the entire gang that I work with and was taken on July 4.

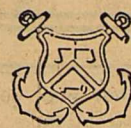
How is everyone at home getting along lately? I am still in good health and doing about as well as you could expect. I have quite a tan. You should see it. It isn't hard to get a tan down here after a certain length of time. I would like to see a little cold weather for a change.

I am on the verge of being transferred again, but I have no idea where I will go. I hope it is to civilization but I have my doubts. If you do not get any more mail for awhile you will know I am on the road or sea to some other place.

I haven't been doing much lately other than everyday jobs. I tried fishing for the pastime but the fish here are a bit different from those at home. They don't seem to like a hook regardless of what you use for bait, they just aren't civilized I suppose. I had rather be there at home when it comes to fishing and hunting wild animals. If I should happen to get a leave during the season, I'll get my fill of it before I have to come back; that is, of course provided the leave is long enough for that.

I haven't received any of the papers as yet, but they will pro-

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baby travel rather slow from there. If they are a year old when I get them, they will still be appreciated. Let's hope I am not in this area that long from now, personally I don't believe I'll be here much longer than that, if that long."

A letter dated August 16 follows.

"Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and still wishing I were home. As you probably notice my address has changed but I am still on the Island.

I guess you know I have been in a year today. I can't say that I regret it though, but I do wish I were closer home for awhile. I have a lot of fun over here though, so I don't mind it so much. I am back with boys that I trained with at Pearl Harbor and I'm sure glad of that. The officer in charge of us was there too, and he is one of the best, at least all of us think so anyway.

I am receiving my mail regularly now and I am thankful for that."

Mrs. Rena Trainer has received the following letter from her daughter, Lt. Serena Trainer, who is stationed somewhere in England with the Army as a nurse.

"Well, at last we are somewhere in England. I wish you could have made the trip with us. It was lovely, every minute of it, and I shall never forget it. I'll be so glad when I can tell you about everything. It seems that I'm just 'chucked full' of things to say, so what I can say, I'll say in this letter. I shall also send a cable tomorrow trusting that it will reach you soon.

"I can't tell you much about the trip, except, as I said before that crossing the ocean was wonderful, and believe it or not, I

didn't get sea sick at all. In fact only one of our nurses did. We had plenty of food, excellent tell you later.

"After leaving the ship we went through a lovely country. We were greeted at the train by a band that played for us and were served coffee, tea in one place, cookies and sandwiches by the American Red Cross. All of the people waved at us, and from little children two years of age to old women, they waved the 'V' for Victory sign, out of windows by the tracks, from the streets and everywhere. The children all wanted gum and candy. Honestly, it just made your heart ache to think of our little children being able to have those things and these wanting them so bad.

Once the train stopped and a little red-headed boy, he said he was fourteen and a half, came along side of the train. His name was Leonard, and I don't think I shall ever quite forget him. We gave him what gum and candy we had with us, some American money and some 'Yankee cigarettes', as he called them, for his daddy. I talked to him and he told me that he was born in Canada, had lived in Boston and then moved here. He said, 'The Jerries blitzed this place'. I said, 'Really, Leonard?' He answered, 'Yes, they got my Mother and my two little brothers, so I quit school to work and help my Dad'. Honestly, it really 'gets you' to hear some little boy say that. It truly makes you glad you are an American, and seeing the look of happiness on these peoples' faces, because of our arrival, only makes you realize how very fortunate you are to be an American and to be able to come here. I wouldn't take anything for this.

"We have very nice quarters. I only wish you could see them. We live in little houses, one room, five or six girls to a house. We have to build a fire each morning so we are going to take turn about doing it.

"Reidland and I went to the town near here this afternoon. We met a Lt., in the Military Police, from Boston. He told us that Lois is only 24 miles from here and promised to take us to see her. Don't you know she'll be surprised. I can hardly wait to see her.

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Garden Hints
 BY H. C. ATCHISON

PLANTING THE FALL GARDEN

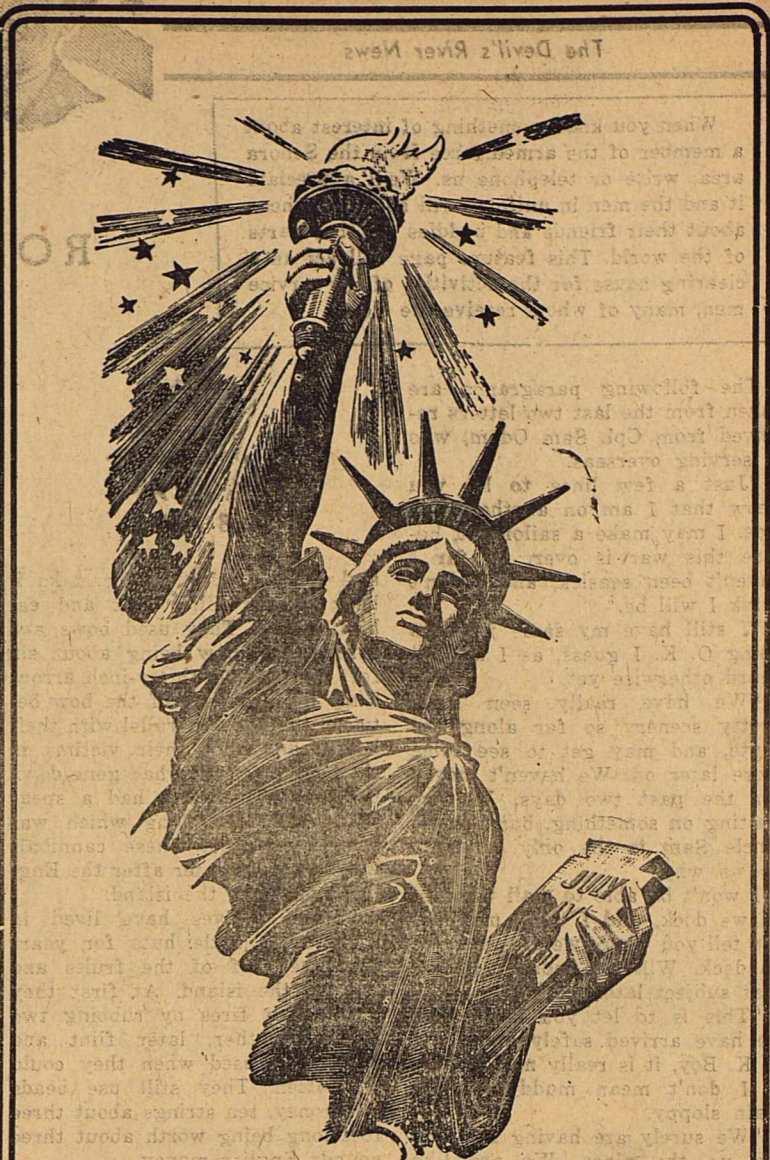
Scattered showers over Texas forecast the turn of the season and the time to begin fall garden work in earnest.

Mustard greens should be planted with the first good rain, because this vegetable grows quickly and should be ready for the table in four weeks. Fall beans require about 45 days to mature, and if planted in August or early September in most parts of the state, a good supply should be available before cold weather. The Stringless Green Pod variety is high in quality and somewhat heat resistant.

Leaf lettuce should receive special consideration, because it is more tolerant to heat than the head variety. Black Seeded Simpson or Grand Rapids are good varieties. When the weather cools head lettuce may be planted.

Fall tomatoes may be produced by planting the seed in the field, provided frost does not come before December. Where planting is possible, sow four to six seeds to the foot in rows five feet apart. Space the plants to three feet apart in the row when 10 to 12 inches high. Irrigate the young plants about every 10 days, and remove all suckers below the first bloom cluster on the main stem.

As carrots require special preparation of the seed bed, spade the row to a depth of eight or ten inches and mix in well-rotted manure or compost to prevent packing. When carrots reach hard layers of sub-soil they become misshapen. Plant the seed one inch deep, firming the soil by tamping with a hoe or walking on top of the row. Lay boards on the row after planting to retain moisture and keep the earth cool. Remove them when the seeds begin to germinate.



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Mrs. Lula Karnes and Miss Alice Karnes drove to San Angelo Monday where Mrs. Karnes entered the hospital for two days' treatment. They were accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Marion who returned to Sonora Monday afternoon.

Lt. Harold Saunders, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, for the past week, left Tuesday for his new station. For the present he will be stationed at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS..

"Glad we ran into you, Judge. I was just tryin' to set Helen straight on this business about sugar. I wish you'd tell her what you told me last night down at lodge."

"Glad to, Jim. I told him, Helen, that there's not a single bit of truth to the rumor that the distillers use sugar in making whiskey. They make it exclusively from grain. Only bootleggers use sugar to make whiskey. I read an article in the paper just last week that goes to prove it. It told how a confessed bootlegger in a Federal court testified to the fact that another bootlegger, also on trial, had bought a million pounds of sugar a few years ago."

"As a matter of fact, Helen, no distiller is making whiskey today and hasn't for many months. All distillers are working night and day producing war alcohol for the government. And they make every drop of it exclusively from grain, too."

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