

Sonora Scouts Rank High At Camp

Boy Scouts of Troop 19 returned to Sonora Sunday night from Camp Fawcett, where they had been for the past week attending the annual Scout camp. One hundred and fourteen boys from the ten towns in this area attended, with the Sonora Scouts ranking among the top troops in the events for the week.

The Sonora Scouts placed first in the senior events in the Water Carnival with 29 points, and fourth place with 10 points in the junior events.

Senior events: free style for 25 yards, George D. Chalk, Jr., first and Alain Boughton, second. Pants Float, Alain Boughton, second. Free style 100 yard relay, Frankie Bond, George D. Chalk, Jr., Alain Boughton and Tommy Bond, first as a team. Shirt rescue, Alain Boughton and Jimmy Cusenbary, first. Tired Swimmers Carry, Alain Boughton, Clayton Hamilton, Tommy Bond and Frankie Bond placed second as a team.

Junior events: 25 year breast-stroke, Billy Wright Taylor, first. Rapid disrobe and swim 25 yards, Dickie Street, third. 100 yard free style relay, Joe Neil Smith, Wayne Ogden, Billy Wright Taylor and Joe D. Cook, placed second as a team.

Scouts promoted to second class were Joe D. Cook, Darrell Alley, George Hamilton and W. D. Drennon.

Billy Wright Taylor was promoted to a first class Scout.

Swimming merit badges were given to Jimmy Cusenbary, Charles Lee Cusenbary and Dickie Street.

Clayton Hamilton, Alain Boughton, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, Tommy Bond and Frankie Bond were given life saving merit badges.

Scouts receiving life guard and rowing merit badges were Tommy Bond, Frankie Bond, Clayton Hamilton, Alain Boughton and John Allen Ward.

Charles Lee Cusenbary received the leather craft award.

Tommy Bond, Frankie Bond and George D. Chalk, Jr., received a degree to the brotherhood of the order of the arrow. This is the highest degree in this order, and is not conferred on a Scout until he performs some feat, such as saving a life, and he must be a member of this order for five years in order to obtain a higher degree.

Clayton Hamilton and Alain Boughton became new members of the order of the arrow and received their first degree on Saturday night.

George D. Chalk, Jr., John Allen Ward and Tommy Bond were selected to serve on the junior staff for the last week of the camp, at which time there will be eight troops represented with about eighty boys present. Tommy Bond was the only one able to accept.

Sonora Scouts attending were Darrell Alley, Tommy Bond, Joe D. Cook, Frankie Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jimmy Cusenbary, George D. Chalk, Jr., Bill Drennon, Bobby Granger, B. M. Halbert, III, Clayton Hamilton, Bob Haynie, George Hamilton, Max Darrell Murray, Dickie Street, David Shirley, Wayne Ogden, Joe Neil Smith, Nolan Gibbs, Billy Wright Taylor and John Allen Ward.

Tom Bond, the Scoutmaster, was with the boys, and expressed his appreciation to the following men, who spent some time at the camp: A. E. Prugel, Barry Duff, George D. Chalk, Leonard Gibbs and Collier Shurley.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The car belonging to A. D. Richey, which was stolen from in front of his home on the night of July 18, has been recovered. The car was located in Riverside, Calif., by C. F. Rayburn, sheriff of Riverside County.

The two soldiers, who stole the car, were turned over to the military authorities at Camp Haan, and the car is being held for Sutton County officers. The car will be sent for the first part of next week, according to Sheriff Brown.

Mrs. Nellie Allen is in San Antonio where she is undergoing medical treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital.

Vernon Cook, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cook, has reported to San Pedro, California, where he will receive his new orders. Cook has been overseas for the past twenty months.

Stallion Injuries Billy Turney Sun.

Billy Frank Turney, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney, is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a peculiar accident in which his right leg was badly mangled with two breaks involved. The accident occurred last Sunday morning on the Turney ranch 35 miles east of Sonora, when Billy Frank rode into a pen with a stallion, after having been out with his father working goats.

The stallion immediately attacked the horse Billy Frank was riding, and grabbed the boy by the right leg. He carried the youth around the lot, pawing as he went, before his father and Duard Archer fought him off. He was rushed to town and later taken to the San Angelo hospital. He was accompanied to San Angelo by his parents, his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Turney Dr. J. F. Howell and several relatives.

The last report from San Angelo is that Billy Frank is doing nicely.

Scrap Paper Drive Set For August

Sheridan D. Cavitt, field representative of the War Production Board, Austin, was here this week mapping plans for a final clean-up drive on scrap paper, card board and rags. Cavitt says the Government is in need of 8,000,000 tons of scrap paper and card board for this year, and the shortage is acute. 75 percent of all new print has been allotted to the Government for this year.

Cavitt states that there is a good market for scrap paper now, and some organization, such as the Boy Scouts, can make some money especially on card board. He suggests that we start our drive now to culminate at the end of the first week of school in order to get more help on the wind up of the drive and he assures us that the need for scrap is great.

County Scrap Chairman, George D. Chalk, has set the week-end of the first week of school in September as the date of this drive. The date for the opening of school has not been set so this exact date will be announced later. Chalk has asked everyone to make an effort from now until then to save and take care of scrap paper and card board. Proper facilities for handling same will be announced soon.

17 To Go For Physicals Sun.

Seventeen Sutton County registrants will leave for the induction center, Fort Sam Houston, on Sunday, July 30, where they will be given pre-induction physical examinations. Those accepted for service will return here for at least four weeks before being inducted into the armed forces.

Those who will leave Sunday are Roy Bruman Hester, Guy Howard Williams, Jesus Espinosa, Louie T. Andrews, Agapito Alonzo, Joseph Wendell Hoskins, Epatacio Lombardo, Jacinto Garza, Garland Cross, Vitanano Arbiaga, Gilberto Martinez, Guillermo Garza, William Fred Berger, Lotto Turner, Armando Virgen, Emelio Gandar and James Martin.

83,357 POUNDS OF WOOL SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Good news for Sutton County ranchmen is the report of good rains over the wheat belts. This rain will make not only a good crop of grain sorghums, but will insure all planting of small grain and these grain fields will become the home for Sutton raised lambs.

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. shipped this week 83,357 pounds of short wool that had been sold to Tom Parker for Emery & Conant for some time. They have three more cars of this wool to ship. They expect appraisers to be here this week-end at which time much of the unappraised wool will be worked over.

MAJOR SHARP RECEIVES ADDITIONAL AWARD

Lieut. General Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific, announced the award of the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal to Major Savell L. Sharp on July 12, 1944, for his services as a pilot from January 9 to May 19. Major Sharp is a member of the 13th A. A. F.

Mrs. Clay Puckett will return to her regular duties next week.

Ranjel Case To Be Reopened In Fall Term Of Court

Prajedez Ranjel, who was tried and received a five year suspended sentence here in district court last May, was apprehended in Vernon, Texas, this week, and was brought to Sonora where he is held in jail.

Ranjel was charged with having killed the Leija brothers in front of a business house in the Mexican section of town some two years ago, and in court last May he was tried for the killing of Jose Maria Leija, one of the brothers. In his trial he swore that he had never been in any kind of trouble with the law before. The local sheriff found recently that evidence to the contrary existed and upon investigation found that the defendant had been tried in Bee County in 1932 for having shot a man there and was then given a five year suspended sentence.

Upon being questioned at Vernon, Ranjel volunteered a confession concerning his previous trouble and he was subsequently brought to Sonora to await the action of the next term of court. He is being charged with perjury.

Sgt. Schwiening Home From Aleutians

Sgt. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., who has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past eighteen months, arrived here last week for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, and his wife and daughter.

Sgt. Schwiening entered the Armed Forces July 22, 1941, and was inducted at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. From there he was sent to Brooks Field, San Antonio, where he was put in the ground crew of the Air Corps. He was then sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, and from there went to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

On January 17, 1943, he left Seattle, Washington, and was sent to Elemendorf Field, Alaska, where he was in school for five weeks. He was sent from there to Amchitka Island, one of the Aleutians and since then he has been stationed on Attu Island.

On February 27, 1944, the ship on which Sgt. Schwiening was being moved was bombed, and for this bombing he received a bronze star.

Sgt. Schwiening will leave Saturday, and will report to Seattle, Washington, where he will wait for transportation back to his base on Attu Island.

NOTICE

Those who are going to donate sheep to the Methodist Home are asked to bring them to O. L. Richardson beginning Monday, July 31, according to Dee Word, district chairman. There has been a truck load gotten at each of the following towns, Mason, Bronte and Big Lake and Word expects several more from this district.

Mrs. Bryan Dickerson and daughters, Bryna Lee and Beth, of Bristol, Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. B. C. McGilvary.

Judge Davidson, Ozona Pioneer, Buried Wed.

Charles E. Davidson, age 88, one of the most popular and prominent men to have ever lived in West Texas, died at his ranch home near Ozona Tuesday morning. Judge Davidson had been in poor health for several months and had refused to allow his name to go on the primary ballot this year for County Judge of Crockett County.

Judge Davidson was born in Carlisle, County, Ky., coming to Texas in 1881. He came to Tom Green County in 1882 and entered the practice of law. He was running cattle in Val Verde County when Crockett County was created, becoming its first county judge. He not only contributed much to the upbuilding of all West Texas, but was truly the "Father of Ozona" as he is affectionately referred to in his home town.

One of the most important fields of action in thinking of Judge Davidson and Crockett County is his interest in the establishment of a high class school system. He designed and helped construct the large rock building, built in 1911, now used as the grammar school building. Judge Davidson was a stalwart citizen for his town, county and all West Texas.

Funeral services were held in the Ozona school house, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. Many friends from all over West Texas were present to pay their last respect.

The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children, all of whom are well known in Sonora: Joe T. Davidson, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Mark Garber, all of Ozona; Mrs. Frank McMullen of Big Lake; Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Ia., and Mrs. Robert Meybin, Jr., of Waycross, Ga.

Sonora Men Buy Bucks At Sale

Several from Sutton County bought bucks in the annual Frank Jones Ram sale held at San Angelo last Thursday. Mr. Jones of Marfa bought the famous J. E. Smith herd of Delaines several years ago, and has for the past two years staged an auction sale of his rams. Bill Fields and Nelson Johnson are in charge of this sale each year and they have all been very successful.

Buyers from Sutton County were Joseph Vander Stucken, one head for \$95; Edgar Classcock, six head for \$240; Joe Logan, five head for \$250; Chas. Hull, five head for \$115, and Sol Kelley bought one for \$170, which he donated back for the benefit of the Red Cross and Boy Scouts of Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties, where Mr. Kelley has ranch property. M. D. Bryant of San Angelo purchased this ram for \$200. Arthur Henderson of San Angelo was the big buyer of the day, buying 74 head for \$3,589.50.

Mrs. Johnny Hamby and son, John Stanley, are in Buena Park, California, where they are visiting Mr. Hamby's sisters, Mmes. Guy Landrum and Truda Hart. They plan to be gone about a month.

Sutton County Primary Election Held July 22, Very Quiet

KIRBY DEFEATS LOWREY FOR COUNTY CLERK

Sutton County voters marched to the polls Saturday to the number of six hundred and ten, which was considered a good vote with the lack of a heated local, district or state contest and with so many voters in the Armed Forces.

Many political upsets were reported from over the state, including the one locally where John D. Lowrey, nineteen times elected County and District Clerk, was defeated by Howard C. Kirby, in Tom Green County Rube Hanks, who had been Tax Collector for many years, was defeated by L. D. Giles.

The Congressmen over Texas caught particular rough treatment at the polls Saturday with only one big upset for sure and that was the defeat of Congressman Kleberg of Corpus Christi, who was beaten by a young officer in foreign service. Many other Congressmen have run-offs or just barely nosed in under stiff competition.

Sutton County's vote on the entire ticket is as follows:

For Congress, 21st District: O. C. Fisher, 602.

For Governor: Gene S. Porter, 10; William F. Grimes, 2; Alex M. Ferguson, 2; Herbert E. Mills, 2; Edward L. Carey, 9; W. J. Minton, 9; Coke R. Stevenson, 468; Minnie Fisher Cunningham, 25; Martin Jones, 15.

For Lieutenant Governor: John Lee Smith, 330; William David Turner, 42; Mat Davis, 29; Lee Satterwhite, 85.

For Attorney General: Jesse E. Martin, 209; Grover Sellers, 223; Fred Erishman, 61.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Gordon Simpson, 235; Tom Smiley, 51; Richard Critz, 97; Charles T. Rowland, 25; James B. Hubbard, 66.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: Joseph D. Dickson, 258; F. L. Hawkins, 182.

For Railroad Commissioner: Beauford H. Jester, 592.

Sammie Allison Entertains Lions

Members of the Sonora Lions Club were served in their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Methodist Church basement by the Methodist ladies.

The club was entertained by Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison, who played three piano numbers, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore", "Boogie Woogie" and "St. Louis Blues".

Secretary Nelson read the minutes of last directors' meeting, which was attended by Lions Hix Hall, A. E. Prugel, George E. Smith, Kenneth Folley, Ed Shurley and George D. Chalk. Lee Patrick was appointed tailtwister for the meeting in the absence of Tom Ratliff.

A discussion was made of the forthcoming scrap paper and rag drive, and of the blood donors' trip to Junction next Thursday, Aug. 3.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welz of Houston and Jackie McDermitt of St. Louis.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Harold K. Shelton, 69; Clifford E. Butler, 26; Geo. H. Sheppard, 386.

For Treasurer: Jesse James, 594.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: Bascom Giles, 595.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Walter Scott McNutt, 124; Earl Rogers, 97; L. A. Woods, 251.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, 302; Edgar E. Hunter, 117; Virgil E. Arnold, 41.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 4th Supreme Judicial District: W. O. Murray, 588.

For State Senator, 29th District: H. L. Winfield, 593.

For Representative, 86th District: C. H. Gilmer, 594.

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District: Hart Johnson, 594.

For County Judge: Alvis Johnson, 590.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector: Leo E. Brown, 473; B. W. Hutcherson, 117.

For District and County Clerk: Howard C. Kirby, 353; J. D. Lowrey, 232.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, 341.

For County Surveyor: Edgar C. Saunders, 600.

For County Chairman: H. V. Stokes, 597.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Geo. Barrow, 497.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: D. L. Locklin, 501.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 1: Fred Simmons, 12.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. H. Kernes, 17; Dan Cauthorn, 14; Edwin Sawyer, 1.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 2: B. H. Cusenbary, 5.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. W. Adams, 41.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 3: Glenn Reeves, 15.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. V. Alley, 26.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 4: Wesley Sykes, 10.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 5: Joe Brown Ross, 5.

Grain Bins Released For Sale

There are for sale a limited number of 14 x 24 x 10 grain bins of approximately 2,790 bushel capacity of the same type of construction previously offered for sale at Austin, Texas, with the exception that the siding is seven-eighth width shiplap. These bins are owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and are in store at Garland, Texas. The price of these bins is \$250, F. O. B., Garland. Orders for grain bins to be shipped by rail will be on the basis of four bins to the car. Freight is to be paid by the purchaser. The method of payment and ordering will be in the same manner set forth in earlier instructions.

Due to the size of these bins it will not be possible to load over two bins on one of the large cattle trucks. At least six boomer chains should be taken by the trucker to fasten securely the bin sections.

These bins are for sale on a first come, first service basis to any purchaser.

BOARD RECLASSIFIES 12

Members of the local selective service board in a recent meeting reclassified twelve registrants. They are as follows:

1-A: Torjbio Chavez, George Rode, Benton Miller, William Berger.

2-B: Alfred Thiers.

1-C: Alvin Holming, Eugene Lewellen.

2-C: Lazaro Perez, Lester Garrett, Harold Schwiening.

2-Ch: Vernon Griffin.

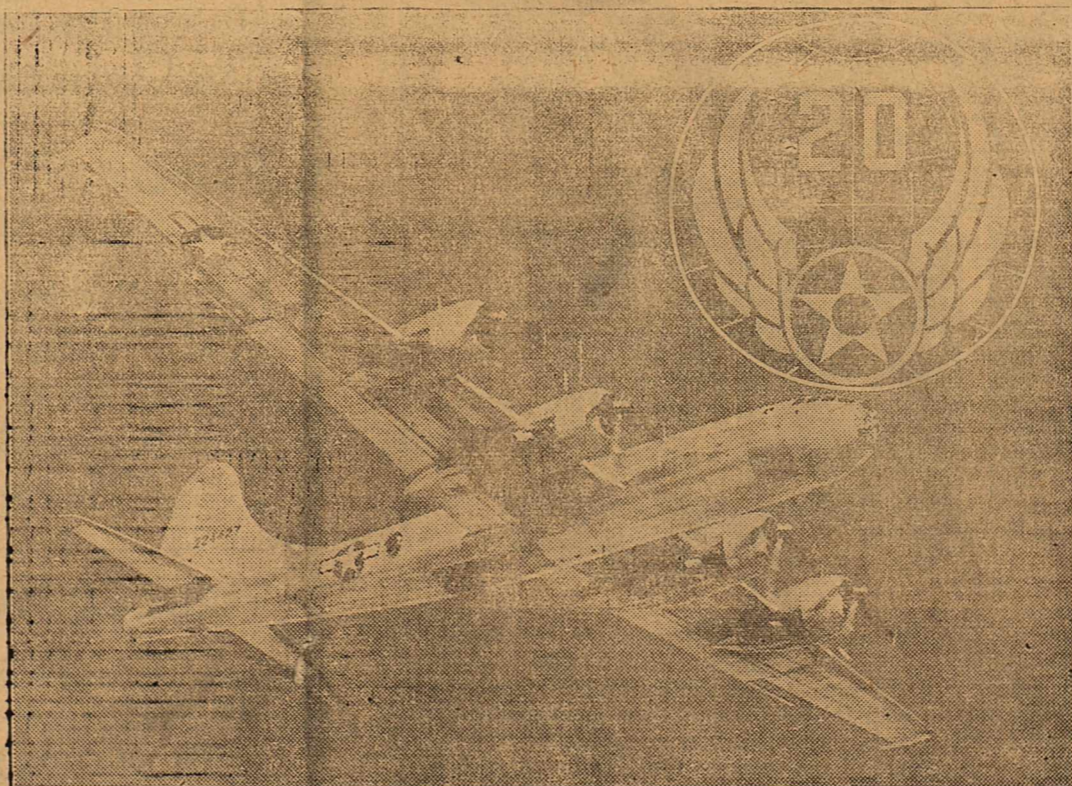
4-F: Rugen Gomez.

ORY PROMOTED TO CPL.

AN EIGHTH AAF COMPOSITE STATION, England—The promotion of Willie B. Ory of Sonora, from Private First Class to Corporal, has been announced by Brig. Gen. Edmund W. Hill, Commanding General, Eighth AAF Composite Command.

Cpl. Ory works in the distribution section of this fighter base, where pilots receive the latest training in combat tactics. The distribution department handles all incoming and outgoing official papers and documents.

Ory has been overseas for seven months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, formerly of Sonora, live in Brady.



NEW B-29 SUPER-FORTRESS IN FLIGHT—The entire globe is the battle area of the long-range bomber of the U. S. Air Force which received its baptism of fire in the memorable attack on an industrial center of Japan. Capable of carrying a heavy load of bombs over a long distance, the great ship can do well over 300 miles an hour and has a ceiling of more than 300,000 feet. It is powered by four 18-cylinder radial air-cooled engines of 2,200 horsepower each. Inset, badge of the 20th Air Force, the newly created global command.

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The old lyric "There's Something About a Soldier" might well be changed to "There's Something About a Texan". There very definitely is something about the way a Texan fights.

Sgt. Jimmy Logan of Luling, a fighting Texan who "fibbed" about his age to get into the scrap, is the nation's newest hero. Here, boiled down to a bare synopsis, is what he did to win the Congressional Medal of Honor.

When his company was pinned down in a ditch in Italy and faced extermination by counter-attacking Germans, Logan singlehandedly routed the Nazis with his M-1 rifle. . . then he staged a one-man charge, dashed 200 yards through a hail of bullets, dived into the middle of an enemy machine gun nest and killed two gunners. . . when the remaining Germans fled, he turned their own gun on them and killed several. . . then he smashed the gun and "went home", taking with him several prisoners.

An hour later, after a Nazi sniper had killed several of his buddies, Jimmy charged the house where the sniper was hiding, shot the lock off the door, and beat the German "superman" to the first shot. He topped off his fighting day voluntarily leading three reconnaissance patrols deep into

enemy territory.
Quite a lad, Jimmy Logan of Luling.

Another Texan, Colin Ray Sutton of Taylor, made quite a fighting record almost by accident. The former Taylor Hi football star, whose Marine unit was supposed to be in reserve, volunteered to keep a front-line watch for a worn-out pal. When Jap night-prowlers surprised their slit-trench, he and two other Marines wiped out the Japs with rifle fire.

Meanwhile, on other fronts other Texans were making history: Capt. Edwin Dalrymple of Llano won the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading a flight of four Spitfires against 12 Messerschmitt 109's over Pantelleria. During the scrap the Texan shot down one Nazi, his wingman got another and his flight disrupted the entire German formation.

The flyers celebrated that night by sitting calmly through a USO camp show, apparently getting a bigger kick out of the comedy than they had out of the day's fighting.

S/Sgt. John Wilhelm, a Kerrville boy, is back in Texas, one of several hundred Texans recovering from wounds at McCloskey General Hospital. He was wounded by a mortar shell in Italy.

The Texans veterans of the Fighting 36th, by the way, are being royally treated at the hospital. Among other things, they are regularly entertained by show troupes sent out over the "hospital circuit" by USO, an agency of the National War Fund. Thus the Texas lads are drawing big dividends on the \$5,000,000 given the National War Fund last year by home-front Texans.

A news dispatch from Saipan reports "in the thick of the fighting was a unit led by Marine Maj.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 28, 1944

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

It never occurred to us boys along in the early 1900's that life was lacking in things to see and do. A bill poster was sure to have an audience of bare-footed lads as he plied paste and brush; and so would a painter as he painted a Bull Durham sign on the side of a barn in the edge of our town.

There was a checker game to be viewed in the back of the drug store, provided a boy would keep quiet. Or we would watch the horse-shoe pitching on a vacant lot or another game in which the players tossed silver dollars into holes.

The presence of a stranger in town was cause for speculation among us. One such, in a derby and with a black mustache, we excitedly conjectured was a detective. (He turned out to be an agent, selling a world history in 18 volumes).

Getting a new hat or a new suit or new shoes was an adventure. A boy wanted a pair of shoes that would squeak so that everyone would hear and then look, and they would see that he was wearing new ones.

One of my most prized, and envied, possessions was a dollar watch. Those watches were guaranteed for a year -- and they were certainly remarkably constituted. One would keep accurate time month after month for a full year and then, about three days later, you'd look at it and it was two hours fast or three hours slow.

Tom Gaines of New Braunfels'. Major Gaines unit is supposed to do engineering work, but so far they've never missed a fight. At Saipan they're fighting as infantry.

Corp. Bill Curry of Denison and Corp. Bill Marshall of Bonham were in the first wave to land in France. . . And eighteen Texans were in the Navy's Air Group 5 which destroyed 428 Jap planes recently in the Pacific. They were Lt. Comdr. E. E. Stebbins, Dallas; Lt. M. H. Tyler, Sulphur Springs; Lt. B. L. Taylor, Ft. Worth; Lt. Jack Hestlow, Gainesville; Lt. Lester Recktor, Breckenridge; Lt. S. O. Johnson, Sherman; Ens. L. E. Bonson, Commerce; Ens. Hamilton D. Hearne, Perryton; Ens. L. M. Cauble, El Paso; Ens. T. R. Royster, Wichita Falls; C. F. Laws, Aviation machinists mate, first class, Houston; William E. Corbin, Jr., aviation radioman second class, San Angelo; Louis L. Fonton, aviation radioman second class, Houston, and James D. Harvey, Orange.

and thereafter its only value was for wearing purposes.

Some people, who are making salaries that were never dreamed of a few years ago in the days of WPA, are flinging their money around and then when the war is over and the nation gets back to normal production, such people are going to be mighty sad. Better start putting the surplus into War Bonds, if you aren't -- and not be like the grasshopper that gave no thought, during the summer, to the days of winter ahead.

As several editors and numerous correspondents have pointed out, there was a blue-back speller. All that you columnist meant, in a recent comment, was that a red-back speller was in use when I was a boy and that was 40 years ago and yet we never hear any mention of a red-back speller and I

High compliments paid extravagantly are likely to cause inflation, too.

Before hoping on a train of thought, one should inquire as to its destination.

He who progresses by leaps and bounds isn't jumping to conclusions.

A company is known by the men it keeps.

Lightning represents an enormous release of electrical energy. Thirty million volts of electricity are required to produce a flash of artificial lightning 30 feet long.

thought it was time we might get a bit sentimental about it, too.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, July 29—None
- Sunday, July 30—Wilfred Berger, Mrs. Wylie Ezell, Joe F. Logan, B. R. Cauthorn
- Monday, July 31—Mrs. Mack Cauthorn
- Tuesday, August 1—William Bryan Johnson
- Wednesday, August 2—Snookie Reiley, Priscilla Pfister
- Thursday, August 3—Jerry Neil Shurley
- Friday, August 4—Lois Lou Lomax, Elmer Wilson

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YELLOW SQUASH, 1b	5c	BABY BEEF Seven Roast, 5 Pts. 1b	33c
NEW CROP WHITES SPUDS, 10 1b	45c	Stew Meat, No Pts. 1b	25c
NEW CROP YAMS, 2 1b	25c	Ground Veal, No Pts. 1b	30c
GREEN APPLES, 1b	15c	1/2 OR WHOLE STRIP - SMOKED BACON, No Pts. 1b	30c
BELL PEPPER, 1b	15c	PIG FEET, No Pts. Jar	25c
FRESH CORN, 2 Ears	9c	SLICED STAR BOLOGNE, No Pts. 1b	28c
5 DOZ. SIZE LETTUCE, Head	10c	FINE FOR SEASONING BACON RINDS, No Pts. 1b	6c

Flour LIGHT CRUST 5 LB. BOX 33c 3 LB. BOX 22c

ITALIAN STYLE SPAGHETTI, Glass Jar	17c	JACK SPRAT NO. 2 1/2 CAN SAUER KRAUT, Can	18c
EMPSON'S GARDEN GATHERED PEAS, No. 300 Can	15c	WOLF CHILI, Lge. Can No Pts.	39c
DEL MONTE Tomato Juice, 47 Oz. Can	27c	LIBBY'S Tomato Juice, No. 2 Can	15c
CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, 3 Pts. Can	15c	DEL MONTE Peach Preserves, 1b Jar	29c
NO. 2 PLAIN CANS, 100 to Case	\$2.75	NO. 3 CANS, 100 to Case	\$3.75

Flour LIGHT CRUST 25 LB. BAG \$1.29 50 LB. BAG \$2.39

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can	22c	K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can	22c
BREER RABBIT BLUE LABEL SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Jar	43c	WHITE KARO, Pint Bottle	17c
BABO, 2 Boxes	25c	BON AMI, 2 Boxes	25c
CORN SUGAR, 2 Boxes	23c	SALTINES CRACKERS, 1b Box	20c
FOLDING KIND PAPER TOWELS, Pkg.	20c	QUICK Paper Plates, 12 to Pkg.	10c

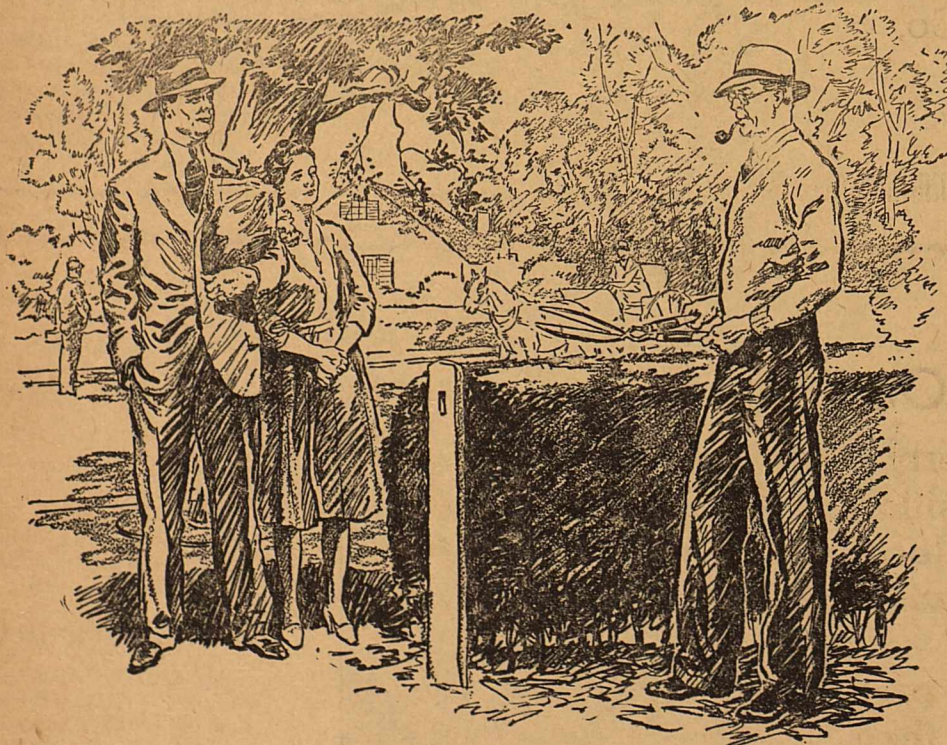
Shortning K. B. 8 LB. CARTON \$1.53 4 LB. CARTON 78c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, Doz.	29c	BULK FANCK QUALITY RICE, 2 1b Bag	25c
WATER SOFTENER & BLUING RAIN DROPS, Pkg.	23c	HYLO, Large Pkg.	20c
SWIFT'S YELLOW BAR SOAP, Bar	5c	DRIED - BLEACHED APPLES, 1b	50c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Mary and I were saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war."
"That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...rubber. The enemy had that."
"But that didn't bother us for long. Soon American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need...you can't win a war without rubber."

"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"
"He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves."
"We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary?"

New Lumber Order Effective On August 1

New government regulations were issued this week regulating the sale of all classes and kinds of new lumber, and it can clearly be seen from the regulations that ranchers will be rated high among the essential users of lumber.

Although lumber sales have been regulated for about two years, there have been many uses in the past that will be eliminated from the new program. The story behind the new strict rules is that lumber mills have been falling farther behind in their race for production and now government demands are at a peak after recent new invasions in France and the South Pacific. Literally thousands of car loads of lumber are needed to crate the daily export of war goods.

Locally it is expected by dealers that there will be a quantity of lumber allowable to ranch users for construction of farm buildings (excluding houses) costing less than \$1,000; the rebuilding of farm and ranch buildings (including houses) that are destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, etc.; the construction of buildings needed to house seasonal ranch labor, if the cost is less than \$1,000; maintenance and repair of farm buildings, (excluding farm houses); maintenance and repair of farm implements; and other uses essential to the production of food (under this use

will come feed troughs, corrals, or any use considered essential.

The County Agricultural Conservation Committee, composed of Robert Halbert, Bryan Hunt and Joseph Vander Stucken, shall have jurisdiction over farm and ranch lumber, but lumber dealers are prepared to take the applications of any users, much like the present tire rationing set-up.

It is noted that lumber dealers will from time to time be given quotas of "free" lumber that they may sell to any customer for any use providing other government construction regulations are not violated. This means that town users are not entirely excluded from the new lumber regulation, and despite reports some little lumber will be available under this classification.

Lumber dealers report unusual business this week while some lumber users who had ratings under the old order and will not have automatic ratings under the new order, bought up much of the available lumber. Lumber sold in this period prior to August 1 may be replaced, however, by lumber dealers during August.

The Government order affecting ranchmen and farmers is as follows:

Under the procedure effective July 1, 1944, there have been two ratings established under which lumber may be secured by ranchers and farmers for certain essential uses. The county has been issued a small quota of lumber to be released on AA-2 ratings and a somewhat larger amount for release on AA-3 ratings.

Purposes for which certificates may be issued are as follows:

A. Construction of farm buildings (excluding farmhouses) which come within the \$1,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.

B. The rebuilding or restoring of farm buildings (excluding farm houses) damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, acts of war, or the like, if the cost of building or restoring is less than \$5,000 where immediate reconstruction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the Agricultural Program.

C. Construction necessary to prevent threatened loss of farm products where immediate construction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the Agricultural Program.

D. The rebuilding or restoring of a farmhouse damaged or destroyed after July 1, 1943, by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of war or the like, if the cost of rebuilding or restoring is less than \$5,000. This authority may not be used where widespread damage occurs. Where widespread damage occurs the Red Cross is authorized to issue certified rated orders in order to secure the lumber required for reconstruction.

E. The construction of farm labor buildings required for housing seasonal labor which comes within the \$1,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.

F. Maintenance and repair of farm building (excluding farmhouses).

Johnson Has Many War Honors

Lawson Johnson, who was recently named Post Commander of the Burt Fleming Post of the American Legion at Junction, is a World War II hero with many citations.

Johnson, a radio operator on a B-24, received severe injuries in a crash last December in the South Pacific, and was recently given a medical discharge.

His discharge papers show that he holds the following medals and citations:

Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with Bronze Stars.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Good Conduct Medal.

Unit Commendation by Gen. Kenney for Operations Against the Enemy.

Purple Heart Medal.

Oak Leaf Cluster.

Air Medal.

Johnson is a brother of Mmes. M. C. Scott and C. C. Stroud of Sonora.

G. Maintenance and repair of farm implements.

H. Other essential uses contributing to food production.

Due to the critical shortage of lumber, ranchers and farmers should make every effort to use existing facilities and used lumber whenever possible.

Stringer Secures New Teachers For Next Year

Superintendent of schools E. D. Stringer, Mrs. Stringer and daughter, Mary Elaine, returned home this week from a trip on which Stringer has been trying to complete his faculty for next year. He reports that he has secured some excellent teachers, particularly the three principals.

Stringer reports that he is handicapped in securing teachers by being unable to assure them of a place to live in Sonora. He says that it will be necessary to have some apartments, at least, in order to have a school next year as other towns are able to provide living quarters and are consequently getting the best teachers for that reason.

On this trip Stringer attended an Administrators Conference at College Station. He is going to attend a coaches' school at Wichita Falls on Aug. 7-11, where he will make further effort to fill his faculty.

Mrs. F. L. McKinney has gone to Tucson, Arizona to be with her husband, who is a civilian instructor at the air field there. He is to go to Douglas, Arizona soon where he will carry on the same type of work.

Stars visible to the naked eye, all at one time, number around 2,000.

DRY WEATHER SLOWS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Dry weather has put quite a damper on livestock movements with a few lambs yet working off before they lose their bloom. Two truckloads hit the Ft. Worth market this week for R. A. Halbert that must have been in full bloom for they brought just a little over \$8.50 per head net at Ft. Worth. There were 398 in this lot. Mr. Halbert has recently shipped in all 1,400 lambs that have netted him over \$8 per head at Ft. Worth.

G. S. Allison has sold and delivered to C. T. Jones this week 120 yearling steers that were resold to Mason parties and were delivered there this week.

Jones also bought from Allison 216 calves which sold for \$10 per cwt., and were shipped to San Antonio.

Lea Allison had two truck loads of lambs that went on the Ft. Worth market this week that sold for \$12.50 per cwt. They weighed 66 pounds at Ft. Worth.

John and William Fields are moving quite a lot of sheep to the 31 section ranch near Ft. Stockton, which they recently subleased from B. W. Hutcherson. They putting mostly ewes over there and since having had two or three nice rains, they report the livestock is doing fine.

William Fields sold this week to Sol Weatherby two car loads, about 600 head, black face lambs at either 10 or 10½ cents.

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JOHN D. LOWREY

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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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eckert of San Angelo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney this past week-end. Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Turney are sisters.

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

W. L. Davis, Edwin Sawyer and J. C. Stephen attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Ballinger. Claude Austin, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Texas, spoke at the meeting. Edwin Sawyer played the pipe organ on the program.

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth spent the week-end in Rocksprings visiting relatives.

Idle Hour Club
In Baker Home

Members and guests of the Idle Hour Club were entertained by Mrs. Sterling Baker at her home Tuesday afternoon. High score for the members was held by Mrs. G. H. Hall, and second high by Mrs. Ella Wallace. High score for the guests was won by Miss Jo Ann Marion. Coca colas were served to the guests as they arrived, and ice cream and nut bars were served for refreshments. The rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

Members present were Mmes. Wallace, Hall, Winnie Aldwell, J. F. Howell and Ben Cusenbary. Guests were Mmes. John Hull, George McNeiley and Miss Marion.

NOTICE

Miss Minnie Waters of San Antonio, who was scheduled to speak at the morning services of the First Methodist Church, will be unable to be here because of illness, it was learned here Wednesday.

Mr. Aubrey Stubblefield left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will visit with relatives for the remainder of the week. He was accompanied to San Antonio by G. E. Ellis, who will visit his sister, Mrs. Nellie Allen, who is ill there.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 28, 1944

The Devil's River News

Johnsons Have
Lawn Party Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson were hosts at a lawn party last Friday night at their home. High score for the ladies was won by Miss Jean Saunders and for the men by P. J. Taylor. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Those present were Miss Saunders, Mmes. George Wynn, Ella Wallace, Joel Shelton, Boyd Caffey, and Violet Morrow; Messrs. and Mmes. Hall, R. C. Vicars, Collier Shurely, I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, Tom Ratliff and J. F. Howell.

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Taylor - Higgins Vows
Read In England

Miss Monica Mary Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Old Colton, England, and Lt. Jimmie Taylor, son of R. E. Taylor of San Angelo, were married in the Catholic Cathedral in Old Colton on Wednesday, May 31.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white lace, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Her attendants were her two sisters, Heather and Frances, who wore blue dresses, and head dresses of blue net and ribbons, and they carried bouquets of dark red and white daisies.

Captain Cogburn served as the best man for Lt. Taylor.

After the wedding a reception was held at a small inn in Old Colton.

Lt. Hattie Taylor, sister of the groom, who is stationed in England with the Nurses Corps, flew to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Taylor, who is serving with the Nurses Corps in England, will continue her work for the present at the Norfolk-Norwich Hospital.

Lt. Taylor attended the local

high school, and later attended A. & M. College where he received his degree and commission into the Army in May, 1942. He left the States for overseas duty in September of 1942, and is stationed with the Air Corps in England.

Legion Auxiliary
To Collect Glasses

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are making a collection of old glasses, which are not being used by the people owning them. These are to be sent to Mrs. Arthur Terry in New Jersey who has them remade so that they may be given to people who need glasses, but are unable to buy them.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, who is chairman of the committee, has received a letter from Mrs. Terry, which states that she has been able, through the help of such organizations as the Auxiliary, to fit a number of people with glasses. Some of these glasses go to members of the families of servicemen, and others to people in the hill country of Kentucky, North and South Carolina and Georgia. People who need the glasses in order to obtain war jobs have also been helped. In order to obtain these glasses a person must have a letter from one of about forty-five different organizations.

Every part of the old glasses which is turned in is salvaged and made usable again. Anyone having any old glasses may call or see Mmes. Howell, J. T. Penick or W. H. Dameron.

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W. M. U. HAS BUSINESS MEET
AND BIBLE STUDY

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for business and Bible study. The devotional was given by Mrs. Alfred Cooper, and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led the Bible study, which was taken from passages in the Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

A nominating committee was appointed to choose the officers for the coming year. Mmes. Stephenson, Fern McGhee and J. W. Pepper are the members of the committee.

At the next meeting of the society Mrs. Rip Ward will finish her teaching of the Mission Book. Mrs. Eldridge led the closing prayer.

Mmes. Cooper, Eldridge, McGhee, Stephenson and Pearl Martin attended the meeting.

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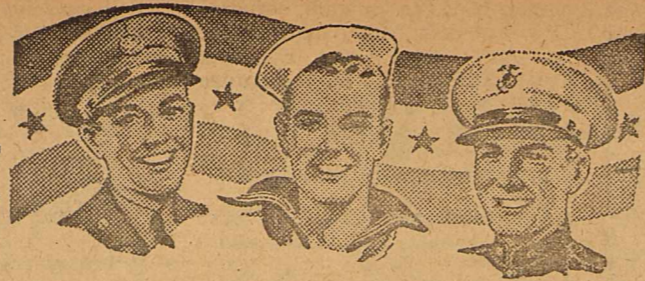
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield, who is in France, writes the following: "Guess that I had better drop you a few lines to let you know that I am O. K., and that I received your letter of June 21. I was very glad to hear from you, because it had been a long time since I had received a letter."

"I just happened to remember that yesterday was my second anniversary in the Army. I didn't think of it yesterday. I forgot the date until I began writing letters. I guess that Wayland remembered it as I did."

"We have not had it so bad here. Although we have to have our

fox holes we can fix them up pretty nice. I can hear the big guns in the distance, but I have gotten accustomed to the sound now."

"I had better close for this time, and write some more letters while I have time. Tell everyone 'hello' and that I am just fine. I would sure like to see them all. I will write pretty often, so don't worry about me."

Sgt. Wayland Stubblefield, who is in the Canal Zone, writes:

"I don't think I will ever get caught up on this letter writing. I think it's past time to write you, so I'll sit down and try to catch up."

I got your two letters the same day, also the voting ballot. I did not know any of the state candidates, but I hope I voted right."

ROLL OF HONOR



"Our basket ball league is getting underway pretty well now. I am going to a game in Balboa tonight. Our team is in both the Canal Zone and the Sixth Air Force league. I am the best spectator that they have, I think."

"I have not written much, but I see I'm running out of paper so this will have to do for this time."

Sgt. C. L. Martinez, who is stationed somewhere in Italy, writes:

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In The Service

Home From The War



Sgt. Webb Elliott, who is stationed at S. A. A. F. in San Angelo, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Pvt. Wilson Owens, who has been stationed at Ft. McClelland, Ala. is home, visiting his family. Pvt. Owens will report to his new station at Ft. Mead, Maryland on his return to duty.

Lt. W. T. McGuire, who is stationed at Baltimore, Maryland, is here on leave visiting his wife and small daughter. Mrs. McGuire is the former Serena Trainer.

Cpl. J. C. Norris, of Camp Maxey Paris, Texas, is home on a fifteen day furlough, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris.

them in the movies.

Cpl. Justin Odom, who is in the Pacific, writes the following:

"I am feeling very well now. My chest is already well and my leg is getting well. I guess that I will duck next time. I wrote a letter to the boy's mother who was with me, and I got a letter from her today. She sure seems like a nice person. He had two brothers in the service."

"Tell everyone 'hello', and that I will be seeing them in about a year."

"I have to close now. Write soon."

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Palmer and her Unknown Heirs; Mary Grier Pratt and her Unknown Heirs; J. A. Paterson, In Trust, and/or J. A. Paterson, Trustee, his unknown successors, assignees, trustees or beneficiaries; Pecoal Royalty Trust, a corporation, partnership, association or trustee, or defunct corporation, partnership, association or trustee, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Margaret J. Reagan and her Unknown Heirs; Mary E. Reagan and her Unknown Heirs; Jones A. Rudolph and Mrs. Jones A. Rudolph, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Mary C. Shahan and her Unknown Heirs; Laura R. Sharpner and her Unknown Heirs; Hannah Sonnenberg and her Unknown Heirs; Edward W. Spalding and Mrs. Edward W. Spalding, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Sneed Oil Company, a corporation, partnership or association, or a defunct corporation, partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Edna L. Thomas and her Unknown Heirs; Coleman W. Timmons and Mrs. Coleman W. Timmons, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Toklan Royalty Corporation, a corporation, partnership or association, or a defunct corporation, partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Frank Williams and Mrs. Frank Williams, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Fred E. Willard and Mrs. Fred E. Willard, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Dr. Arthur M. Worthington and Mrs. Arthur M. Worthington, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Wm. L. Wirbelauer and Mrs. Wm. L. Wirbelauer, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Thos. T. Weldin, Jr., and Mrs. Thos. T. 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GREETING:
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D., 1944, before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, which said plaintiff's petition was filed in said Court on the 17th day of July, 1944, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 963, wherein Bryan Hunt is plaintiff, and Edwin H. Allen and Mrs. Edward H. Allen, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Florence A. M. Ashcroft and her Unknown Heirs; Orville E. Brown and Mrs. Orville E. Brown, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Bertha Alice Brown and her Unknown Heirs; Lula E. Blackman and her Unknown Heirs; Addie L. Barnes and her Unknown Heirs; Briarcliff Farms, Inc., a corporation, or a defunct corporation, a partnership or association, or a defunct partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; J. G. Catlett, Inc., a corporation, or a defunct corporation, a partnership or association, or a defunct partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; T. Floyd Cropper and Mrs. T. Floyd Cropper, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Willard Cloud and Mrs. Willard Cloud, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Mary H. Costello and her Unknown Heirs; Crown Royalties Company, a corporation, or a defunct corporation, a partnership or association, or a defunct partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Virginia C. Doyle and her Unknown Heirs; Arthur Forst and Mrs. Arthur Forst, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Bernice H. Forst and her Unknown Heirs; Fuhrman Petroleum Company, a corporation, or a defunct corporation, a partnership or association, or a defunct partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Allen T. H. Graham and Mrs. Allen T. H. Graham, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Florence May Graham and her Unknown Heirs; Dorothy L. Given and her Unknown Heirs; Frances Layton Grier and her Unknown Heirs; Florence C. Grier and her Unknown Heirs; John H. Harrington and Mrs. John H. Harrington, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them;

Mary Hyde Horton and her Unknown Heirs; Arthur D. Hicks and Mrs. Arthur D. Hicks, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Jennie Hicks and her Unknown Heirs; Elizabeth A. Horan and her Unknown Heirs; Philo F. Hammond and Mrs. Philo F. Hammond, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; M. Frank Hurley and Mrs. M. Frank Hurley, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Mabe T. Hansen and Charles Hensen, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Mrs. Etta May Hamilton and her Unknown Husband, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Harvey A. Heller and Mrs. Harvey A. Heller, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Minnie W. Heisler and her Unknown Heirs; Imperial Royalties Syndicate Number One, a corporation, partnership, association or trustee, or a defunct corporation, partnership, association or trustee, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Edna L. Thomas and her Unknown Heirs; Coleman W. Timmons and Mrs. Coleman W. Timmons, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Toklan Royalty Corporation, a corporation, partnership or association, or a defunct corporation, partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; Frank Williams and Mrs. Frank Williams, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Fred E. Willard and Mrs. Fred E. Willard, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Dr. Arthur M. Worthington and Mrs. Arthur M. Worthington, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Wm. L. Wirbelauer and Mrs. Wm. L. Wirbelauer, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Thos. T. Weldin, Jr., and Mrs. Thos. T. Weldin, Jr., and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Lera Zablouil, a widow, and her Unknown Heirs; Frances Zablouil and her Unknown Heirs; Jake Zablouil, Jr., and Mrs. Jake Zablouil, Jr., and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; and the unknown spouses of each of said defendants who may be married, and the Unknown stockholders, directors and

officers of each of said defendant corporations or defunct corporations are defendants, the style of the case being Bryan Hunt vs. Edwin H. Allen et al, the nature of said suit being substantially as follows: This is an action by Bryan Hunt in trespass to try title, as well as for damages, wherein plaintiff 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:

Abstract	Survey	Block	Certif:	Original Grantee	Acres
380	1	C	175	H E & W T Ry. Co.	640
382	5	C	177	H E & W T Ry. Co.	640
703	95	14	O/638	T W N G Ry. Co.	640
704	97	14	O/639	T W N G Ry. Co.	640
968	100	14	O/640	T W N G Ry. Co.	640
690 W 1/2	69	14	O/625	T W N G Ry. Co.	320

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 Warns
Against
Typhoid Fever**

Austin, July 27—"Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months, when swimming, camping, and picnics are at their height, are usually accompanied by the year's highest incidence of this disease."

Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunization against typhoid fever for persons of all ages who want to enjoy warm weather activities secure from the threat of this disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every third year, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vaccinated against this disease since 1941, inoculations are, therefore, in order.

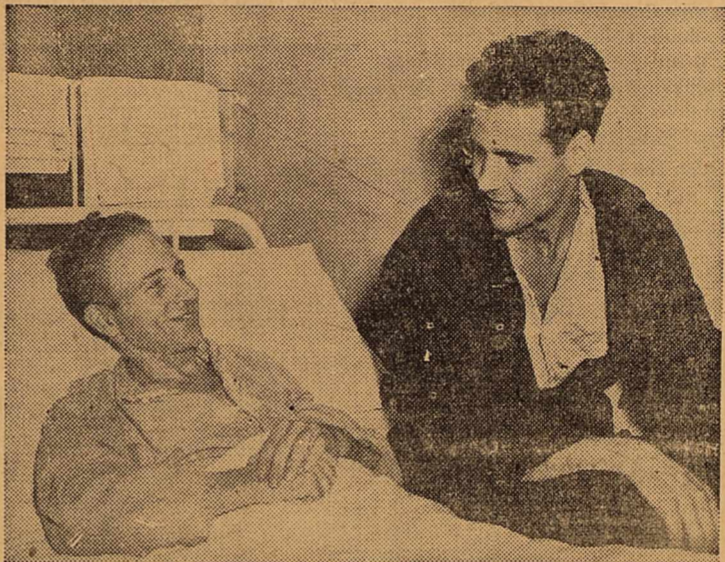
"Improved sanitation, it is true, has gone far to lower the incidence of typhoid fever in recent years," Dr. Cox said. "It is known that every case develops as a result of consuming milk, food, or water contaminated with human excreta containing the disease-producing germs. Sometimes such discharges come from a patient ill with typhoid fever and sometimes from a carrier, an apparently healthy person who has had the disease and, after recovery, continues to discharge its germ."

"In spite of these community safeguards, personal immunization should not be neglected," Dr. Cox warned. "However careful you and the health authorities may try to be, there is the possibility of infection from some unsuspected source, particularly during the summer when people are often lured into remote places, away from approved water supplies, pasteurized milk, and half raw foods. By all means, go to your doctor for vaccination against typhoid fever."

The Optic Nerve, which is composed of several thousand fibers extending from the brain to the eye, is really not a nerve, but an outgrowth of the brain.

People who live in glass houses should have clear consciences.

When asked to pay more than the ceiling price, it's patriotic to raise the roof.



U. S. Army Signal Corps
PLASMA HELPED SAVE THEIR LIVES: Private William Duff, 32, of Achushnet, Mass. (left), and Private First Class John Henry Fields, 26, of Minneapolis, Minn., both say that Red Cross blood plasma played an important, and life-saving, part in the treatment of both men. Fields was injured by an anti-tank mine while clearing a minefield in French Morocco. Duff was shot by a sniper at St. Cloud, near Oran. Fields was the Minneapolis representative of a New York publisher, Duff was a silk printer in Paterson, N. J.

IN APPRECIATION

Our recent 4-H Club Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale were very successful.

We wish to thank every one who helped in any manner in putting over this worthwhile project.

May we assure you that every penny taken in on this event will go to worthy civic and charitable projects.

The Sonora Lions Club,
Hix Hall, President.



The Devil's force received a letter this week from Mrs. Puckett in which she says, "I am having a wonderful time and do miss you, but don't wish you were here". She further rubs it in by saying how cool it is where she is at.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Some folks can't serve in the Armed Forces, others can't buy bonds. There are several things toward the war effort some can't do, but nearly every one can give BLOOD. When one realizes the number of fine young men whose lives have been saved with blood plasma, the amount of suffering that has been alleviated by the use of this life giving fluid, the importance of offering your blood to the Blood Banks not only becomes apparent, but becomes downright imperative as a patriotic gesture.

ONE HUNDRED Sonorans are wanted to go to Junction on August 3 where a blood bank is being formed. Mrs. M. G. Shurley asks that you volunteer and not have to be asked. They need some conveyance also. IF YOU CAN'T FILL A SOLDIER'S SHOES, FILL HIS VIENS;

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Sol dood it again. This time the Red Cross fund of Sutton County is \$235. better off. Sol Kelley, who is always one of the big buyers at the auction rings, bought heavily at the San Angelo Ram Auction Sale Wednesday and as usual donated some purchases back for the benefit of the Red Cross and resale brought the \$235. That's a nice start toward our next quota. Thank Sol.

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Edwin Sawyer, Fred T. Earwood, Edgar Glascock and Wilfred Berger were among those attending the Wittenberg Delaine sale at Menard Thursday. The sale was under the supervision of Fields and Johnson. Quite a few are attending the Junction ram sale today.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

In a letter from Mrs. Albert (Alice) Murray she reports the temperature is only 120 in the shade in Victorville, Calif., where Lt. Murray is now stationed. And we think it gets hot in Sonora.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

E. D. Stringer seems to think that it is important that we have school next fall, and that it is important that we have good teachers. He is really stymied by the lack of finding a place for them to live. He asks that anyone in town who might keep a teacher or better still a couple, please, oh please call him! Stringer hopes that some who have never kept teachers before will cooperate this year by permitting some teacher to occupy that spare room, just for the sake of having a good school in Sonora next year.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

We haven't seen Tommie Thorp yet, but he has seen Sonora, the old home town. He is in Angelo with his mother, who is ill there and needing four hours flying this month he decided that time looking the old home town over. He will be home next week at which time we can hear and tell more of Tommie's exploits "over there".

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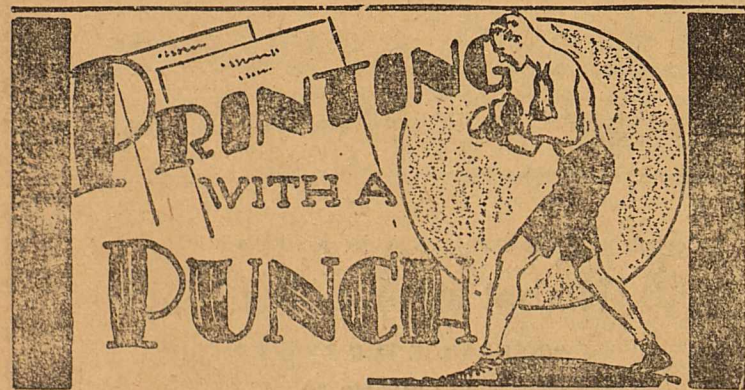
The Devil's River News has carried for a long time birthday greetings to individuals whose birthday dates are on file here. We have one dissatisfied customer in this field. Last Saturday, July 22, we wished John D. Lowrey a happy irthday. John thinks "to heck" with your birthday greetings, no doubt.

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We often hear people complaining of their hard luck and bad breaks. Some complain of the drouth, some of the bitterweed, some of their hay fever, some because they can't go fishing and others because the Yankees can't seem to get going. Brother, when it seems that all is wrong, that you are getting all the bad breaks, that the horizon is bleak and black for you, just think! How would you like to be in ole Hitler's and Tojo's place? Refreshing thought, ain't it?

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Where there is a will there is a way, which is one reason that the people of Sonora are riding over smoother streets and the ranchmen of the county will ride over well-maintained roads. The county maintainer was without tires recently and there just weren't any. One enterprising local tire dealer got on the line, called and called, wired and wired and presto, here comes the tires from Detroit, Mich., and the road and street work goes on.



That's the Kind You Get at This Shop

49 Years Ago

Owing to circumstances we did not publish the proceedings of our County Court last week, the same being crowded out. The following is a short synopsis of the proceedings had:

Court met July 15th, Judge J. M. Ball, presiding, and S. H. Stokes and L. N. Halbert, county attorneys, being present. Chas. Dickinson of Ballinger and W. E. Williamson of Junction City were the visiting attorneys.

L. N. Halbert was assisted by Mr. Dickinson, who labored hard for the state, while Messrs. Foote and Tayloe and W. A. Williamson defended. There were some forty gaming cases against the boys and of course with both sides so ably represented it was a hard fight on hand.

The State got in five convictions during the entire week which the defense met cleverly with seven acquittals. Of the five convictions one man was granted a new trial. Nine cases went their way by being dismissed while eight met their fate by walking up and pleading guilty. Two more fortunate than the last named eight had a close call by having hung juries, six got continuances and one poor fellow not being on time has a forfeited bond to answer at the next term of court.

There were three pistol cases in which one was continued, one pleaded guilty and the last but not least after a hard and perilous fight heard the clerk's pleasant voice, as he read the verdict, "We the jury find the defendant not guilty."

There were several civil suits pending all of which were continued and otherwise disposed of until the next term of the court, none of the same coming to trial.

This was the most interesting term of the county court Sutton County has had for some time. Every inch of ground was hotly contested by the able counsel on both sides.

—49—

Ed Black, well-known to the old timers, recently returned from central Texas and was in Sonora Wednesday. Ed has a girl back east and cannot stay away.

—49—

Messrs. Walker and Lane, sheepmen of Edwards County, were in Sonora this week looking for rams.

—49—

M. E. Atkinson returned from Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Atkinson speaks in the highest terms of the courtesies shown him by the managers of the summer normal and the efficiency of the same.

—49—

Mrs. R. W. Callahan, Mrs. W. A. Steward, Mrs. W. R. Rudicil and Forest Steward left on a plum hunt in Edwards County Monday. They will visit the ranches of Wm. Adams and Dr. J. H. Coleman.

—49—

R. B. Pass, the blacksmith of Junction City, was in Sonora for a few days this week shaking hands with several of his old friends. He left Friday for the Whitehead ranch.

—49—

John Simmons and E. Ellis, from the Fort Terrett neighborhood, were in Sonora this week trading.

Rain Received By Few Ranchmen

Rain this past week-end covered quite a nice part of Sutton County, much of which had had very little rain this year. Even though it has not rained a drop in the vicinity of town for several weeks, the section in the southwestern part of the county was very fortunate in securing two or three inches of rainfall, running many of the draws.

Ranchmen receiving rain are John Cauthorn, J. S. Holman, S. H. Allison, J. A. Martin, Jr., Lem E. Johnson, Jr., Johnson and Johnson, J. S. Glascock, Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. N. B. Davis, Mrs. Stella Keene and others in that vicinity. In the eastern part of the county Curt Allison reports rainfall up to two inches over much of the G. S. Allison ranch. Lee Allison received some rain, Oscar Appelt, Jr., a part of Ft. Terrett, Albert Schultz and others in that section.

The country is badly in need of a general rain and would do much toward erasing the damage done by the hot dry summer. A rain soon over the country would assure us of a fine class of lambs and calves to get off this fall.

The trouble with the voice of conscience is that it tells you what you shouldn't have done more often than what you should not do.

Many a man has been deterred from crime because he didn't have the courage of the judge's convictions.

You can always get credit quick and easily if you can prove that you don't need it.

McKNIGHT RELEASED ON CHECK CHARGE

James C. McKnight, who was suspected of stealing an \$83.91 check from R. L. Hallum last week, was apprehended in McCamey this week, and was brought to Sonora, where he entered a plea of guilty in justice court after having paid the amount of the check off to Mr. Hallum. He was fined \$50 and costs in justice court Thursday.

Sgt. Scott Roberts, who has been at the McClosky Hospital, McKinney, Texas is home on a furlough. Sgt. Roberts has been receiving medical treatment since his return from overseas, where he received wounds while fighting in Italy.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott has gone to Galveston where she is to undergo medical examination. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. C. Harlow of San Angelo.

Stepping up the frequency of the brain waves will frequently throw light on a controversial subject, instead of heat.

Debts are the only things which expand when contracted.

When you embark on the sea of matrimony, you sail with the tied.

Dentistry is the most admirable of all professions. Dentists do their crowning work every day.

The rubber shortage doesn't seem to have had much effect on elastic consciences.

One good way to get rid of a lot of troubles is to fire your ambition and discharge your duties.

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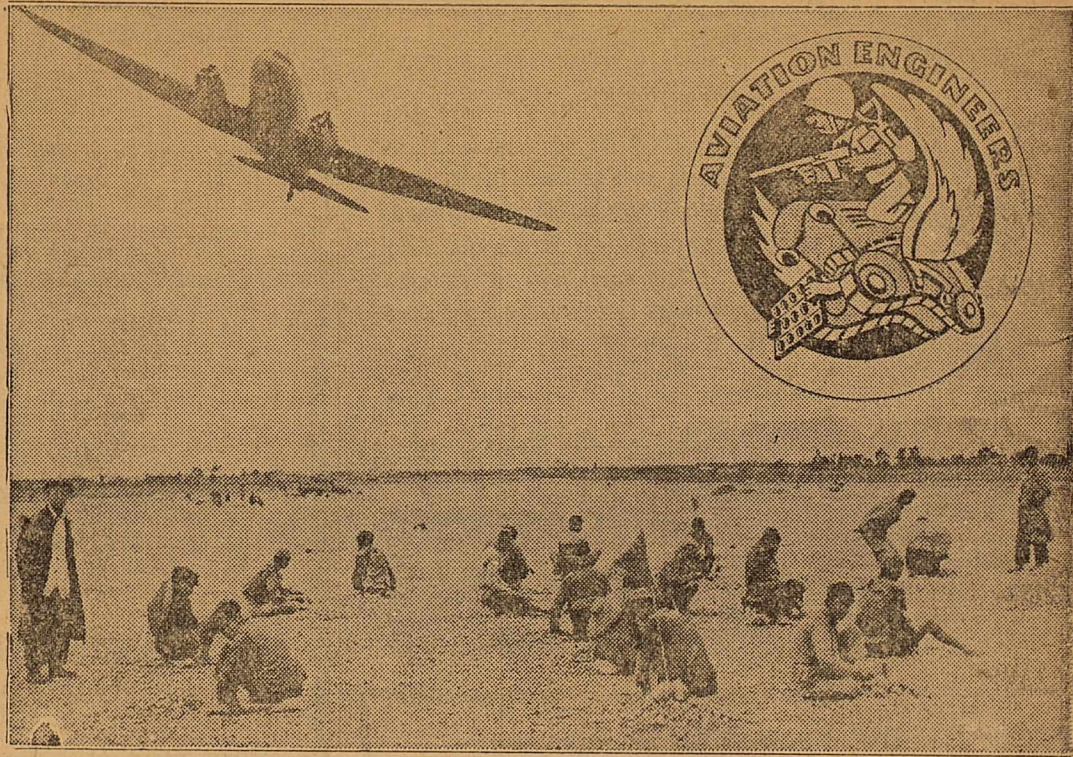
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Panel Members as well as Board Personnel should encourage consumers to put back into circulation hoarded tokens. If we can get tokens flowing back into the hands of merchants, there will be plenty and the manufacturing of tokens can be stopped. All means of appeal should be used; newspapers, radio-spots, theaters, signs at various spots throughout stores, board offices and any way that will accomplish the desired results.

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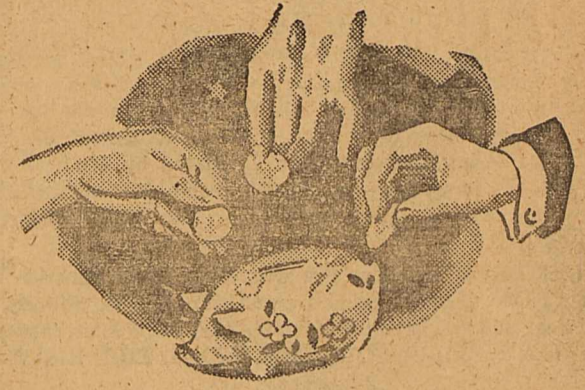
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I WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF SUTTON COUNTY FOR THE KINDNESS REFLECTED IN THE VOTE LAST SATURDAY. I WILL DO MY UTMOST TO JUSTIFY THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN ME AND I ASK YOUR COOPERATION DURING MY TERM OF OFFICE THAT I MIGHT BE THE KIND OF A CLERK THAT JOHN LOWREY HAS BEEN.

THANK YOU,

HOWARD C. KIRBY

To the Citizens of Sutton County:

I want to thank each of you for again placing your confidence in me and electing me your County Sheriff for another term. It has been my aim to execute the duties of the office fairly and to the best of my ability, and with your continued help I will continue to do so.

Your cooperation has been immeasurable and in each instance I have been very grateful for it.

Leo E. Brown

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WHEN ALL USERS OF RURAL-LINE TELEPHONE SERVICE TRY TO HOLD CONVERSATIONS AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE --WHEN THEY ALLOW REASONABLE INTERVALS BETWEEN CALLS SO THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE A CHANCE AT THE LINE--WHEN THEY ASK THE CHILDREN NOT TO MAKE NEEDLESS CALLS--THEN THEY ALL WORK TOGETHER TO GIVE EACH OTHER BETTER SERVICE.

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