

Primary Election Saturday To Be Very Quiet

The quietest Primary election in the history of Sutton County will come to pass tomorrow, Saturday, July 22. With only one local race and that a rather gentlemanly affair, not much excitement is expected here.

The Governor's race carries lots of names but very little uncertainty. Of the nine candidates it seems that Coke Stevenson is a breeze. They are as follows: Coke R. Stevenson, Martin Jones, W. J. Minton, Alex M. Ferguson, Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Gene S. Porter, Edward L. Carey, Herebert E. Mills and William F. Grimes.

For Lt. Governor: Lee Satterwhite, Mat Davis, William David Turner and John Lee Smith fight it out with Smith for reelection having the inside track, so the dopesters say.

For Attorney General the big fight is on between Grover Sellers, who was appointed to succeed Gerald Mann, Jesse Martin and Fred Erisman. Three good men.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court a four way race has developed between Richard Critz, the incumbent, Tom Smiley, James B. Hubbard and Lt. Col. Gordon Simpson. Simpson is drawing the most ballhood over the state.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeal we have F. L. Hawkins and Joseph D. Dickson.

For Railroad Commissioner Beauford H. Jester is unopposed. For Comptroller Public Accounts Geo. H. Sheppard is running for reelection opposed by Clifford E. Butler and Harold K. Shelton.

For State Treasurer we have Jesse James unopposed.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office Bascom Giles has no opposition.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction we find L. A. Woods has drawn Earl Rogers and Walter Scott McNutt as opponents.

For Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, Virgil E. Arnold and Edgar E. Hunter are aspirants.

For county and District Clerk we find John D. Lowrey and Howard C. Kirby running.

The above are the only offices for which there is competition in the State and County. No District office holder has competition. It is quite evident that this is perhaps the sturdiest ballot a Sutton County voter ever faced.

Delaine Sale To Be Held At Junction, July 28

The top rams and ewes from the leading breeders of Texas will go through the auction ring at the Hill Country Fair Ground at Junction, July 28, when the Texas Delaine Breeders Association will offer more than 225 rams and 50 ewes for sale at the Third Annual Ram and Ewe Sale.

All animals in the sale will be grouped into two classes by Dr. J. C. Miller and J. M. Jones, nationally recognized authorities on Delaine sheep and wool.

The following committees are planning the sale:

Executive and Sales—Roy Murr, Herbert Simon and Clint Brown. Sifting—Clyde Glimp, J. E. Tatum and Oscar Carpenter. Classification—Dr. J. C. Miller and J. M. Jones. Auctioneer—Nelson Johnson.

Sales the past two years have attracted buyers and breeders from every wool producing section of the state and New Mexico.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HIRES ROAD SUPT.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court met in called session Monday morning and employed a county road superintendent. Their selection was Carl Peebles of Big Lake.

Mr. Peebles has had many years of experience in road construction and handling heavy road equipment and comes highly recommended. He, Mrs. Peebles and their 10-year-old daughter will move to Sonora August 15 to make their home.

The Club Cafe has been closed this week due to the illness of Mrs. Wes Granger, who is confined to a hospital at La Grange. Mr. Granger is with her.

Mrs. Wylie Akins and son, Kenneth, of Dallas, returned home this week after visiting in the home of her brother, H. L. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor for several days.

War Bond Sales Continue To Rise

War bond purchases by people of Sutton County are continuing, even though the county went over the top two weeks ago. Purchases to date show a total of \$370,709.25 against a quota of \$265,000. Of this total \$265,303. represent other were sold through the office of the First National Bank. E bond sales are \$97,809 sold at the Bank, \$1,406.25 sold at the Post Office and \$6,200 sold to Sutton County boys in the service, this amount being credited to Sutton County's quota by the National Bond office.

Jack Neill, Sutton County Bond chairman, reports that this last drive was carried out without the necessity of soliciting anyone for a bond purchase. He stated at the time of the allotment of the quota that he felt that it would not be necessary for the bond committee to function in carrying out future drives. Neill is of the opinion that Sutton County people own over one million dollars worth of war bonds, many of these being saving bonds, a saving that might have otherwise been spent.

Tax Collections Reach New Level

For the first time in Sutton County more tax money was collected this past year than was assessed. This was accounted for by the collection of over 99 percent of the last year's assessment plus \$2,331.55 delinquent taxes, with only \$1,050.19 going on the delinquent roll at the beginning of the fiscal year beginning, July 1, 1943.

The tax collector only lacked \$786.46 collecting 100 percent as of July 1, 1944. He collected \$22,654.76 for the State Fund with only \$200.96 going uncollected; collected for the County tax fund \$20,649.04 with \$157.54 being uncollected; collected for the School Fund \$50,241.77 with \$527.96 going uncollected. This is the highest percentage tax collection in the history of the county.

The Tax Collectors' office report that there was more motor vehicles registered in Sutton County this year than last year 'as of July 1. Last year's registration was 919 while there has been 949 registered this year. This compares with a few over a thousand for 1942.

SONORAN'S NEPHEW IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Word was received here Tuesday morning by Sibe McKee, in a telegram from his brother-in-law, that his nephew, Pvt. Harold D. Smith, who is stationed with the Marines on Saipan, had been wounded in action. Pvt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bain Smith of Uvalde, who are now living in Portland, Oregon, where they are employed in one of the ship yards.

The Government had notified Smith's parents that he had been wounded and no other details were given at that time as to the extent of his injuries.

MARINE DESERTER CAUGHT

Marine Pvt. Leroy Griffin, a deserter from El Centro, Calif., was picked up here last Friday night by members of the sheriff's office. Griffin had been gone from his post for the past thirty-one days. A Marine guard from San Antonio will be here next Monday, and will take Griffin back to San Antonio.

RICHEY'S CAR STOLEN

A black Oldsmobile coupe belonging to A. D. Richey was stolen from in front of his home Tuesday night. The number of the car license was broadcast from Austin and the sheriffs of all the surrounding counties have been notified.

John Lee Nisbet went to San Angelo Wednesday, where he underwent a minor operation. The operation was corrective in a fashion, as Mr. Nisbet has had trouble since his injury by being hit by a car several months ago. He was accompanied by his daughter, Marjorie Reba.

Brice Draper, for many years a Boy Scout executive in this Ranch District, and more recently a prominent business of San Antonio, died of a brain hemorrhage at his home in San Antonio last Wednesday. Mr. Draper was well known in Sonora as was his father, the Rev. H. E. Draper, formerly a Methodist pastor at San Angelo.

Actual Combat Flier Make Best Instructors

Air-fighters who have learned "the hard way"—in actual combat with enemy planes—today are passing on the benefits of their experiences to Aviation Cadets at the various Army airfields.

Student fliers, it has been found, are more apt to pay heed to an instructor with campaign ribbons on his chest than to one whose knowledge of sky war is purely theoretical.

Bringing home veteran airmen to serve as instructors improves the training program and also enables the pilots, navigators, and bombardiers who have taken part in many missions to enjoy a period of comparative relaxation.

Combat flying is for young men, and men 17 years of age may get a start toward a career in the skies by seeking enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. If such applicants are found to be qualified by an Aviation Cadet Examining Board, they are permitted to wear the silver-winged emblem of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve while awaiting their call to active service.

Members of the ACER may continue their education or civilian pursuits until some time within the six months period following their 18th birthday. Upon being called to active duty, they first receive basic military training at an Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, then receive five months of college training, and finally take 27 to 32 more weeks of specialized instruction at an Air Forces Training Center.

Sonora Scouts Attend Meet At Camp Fawcett

Boy Scouts from Sonora, Junction, Rocksprings, Eldorado, Big Wells, Del Rio, Uvalde and Crystal City are at Camp Fawcett this week attending the annual Scout Camp. One hundred and thirty five boys are expected to attend the camp this year.

Scoutmasters Tom Bond, A. L. Prugel and Berry Duff will each spend some time at the camp with the Sonora Scouts.

Scouts from Sonora attending the camp are Darrell Alley, Tommy Bond, Frankie Bond, Alain Boughton, Charles Lea Cusenbary, Joe D. Cook, Jimmie Cusenbary, Bill D. Drennan, George D. Chalk, Jr., Jimmie Cook, Nolan Gibbs, Billie Joe Granger, Basil Helbert, III, Clayton Hamilton, Geo. Hamilton, Bob Haynie, Lester Dale Griffith, Max Darrell Murray, Cleveland Nance, Billie Joe Nance, Wayne Ogden, Dickie Street, David Shurley, Joe Neil Smith, Billie Wright Taylor, Edward Valliant and John Allen Ward.

PRUGELS BUY MUND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel have purchased the Arthur Mund home on Glasscock Avenue in south Sonora. The Prugels will move in upon the completion of a decorating job. Mr. Prugel is manager of the Sonora Federal Farm Loan office.

Sgt. John Nichols Wounded June 15

The following telegram was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols from the War Department:

"Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Sgt. John E. Nichols, Jr., U. S. M. C. R. has been wounded in action, June 15, 1944, in performance of his duty and service of his country. I realize your great anxiety but nature of wounds not reported and delay in receipt of details must be expected. You will be promptly furnished any additional information received." Signer, A. A. Vandergrift, Lt. General, U. S. M. C. The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

In a letter received on Wednesday of last week from Sgt. Nichols, his parents had been told that he had been injured, and that he was having to write with his left hand as he was unable to use his right hand. He did not, however, give them any information as to the extent of his injuries.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Fire of unknown origin was discovered about 11:15 P. M. Wednesday at the Robert Hawkins home in West Sonora. Quick work by the Sonora Firemen by use of their tank truck saved the home after considerable damage was done. The rear of the home and the roof suffered some damage, which is partially covered with insurance.

The home is owned by A. D. Richey and was formerly the R. K. James home. Mr. Hawkins is employed by the State Highway Department.

CHARLES MOORE RECEIVING BOOT TRAINING IN ILL.

Charles E. Moore, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore of Sonora, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

WORK ON CITY STREETS STARTED THIS WEEK

Much improvements is being brought to Sonora streets this week with all the county equipment being in town on the job. A working over of all the major streets yet ungraded is anticipated with much of the work complete.

One fact has been brought out to the County Commissioners, City officials and others and that is the paved streets need very little maintenance. For this and other reasons, quite a paving project is planned for the post war period we are informed.

Mr. A. W. Awalt, Sr., is visiting relatives in Brady and Mason this week.

Lions Club Committees For Year Appointed By President

VISITORS SPEAK AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Members of the Sonora Lions Club met in their weekly luncheon at the Methodist Church basement Tuesday and were served by the Music Club. Hix Hall, new president of the club, presided. Musical entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Peggy Trisner, at the piano, and Miss Jamie Trainer played the saxophone. They played "Girl of My Dreams", "Just Because" and "Stormy Weather".

Visitors at the luncheon were Mr. Hardeman and Mr. Crocker of Junction, both with the State Highway Department engineering crew, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hindelang of San Antonio, Lt. Harold Saunders, Jr., and Si Loeffler. Mr. Hindelang, who is head of the War Production Board in San Antonio, Lt. Saunders and Mr. Hardeman spoke on the program. Robert McCarver, utility superintendent for the city, was introduced as a new member.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club on Monday evening working committees were appointed for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Attendance Committee: H. V. Stokes, Boyd Lovelace and D. L. Locklin.

Constitution and By-Laws: Alvis Johnson, W. R. Cusenbary and Geo. Barrow.

Wool Clips Appraised Sat.

Saturday was a busy day at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. when 209,273 pounds of wool, mostly small lots, was appraised. These clips belonged to thirty-four growers and brought an average net of forty-five and one half cents per pound or a total of \$95,157.41. The appraisers were G. W. Shield, L. L. Duquette and Ernest Woodward of San Angelo.

Geor. D. Chalk, warehouse manager, announces the sale of 48,651 pounds of long wool to Tom Parker, buyer for Emery & Conant, Boston, Mass. Mr. Chalk reports that all previous sold long wool has been shipped. They have on hand 175,000 pounds of short wool sold and undelivered. There remains on hand some 614,223 pounds of spring wool that has not been appraised.

The warehouse manager says they will have ample storage facilities for the fall mohair clip which is expected to begin to arrive by August 10.

MRS. MAYFIELD BURIED IN DEL RIO SATURDAY

Mrs. Sue Peters Mayfield died in Del Rio Friday morning and was buried there Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Mayfield, who is survived by two children, J. C. Mayfield, Jr., and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, both of Del Rio, was well-known in Sonora, having lived here several years, from 1900 to 1905. She was related to several Sonorans, many of whom attended the funeral.

The following served as pall bearers: Allie, Virgil and Bobbie Cauthorn, J. V. Drisdale, Pat Rose, Sr., Sparks Rust, Henry Horn and B. E. Wilson all of Del Rio.

WORK BEING DONE ON TWO SONORA STORES

Hamilton Grocery is going through quite an interior decorating and alteration job. New shelving and serving facilities are being installed throughout, a new vegetable case is being installed and in addition new paint is being applied throughout.

E. C. Moak of Abilene, field man for H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co., is supervising the work.

A nice addition has just been completed for the Piggly Wiggly building by S. R. Hull, owner. A 24 by 24 fireproof storage room has been added giving the store much additional storage space. Hugh Myers, San Angelo contractor, did the work.

Mrs. Dorothy Kelt of San Antonio has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam R. Nutt, at the home of Mrs. Helen Berger for the past week. She will leave today for Brownwood and from there will return home.

Mrs. Tom Thorp, who became ill last Friday, was taken to a San Angelo hospital. Her son, Lt. Tommy Thorp, who has returned from overseas, and daughter, Addie, who who is attending school in Dallas, arrived in San Angelo Wednesday to be with her.

Convention Committee: J. D. Lowrey, Arthur Simmons and H. V. Stokes.

Finance Committee: Geo. H. Neill, Edwin Sawyers and Tom White.

Lions Education: E. D. Stringer, I. B. Boughton and John Lee Nisbet.

Membership Committee: Tom Ratliff, Berry Duff, D. L. Locklin and F. O. Marvin.

Program Committee: E. D. Shurley and Geo. D. Chalk.

Publicity Committee: J. H. Trainer, W. H. Dameron and Jack Mann.

Boys and Girls Work: Berry Duff, A. E. Prugel and E. D. Stringer.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Rev. F. L. Meadow, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Billie Nelson and I. B. Boughton.

Civic Improvement: Bill Fields, Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward, E. K. Folley, Geo. E. Smith and Bob Vicars.

Education Committee: E. D. Stringer, Bryan Hunt and J. M. Vander Stucken.

Health and Welfare Committee: E. D. Stringer, Dr. J. F. Howell, Dr. Tom White and Leo Brown.

Safety Committee: F. O. Marvin, C. W. Taylor and Leo Brown.

Sight Conservation and Blind: E. D. Stringer and J. F. Howell.

Condolence: D. L. Locklin.

Stock Shipments Drops Off

Livestock shipments this week have been fairly light for the main reason of the lack of a place to go with them. The heat and dry weather seems to have taken the bloom off the spring lambs, however, an extra large number of spring lambs left Sutton and adjoining counties before it was too late.

Sol Mayer & Son shipped practically every lamb they raised, something over 10,000 head, with the entire number averaging around seventy pounds and most of them brought that early premium price in the fourteen cent range.

Sam Allison this week delivered to Bill Hutchinson 1,200 spring lambs that weighed 71 pounds. These brought nine and one half cents. These lambs have carried bloom through the hot and dry weather.

The Cauthorn boys finished shipping their ewes and lambs to grass in Kansas. Dan shipped 930 pair of ewes and lambs, Mack shipped 1,000 pair, and Virgil of Del Rio shipped 900 pair. C. T. Jones, Sr., shipped 1,600 pair of ewes and lambs to Kansas, all of these to be run on land that Mr. Jones had contracted for up there.

Bill Hutchinson bought two doubles of spring lambs from J. A. Ward, Jr., but the price and weight haven't been announced.

W. L. Miers sold and delivered this week 65 aged steers to Dan Budd and Sol Weatherly at 11 cents per pound. One of these steers, weighed on a side wagger, cleared the scales at 1,575.

Duke Wilson has just delivered 180 dry cows to W. C. Brown, San Angelo commission man, who shipped them to packers in New Orleans. They weighed an average of 940 and brought \$8.85.

O. L. Richardson, local commission man, recently received and shipped 1,200 head of sheep of different ages and class from S. S. Bundy. These went to order buyers. He also received from Thomson Bros. and Logan and from Joe Logan about 1,000 head of yearling muttons on order and is receiving from B. B. Dunbar something over 800 2-year-old muttons. He also received from R. A. Halbert 500 dry ewes and a few bucks to be shipped on order.

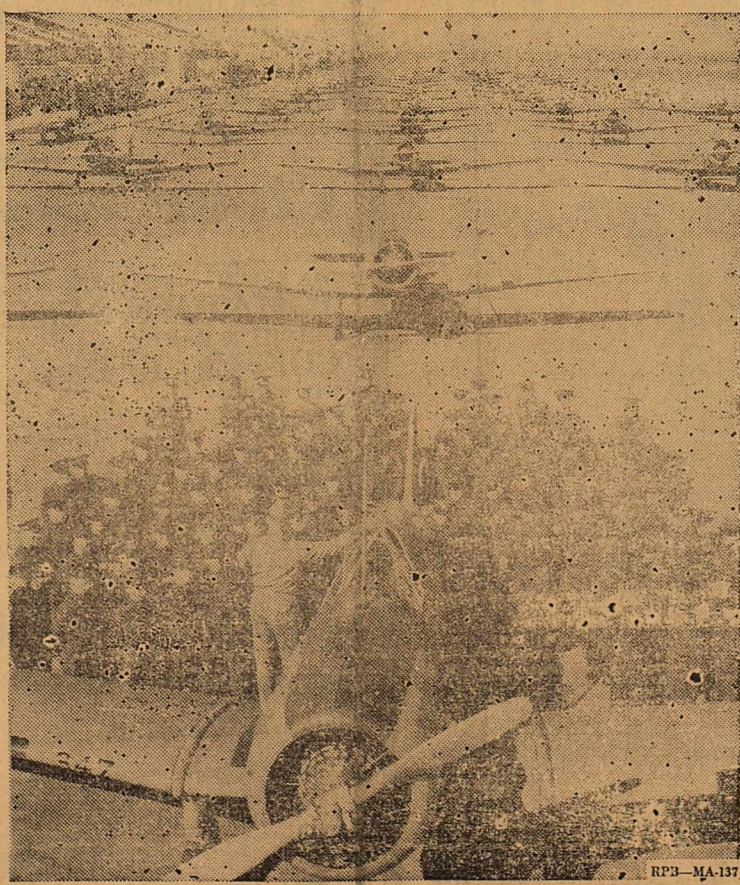
BORDER PATROLMEN RETURN TO DUTY HERE

F. O. Marvin and Henry Graves, local Border Patrolmen, have returned from a month's stay in the Rio Grande valley, where they were called for special duty. A total of 70 patrolmen were called to the valley this summer for a general round-up. They were quartered at Rio Grande City.

A full-time executive secretary to serve during the summer and boost along its program has been appointed by the Texas State Nutrition Council, Dr. Jet C. Winters, University of Texas professor of home economics and council vice-chairman, has announced.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith will hold this position and have an office at the University until September.

America's Pride Is Luftwaffe's Poison



At Randolph Field, Texas, these Aviation Cadets gather on the flying line for a few words from their Squadron Commander upon the completion of their basic training period. Now they're one step nearer to their coveted wings.

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Mrs. C. W. Taylor returned the first part of this week from Hobbs, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin. Her daughter, Blanche Lavon, who had been there for a longer visit, returned with her.

Mrs. M. S. Davis returned home last Saturday from San Angelo where she had been receiving treatment. Mrs. B. F. Meckel had been staying in San Angelo with her mother.



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

Vicki Baum has followed her immensely popular "Grand Hotel" with another novel about a German hostelry—"Hotel Berlin '43." Hotel Berlin, like its predecessor, has a varied assortment of fascinating guests, but things have changed radically under a war-torn Nazi regime.



VICKI BAUM

The windowpanes are still shattered from the last air raid. The heavy brocade curtains have tears in them, and the stuffing is coming out of the deep luxurious chairs. But the hotel is still the best there is, and to it come people of high position, Rumanian officers, Nazi officials, famous actresses. To it also comes Martin Richter, underground leader, and there he is hidden in the deep wine cellars by two sympathetic French waiters.

On the walls of houses, on the cars of the crowded underground trains, there often appears a scrawl, "You can kill Richter—but you can't kill his spirit." Service crews go around and wipe it off; guards are posted to watch the exposed spots. But the next morning, there is the hand-writing again.

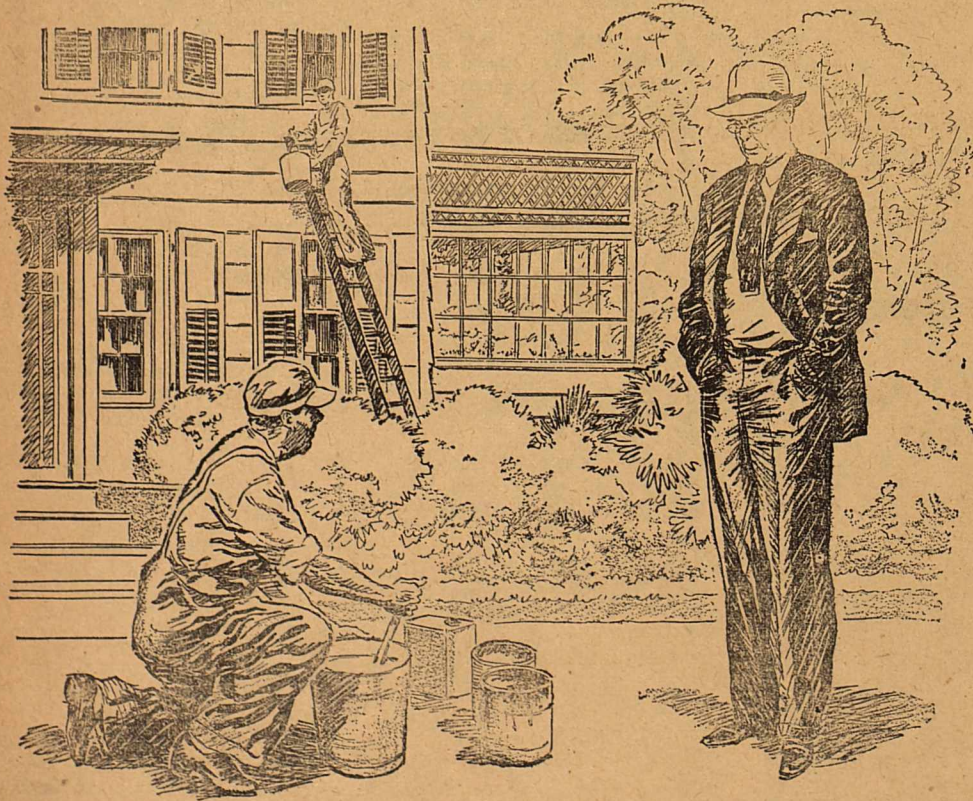
The influence which Martin Richter, who is a symbol of courage and freedom to the oppressed, has upon the residents of the hotel, is the main thread of Miss Baum's novel.

The Greeks of Homer's time, writes H. E. Jacobs, in "Six Thousand Years of Bread," were contemptuous of the Scythians, who ate oats like their horses. The Romans cherished the same contempt for the oat-eating Germans. And many centuries later, Samuel Johnson, in his famous English dictionary, defined oats as "food for men in Scotland, horses in England." To which, it is said, the indignant Scots replied, "England is noted for the excellence of her horses, Scotland for the excellence of her men."

The Book-of-the-Month Club announces that the selection for July will be "Joseph, the Provider," by Thomas Mann. This is the last volume of Mann's tetralogy about the life of Joseph.

Storekeepers in America's early days were somewhat indifferent to orderly inventories, Thomas D. Clark tells us, in "Pills, Petticoats and Plows." There is the story, for instance, of the merchant who couldn't find the handle to a pump he had ordered. In an impassioned letter, he informed the wholesale house that they had maliciously left him in the lurch. But before he could seal the letter a boy came in to say he had found the handle. Instead of destroying the letter and forgetting the matter, the storekeeper added the mildly apologetic postscript, "Never mind what I have said. We have found the darn thing," and sent it on.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I don't blame the fellows overseas for gettin' all het up over it, Judge. For the likes of me I can't see what's all the hurry about holdin' these local prohibition elections while they're away."

"I agree with you, Steve. Time after time...in their letters, in articles, in polls taken to get the views of our fighting men... they have indicated in unmistakable terms that they don't want any action taken on

prohibition, either local or national, until they get back."

"Too bad there isn't a law or somethin' to be sure their wishes are carried out, Judge."

"There is in one state I know of, Steve. Just recently it passed a law prohibiting the calling of any prohibition election until a year after the peace is declared."

"That really makes sense to me, Judge."

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 21, 1944

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Mr. Dooley, who was the favorite philosopher in your dad's day, said that a prophet is a man who foresees trouble--no man would listen a minute to any prophet that prophesied pleasant days.

Not long ago, a burglar entered a residence at night in Fort Worth and, from the room in which the baby was sleeping, he called to the parents a threat that, if they did not give him all the money in the house, he would kill the child. Such ruthlessness as this is on a par with the barbarism of the Japs and the Nazis, and it makes one wonder if maybe it wouldn't be a good thing to revive the whipping-post and include in the punishment meted out by the law to such cowards and curs--besides a prison sentence--25 lashes on their backs.

Around Texas: Like "Boom Town", the oil movie, is Brownwood, scene of the big Army camps of the nation. There are souvenir shops with trinkets that suggest the range and others with a touch of Old Mexico; instantaneous photograph booths and six picture shows in three blocks.

Pastoral beauty characterizes the landscape between Hico and Dublin--flocks of sheep, with lambs bounding about; happy farm-houses with white chickens in the yard and a few proud turkey gobblers strutting, and "the cattle on a thousand hills."

Passing through Collinsville recently, this observer remembered the day, over 12 years ago, when "Alfafa Bill" Murray, then governor of Oklahoma and mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, came back to his birthplace (actually, he was born in a rural community out from Collinsville). There were flags and bunting that day everywhere, a band played and, despite a cold drizzle, there was a big crowd to hear Murray speak, an evercoat turned up around his ears.

Where is Murray now--and where is that cold weather?

ACHING-STIFF SORE MUSCLES

For PROMPT relief--rub on Musterole! Massage with this wonderful "COUNTER-IRRITANT" actually brings fresh warm blood to aching muscles to help break up painful local congestion. Better than a mustard plaster! Made in 3 strengths.



FREAK STORM HITS RANCH

A freakish storm hit the W. R. Cusenbary ranch last week covering a space some quarter mile wide and about one and one half miles in length. Aside from uprooting many big liveoak trees considerable damage was done to the windmill at his headquarters and to the roof of his house. One large feed trough was blown several hundred feet and havoc in general was played with his general ranch improvements. No loss of livestock was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Sheffield were here this week on business and visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and family.

To the Voters of Sutton County:

Due to an oversight, my name does not appear on the official ballot. The law being changed and the date being set earlier on the deadline for filing caused me to overlook this.

I have attended to the duties of the office of County Treasurer to the best of my ability in the past and have appreciated all support given me.

I need the office and will appreciate all votes again this year. I will appreciate it very much if each voter will write my name in on the ballot when he goes up to vote.

Sincerely,
 MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
 County Treasurer.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 22—
 Elizabeth Taylor
 Hubert Fields
 John D. Lowrey
 Sunday, July 23—
 Fred Simmons
 Joseph G. T. DeBerry
 Monday, July 24—
 Mrs. Rose Baker
 George Hamilton
 Tuesday, July 25—
 Horace B. Rees, Jr.
 Mrs. Raymond Morgan
 E. H. Richey
 Wednesday, July 26—
 Alice Karnes
 Thursday, July 27—
 Clayton Friend
 Ervin Wilman
 Dr. Tom White
 Friday, July 28—
 Connie Mack Locklin

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Fri. JULY 21

&

Sat. JULY 22

VEGETABLES

- LETTUCE, 2 Heads 15c
- TOMATOES, 2 lb 29c
- HOME GROWN CUCUMBERS, 2 lb 15c
- YELLOW SQUASH, lb 5c
- SPUDS, 10 lb 45c
- NEW WHITE ONIONS, 2 lb 15c
- GREEN APPLES, lb 15c

MEATS

- PINEAPPLE SHERBET, Pints 18c
- SPAM, 12 Oz. Can No Pts. 39c
- NO. 1 DRY SALT BACON, No Pts. lb 22c
- Ground Veal, No Pts. lb 30c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, 5 Pts. lb 33c
- Calf Livers, No Pts. lb 35c
- TAMALES, Jar No Pts. 20c
- SUGAR CURED - 1/2 OR WHOLE STRIP BACON, No Pts. lb 38c
- HOT BARBECUE, CHICKENS & FRESH FISH

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4 LB. CARTON 75c

- CORN SUGAR, 2 Boxes 23c
- DRIED BLEACHED APPLES, lb 50c
- PILLSBURY - 20 OZ. BOX PANCAKE FLOUR, 13c
- DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE MIX, Large Box 29c
- CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN SOUP, 3 Pts. Can 19c
- PHILLIPS' BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can 14c
- DRIED PEACHES, lb 40c
- SOFT AS SILK CAKE FLOUR, Box 29c
- PILLSBURY BUCKWHEAT Pancake Flour, Large Box 35c
- PILLSBURY WHOLE WHEAT HEINZ FLOUR, Box 20c
- Tomato Soup, 3 Pts. Can 11c
- LIBBYS Kraut Juice, Bottle, 14c

Flour GOLD MEDAL 25 LB. BAG \$1.39

10 LB. BAG 60c

- NO. 2 CAN - 5 POINTS TOMATOES, 2 Cans 21c
- BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, lb Bag 27c
- NO. 2 CAN Grape Fruit Juice, 2 Cans 25c
- LIBBYS TOMATO JUICE, 6 Pts. 14c
- HEINZ OR GERBERS BABY FOOD, 3 Cans 23c
- JACK SPRAT WHOLE GRAIN CORN, 12 Oz. Vaccum Can 15c
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb Bag 29c
- 46 OZ. CAN Grape Fruit Juice, 27c
- Tomato Juice, 46 Oz. Can 25c
- JACK SPRAT Pork & Beans, 10 Pts. Can 9c

Spry 3 LB. JAR 69c

Snowdrift 3 LB. JAR 69c

- MORTONS SALT, 2 Boxes 15c
- DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 Boxes 15c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

To the Voters of Sutton County:

*Give an efficient young man a chance
Vote for Howard C. Kirby for your
COUNTY CLERK*



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

I have watched a scientist as he lectured on the wonder of botany tear a flower petal from petal and part from part until there was no flower left. That which had been beautiful was destroyed. Instead of the perfect loveliness of the blossom there were scattered petals and yellow pollen. In his efforts to discover for himself or point out to others the intricate structure of the flower, he destroyed it. Vivisectionists have cut up living bodies trying to discover the secret of life and in the process they have destroyed life.

The so-called higher critics remind one of the botanist and the vivisectionist. They seek to tear apart the Word of God. Verse by

verse, chapter by chapter, book by book, author by author, they untwist and unwind and pry apart. They dissect that which is a living whole.

Of course, man cannot destroy the Bible. God's Word is forever fixed in heaven. High criticism which never takes into account the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the supernatural character of the Scripture, can never destroy the Word which is as eternal as the God who gave it. In their effort to prove their own theories as to authorship and to discover contradictions in the Word where no contradictions exist, they only dull further the blunt blades of their own intellectual instruments.

The sad part about the whole process, however, is this. As far as their own perception is concerned they miss the beauty of the flower which they seek to analyze and divide part from part. Though they can never destroy the living Word, they are unconscious that it is living and vital and as they cut out a fragment here and a fragment there, they fail to find the eternal life which God's Word offers to them, for this book from Genesis to Revelation speaks of Him who is the Life of God, the One who is the Author of eternal life, the One who came that man might have life. The Word of God is a whole. To the believer each portion is precious and each promise is sweet. The analysis of all the higher critics in the world cannot explain it. The wisdom of man cannot reproduce it any more than the botanist can make a flower or the scientist give life.

Mrs. Clay Puckett, and daughter, Mary Jack, will visit relatives in Marfa for the next two weeks.

Technicians at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston are carrying on the nation's principle scientific research on the effects of sulfa drugs for pre-operative "conditioning" of patients to prevent post-operative peritonitis, Dr. Edgar J. Poth, professor of surgery reports.

Since 1940, Dr. Poth, who has compounded scores of new sulfa derivatives, has been testing the effectiveness of these drugs. One of his drugs--succinylsulfathiazole --is in extensive use in the armed forces for treatment of battle wounds and dysentery.

He pioneered, too, in using sulfa drugs administered orally to rid systems of patients of harmful bacteria, a practice now adopted by surgeons through the country.

Miss Edith Mae Babcock, who is a student at T. S. C. W., Denton, is home visiting her parents.

Lt. H. C. Saunders, Jr. and Ben L. Wheat, left for San Antonio Wednesday.

Lt. Philip Pring, of Marfa, visited here over the week-end.

Victory Garden Hints

Frequent light sprinkling of the garden is bad practice. If water is to be applied, the garden should be thoroughly and deeply soaked, as by fairly heavy rain, and watered again only when the soil shows signs of becoming dry.

Give your tomatoes a "shot in the arm". Dissolve a cupful of fertilizer in 5 gallons of water, and once or twice a week pour one or two quarts of this solution around each tomato plant. Makes for a healthy, vigorous growth.

Watch for those bean beetles. Look over the plants every few days after the plants are several inches high. The signs of trouble to come are orange colored egg masses on the lower surface of leaves. Dust thoroughly with rotenone or cryolite or crush the egg masses.

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To Sutton County Voters:

If you have no reason for voting otherwise, I will appreciate you voting for my friend, Judge Grover Sellers, for Attorney General.

Futhermore, I consider it the duty of every lawyer in Texas to advise the voters that Judge Critz should not be elected as a member of our Supreme Court. A vote for Gordon Simpson would help to restore our Supreme Court to the high standard to which the people are entitled.

Yours respectfully,
L. W. Elliott.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the voters of Sutton County for all past favors and for their hearty cooperation during the past two years as your Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I will appreciate your vote and cooperation this year.

Leo. E. Brown.

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

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

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 8:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Evening Services, second Sunday, each month 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:45
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:45
W. M. U. each Wednesday 4:00
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30

MRS. MOFFITT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY THURS.

Miss Wynona Hutcherson was hostess last Thursday night at her home, honoring Mrs. A. F. Moffitt on her birthday. Chocolate cake and punch were served and Mrs. Moffitt was presented with a gift.

Those attending the party were Misses Jo Ann Marion and Nancy Jane Crawford of San Angelo and Mmes. Stanley Mayfield Moffitt, L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Floyd L. McKinney and Gilbert Teagarden and Sanford Trainer.

Mrs. Rena Mayfield has been ill this past week, but is doing nicely now, the family reports.

Watch for waste paper and waste rag drive to be Aug. 4 and 5. Start now and let's clean the county then.

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WSCS To Bring Guest Speaker To Church, July 30

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell last Wednesday afternoon in a business and social meeting, with Mrs. G. H. Hall as co-hostess. The theme for the devotional, "He Healed Their Sick", was given by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, who acted as leader for the afternoon. The program, "Medical Work in Africa, as Related to Missionary Fields", was discussed by Mmes. E. D. Shurley and O. G. Babcock.

During the business meeting the group voted to have Miss Minnie Waters, of San Antonio, as the guest speaker for the morning service on Sunday, July 30. She will talk on the work she is trying to do for the inmates of the state prison. The group also decided to collect old Bibles and Testaments, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. Anyone having an old Bible may call either Mmes. F. L. Meadow, L. E. Johnson or Cliff Johnson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave Locklin with Mrs. L. E. Johnson as co-hostess on the second Wednesday in August.

Punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Lloyd McMullan, Arthur Carroll, Babcock, Rose Thorp, Annie Sharp, Locklin, Shurley, Johnson and Richardson.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 21, 1944

The Devil's River News

Bridge Luncheon In Ward Home Honors Guest

Mrs. Rip Ward named Miss Elizabeth Albritton honor guest when she entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home Monday.

Cut flowers decorated the rooms and the luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of agapanthus and rainbow asters.

High score was held by Mrs. Howard Kirby and cut prize went to Mrs. Russell Davis. Miss Albritton was presented with a gift and defense stamps were given for slam prizes.

Guests present were Mmes. A. E. Prugel, Edgar Shurley, Collier Shurley, George Wynn, Armour Earwood, Edward Tipton, Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, Lea Allison and Davis and Mrs. Dempster Jones of Ozona.

Bridge Party In Trainer Home Tuesday Night

Mmes. T. K. Neville, C. L. Trainer, Sr. and W. T. McQuire entertained with a lawn bridge party, at the home of Mrs. Rena Trainer, Tuesday night. High score was held by Mrs. Bobby Allison, high cut by Mrs. Cashes Taylor and low score by Mrs. Harold Evans. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Guests were Mmes. Hubert Fileds, L. E. Holland, Sibe McKee, Willie Andrews, Wylie Trainer, Carl Cahill, Leroy Whitworth, Tex Farr, Harold Evans, Mat Adams, A. H. Adkins, A. F. Moffitt, Bobby Allison, Cashes Taylor, Clark Stroud, Beamond Speed, Francis Archer, Dayton Cain, Melvin Hearn, Sam Nicks and C. J. Barho.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

Allison - Keith Rites Read In San Angelo, July 12

Miss Mary Julia Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McMillan of Fort Worth and Sgt. George E. Allison, son of Curt Allison, of Sonora, were married on Wednesday evening, July 12, at eight o'clock at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Fred E. Jeffers in San Angelo. Dr. K. B. Barton read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua dress, with white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., of Sonora, her only attendant, wore a black dress, and her corsage was white carnations.

W. J. Fields, Jr. served as best man for Sgt. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill have returned from Dallas where Mr. Hill has been receiving medical attention for some 30 days. Mr. Hill's health is improved.

Mrs. Allison, who is employed by Dr. K. B. Round, will continue with her work, and the couple will be at home for the present at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Sgt. Allison, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, is the nephew of Mrs. Rena Mayfield, and before entering the army was employed at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Guests at the wedding were Col. and Mrs. O. L. Lanctot, Dr. and Mrs. Round and Cpl. Louie Trainer of San Angelo and Mrs. Sam Karnes and B. M. Halbert, Jr. of Sonora.

W. M. U. MEETS FOR STUDY

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mission Book study. The hymn "Give Of Your Best to the Master" opened the program, and Mrs. J. W. Pepper gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Rip Ward, who is conducting the study from the book "The Larger Stewardship", talked on the third, fourth and fifth chapters. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, and punch and cookies were served to the members present by Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

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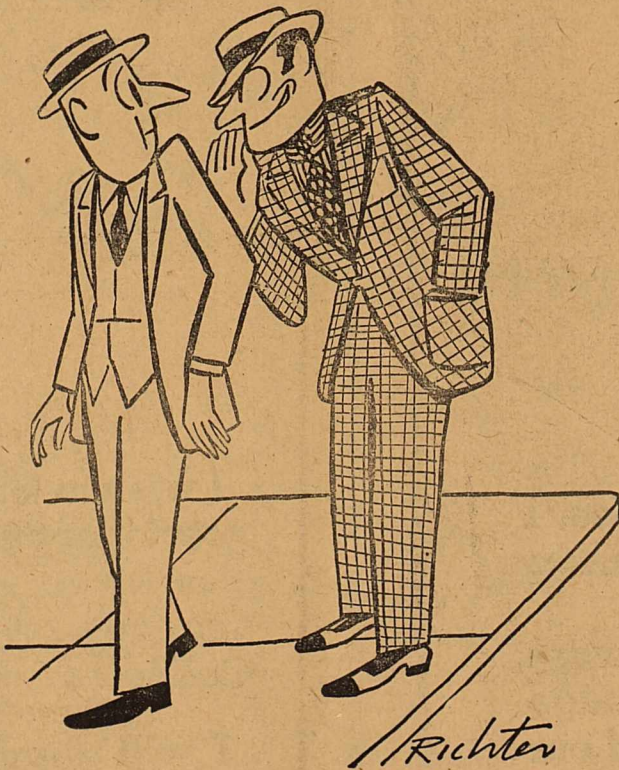
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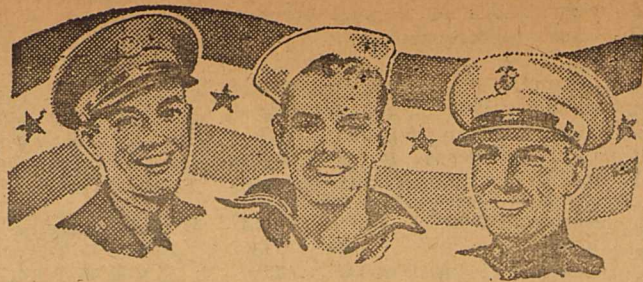
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From Our Men

The Devil's River News



Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 21, 1944

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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.

Sgt. Lee Joy who is stationed somewhere in France writes the following.

"I am well and doing all the good. Everything is going swell so far, and I have managed to stay on the top. I have been seeing action.

"I received a lot of letters last Monday, the first mail I had gotten in twenty days and I was really glad to hear from all of you. I know how anxious you are to hear from me, but I don't have much time to write, when I am not busy driving. I have to clean my equipment, it has been raining and everything sure has been in a mess. It also takes a lot of time to dig fox holes. These fox holes look better at times than a man-

sion. You really learn to fall into them too. The sun has come out of the clouds and is really shining. I wish we had some of that Texas sun here in France. It is never very warm here.

"We have changed money again, we use francs now instead of English money. I will send you some of it to keep. This is a very beautiful country, the part I have seen. I am hoping we can send these Bosh home soon and all come back to the States to stay.

"The days are very long here, it is still very light at eleven P. M., and daybreak comes around four-thirty. It rains some most every day. It keeps the dust settled pretty well.

"These people all have the French flags hung out and quite a few of the United States flags too. We were in some of the small towns on Sunday after D-Day and the people told us that the church bells rang that morning for the first time in four years. These people seem to be happy now, however, their homes and towns are very badly torn up.

ROLL OF HONOR



"We saw our first action at Treveries. We did not lose any time getting into action after we got ashore. I went to the beach about five days after we landed and drove all around. Everything looked rough there too."

Pvt. John A. Trainer, who is stationed with the Army Engineers somewhere in Persia, writes:

"Today is Sunday, and it is too hot to sleep so I will try and catch up on my writing. It got around 165 degrees here yesterday, so you can imagine what that is like.

"I am just fine and it isn't hard to stay that way if you take care of yourself, and I sure intend to do that.

"Our camp is fixed up as nice as could be expected. In fact it is really better than I expected.

"We have four shows a week and they have soft ball games every night. However, I don't see how they rake up enough energy to play. Our nearest town is about four miles. From what I hear there isn't anything there anyway.

"I will be able to write more about this country when I have been here a little longer."

"Willie B. Ory, who is stationed somewhere in England, writes the following:

"Yes, it is really I after a long silence. I am really sorry that I have not written you sooner but time has passed so fast lately that I could hardly keep up with the days. Today is the thirtieth of June and the only way I knew that was the fact that this is pay day. You know I never miss pay day.

"Oh yes, I met T. A. Williams here the other night. He is here at my station. I didn't get to talk to him very long because we were both in a hurry, although it was very good to see him. We have made arrangements to get together and talk a little while.

"I am sorry about my short letter, and I will try to write more often in the future. I am as

fine as ever and thanks for your kind interest."

Pfc. J. R. Hudson, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific, writes:

"How does this find you getting along? Just fine, I hope, for I am having a lot of fun. This morning we had mail call and I did alright for myself, eleven letters.

"Do you remember two years ago today when I turned the Buick over and not a scratch? Well, that started my luck, and I do believe I am going to stay that way, but

they all think that way over here.

"How about voting for Roosevelt for president. He has done wonders for us and if they would let the servicemen vote everyone over here would vote for him.

"I was glad to see in the clippings you sent that the fighting men are getting their rates. Over here we fellows don't care about the rates. We had just as soon be Privates as Captains or Majors.

"I have to go now and will write soon, so tell all 'hello' for me."

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Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any ac-

commodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

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tiff seeks to recover the title to and possession of the following described lands, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, including all mineral interests and rights thereto and therein, situated in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

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the plaintiff alleging that on or about the 1st day of June, 1944, he was and still is the owner in fee simple and lawfully seized and possessed of said land and premises, and that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon same and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$50,000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$2,500.00; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under duly registered deeds, and paying taxes thereon each and every year for a

period of five years immediately preceding the filing of suit; that the interest, if any, in said lands claimed by any of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff prays for title and possession and writ of restitution, his rents, damages and costs of suit. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given and issued under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) J. D. LOWREY Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

Dr. Cox Cites Polio Symptoms

Austin, July 19—"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three months," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months. "The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscope. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness; but in more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling the one, or more, groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted. "Flies, or other insects, while under suspicion, have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack. Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

School-age sons and daughters in Texas can probably teach their parents a thing or two about preventing fires, Fire Prevention Poster Contest entries on display at the University of Texas now indicate. Some 275 posters--entries from students in first through 12th grades all over the state--are included in the display, portraying the dangers of careless fires in war industries and forests, and even emphasizing the troubles presented by use of hot irons for "bed-warmers." This exhibit, now touring teachers colleges in the state, is compiled by the fire insurance division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners in Texas from entries in grade, junior, and senior high school posters.

Dutch Marines Train In U. S.



Time is not wasted by Dutch Marines conditioning for combat duties at Camp Lejeune, N. C., training base of U. S. Marines. They make every minute count by double-timing between classrooms, barracks and training areas.

TO THE VOTERS

This being one of the busiest seasons we have had in many years, due to the oil leasing splurge, coupled with the shortage of gas and tires, makes it impossible for me to see each of you.

May I take this means of assuring you that I sincerely desire your vote next Saturday for District and County Clerk. The only promise that I make you is that I will carry on the work of this office in the same manner as I have in the past, should I be re-elected.

Thanking you for past favors and again assuring you that I will appreciate your support, I am,

Respectfully yours, John D. Lowrey.



In the absence of Mrs. Puckett, who is taking that long deserved vacation, the Devil is being edited this week by Tom, Dick and Harry. Now, you know where to place the blame for any errors. Of course, the same gang that does the work is still doing the work.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

There is serious trouble brewing in the Jack Neill. Last week's Devil carried a story of Jane Neill winning the Blue Ribbon at Camp Arrowhead for western style horsemanship. It was Nancy Neill.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Vandalism any time is a pain in the neck, but vandalism during war times is sabotage, so thinks Pink Taylor. With quite a rush of livestock out of the country to feed elsewhere, some public spirited citizen or citizens helped the matter a lot Friday by damaging the floats in the troughs at the stock pens, thus permitting all the water in the storage tank to run out on the ground. Then, to cinch the deal, they stole the needle from the carburetor on the engine that would pump more water. There were several thousand head of livestock in the pens being shipped to Kansas, Iowa and other distant points when this localized drouth was brought about.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Ranchmen of Sutton County are offered a break this week. We all know that the sheep market is rather dull. If you can't sell them you can at least give them away. The Methodist Home at Waco will accept them, in fact, they are asking you for them. Whatta break!!

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Speaking of people with something to do, Cecil Elliott is able to find a way of killing several hours a day by posing as pharmacist, soda skeet and janitor at the Corner Drug Store; bookkeeper, grease monkey and janitor at the Elliott-Taylor Motor Co.; making several hundred tax reports each year, now quarterly, and taking care of the follow-up on these. Then there is his insurance business to taken care of. For recreation he got out and peddled lots for the Sonora Townsite Co. until they sold out of lots. Now he doesn't know what to do with his spare time.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Politics! Politics! Politics! Saturday is the big day, that is, for a few but the big show this year is beyond the confines of Sutton County or the State of Texas. Over the nation you will find many of the heretofore famous precinct political wizards becoming national and international in their thinking, all of a sudden.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

The Democrats have just met in Chicago, orating, sweating and demonstrating three long days and way into the night. Ditto for the Republicans. The Republicans offer us this year youth and criticism. The Democrats offer us this year experience and promises. The Socialists offer us fair and equal distribution of all property and wealth. We wouldn't hesitate except for fear that some radical would want to divide among us the national debt as well. We think we will just stick with our precinct politics.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Postal receipts are universally considered a business barometer. That being true, business in Sonora is rather good. Acting Postmaster Dewitt Lancaster reports that their postal receipts for the last fiscal year exceeded the previous year by \$1,503.61. This last year was the largest in volume of business in the history of the Sonora Post Office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel received a last minute reminder of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday, July 19, while listening to the radio. They heard "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" over the air, which reminded them that on the evening of their marriage in Mineral Wells on July 19, 1909, a band, playing on the street, played this number quite effectively.

The Meckels celebrated the day by visiting Miss Barbara Ann West, their granddaughter at Eldorado, who was seven years old that day.

49 Years Ago

There is no doubt but that Sonora is a fine hog ranch, but can we afford to have our visitors suffer from the consequences?

Chas. W. Hobbs, the well-known wool commission man of San Angel, was in Sonora Monday rustling business for his use.

Mr. D. P. Gay of Ballinger was in the city this week returning home from Gen. Trevino's La Babia ranch, where he received some twelve hundred odd head of beeves and started them for this city and eventually for his north Texas ranch, in charge of his outfit of cowboys. The drive was delayed on the eve of starting by a severe thunderstorm at night, which stampeded some of the cattle, of which about three hundred head got scattered back on their old range. The cattle were driven back over the Rio Grande bridge this afternoon and started on the journey to Ballinger. They are a good looking lot of cattle.

Dock Simmons was in town this week. He is still enjoying the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan returned from their trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

G. P. Hill, the sheepman from the main draw of Devil's River, was in Sonora for supplies Thursday.

The mains for the Newell water works are being laid on Main Street this week.

Bob Martin, the well-known cowman, passed through Sonora with his family Wednesday on a visit to Menardville.

Hon. C. F. Dickinson of Ballinger will address the debating society at the Court House Tuesday night. Everybody welcome. The ladies especially invited.

C. C. Duncan of Brownwood arrived in Sonora Thursday to take charge of the dry goods department of Hagen Bros.

Mrs. Montgomery of Comanche County is in Sonora on a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Bud Homsley and daughter, Little, Mr. Chanley and daughters, all of Comanche County, passed through Sonora Thursday on their way home from a fishing trip to the Pecos. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

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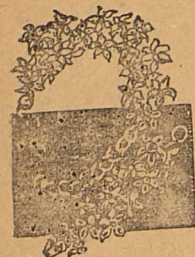
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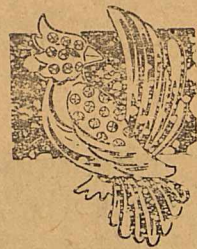
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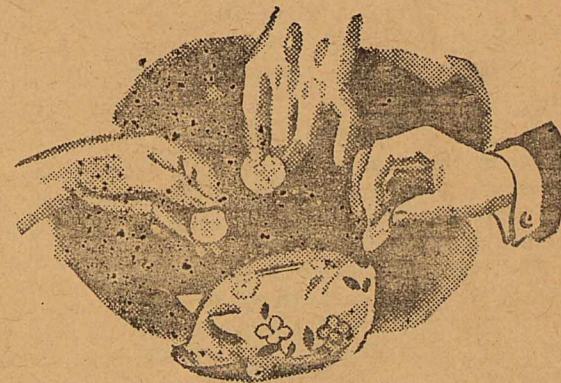
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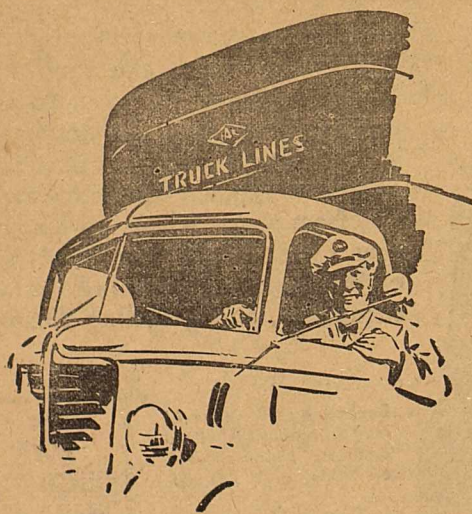


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