

# The Devil's River News

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THIRTEENTH WEEK

## Chalk Heads County Polio Fund Drive

MRS. SHELTON IS WOMAN'S CHAIRMAN

George D. Chalk, chairman of the committee in Sutton County for celebration of the President's sixty-first birthday on January 30, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Joel Shelton as Women's Auxiliary Chairman. Chalk has also announced that no dance will be given in the County this year, but funds are being taken up as the county's part in the drive on poliomyelitis. He and Mrs. Shelton are soliciting donations, and jars for contributions have been placed in the Corner Drug and Sonora Drug Store.

Sonora school children have also started the "March of Dimes," yearly effort of school children over the nation helping in the drive. Chalk was appointed county chairman by G. W. Briggs, State vice-chairman, who stressed the necessity of prompt organization due to the prevalence of the disease in many counties of the Southwest. Also Briggs stressed the importance of our combating polio in times like these, when the success of our nation depends not only on the health of our fighting men but on the health of the civilian population as well.

"This War," says Briggs, "will be won by the combined efforts of citizens and fighting forces. We promptly and thoroughly. The job front if we are to get the job done must have a healthy, virile home is vital to the successful conduct of the war. Our President and our armed forces expect us to meet the obligation."

Others on the staff of the State committee are, in addition to Briggs, W. L. Clayton, State chairman; Mrs. George H. Pittman, vice chairman in charge of women's activities; W. Marion Newman, secretary; John E. Owens, treasurer, and Frank N. Watson, director of publicity.

## Ration Banking In Effect January 27

"Ration coupon banking," a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the nation's ration program work more effectively, will be inaugurated here in Sonora on Jan. 27, it is announced by the First National Bank.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to undertake under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration bank accounts" the wholesalers and retailers will deposit the ration coupons received from their customers against which they will draw special "ration checks" when ordering new supplies. It is expected that only the retailers whose food sales in December, 1942 exceeded \$5,000 will be directed by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration accounts." No charge of any kind will be made by the banks for this service.

Consumers such as housewives, motorists and other individuals who purchase rationed commodities for consumption will not be affected by the new "ration coupon banking" system.

The banks will have nothing to do with the fixing of ration allotments or allowances, or with the issuing of ration coupons.

The new "ration banking" system will not affect the regular money or check accounts of the public at all. The public will continue to use their bank accounts in the customary way.

The "ration bank accounts" will be new accounts for the handling of ration coupons only and will be entirely separate from all other accounts in the banks.

These "ration checks" will have nothing to do with the payment for the commodities ordered. Retailers and wholesalers will continue to pay their bills in the usual way.

Rationing is designed to secure a fair share of scarce commodities for everybody. "Ration coupon banking" is designed to help bring that about. In undertaking to operate this new "ration coupon banking" system the banks will perform a nonprofit war service for the government. In doing this, the banks are simply adding another service to the numerous war jobs they are already performing.

Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Jr. who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Sr. and family left this week for Austin. From there she will go to Denton, where she will stay with Mrs. Dayton Cain, the former Margaret Schweining, and attend T. S. C. W.

## A. G. R. A. Meets In Rocksprings

C. F. Briggs, Del Rio, was elected president of the Angora Goat Raisers Association at a meeting held Tuesday, January 19, in Rocksprings. Other officers elected were Sam Cooper, Leakey, first vice-president and John Ward, Sonora, second vice-president. Seaton Prentice was elected new member of the Board of Directors.

Members voted to send \$1,000 to the American Wool Council through Vestel Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, when the association meets with other sheep and goat raisers organizations in Salt Lake City on January 25.

B. M. Halbert, Jr. of Sonora is the out-going president of the AGRA. Serving with him the past two years were Briggs who is the first vice-president, and Cooper, past second vice-president.

## Red Cross To Meet Monday, Elect Officers

A. SCHWEINING HEADS WAR FUND

Local members of the Red Cross will meet Monday night, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First National Bank to elect officers for 1943, according to announcement made by Mrs. Joel Shelton, chairman of the local chapter.

Alfred Schweining has accepted the 1943 chairmanship of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, which with the Roll Call, will begin March 1. Schweining has been informed that the two drives have been set a quota of \$1,500 for this county, or a quota of \$300 for the Roll Call and \$1,200 for the War Fund.

Present officers are Schweining, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, roll call chairman; Mrs. Maymie Brown, treasurer, and S. M. Loeffler, first aid chairman.

The public is invited to the meeting Monday night to assist in making plans for 1943 and in the election of officers.

## Norma Lovelace Gets Nurse's Cap

Miss Norma Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace of Sonora, was one of twenty-three student nurses at the Shannon Memorial School of Nursing in San Angelo, who received their caps in a ceremony Friday night at the First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Pinning on the caps signified that the nurses had completed the six months of preliminary nurses' training.

Dr. J. S. Hixson made an address and Miss Athria McElwreath, supervisor of nurses, pinned on the caps. A candle-light ceremony, during which the class made its pledge, concluded the program.

## LIONS PLAN SEND-OFF PARTY FOR INDUCTEES

A send-off party for the men leaving for the armed service will be sponsored by the Lions Club next Thursday afternoon, January 28, at 2:15 o'clock, at the bus station. A program has been planned, according to J. B. Nelson, chairman of the committee in charge, and gifts will be given to the men. All persons who can be urged to be present and to help give the men a big send-off.

## NICE WORK, IF...

## H. E. Girls Redecorate Room With \$15, Hard Work, Imagination

Do you want to redecorate your living room inexpensively? Miss Mary Lou Creasy's students in Home Making will tell you that it can be done on just \$15—with lots of time, patience and elbow grease thrown in for good measure. These girls have just redecorated the living room of the cottage.

The living room of the Home Making cottage at the high school was, when they started, furnished in just the pieces put in it when it was built in 1925. The wicker furniture had been painted gray, the upholstery was faded so that its original colors were just a matter of guess-work, the rug was threadbare.

After taking inventory, the girls decided the best thing they had to work with was the pale green walls, so taking this as their basic color, they bought the rest of their materials and made their plans.

Paint and upholstery were removed, sagging springs were lifted and reinforced, old curtains were relegated to the rag bag, the old

WAAC Officer



Lt. Charlee L. Kelly, the first WAAC Officer to visit Sonora, who will speak at the rally here on February 1.

## WAAC Recruiters Here February 1

PATRIOTIC RALLY PLANNED

Seeking local citizens' cooperation to enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Major Albert Holt, Public Relations Officer of the District Recruiting Office, was in Sonora last Wednesday to advance plans for a WAAC and Army party's appearance and a patriotic rally to be staged on Main Street or in the La Vista Theater as the weather necessitates, Monday afternoon, February 1, at one o'clock. Scheduled to arrive here Monday morning at ten o'clock and to stay until four o'clock that afternoon, the WAAC—Army party is equipped with an Army trailer office.

WAAC officer, Lt. Charlee Kelly, 1st Lt. Lavern Elwood, Sgt. Mark Truitt, of the San Angelo recruiting office, and a number of enlisted men will comprise the group coming here.

Jan H. S. Anderson, projecting Major Holt, Sgt. Truitt, and Cpl. plans for the party's visit and the rally, while here met in the director's room of the First National Bank and conferred with Mayor H. V. Stokes, G. H. Hall, American Legion Post Commander; school superintendent E. D. Stringer; Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. C. A. Tyler, president of the Sonora Music Club; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, representing the P-T-A; John Lee Nisbet, president of the Lions Club; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, representing the Woman's Club; G. H. Neill, and Mrs. Clay Puckett, president of the Sonora Art Club. The rally will be jointly sponsored by the WAAC and Army visitors and local citizens. Lt. Kelly and Lt. crowd. Entertainment features will Elwood will address the rally be presented at the rally by local people. The Bronco Band will be especially recruited by Miss Jamie Trainer to play for the event.

Major Holt explained that the main purpose of the recruiter's trip here is to extend to women of this area an opportunity to obtain first-hand information regarding the WAAC. He indicated that many eligible women are not fully acquainted "with the important and interesting jobs that are now open to them in the women's division of the Army."

Mrs. Godfrey, Field Representative of the Woman's Society of Christian Study, of Florida will be the speaker today at a zone meeting at the Methodist Church. An all day meeting will be held and ladies from the surrounding towns will attend.

carpet was banished for good. Now they could start with a clean slate.

The furniture, with its face lifted, is now painted cream, with a floral design in peach, wine and green on the chairs, and a striped material in peach, tan and pale green on the couch. The tied yarn rug, made by the girls, is dark green, tan and white. Full, straight-hanging curtains of wall canvas are hung on the two east windows. Similar curtains extend across the south end of the room, giving a lighter, more spacious effect than the two narrow windows they conceal. An oval occasional table, cut down and repainted, now makes a modern coffee table.

Now the girls can stand and view their cottage living room with satisfaction instead of with a feeling of despair. Many of them are planning to do over their own rooms at home. They will tell you that it was a hard job, but worth every bit of the effort. You will agree with them too, if you saw the room before and have seen it since its rejuvenation.

Major Holt



Major Albert W. Holt, Public Relations Officer of the San Antonio District Army Recruiting headquarters, who was in Sonora last Wednesday and met with local citizens and arranged for WAAC and Army recruiters visit and rally here Monday afternoon, February 1.

## Long, Awalt Are Lions' Guests Tues.

Guests at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday were E. J. Long and A. W. Awalt. John Lee Nisbet, president of the club, spoke on the duties and objectives of the Sonora club and enumerated the various committees, their officers, and the work they are doing.

Nisbet announced that a Community Service Committee, composed of H. V. Stokes, chairman, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and E. D. Stringer, has been set up to work with the local rationing board.

H. V. Stokes told of the work of the county chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive. Also, he reported the lowering of the ceiling price on retail sales of fluid sweet milk in Sutton County, and announced that city officials in meeting Tuesday afternoon would seek a solution to the milk problem in Sonora.

A committee, composed of C. C. Ball, chairman, John Eaton, and George E. Smith, was elected to work on getting the schools to open later in the mornings, after a speech was made by John Eaton on that subject.

Nisbet announced that twelve inductees are leaving for San Antonio to take physical examinations Thursday. The send-off party the club gives for men leaving for the services will not be held until the men who are accepted at San Antonio make their final departure.

## Music Club To Have Opera Night

The Sonora Music Club will present its annual guest opera night program, the highlight of the year's work, on Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock, January 28, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. G. H. Hall will act as narrator and Miss Marie Watkins will be in charge of the music on the program.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend the entertainment.

## CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED FOR WOOL COUNCIL

Mohair producers meeting with the Angora Goat Raisers' Association in Rocksprings Tuesday were asked to make an extra contribution they can to the \$1,000 the the association voted to send the American Wool Council, which is to meet with the nation's sheep and goat raiser organizations in Utah, Jan. 25. Members of AGRA, or any other mohair producers, have also been asked to make donations to the Council, which is the public relations instrument for the wool and mohair growers. These contributions may be left at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse or may be sent to Vestel Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, in Del Rio.

## MRS. BEYETTE BURIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio, where they had attended funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Beyette of Rocksprings. They were accompanied to San Antonio by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, and her son Gordon Charles.

Mrs. Beyette died in Rocksprings Friday night. Survivors are Mr. Beyette and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Welch, both of Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill and Word, Jr., of Uvalde, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

## Delinquents Must Report By Feb. 1

VIGOROUS LAWS TO ACT AGAINST VIOLATORS

The Selective Service Board of Sutton County has received a notice from General J. Watt Page, State director, asking continued active cooperation in reducing the delinquencies under the Selective Service Act. According to General Page, a plan has been designed to accomplish this objective in Texas, with especial effort being made to locate men listed as delinquents because of carelessness in reporting to their boards or others similarly innocent of wrongful intent.

Suspected delinquents are urged to get in touch immediately with the local board. Those so listed, who report to their local boards, during the month of January, will be allowed to comply with their obligations.

It is necessary that these records be cleared before February 1, as vigorous action will be taken against deliberate violators.

Men listed as delinquents with the Sutton County board are: Florio Hernandez Barela, Serapio Trevino Cardenas, Vesente Yanes Sauseda, Trinidad Valdera Valdez, Juan Vasquez, Hayden St. Dennis, Marcus Florez Armabula, Francisco Castillo, Francisco Vara Flores, Augustine Losoya Garza, Bernaldo Francisco Gamez, Gabriel Gamez, Masias Munoz, Juan Jose Olvera, Sam Allen Ory, Jose Perez, Melquides Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, Leeman Levi Wilson, Hernandez Tile Gonzales and Flavio de la Garzia.

## New Service Committee Set Up

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of a Community Service Committee to work in conjunction with the local rationing board. H. V. Stokes was elected chairman, and Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary and E. D. Stringer will serve with him.

The duties of this committee include preparing each week an informative report covering the activities of the board, which shall be available to the public at the board offices, and which shall be submitted to the local newspaper. Also they will establish and operate at the board office an outlet for informational and educational material, and they will register consumer complaints.

## Radio Publicizes President's Ball

All four broadcasting networks are carrying programs to create interest in celebration of the President's Birthday Ball. The schedule from January 22 through January 30 is as follows:

January 22—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and women leaders open Women's Week with panel discussion on "Women's Part in Polio." 4:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Blue Network—Coast to coast.

January 23—Grantland Rice, sports writer and chairman of National Sports Council, speaks on Bill Stern's show. NBC—10 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.—Coast to coast.

January 23—Basil O'Connor, National Foundation President, speaks 5 to 5:30 p. m.—Coast to coast.

January 23—"March of Dimes" with Eddie Cantor and Hollywood stars. NBC. Time to be announced Coast to coast.

January 28—Dr. Don W. Gudakunst, National Foundation medical director, No. 3 "Highways to Health." 4:30 to 4:45, CBS—Coast to coast.

January 30—Salute to President Roosevelt from over seas. CBS and NBC. Time to be announced.

January 30—President's Birthday Party. 11:15 to 12:15. All four national networks. NBC, CBS, Mutual and Blue.

## MARINE ENLISTMENT CLOSED UNTIL FEB. 1

Marine enlistments, according to Miss Melba Kleitche, secretary of the local Selective Service Board, have closed for the month of January. Enlistment in the Marine Corps will probably be open soon after February 1.

Closing of the Marine branch of the service, left only the Army service open to enlistments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Lillian Allison.

Mrs. Lawrence Nichols underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

## Tire Inspection Period Extended

PASSENGER CAR DEADLINE FEB. 1

Final tire inspection day for passenger vehicle tires has been postponed until February 1. The deadline was originally set at January 15. At the same time this extension was granted according to John Lee Nisbet, chairman of local rationing, the date for commercial vehicle tire inspection was extended to February 28.

Owners of both passenger and commercial vehicles are urged to have their tires inspected, however, before the last few days to avoid overcrowding.

Tire inspectors in Sonora are Joe and Charles Hull, Sonora Motor Company; Lenoy (Pat) Lyles, Texaco Service Station; O. L. Richardson, Gulf Station; Jeff Bolf, Elliott-Taylor Motor Company; A. W. Awalt, Awalt's Service Station; Hub Hale, Magnolia Service Station; Chid Stone, Western Auto Associate Store; C. H. Carson, City Motor Company, and S. M. Loeffler, State Highway Department.

## Retail Ceiling On Milk Set At 14¢

Ceiling prices on fluid sweet milk were received by the local rationing board and local merchants January 18, from the Southwest regional OPA office. Retail prices established for this region including Sutton County, were: gallon, 44 cents; 1-2 gallon, 23 cents; quart, 12 cents; pint, 6 cents; 1-3 quart, 3 2-3 cents; and 1-2 pint, 3 cents.

Notice that these prices have been raised was received by the local board later in the week. Latest ceiling retail price on sweet milk is 14 cents per quart. The prices on other quantities were raised proportionately.

This new regulation only sets a maximum price which can be charged for milk in this county, wholesalers and retailers being allowed to sell at any price below the ceiling. No ceiling has been set for the producer.

## Rationing At a Glance

### Ration Books

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1943.

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

Mileage Ration Books—Books, A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities  
Sugar—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, January 31, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 28 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight, February 7, 1943.

Meat—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage rationing  
Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight, January 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

Tire Inspectors—All passenger vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by January 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

### Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county (or parish) is Nisbet Insurance Agency; Chairman: J. L. Nisbet.

## CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, pictured above, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 11. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. A. S. Welch, Horace Rees, Mrs. Horace Rees, Mr. Rees, J. S. Chipman, and Mrs. J. S. Chipman. Mrs. Rees is seated at the tea table.

## Mrs. McDonald Entertains Club

Mrs. Josie McDonald entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday evening at Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high and Mrs. George Barrow second high.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Brasher, George Barrow, Beamon Speed, C. W. Taylor, Hubert Fields, Hilton Turney, Lee Patrick, and A. H. Adkins.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

## Mrs. Rose Thorp Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess to the Pastime Club last Thursday afternoon.

Pot plants decorated the living room.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Ella Wallace, H. V. Morris, and T. W. Sandherr.

## Billy Savell Honored On Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Miers Savell, and Mrs. Teresa Friend honored Billy Bryan Savell on his ninth birthday with a party Friday afternoon.

A patriotic theme was used in the decoration. Sandwiches, hot chocolate, and birthday cake were served.

Mrs. Teresa Friend honored the group with a theater party that night.

Attending were James Theo Hunt, Leroy Valliant, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Bobby Gene Prater, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Nancy Neill, Lois Ann Mann, Anne Karnes, and Inez Chalk.

## Freshman Class Feted With Party

Mrs. Charlie Hull, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, room mothers, honored the Freshman Class Friday night with a party in the band room.

Bingo and dancing provided entertainment during the evening.

Sandwiches, cookies, and bottle drinks were served to George S. Schwiening, Charlene Hull, Ethel Mae Alley, John Allen Ward, Mandy Wall, Betty Faye Glasscock, Clayton Hamilton, Duane Prater, Carolyn Johnson, Dickie Street, Alain Boughton, Ada Ruth Martin, Cleveland Nance, Raymond Cooper, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., Miss Mildred Mund, and Miss Mary Lou Creasy.

## Operatic History Studied By Music Club

The Music Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Mann. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. Program leaders were Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler, president, presided at a business meeting. The club voted to donate \$25.00 to the Red Cross for the filling of service banks. They also voted to purchase song books for the club.

Mrs. Rip Ward discussed "Operatic History". Miss Marie Watkins sang "Deh Vieni Non Tardar" from "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, and "Vissi d'Arte" from "Tosca" by Puccini. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley. A violin solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" was played by Mrs. Jack Mann. Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth and Mrs. E. D. Shurley played a duet arrangement of "Intermezzo" from "Cavaleria Rusticana" by Mascagi.

Cut flowers decorated the room and formed the centerpiece for the table. Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. presided at the tea service.

Attending were Mesdames F. L. Meadow, E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, Rosanna Hildreth, C. A. Tyler, Dave Locklin, Maysie Brown, W. E. Caldwell, Eugene Durham, W. E. Wright, S. M. Loeffler, R. A. Scranton, Ben Featherston, E. D. Stringer, John Bunnell, and O. G. Babcock.

Also Misses Marie Watkins, Dorothy Calfee, Ura Mae Haggard, Juanita Huddleston, and Dessie Parsons.

## CHURCH LADIES MEET

The ladies of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Lovelace Wednesday afternoon.

Eight members attended.

## Announcements From The Churches



**Methodist Church**  
Men's Bible Class \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a. m.  
Social \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 p. m.  
League Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7: p. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland  
Confirmation Class \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
Morning Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00

**FOR SALE:** 1 to 1,200 bales of Johnson grass hay at 50 cents. See or call Dock Friend. 2tc-13-A.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. A. Scranton, Pastor  
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a. m.  
Morning Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a. m.  
Training Union—6:45 P. M.  
Evening Preaching—7:45 P. M.  
Brotherhood—Tuesday nights 8:00 P. M.  
Men's Bible Class—9:45 A. M. in Old Bakery Building.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal and Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome awaits every one to all the services.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I've worked in 34 places in the last two years!"  
"Sure, I've had lots of experience at housekeeping, Ma'am--"

## HOTEL McDONALD

"The Home Away From Home"

Sonora, Texas

## Notice to Saving Depositors:

Effective Jan. 1, 1943, interest rate paid on Savings Accounts will be as follows:

1 percent per annum on first \$500.00

½ percent per annum on excess of \$500.00 up to \$2,000;

No interest on amounts over \$2,000.00

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Sonora, Texas

## Dorothy Gray's "Blustery Weather Lotion"

Now selling at one half the original price

\$ .100 (plus 10 pct. tax) Now

\$ 2.00 Original Price

**Sonora Drug Co**  
SONORA, TEXAS



"You bet, we're proud of 'em!"

are majors, five are captains, 17 are lieutenants and one is a Navy ensign.

All 150 received training and experience in this organization which is enabling them to render valuable service to their country.

While they stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice in the fight for our American way of living, those of us left behind stand united in backing them up with plenty of electric power.

And we're proud of the job we're doing here at home, too! There has been no power shortage... either in your home or for Uncle Sam.

Back of this ample supply of power

is the American system of FREE ENTERPRISE, which is performing the incredible job of producing the weapons of war with which to win the victory... weapons for all the United Nations.

Business management under free enterprise is supplying the brains, the know-how, and manning the production lines that turn out the planes, tanks, ships and guns.

The creative genius behind the lines comes from the ranks of industry, not from the middle of bureaucracy.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

## Our 150 Men in the Armed Forces

### Commissioned Officers

Lieut. Col. Clyde Grant  
Lieut. Col. Floyd Bond  
Major H. D. Austin  
Major Frank Hobbs  
Major L. A. Smith  
Major T. E. Williams  
Major M. L. Joyce  
Captain G. J. Clark  
Captain T. A. Dodson  
Captain E. W. Hamilton  
Captain H. P. Widmer  
Captain J. A. Hutchison  
Lieut. H. H. Rowe  
Lieut. Landon Hill  
Lieut. Claude McAden  
Lieut. Frank Slutter  
Lieut. L. E. Fielder  
Lieut. G. J. Stengel  
Lieut. H. L. Pearce, Jr.  
Lieut. L. A. Lacy  
Lieut. Truett Kimbrough  
Lieut. Harold Persky  
Lieut. G. H. Crownover, Jr.  
Lieut. Dan A. Gallagher  
Lieut. B. J. May  
Lieut. S. B. Phillips  
Lieut. W. A. Green  
Lieut. D. L. McKnight  
Lieut. Truitt Patterson  
Ensign J. R. Ragland

### Enlisted Men

Cleburne Poston  
Hugh D. Cudd  
Edgar Balch  
Guy Griffin  
J. F. Perot  
J. W. Pooley, Jr.  
Cecil Roach  
Billy Wood  
Ollie Reeves  
Doyle Gray  
D. R. Richardson  
R. L. Anderson  
John O. Brown  
W. W. Casselberry  
Benton Collins, Jr.  
M. W. Crews  
Forest Lowery  
W. N. Montgomery  
George Harris  
W. L. Spieler  
J. W. Steward  
O. C. Youngblood  
L. H. Wright  
R. C. Craig  
I. D. Derryberry  
R. D. O'Loughlin  
E. F. Mullikin  
Jess Moody  
J. S. Murray

Fred Jones  
E. L. McMurry  
Jack Allen  
R. J. Doty  
R. L. Martin  
R. V. Warden  
Hilton Shahan  
Joe Cumbie  
H. L. Hays  
Vernon Mansfield  
Joe Turner  
A. H. Dameron  
H. B. Wiseman  
W. H. Buffon  
Bentley Gamble  
Kenneth Watkins  
Ben Watson  
H. B. Swiedom  
Mason Altman  
R. W. Hardy  
U. S. Holt (colored)  
Gordon Sherman  
F. R. Anderson  
D. H. Calhey  
H. B. Harris  
D. C. Bradley  
Noel Vaughn  
H. O. Rowland  
D. R. Bennett  
Bynum Britton

J. M. Hazelwood  
Perry Davis  
Joe Meredith  
C. P. Hager  
Merrill Jones  
Winfred Grounds  
Sylvester Grounds  
Alva Clary  
Charles Flanner  
Tom Kelly  
Jack Lovell  
I. A. Brooks, Jr.  
Allen Steward  
Jimmy O'Brien  
Monty Malone  
J. D. Sisk  
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from the ranch country

# Son of a gun

# The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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## Eldorado Conservation Board Reviews Year's Work, Makes '43 Plans

### PROGRESS ON MAYER RANCH DISCUSSED

The Board of Supervisors of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District met January 8, to discuss progress made during the past year, with especial reference to work done on the Sol Mayer & Son ranch, located in Schleicher and Sutton Counties, and made plans for similar work in 1943.

Since the Soil Conservation District, includes Schleicher county and part of Tom Green County drained by the South Concho River, began operation about March 1, 1942, sixty-nine complete conservation plans have been worked with farmers and ranchers in the District. These plans include 88,944 acres of land on which 320 miles of terraces were planned on cultivated land, 126 miles actually run, and 53 miles built to specifications. Each plan includes all conservation practices necessary to conserve moisture and improve native vegetation. Applications for assistance in planning on hand January 1, 1943, were thirty-five farms and ranches, representing 139,986 acres of land.

"The Board of Supervisors were well pleased with the Mayer Ranch plan," states J. Forrest Runge, chairman. He added that "About 91 percent of our district is made up of ranching units, therefore the majority of the work in the Eldorado Divide District will be on ranch land."

"The Mayer ranch consists of approximately 74,240 acres located in Schleicher and Sutton counties. That part of the ranch in Schleicher County, approximately 29,170 acres, was planned in cooperation with the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District and the remaining part was planned cooperatively by the Extension Service in Sutton County and the Soil Conservation Service representatives at Eldorado," reported Mr. Runge.

The Mayer ranch is stocked with cattle and sheep being typical of the district, in that it consists of the three types country representing most of the ranches. These are the Divide type country which supports an abundance of valuable grasses—such as side oats grama, Buffalo grass, mesquite grass; the hill country, which has live oak and shin oak brush and such valuable grasses as Hairy Grama, ide oat Grama, and mesquite grasses; the valley pastures, which consist of mesquite trees, and the turf type grasses such as Buffalo, mesquite grass, the Bluestems and side oats Grama.

The major problems in the ranch plan hinged around the control of bitterweed, improving and increasing the variety of good grass, and planning for a system of use on the various types of country to get the most use out of the feed that is being produced at the time it is most nutritious to the stock and when it will be most readily taken by them. Mesquite grass is

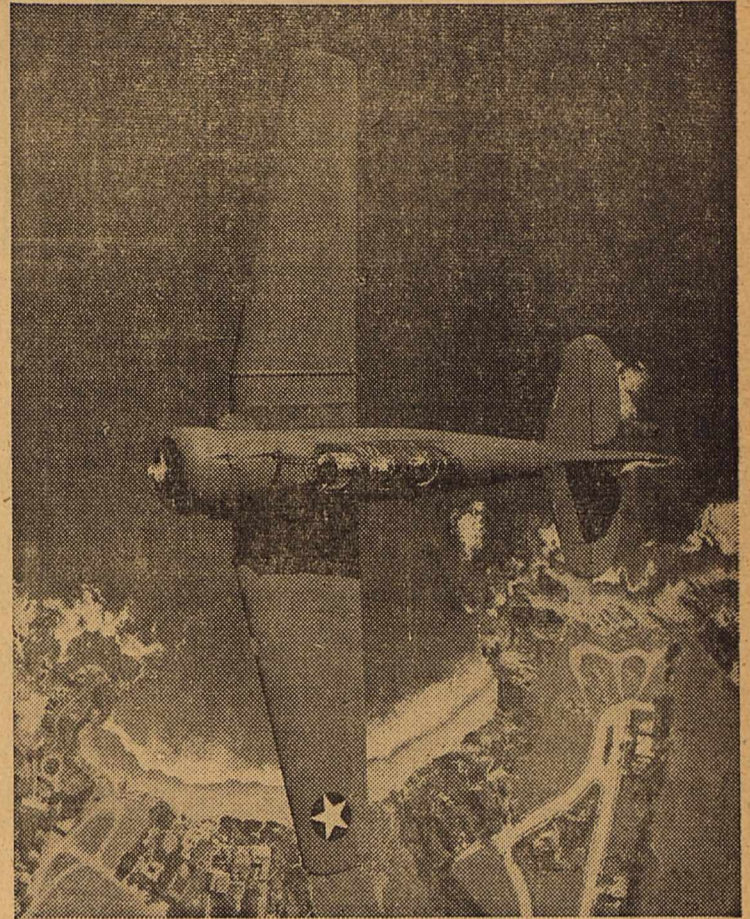
usually very closely associated with Buffalo grass, but between the two the livestock usually take the Buffalo grass to the extent that very closely grazed areas of it exist near or adjacent to almost completely unused areas of mesquite grass. To bring about a better balance between these two grasses and to secure greater production of beef, wool, and lamb, it is planned that the rancher will start grazing season on the divide type country about 12 to 18 days after the grass starts spring growth, which is normally about April 1 to April 15. Instead of grazing this type of country on a full 12-month's schedule, a system of storter use and deferment periods have been planned.

At the times during the year, following spring growth, summer rains, or any regrowth period, enough livestock will be put in the divide type pastures to fully utilize the mesquite grass while it is still green and will be taken by the livestock. This system of use will, of course, bring about full use of the Buffalo and other desirable grasses even though the use period is short. Curly mesquite grass is good grass when green but does not cure out on the stalk into feed which livestock will take and do well on during the non-growing periods as compared to Buffalo and other desirable grasses and at the same time get full use of the mesquite grass when it will produce the most pounds of livestock products.

Mr. Mayer and the Sutton County agent, Clay Atchison, Jr., have already started work in combating bitterweed in the draw pastures along the Devil's River. This work consists of fencing out the draw areas where the bitterweed had become a serious problem. By having these large overflow draw pastures fenced separately, the ranch operator is able to defer and rotate the use on them so that the grass cover can become reestablished. On those pastures where this system of combating bitterweed have been in operation for three growing seasons, the grass cover has increased to the point that only small spots of bitterweed remain in the vacant places. This work will be continued in the new conservation plan.

The existence of a large amount of needle grass also presents a problem. To decrease needle grass, Mayer's ranch plan provides for a system of use by cattle on the needle grass during the early spring with sufficient numbers that the initial growth of needle grass will be taken off. This is followed with a rest period to favor the more desirable grasses.

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dent of North American. The Texan, a swift, sturdy plane, is powered by a Pratt and Whitney motor, has hydraulic landing gear, dual controls, two-way radio and is equipped with machine guns and bomb racks. It is one of the world's most universal planes due to the fact that cadet pilots of 26 nationalities are training in it.

## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, January 23—Earl Duncan
- Sunday, January 24—Illene Schultz
- Monday, January 25—Guenard Stephenson, Harold Turney Espy, Etta Hill
- Tuesday, January 26—W. T. Hardy, Mrs. J. H. Brasher
- Wednesday, January 27—Mary Lois Hull, Lenoy (Pat) Lyles
- Thursday, January 28—Joyce Johnson
- Friday, January 29—Lila D. Chalk

Mrs. Jodie Trainer spent several days in Fort Worth visiting relatives. She also attended the spring market in Dallas.

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Mrs. W. P. Truitt and Mrs. Albert Murray spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Truitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canada.

Mrs. Hubert Fields spent the week-end in Winters visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

NOTICE: We are still making deliveries to Sonora. Send your order to us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc-13-43 Adv.

Lest we forget—Few people realize what the work of the County Commissioners Court is and just how important it is. At that, it is one of the most under-rated and over-important departments of the government, for there you have the fundamentals of home rule.

The Commissioners Court of Sutton County is a busy body. The commissioners are paid the sum of \$5 per day that they devote to their duties, but the members only charge for the days they attend Court, which usually is one day each month. The average West Texas county pays its commissioners a monthly salary, usually from \$100 to \$150 per month.

The Commissioners Court, among its many duties, sets the tax rate and supervises the expenditure of all county funds. This is why it is important to have good business men on the Court and that is why, in Sutton County, the job seeks the man rather than the reverse.

In 1939, the Commissioners Court recalled and refunded the Series A road bonds of \$100,000, paying off \$87,000 of them from their sinking fund and issued refunding bonds for \$83,000 at the interest rate of 2 1-2 per cent, instead of the usual 5 1-2 per cent rate. They are now calling the Series B bonds of \$100,000 voted June 1, 1923, and are to pay off \$66,000 of these and issue refunding bonds of \$34,000 at 2 1-2 per cent interest instead of the 5 1-2 per cent formerly paid.

The commissioners are also negotiating for the recall and refunding of the Series C bonds of \$95,000, callable in 1944. They propose to apply all the sinking fund for this series on indebtedness and to issue refunding bonds of a low interest rate on the balance.

Even though the Highway Department was carrying part of the responsibility of paying these bonds and interest, it can be seen what a saving to the taxpayer of Sutton County these refinancing activities, of the Commissioners Court have made. Of course, the income from the invested sinking funds have helped toward carrying these interest payments in the past. The county tax rate in 1940 was \$.57, in 1941 it was \$.61, and in 1942 it is \$.51. This is contrary to general belief that all taxes are up.

One of the most popular activities of the Court is the road program. During the past few years a good all-weather road has been built to almost every ranchman's property. Good lateral roads have been built in every direction, and cattle guards have been erected on all of them. The ranchmen have been asked to furnish only the steel in securing these cattle guards. In these days of shortages of rubber, gas and labor, this work is more appreciated than ever.

In 1940, the County issued \$10,000 in warrants to buy new road-building equipment and have since reduced this indebtedness to \$3,5000. The commissioners paid off all Court House and Jail Bonds in 1941. All in all, the affairs of Sutton County are in good financial shape.

County Judge Alvis Johnson, who presides over the Court, is starting his twenty-first year in office. Joe Logan has served many years for Precinct No. 1 as commissioner, as has C. W. Adams for No. 2. Sam Karnes has served for No. 3 several years, and this year J. V. Alley is beginning his first term for Precinct No. 4. Lee Morris is the retiring member from No. 4. Son-of-a-gun says, "Thanks, boy, for a good job."

—(\$#1b & #\*)—

Jack Shugart, rancher-editor of the Eldorado Success, was in Sonora this week looking for feed. He called Lin Turney at the feed house and said, "Lin, I'm looking for some feed. Oh!" That's as far as the conversation went, but it well sums up the situation, at that.

—(\$#1b & #\*)—

J. D. Lowrey was overheard asking Mrs. Lowrey at the Robert Rees's golden wedding anniversary party, "Why don't we pull a stunt like this?" Evidently he has forgotten that it takes fifty long years off marriage to entitle one to such a celebration.

—(\*\$1b & 1/2\$\*)—

E. D. Stringer promised the cooperation of the schools in making plans for the WAAC recruiting and patriotic rally that is planned for February 1, but he heaved a sigh at the thought that the WAAC just might prove a lure to some of our teachers. Perhaps some system of rationing should be worked out for teachers too.

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

The test of the mettle of Americans on the Home Front will come during 1943, as we learn the war's hardest lesson for those at home—the lesson of doing without. It is true that we have experienced some discomforts; we have also begun to lack some things once in common daily use, and have divided up the reduced supplies of other things by rationing. But on the whole, the goods and services we miss are only a small proportion of those we still enjoy.

Now, beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are especially adapted to shipment abroad, must go to the armed forces and to our Lend-Lease Allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarcer products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations.

When point rationing starts, all household stocks of items coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are cooperating 100 percent in the program to combat hoarding, because grocery store managers recognize, probably as well as anyone, the great dangers to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the amount of canned goods which each person can buy.

"Scare" buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "runs" on goods here in the United States had better study our A, B, C's again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace such buying back to vicious rumors planted by the Axis in our country. If there is one resolution which the United States

government would like for its Home Fronters to make in the new year, it is to stop listening to rumors. They are our most dangerous enemy on the Home Front. Rumors have only one purpose—to disrupt our war program. Everyone has to be a soldier in this fight. The rumor is an invisible enemy. And a tricky one. If we can ever get him out in the open, we can lick him. That is our job. Our advice is give a thorough examination to every rumor you hear. Do your best to trace a rumor to its source and then deflate it. There will be no medals pinned on the Home Fronters for crushing this enemy, but Home Fronters will have the comfort of knowing that they have made vital contributions to the war program.

While food, tires, automobiles, and other goods will be evenly distributed by rationing, another method of assuring broad distribution has been adapted in the case of wide range of consumer goods—chiefly items for personal or household use. An order of War Production Board limits the inventories of these goods which can be piled up by large retailers, and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers, so that more than a million smaller stores will have a better chance to get things for their customers. The order, which aims at bringing down stocks until they are in the same proportion to sales as they were before the war, applies only to concerns doing a net business of \$200,000 or more a year, but smaller stores are expected to observe the same relationship on their own hook.

Control of scarce materials reaches from publishing houses to the farm. The magazine industry advisory committee advocates a flat 10 percent reduction in the amount of print paper to be used by each magazine publisher in 1943. Orders for machine tools are being more rigidly checked for their war necessity. Industrial thermometers, pressure gauges and other industrial types of instruments have been placed under strict control. The metal caps and tops for capping health supplies, chemicals, beverages, and household and industrial products—even metal and rubber for home canning—will be rigorously limited. Production of desk pencil sharpeners and file fasteners made of critical metals has been halted, and so has the manufacture of copper-engraved business stationery, greeting cards and other calling cards. But farmers who must have new farm machinery will be assured of an ample supply through the top priority given to the delivery of critical materials for the manufacture of agricultural equipment.

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## 40 Years Ago

A. F. Clarkson was in from his Lost Lake ranch Tuesday trading.

William Adams was in from his ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from the ranch Monday shopping and visiting.

Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch several days this week. It looks like old times to see Max around town.

Bert Bellows left for J. A. Ward's ranch Wednesday to build a house.

Louis Clappett, the livery man and grain dealer of Barksdale, was in Sonora several days this week.

Mrs. W. A. Puilen and daughter Mary left for Cotulla Monday on a visit to friends and relatives. We wish them a pleasant time.

J. C. and W. F. Hargis, stockmen from Paint Rock, were in Sonora Wednesday prospecting for a ranch.

T. J. Stuart, formerly of Marlin, was in Sonora last Saturday from his ranch in the Franks Defeat country trading.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word and some of the children were in town from the ranch this week visiting friends and shopping.

E. E. Sawyer, the Fort Terrett sheep and cattle man, was in Sonora this week. Ed is always a welcome visitor to Sonora.

John T. Brown, the respected owner of one of the best brands of Angora goats in the Stockman's Paradise, was in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Akerey, of Barksdale, mother of Mrs. R. C. Dawson arrived in Sonora Saturday and will make her home permanently in Sonora.

Erve Ellis and Noah Corder, prominent cattlemen of Menard County, were in Sonora this week. May expect to hear of a big steer deal as a result of their visit.

Herbert Hill (the baby 6 feet tall) was in Sonora Monday from Leakey, Edwards County on a visit. Herb is in the goat business down there and is doing well. He says his father G. P. Hill will be up this way soon.

Arthur Stuart received an order from a friend in the country who recently came from Central Texas asking him to send out 10 pounds of bacon, 50 cents worth of meal and 25 cents worth of onions and a bucket of sweet potatoes, and enclosed one dollar for the purpose and requested him to send back the change. Next.

A. A. Turner, who has with J. F. Harris 900 head of cattle on one of the old Turney ranches, was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Hunter is highly pleased with the condition and improvements made in the cattle since moving them from Edwards County to his range. He says they are doing better now than they did during the summer on the range.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and children were in Sonora a few days this week guests of the Decker Hotel.

Ben Hill came in from Green Justice's ranch Monday. Ben says his cattle are all right.

Tobe O'Neal has moved his fam-

ily from the Green ranch to town and will reside in the Callahan place south of town.

ATTENTION: We will deliver plants and trees ordered now to Sonora. Write for our catalogue. Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop, Kerrville, Texas. 4tc-13-43-Adv.

Pvt. Webb Elliott, who is stationed in San Angelo, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Sgt. Jones, of Chicago, Illinois, was the guest of Pvt. Elliott.

Pvt. Wesley Sawyer, who is stationed at the Bombardier School in San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Sawyer.

Earl Duncan and Curtis Nicholson as left several days ago for California where they will work at the Douglas Air Craft Corporation.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn spent the early part of the week in Dallas attending the spring market.

Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, and Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy visited their son, Sgt. Harold Turney Espy last week-end in San Antonio.

Help your country and the P. T. A. by bringing grease to local grocery stores. 4tc-13-43-Adv.

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C. W. SOAP, Giant Bar Each	5c	PINE TAR SOAP, 2 Bars	11c
ROYAL PURPLE Grape Juice, Qt.	39c	ROSEBUDS - DIAMONDS MATCHES, Box	5c

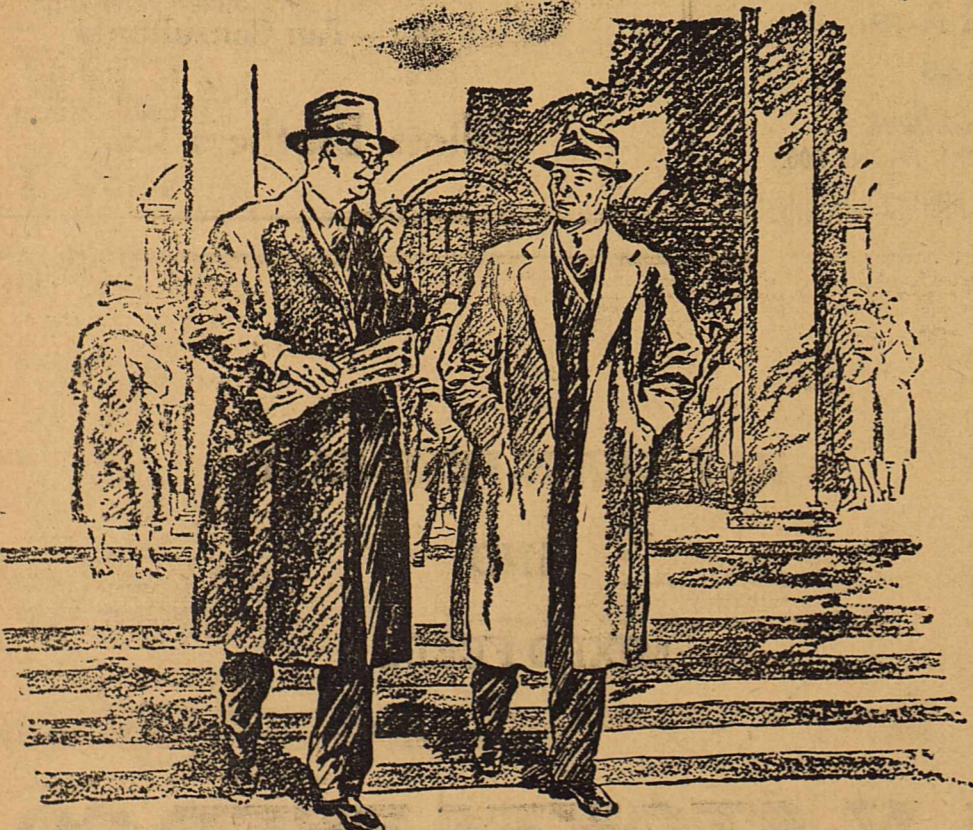
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GREEN BEANS, 2 Lb.	35c	PORK CHOPS, Lb.	30c
RUTABAGA TURNIPS, 2 Lbs.	15c	DRY SALT JOWLS, Lb.	19c
LETTUCE, Large Heads	12c	BEEF ROAST, Lb.	25c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches	9c	SHORT RIBS, Lb.	20c

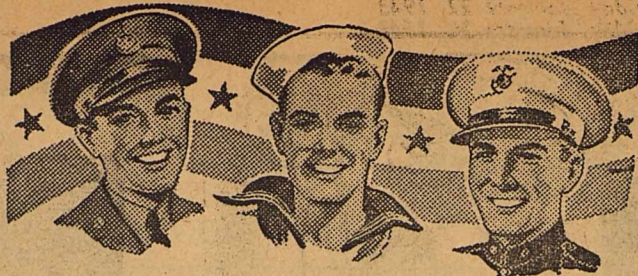
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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I've been meannin' to ask you for the last couple of weeks, Judge, what you think of this prohibition talk that keeps croppin' up every so often."  
 "I've heard some of it too, Henry, and I feel like this about it...  
 "It comes from a comparatively small group of reformers... the same type that plunged us into prohibition during the last war. And, as we all remember, into nearly 14 years of the worst crime and gangsterism

this country has ever known. Everybody had all the liquor they wanted only it came from bootleggers at exorbitant prices and the government was deprived of millions and millions of dollars in taxes.  
 "It seems to me, as I told my Congressman down in Washington last week, that we've got all we can do here at home to help win this war without wasting time arguing about things we know, from sad experience, won't work."



## ROLL OF HONOR

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

Lt. Serena Trainer, Army Nurses Corps, Box 161- Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, writes, "The twenty-sixth of this month, I will have been in the Army three months. I like it real well, except of course that it is much different from civilian life. Too, the nursing is much different in an army hospital from that in civilian hospitals. The ward on which I am now working is Isolation Ward, that is, we care for patients with pneumonia, mumps, scarlet fever, influenza, spinal meningitis, etc. The ward is an old rambling wooden building which was used during the last war so you can imagine the appearance of it. It is, of course, equipped like any modern hospital so far as possible, and most of the boys, after hiking fifteen or twenty miles, are ready to go to bed even if they don't have pneumonia or a nice case of the mumps. Most of my patients are boys from the northern states, and it is quite interesting to hear their discussions (mostly against) about Texas. We had a young fellow from Brooklyn as a patient. The other day (Sunday), chicken was served for lunch. It so happened that on his tray appeared a nice big chicken wing. He sat up in bed and chirp-



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ed, 'Oh, cheez, boys look, we got boid for dinner!'

I suppose you have heard that members of the Army Nurses Corps now receive base pay the same as all Second Lieutenants. We are, of course, very pleased over the fact, except for one thing. We now have to salute all out ranking officers, and in a town like San Antonio you can well imagine what that will mean. First Lieutenants, Captains, and Majors, are quite plentiful, and we shall probably find ourselves paying someone to rub our right arms.

We are also changing from our blue uniforms to olive drab, which order, however will not take effect until July.

Must close and look after my boys (only have 75 of them). I forgot to tell you I am working twelve hour night duty. Went on December 31, which was a shade rugged, but maybe next year at that time all of us will be at home with the world at peace. My regards to everyone."

Staff Sgt. Tommy Thorp writes from India, "I am sure you are wondering what has happened to me. I am still kicking around over here, seeing more and more of this small world of ours. I have visited that mighty country of the far



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east that is, if you check your map, 180 degrees or half the way around the world from the state of Texas. If I go on farther east I will be getting closer home every step.

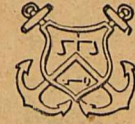
We had a grand time in India. I bet you are wondering what kind of a war this is. I keep telling you of the good times we are having and never anything about the war itself. I suppose you are wondering why I am over here if I am not doing anything, but having a good time. I can assure you we look out for the business before the pleasure."

Vernon Cook, Seaman 2-c, who is in Pearl Harbor, writes, "I have been working pretty hard, and having a good time too. We had a pretty good Christmas, and an exceptionally good dinner. We sure had a grand show, and a lot of entertainment Christmas Day too. I hope you all enjoyed Christmas as much as I did.

I was transferred to the fighter director school to-day, and I think I am going to like it fine. It is really a good thing, and it will be a good thing after the war, if I should choose to take it up then. By then I will probably be so glad to get home you can't even get me out of the house."

Pvt. Melvin "Buster" Shroyer, Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., says, "I left Chicago within four hours after graduation of radio school. I sure hated to leave Chicago because it is the best place in the United States for a service man but that college life was killing me. I graduated with a code speed of 20 words per minute, and an average of 86 in Mechanics. I was sure glad to get my diploma. I am in gunnery school now, and it is a lot different from radio

## In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

coconuts in the jungle. Says he found a Balsam tree (you know that light wood) and lifted it. It was not any heavier than that we get at home. Say hello to everyone at home for me."

Pvt. Edmond B. Heinze, who is stationed in Madison Wisconsin writes, "I'll finish here at the end of next week, so from now on I'm sure they will keep us extra busy.

This is my last time to visit Madison as we will be restricted to camp after today, so I've been doing a little celebrating.

I'm hoping that I won't have to go to another school, but its very probable, as they are picking men with an average of 76 to 84 and that sure gets me. I'll know in the next day or so whether I'll go to another school.

I heard that you had some cold weather. Well, its down to zero now and the sun is shining.

Must run along as it is nearly time to go back to camp. I will write as soon as I get located."

Marine Pvt. Tommy Barrow, who is studying Aviation Maintenance at Memphis Tennessee, writes, "My average is 97.7 now and I intend to have a better one before I finish. I have 6 more weeks here, from here I won't say as to where I will be sent. I am trying to join the Marine Aerial Gunner Class. If I get in that I will have about 6 weeks of school somewhere, then off to Jap hunting. I am really ready for 'em."

school in Chicago. The camp is 15 miles from Panama City. It is just like an aviation cadet school. We march in formation to and from chow, and we must get permission from an officer to go to the show or P. X. It is kinda rough, but I can take most anything for six weeks because we graduate as staff sergeants, and also get our silver wings.

I took my high altitude test yesterday in the low pressure chamber. I went up 38,000 feet, and passed it o. k. Three of the guys passed out and that's a funny feeling for the fellows sitting at my side turned pale as a sheet and falling over in the floor; out like a light.

We take our first flight Sunday. It is so see if any of us get air sick. I am sure I will make it, but I do have my fingers crossed. They say they take us out over the bay, and turn us every way but loose, ha! These boys say those pilots turn flips, short power dives, and everything they can to make us sick. I expect to make a gunner or have a good reason not to.

So much for the army life. Just don't forget to send my paper, because I really enjoy the service men's page."

Cpl. Edgar Nelson Stubblefield writes from Camp Murphy, Florida, "I imagine I'll be leaving this country pretty soon. I'll really be glad to leave, because I don't like this country very much. I've really enjoyed this school, and learned more here in a week than I did in Kansas City in a month, because I had the basic training, and this is really an advanced course in radio. I'll be able to tell you one of these days about what I have learned, but I can't tell a thing now. I got a letter from Wayland the other day. He's just fine, and says that everything is o. k. He has seen wild bananas, oranges, and

## G. H. Halls Hosts To Idle Hour Club

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained the members and guests of the Idle Hour Club, Thursday evening with a buffet supper and bridge party.

A reflected arrangement of white candy tuff, blue cornflowers, and red anemones in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece.

W. H. Dameron won men's high and the slam prizes. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won high club for women, and Mrs. Libb Wallace was high guest. The duce prize went to Miss Anne Palmer.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, J. F. Howell, J. B. Ross, Bryan Hunt, Libb Wallace, Sterling Baker, and L. E. Johnson.

Also Miss Anne Palmer, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Ella Wallace, and J. L. Nisbet.

## W. S. C. S. Officers Installed Sunday

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The Reverend F. L. Meadow had charge of the installation service.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Dee Word; vice president, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler; recording secretary, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Dave Loeklin; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. G. H. Hall; secretary of social relations, Mrs. George Hamilton; chairman of church activities, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; secretary of student work, Mrs. J. T. Sellman; secretary of childrens work, Mrs. M. O. Britt; secretary of young people's work, Mrs. W. H. Dameron; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; secretary of supplies, Mrs. C. E. Sites and secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. F. L. Meadow.

## W. H. Damerons Entertain With Dinner and Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron entertained the Night Club with a dinner and bridge party Friday evening.

A red, white, and blue theme was carried out in the tallies and flowers. Candy tuffs, corn flowers, and anemones were used.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton won high club prize. Mrs. E. D. Shurley and G. H. Hall received the guests prizes, and the consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames I. B. Boughton, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, W. T. Hardy, E. D. Stringer, Libb Wallace, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, and E. D. Shurley.

Also Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, Ella Wallace, and Miss Ann Palmer.

School classes, the American Legion Auxiliary, and individuals.

## Flag Dedication Held Sunday At Methodist Church

Sunday morning the Reverend F. L. Meadow, pastor of the Methodist Church, dedicated the American Flag and the Christian Flag which had recently been purchased for the Church. The dedicatory service used was put out by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Miss Edith May Babcock and Billy Shurley assisted with the ceremony.

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## City Tax

### Notice

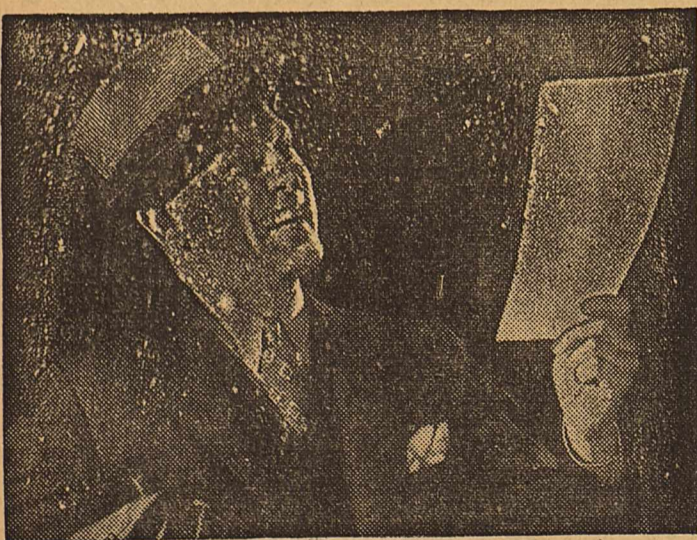
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# ANNUAL EXHIBIT

## AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR 1942

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund, and Balance to the debit or credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of the County to whom and for what due, for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

Filed January 19th, 1943.

J. D. Lowrey, Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Jury Fund—First Class		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1942		1,988.44	
To Amount received		844.32	
By Amount paid			1,842.85
By Amount to balance			989.91
		2,832.76	2,832.76
To Balance		989.91	
Road & Bridge Fund—Second Class		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1942		4,065.78	
To Amount received		24,691.86	
By Amount paid			23,806.32
By Amount to balance			4,951.32
		28,757.64	28,757.64
To Balance		4,951.32	
General Fund—Third Class		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1942		10,022.27	
To Amount received		13,787.94	
By Amount paid			14,314.98
By Amount to balance			9,495.23
		23,810.21	23,810.23
To Balance		9,495.23	
Court House & Jail—Fourth Class		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1942		3,264.90	
To Amount received		422.67	
By Amount paid			3,165.66
By Amount Transferred			62.41
		3,227.97	3,227.97
To Balance		783.93	
Special Road Bond, Series B—Fifth Class		Dr.	Cr.
To Balance on hand January 1, 1942		3,264.90	
To Amount received		36,040.64	
By Amount paid			38,521.61
By Amount to balance			783.93
		39,305.54	39,305.54
To Balance		783.93	
Special Road Bond, Series C—Sixth Class		Dr.	Cr.
To Balance on hand January 1, 1942		4,442.55	
To Amount received		3,669.62	
By Amount paid			7,266.57
By Amount to Balance			815.60
		8,082.17	8,082.17
To Balance		815.60	
Special Refunding Fund—Seventh Class		Dr.	Cr.
To Balance on hand January 1, 1942		785.03	
To Amount received		33.74	
By Amount paid			67.49
By Amount to balance			751.28
		818.77	818.77
To Balance		751.28	
Park Fund—Eighth Class		Dr.	Cr.
To Balance on hand January 1, 1942		1,846.40	
To Amount received		1,988.54	
By Amount paid			1,928.86
By Amount to Balance			1,906.78
		3,834.94	3,834.94
To Balance		1,906.78	
Public Improvement Fund—Ninth Class		Dr.	Cr.
To Balance on hand January 1, 1942		100.79	
To Amount received		362.12	
By Amount paid			177.23
By Amount Transferred			285.68
		462.91	462.91

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year ending December 31, 1942.

B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—County Tax	6,649.28
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Poll Tax	100.00
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Ind. School No. 1	9,795.26
B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector—Common School No. 5	191.67

These balances were transferred to the Account of Leo E. Brown, Tax Collector elect, January 1, 1943.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—Jury Fund	989.91
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—R & B Fund	4,951.32
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—General	9,495.23
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—Spec. Road Bond B	783.93
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—Spec. Road Bond C	815.60
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—Spec. Refund Bond C	751.28
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer—Park Fund	1,906.78

Total Cash on hand 19,694.05

### ASSETS

14 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000 each	14,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond	1,000 each	1,000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000 each	2,000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1,000 each	6,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000 each	2,000.00
1 Sutton County Bonds	2,500 each	2,500.00

Total Assets 27,500.00



### ABOUT BOOKS

In these days we feel a real gratitude toward anyone who can make us laugh. Such a debt we now owe to Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, co-authors of a new book called "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," one of the December Book-of-the-Month Club choices. In the language of Broadway, it's a "laugh riot."

Some years ago—the authors won't tell how many—when they were nineteen, the girls got permission from their parents to go to Paris for the summer by themselves. To be sure, Cornelia's parents (her father was the famous actor, Otis Skinner) also went to Europe that summer, but it was not, they assured Cornelia and Emily, because they had any desire to interfere with the girl's independence. But they were called on for aid on more than one occasion.

The girls were young, romantic, and naive. They had made their own wardrobe for their voyage, and mostly they were proud of it though sometimes doubts crept in. Cornelia at that time was thinking she was like Theda Bara, and went in for sleeky black satin, long earrings, and a red Bordonni hat with a huge feather. Emily's favorite wearing apparel was a long black and white check coat, which she had bought at a great bargain, she thought, and which was so heavy that the only time she could wear it comfortably was when an obli-

ging escort would hold it up by the collar to ease off some of the weight.

Though Aunt Mary's last admonition when she saw them off in Quebec was that they "get close to some nice woman," it seemed to the girls that the nice woman on board looked at them somewhat strangely. Emily made up for that lack, however, by quickly making friends with a gorgeous looking officer in a swank uniform with a lot of gold braid and a stripe across his chest like a color-chart. While Cornelia was trying to decide whether her friend's conquest was an admiral or merely the ship captain, Emily came back and threw herself disconsolately on her deck chair. "He's the leader of the ship's band. And it isn't even the orchestra. It's some sort of band that plays in the morning to let you know that bouillon's ready."

Miss Skinner says that her friend attracted incident "as serge attracts lint," and that seems to hold for them both. There was the time, for instance, they were at tea with the theatrical producer, Gilbert Miller. Cornelia was most anxious to make a good impression because, maybe, Mr. Miller might offer her a job. But she never had a chance. In her excitement, Emily suddenly found herself swallowing the pink baby-ribbon which was tied around the sandwiches. She didn't dare stop and she chewed and chewed and Gilbert Miller never took his eyes off her. "For topping that impression," writes Miss Skinner, "I hadn't even a chance."



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30 Spec. Road Refunding Bonds	1,000 each	30,000.00
100 Spec. Road Bonds Series B	1,000 each	100,000.00
95 Spec Road Bonds Series C	1,000 each	95,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness		225,000.00

The State of Texas, County of Sutton—

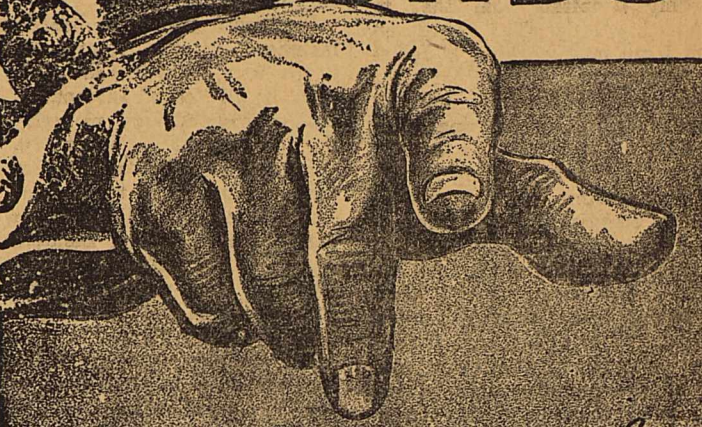
I, J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk in and for Sutton County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Report for the year 1942, as required by Article 1609 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

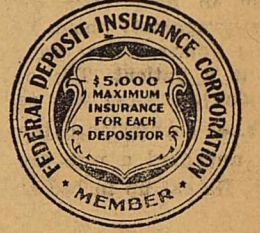
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunagan and son, John Barton, of Ozona were in Sonora this week visiting with Mrs. Dunagan's mother, Mrs. R. L. Hallum, and Mr. Hallum.

Pfc. Sam Odom and Sgt. Ralph Miller, of Camp Bowie, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom.

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