



A Texas sergeant serving in France wrote the following report of the fighting there:

"The Texas army is advancing steadily on Paris and will be in Berlin before long." As an afterthought, he added: "We are taking along with us some units from other states, to show them how."

It isn't exactly like that, perhaps, but there are so many Texans in the battle for France that at times it must seem that a Lone Star army really is there in force.

Sgt. Bob Jackson of San Marcos, fighting in Italy, used an old Texas trick to wipe out a group of embattled Nazis. When he found himself unable to use his grenade thrower because a chicken-wire fence was between him and the Nazis, he jumped into an building, captured a German sniper, and used him as a shield while advancing on the enemy strong point. Then with grenades and rifle fire, he drove out the Nazis, capturing six more.

Enemy planes aren't as numerous over France these days as they once were, but Capt. Burt Marshall of Greenville managed to find one recently. He quickly shot it down. Other Texas airmen who have been cited or decorated for air victories include Lt. M. M. Tomme, Navy pilot from Troup; Lt. (jg) Roy Bechtol of Lubbock and Ensign Jack Hogue of Graham, each of whom was credited with shooting down one or more Japs. Ensign Hogue failed to return after the fight.

On the home front, Texans are also helping win the war. Few men are doing more than the volunteer division, region and county leaders chosen to spearhead the coming campaign for the National War Fund. Under direction of Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, they will help put the nation's biggest state-wide drive over the top, and are now working at top speed recruiting workers and perfecting local campaign organizations.

The National War Fund finances USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other agencies serving our own fighting men and our allies.

Lucky is Pfc. Jose Lopez, a tough Brownsville scrapper. Fighting in Normandy, the Texan was hit squarely in the body by a bullet. The impact spun him around, but Lopez recovered his balance and with one bullet killed the German who had fired the shot. Then he discovered why he was not wounded — the Nazi bullet had hit an ammunition clip at his belt and lodged there.

Texas' share in the war was commemorated again last week, when a new giant troopship was named for a famous Texas soldier, Gen. W. P. Richardson, who was born at Hunt. The ship was launched at Newark, N. J.

And here is a partial list of Texans who have been decorated for bravery and outstanding service: Lt. Lloyd Kelly, Coleman, Air Medal cluster; Lt. Col. Ed Harris, El Paso, Sgt. Joe Ellis, Orange, and Sgt. Ban Wyatt, Jr., Brownwood, Bronze Stars; Capt. Jim Dooley, Dilley, and Andrew Block, Bonham, Soldiers Medals for heroism in saving lives of comrades, and the following Texans who received Distinguished Flying Crosses for fighting over Europe: Lt. Luther Abel, Gladewater; Lt. Charles Summers, Granbury; Capt. Morris Stanley, Alvin; Sgt. Hershel Moore, Del Rio, and Lt. Wade Knudson, Meridian. Sgt. Jim Daugherty of Imperial won the coveted Air Medal.

Texas fighting men in France are now getting full services of the various National War Fund agencies. United Seamen Service, USO-Camp Shows and War Prisoners Aid all are operating on the continent, as are French Relief and other NWF service units.

VETERAN OF 15 MONTHS OVERSEAS VISITS HERE

S/Sgt. Owen L. Hungerford, nephew of A. R. Montgomery, stopped in Sonora last week on his way to Laredo. He will return here Wednesday for a visit with the Montgomery family. Sgt. Hungerford is a veteran of fifteen months of overseas duty. He participated in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

All Of Wool In House Here Appraised Wed.

\$27,000 NET GOES TO GROWERS

With the appraisal of 65,344 pounds of wool Wednesday, appraisals on all wool at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse was completed. OCC appraisers were J. W. Hunter, L. L. Duquette and R. L. Vaughan.

Of the total appraised, 55,791 pounds was 12-months clip, and the average price was 43.64 cents, with the highest individual price being 49 cents. The remaining 9,553 pounds of 8-months wool brought an average of 41 cents with a high of 43 cents.

Total net amount to the growers for the 29 lots appraised amounted to \$27,000.

Also at the warehouse on Wednesday was Tom Parker, who bought approximately 28,000 pounds of blackface wool for Emery & Conant, Boston.

Early Mailing Of Christmas Gifts Overseas Urged

DATES SET FROM SEPT. 15 TO OCT. 15

A reminder has been issued to friends and families of servicemen who are overseas to begin doing their Christmas shopping early, so that the servicemen will get their gifts by Christmas. This reminder from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker was made through local Postmaster Dewitt R. Lancaster this week.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same, September 15 to October 15. After October 15, no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him. The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Those who know that their packages must go very great distances, should mail them on the opening day.

Stress has been placed upon the fact that gifts must this year be wrapped more carefully and substantially than before, as last year hundreds of gifts did not reach the servicemen because they came to pieces in transit. Post office personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because they are so important to the happiness of the armed forces, but too frequently nothing can be done.

If the gifts are to be protected in transit, they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailing to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas package" so as to be given special attention.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as toilet articles, hard candies, soaps and the like, the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage other contents or the cover. Hard candies, cakes, nuts, and cookies should be wrapped in waxed paper and enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Miss Dessie Parsons returned Monday from Snyder where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Leo Heath, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hamby were visitors in San Antonio last week.

Bombing With Half a Tail



ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHOT AWAY half the tail of the big Halifax bomber shown in this picture taken at the moment when the pilot, in spite of this damage, is carrying on with the job of unloading his bombs on enemy concentrations in France. This was during one of the R.A.F.'s heaviest bombings in support of the advancing Canadian and British ground troops. The damaged plane completed its assigned operation and managed to return to base.

Lions Have Musical Program At Luncheon

Members of the Sonora Lions Club were entertained at their Tuesday luncheon by piano pupils of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, who presented a musical program. Albert Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, played two short piano solos; Cynthia Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, rendered two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by her mother, and Lois Ann Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, played two piano selections.

A report was made by B. W. Lovelace, member of the local Blood Donor Committee, on the results of the trip made to Junction on August 3, by Sutton Councilians to give donations to the Mobile Unit there from the San Antonio Red Cross Chapter.

Guests at the luncheon were Ramsey Randolph, Kimble County Clerk, and Miss Irene Grobe, secretary to the County Clerk, both of Junction.

Dr. Cox Says Accidents Hinder War Effort

AUSTIN, August 16—With the United States experiencing a loss of more than six million man-days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illnesses, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total days lost in this State.

"The number of man-days lost from accidents alone each month reaches an alarming total. But when we consider that there are nine times more absentees from communicable and other diseases, it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability."

Communicable disease and even mild epidemics can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by slowing down the production of the food and supplies necessary for speeding victory. Careful attention to personal hygiene, immunization, proper nutrition, sufficient rest, fresh air, and sunshine is the personal responsibility of every individual at this time.

"It is our job," Dr. Cox said, "to fight sickness and accidents. Production can be boosted and lives can be saved by strict adherence to community and industrial hygiene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito control and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

A. R. Nisbet and Calvin Nisbet of San Angelo were here Tuesday on business.

Plays Raise \$85 For Servicemen's Memorial Fund

An approximate amount of eighty-five dollars, almost all net profits, was made on the two comedies presented Monday night at the City Park to raise additional funds for building and landscaping the proposed Servicemen's Memorial.

Both plays, which were directed by John Eaton, with the assistance of Joe H. Trainer, had all-girl casts. Those who played in the cast of characters were Misses Betty Taylor, Edith Babcock, Wynona Hutcherson, Jamie Trainer, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Coleen Stevens and Melba Kleitch, and Meses. A. F. Moffett, Jr., and James D. Trainer.

3 REGISTRANTS TO GO FOR PHYSICALS TUESDAY

Three registrants are being sent from the local Selective Service Board to the Reception Center, Fort Sam Houston, next Thursday, August 24, to take pre-induction physical examinations. These are Jesus Sanchez, Agapito Alonzo and Garland V. Cross.

Also, Miss Melba Kleitch, clerk of the board, has announced that the two men going for induction on Tuesday, August 29, are J. T. Jackson and Rodriguez Flores. It was announced last week at the board that James Martin was to go on the August call, but he will not go until later.

Miss Kleitch said that no call for September has been received from the State office yet.

PVT. DON NICHOLAS SUFFERS BROKEN ANKLE

A broken ankle, received when he fell in a baseball game, was suffered last Saturday, by Pvt. Don Nicholas, who was stationed at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, as an Army Specialist Training Program student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

On Sunday he was moved by plane from Lubbock to the Regional and Station Hospital, Army Air Field, Amarillo. He expects to remain at the hospital about two months.

LAVACA AND TEXAS BUD TO RUN FOR \$1,500 PURSE HERE SATURDAY

The matched three-eighths of a mile race between T. W. Galloway's Texas Bud and Leroy Spires' Lavaca, originally scheduled for last Saturday, will be held this Saturday afternoon at the local track for a purse of \$1,500. Probably other matched races will be run during the afternoon, but they have not been formally announced.

The race Saturday is being run to pay off remaining indebtedness on the Sonora track, and Bryan Hunt, Race Track Ass'n. president, said that \$5.00 per month is being charged now for stabling horses at the track to buy more equipment for the track.

County Roads To Get \$1,106,000 In Improvements

POSTWAR PROJECTS ALREADY BLUEPRINTED

Sutton County's two postwar road and bridge projects, blueprints for which have already been completed, will aggregate the largest amount of the \$3,000,000 to be spent on fourteen projects in seven counties in District 7 of the State Highway Department. These two projects, which will give Sonora improved connections with Junction, Rocksprings and Del Rio, will cost an estimated \$1,106,000.

On U. S. 90, 28.2 miles of reconstructing, grading, structures, base and surfacing are to be made on that portion of the highway from Sonora eastward to the south fork of the North Llano River, at a cost of \$566,000.

The same type of construction will be made, at a cost of \$450,000, on 22.6 miles of U. S. 277 from Sonora to the Edwards County line. This highway, now old and worn, divides near the county line, with No. 277 going on to Del Rio and No. 55 to Rocksprings.

Counties to be included in the program are Sutton, Kimble, Runnels, Tom Green, Coke, Menard and Mason.

The plans for their various projects were drawn up by resident engineer Beavers of San Angelo, W. N. Hardeman of Junction, D. W. Hooper of Mason, and District Director A. F. Moursund.

NO GENERAL ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED HERE IN NOVEMBER

No general election will be held in Sutton County in November, according to announcement made by the County Democratic Committee chairman, H. V. Stokes, this week. The executive committee voted against holding the election upon public advisement that it was unnecessary and should not be held in the interests of economy and the war effort. Also, there are only two contests in the Texas elections for November and neither of those are local or regional, being that for the office of Attorney General and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Stokes, in making the announcement, said that dispensing with the election will save gasoline, tires and time, all valuable now to the war effort.

Last Rites Held For T. I. Adams

Last rites were held at the graveside Thursday afternoon for Thomas Isaac Adams, 79, who died Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Parker. The Reverend J. E. Eldridge, Baptist pastor, officiated at the service, and the Ratliff Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born in Texas on November 9, 1864, and had made his home here for the past 25 years. He was the son of J. Q. Adams, a native of Mississippi, and the former Miss Mary Ann Sheen of England.

Survivors include three other sisters beside Mrs. Parker. They are Meses. Annie Kyle, Lucy Watkins and Will Slover, all of Arizona.

CP. LEE HART WITH FLIGHT TEST CREW IN ENGLAND

An official military news release received recently, tells of the part Cpl. Elbert Lee Hart, Sonora man now in the Air Corps, is playing in the European Theater of Operations. Shutting their way over the channel to saturate enemy occupied Europe with tons of bombs, and supplying a day and night protective air umbrella over our forces of liberation, American bomber and fighter pilots have the utmost confidence in their ships because of men like Cpl. Hart member of a flight test crew at an Air Service Command depot "somewhere in England", according to the release.

Cpl. Hart has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Lt. Commander Emil Vander Stucken, on his way from the West Coast to Washington, D. C., stopped in Sonora Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Claude Baker is in a San Angelo hospital receiving medical treatment.

Sonora Scouts To Enter Annual Water Carnival

Fifteen Boy Scouts from Troop 19 will be entered in the Third Annual Scout Water Carnival which is to be held Tuesday, August 29, at the Boy Scout Grounds, Junction, according to local Scoutmaster Tom Bond. Two teams, junior and senior, will be entered in the various events, which will be announced later. Registration will be at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and the Scouts are asked to bring necessary food and equipment to prepare their noon meal.

The events will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the public is invited. A barbecue supper will be served by the Junction Chamber of Commerce that evening at 6 o'clock to all attendants at the event.

After the supper, the newly-constructed Scout Lodge on the Camp grounds will be dedicated by Boy Scout Troop 20 Committee, headed by Vick Urban of Junction.

At the close of the dedication program, awards will be presented around the camp fire to the teams winning in the afternoon's events, the awards to be articles of troop equipment for the teams finishing in first, second and third places in the two divisions of the contest.

Scoutmaster Bond and other Scouters will go with the group from here. In charge of the arrangements are the following Junction Scouters: Scoutmaster Frank Hubbell, Leon Powell, Conrad Holekamp and Mitchell McLendon and Urban; also Joe Galbraith, Field Executive, from Del Rio.

Sonora Scouts who will be entered in the events are: seniors, John Allen Ward, George D. Chalk, Alain Boughton, Frankie Bond, Tommy Bond, Jimmy Cusenberry and Clayton Hamilton; juniors, Billy Wright Taylor, Dickie Street, Joe Neil Smith, Wayne Ogden, George Hamilton, Joe D. Cook and Sonny Shurley. These Scouts also were entered in the water carnival at Camp Fawcett last month, taking first place in the senior events and fourth place in junior events.

Any members of Troop 19, who wish to attend the Carnival but who are not to enter any of the events, should notify Bond at once, so that transportation and other facilities for them can be arranged.

ADDITION TO GEOPHYSICAL CREW EXPECTED HERE

Expected to move here to work with the National Geophysical Co., which has been working out of Sonora for the past several months, are five families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hensch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartel, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Casmark, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert. Bartel is the party chief.

PROCLAMATION

From information furnished me, it appears waste paper is the No. 1 critical war material. It is so critical that the United States Army is salvaging what little it can in the North African and South Pacific zones.

Many mills in the United States are not running full time, and some have been forced to shut down temporarily because of the shortages of waste paper.

Collections in the United States for 1944 have averaged 79,000 tons monthly short of quotas.

Consumption of waste paper is increasing every month and inventories are diminishing. It is vitally important to replenish inventories in order that production of blood plasma containers, boxes for emergency lifeboat rations, life preserver cartons, protective bands for bombs, field ration containers, and hundreds of other vital military needs may be increased.

Therefore, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby designate the period of August 20 to September 20, 1944, as Paper Salvage Month in Texas, and call on the citizens of Texas to join hands with the American Legion, the Boy Scouts, the salvage committees, and the newspapers of Texas to put forth their full efforts in order that 20 pounds of waste paper for every person in Texas may be collected during this period.

Edgar Shurley Home Scene Of Barbecue

Captain Edward B. Tipton, Jr., and Billy Shurley were honored with a barbecue supper Saturday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley. Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shurley, was home for the week-end from A. & M. College.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. E. B. Tipton, Sr., of Jacksonville, Collier Shurley, M. G. Shurley, Rip Ward, Edwin Sawyer, W. H. Dameron, John Eaton, C. A. Tyler, and Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Edward B. Tipton, Jr., and daughter, Carol, Boyd Caffey, Harold W. Evans and son, Michael, and F. L. Meadow; also Misses Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith Babcock; David Shurley, Albert Ward and R. W. Wallace.

MRS. W. A. REEVES ENTERTAINS WITH TABLE OF BRIDGE

Mrs. W. A. Reeves entertained with a table of bridge at her home Saturday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. A. D. Narron.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Narron, Leo Grife, Lloyd Johns and Ralph Heiston.

Joe Friess Honored On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Harold Friess honored her son, Joe Thomas, on his fourth birthday with a party at the City Park, Sunday afternoon.

Marbles and color books were given as favors. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Attending were Georgia Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Billy Childress, Warren Childress, Ramona Smithwick, Carlos Loeffler, Norris Loeffler, Marsha Ann Kerbow, Lynn Kirby, Barbara Wilson, Rex Ann Baker, Pascal Allison, Mary Adele Wilson, Nancy Bess Wilson, James Montgomery, Viola Montgomery, Cecile Foley, June Rose Lyles, Dixie Ann Queen, John William Hull, Alice Claire Jones, Mary Jack Puckett, Jan Vander Stucken, Turney Friess, and Danny Parker and Janice Parker of Ozona; also Mmes. Pete Parker of Ozona, Dorothy Norris, Duke Wilson, Howard Kirby, Joseph Vander Stucken, Pat Lyles, Rex Baker, Elmer Wilson, Lea Allison, and Clay Puckett.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Spanish goats: one-drop shearing machine, new, with Maytag motor. De Word. 8-18s

Pruitt - Eldridge Wedding Read

Miss Ruby Dell Eldridge, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, became the bride of Melton Bailey Pruitt, son of Mrs. J. W. Pruitt of Miles, in a ceremony performed August 9, at the home of the Reverend A. C. Donath in San Angelo.

The Reverend Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

The bride wore an oyster white crepe suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Attendants were Sgt and Mrs. Johnnie Speer.

Mrs. Pruitt is a graduate of Bronte High School and has attended the Shannon Nursing School for the past two years. The groom is a graduate of Miles High School, and is engaged in farming near Miles.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Donald McGara, the former Miss Norma Lovelace.

Mrs. John Bunnell Hostess To Pastime Club

The Pastime Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bunnell. Mrs. Rose Thorp won high club, and Mrs. O. L. Richardson won the high guest award.

The living room was decorated with cut flowers.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Elmo Johnson, Harvey Morris, W. E. Caldwell, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, George Trainer, Thorp, Richardson, Seth Lancaster, J. H. Brasher and Preston Prater.

FOR SALE: One 5 H. P. Fairbanks engine, comparatively new; pump jack, one wood saw. \$250 for all. Luella O'Leary. 8-18s

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 18, 1944

The Devil's River News

Mrs. Libb Wallace Entertains Club

Mrs. Libb Wallace entertained members and guests of the Just Us Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Cut flowers decorated the rooms, and frosted drinks and cake were served.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high club prize, and Mrs. Rose Thorp, high guest. The bingo prize was also won by Mrs. Thorp, and Mrs. R. E. Duncan won the cut prize.

Members and guests present were Mmes. Wiley Trainer, Ella Wallace, Frances Trainer, J. D. Wallace, Thorp, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, Duncan, C. A. Tyler, Rip Ward, Halbert, L. E. Johnson, Sr., L. E. Johnson, Jr., and J. S. Glasscock; also Misses Jean Saunders and Libby Jo Wallace.

Mrs. D. L. Locklin Hostess To WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Wednesday afternoon, August 9.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson was program leader, and the topic of study was "Sacredness of Money". Mrs. S. M. Loeffler discussed the topic, and Mrs. Johnson discussed "The Sign of Promise in Economics". A short business session followed the program.

Punch and cake were served to Mmes. J. F. Howell, J. D. Lowrey, Rose Thorp, A. E. Prugel, F. L. Meadow, Loeffler, O. L. Richardson, Joe F. Logan, E. E. Sawyer, Johnson and Lloyd McMullen.

Mrs. Rip Ward Leads WMU Study

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon for mission book study. Mrs. Rip Ward reviewed the book, "The Larger Stewardship". Mrs. Alfred Cooper led the devotional which was Psalms, sixty-seventh chapter. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the prayer, and the song "Give Your Best to the Master", was sung. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. C. D. Crumley.

A business meeting will be held next Wednesday, August 23.

Those present were Mmes. Ward, Eldridge, Cooper, Fern McGhee, Crumley and daughter, Connie June, J. W. Pepper and G. G. Stephenson.

Party Honors Bill Ratliff

Bill Ratliff was honored on his eighth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff.

Favors of miniature baseball gloves and hair bows were given. Games were played and individual birthday cakes and punch were served.

Attending were Mary Jane Queen, Sally Dawn Prater, Charlotte Tant, Ann Ratliff of Rock-springs, Charles Bailey, Connie Mack Locklin, Robert Guest, George Barrow, Jr., Shannon Ratliff and Jack Ratliff.

We take this means of expressing our great appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us and the many floral offerings made at the time of the death of our father. The good deeds of our friends, the Humble Oil Co. employees and the Sutton County Red Cross will be remembered always.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES HELD

The Rev. Evans H. Moreland of Brady was in Sonora last week-end and held evening services Sunday night at St. John's Episcopal Church. From here he went to Ft. McKavett to conduct monthly services.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr., arrived last Friday from Victorville, Calif., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

FOUND — 4-months-old black puppy. Jim's Tent Show. 1tp.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Ella Sproule versus the "Horseless Carriage"

Miss Ella Sproule is a town legend. Never could get used to automobiles. Said there ought to be a law to ban the pesky things.

Finally, Miss Ella went to Bermuda where automobiles were outlawed. Then the Allies need bases there—and now Miss Ella watches jeeps whiz by and mutters, "There ought to be a law!"

Funny how certain folks, who don't like something, think it ought to be prohibited. Or else they try to run away from it, and it catches up with them—like Progress will.

Take the question of Prohibition versus Moderation. Even today, after Prohibition's dismal failure, you can hear well-meaning people say: "There ought to be another law."

From where I sit, there ought to be, instead, more facing of the facts—more realization that no law can ever take the place of tolerance and moderation, and decent law enforcement under proper regulation.

Joe Marsh

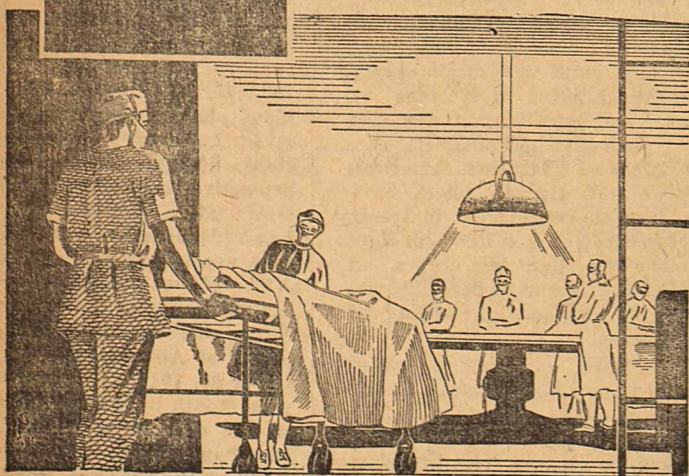
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Sutton County's United War Chest goal has been set at \$2,706 for the drive which will be held between October 10 and November 10, according to Regional Field Representative Frank L. Slaymaker, who was a visitor at the News office Thursday. The county quota last year was \$2,554, and donations amounted to \$2,701, or \$5 under this year's quota.

The quota for this region, which is composed of 20 counties, is \$121,000, and the Regional Chairman is Walter E. Yaggy of San Angelo. To fully appreciate how the War Chest benefits our servicemen overseas, Slaymaker says one should listen to the radio program to be broadcast throughout the nation on Tuesday night, August 29, at 9:30 o'clock. The program will be composed mainly of recordings made by the British Broadcasting Company, in which American soldiers in England and on the battlefield in Normandy tell of the benefits they have received through the War Chest. These recordings give specific cases of what the War Chest funds have done for the servicemen.

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The spotted and light showers in the county last Saturday--the first since election day--did little but settle the dust and cool things off a bit. Rainfall in Sonora, as measured at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, was only .07 of an inch, but good showers were reported to have fallen on the Fred Simmons and Clara Allison ranches.

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Of special interest to those who believe they have the European war situation all figured out, may be the following bit of news. H. V. Stokes was informed by the secretary of the State League of Municipalities this week that the league's convention, scheduled for late September, has been postponed and that request has been made by the government that no conventions be held during the months of September and October.

WORDS NOT FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY

Friends—Persons who stick together until DEBTS do us part.
Happiness—It cannot be bought at the market. It must be created within the heart.
Love—It starts when she SINKS in your arms and ends up with her arms in the SINK.
An Old Timer—One who can re-

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Steve Murphy spent several days this week as the guest of John Rae, the well-known stockman of Granger Draw, Schleicher County.

Miss Mary Hudspeth returned from attending the Summer Normal at Kerrville Tuesday.

G. P. Hill and Coleman Whitfield returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Abe Mayer was in from Middle Valley Wednesday. Don't forget to come in for the hop on the 30th, Abe.

The Mexican string band of Del Rio arrived in Sonora Tuesday and serenaded the town. Their music is sweet.

Al Haley and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in Sonora Monday.

Frank Baker, who has been running the meat market for S. J. Palmer, left for his old home at Junction City Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie and Roxie Lacy of Gillespie County, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sim White for the past month, intend returning home about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson left for the ranch Sunday.

Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill are holding down the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allison and family returned from their summer outing on the ranch Thursday.

W. F. Luckie, the cattleman, has taken charge of Dr. H. G. Jones' pasture.

Mrs. Judge Holt and family of Knickerbocker are in Sonora, the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Decker.

Owing to the fact that public school opens in Sonora on September 2nd and that during September there will be other attractions in Sonora, the management has decided to have the next hop at the Court House on Friday, August 30th. A large attendance is expected. Grand March at 9 o'clock. Come early.

Frank Barton was in town Thursday.

County Attorney L. N. Halbert attended County Court at Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks were in from their ranch Saturday.

S. D. Foote, the lawyer, returned from Ozona Wednesday where he represented Postmaster Lewenthal in the libel suit against the Ozona Courier. H. S. Ellis, the defendant, was found guilty and fined \$100.

T. T. Thomason is looking after buck business in Ozona this week.

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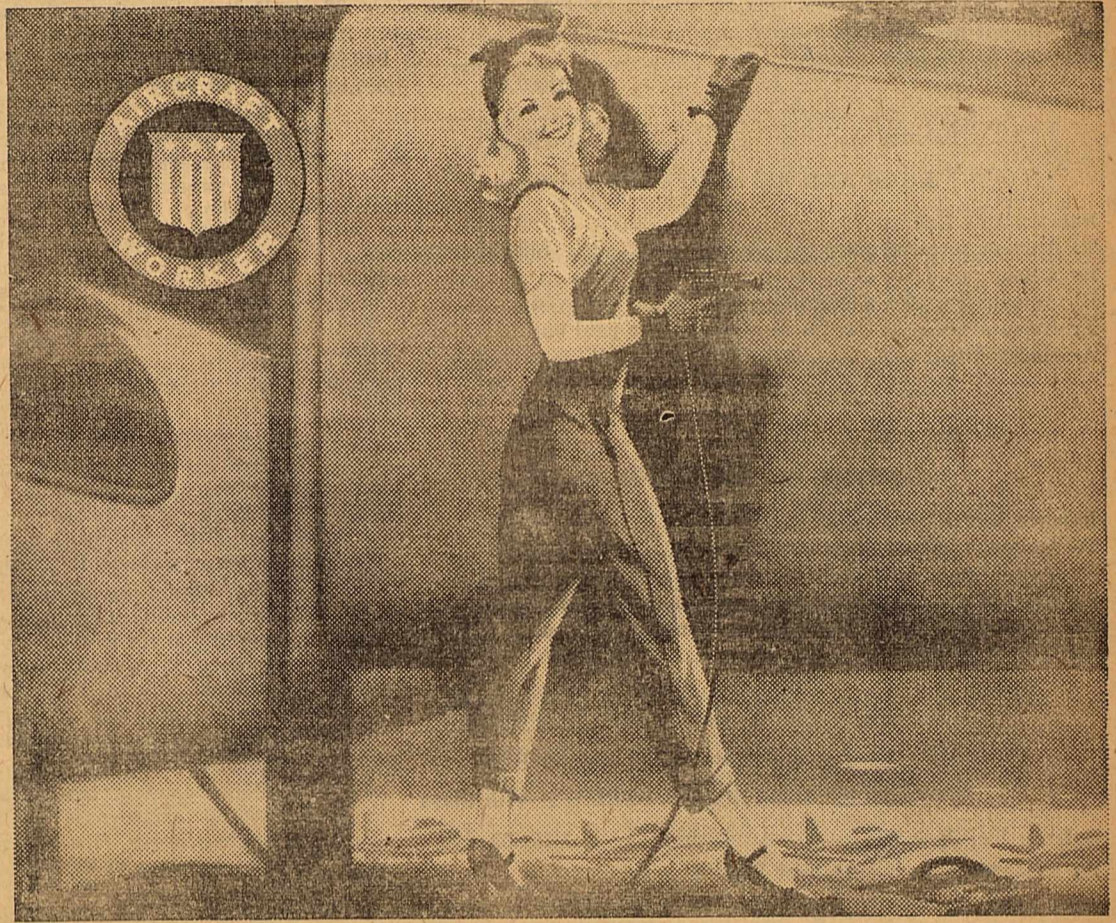
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Quarterly Report

of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from May 6, 1944 to August 12, 1944, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Report	1,006.76	
To Amount received since last Report	80.75	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		121.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.08
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.12
Amount to Balance	966.31	966.31
Balance	966.31	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report	6,796.45	
To Amount received since last Report	815.35	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		4,642.38
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.81
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		4.64
Amount to Balance	2,963.97	2,963.97
Balance	2,963.97	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report	312.33	
To Amount received since last Report	4,737.06	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		3,548.52
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		4.74
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		3.55
Amount to Balance	1,492.58	1,492.58
Balance	1,492.58	
SUTTON CO. RD. REF. BONDS, SERIES B—4th Class		
Balance last Report	1,151.63	
By Amount paid out since last Report		699.73
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.70
Amount to Balance	451.20	451.20
Balance	451.20	
SUTTON CO. RD. REF. BONDS SERIES C—5th Class		
Balance last Report	991.60	
To Amount received since last Report	14.25	
By Amount paid out since last Report		128.08
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.01
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.13
Amount to Balance	877.63	877.63
Balance	877.63	
PARK FUND—6th Class		
Balance last Report	298.01	
To Amount received since last Report	514.25	
By Amount paid out since last Report		388.17
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.51
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.39
Amount to Balance	423.19	423.19
Balance	423.19	
SALARY FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report	128.47	
To Amount received since last Report	476.79	
By Amount paid out since last Report		225.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.48
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.22
Amount to Balance	379.56	379.56
Balance	379.56	
RECAPITULATION		
JURY FUND—Balance	966.31	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	2,963.97	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	1,492.58	
RD. REF. SER B FUND—Balance	451.20	
RD. REF. SER C FUND—Balance	877.63	
PARK FUND—Balance	423.19	
SALARY FUND—Balance	379.56	
Total	7,554.44	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

15 United States Government Bonds . . . 15,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON—

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of August, 1944.

(SEAL)

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,

County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 18, 1944

The Devil's River News



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by
BOYCE HOUSE

Speaking of speaking, this writer made his first effort at a speech a little over four years ago, and since that time I've been unable to fill near all of the invitations. Which proves how hard up the luncheon clubs of Texas are for speakers.

The 500 talks have been made under almost all kinds of circumstances -- such as speaking in the open air where, when a sentence ended, an echo threw the last word back at you. (The only way to beat that situation was not to pause between sentences.)

Sometimes, the meeting place would be curtained off from the cafe kitchen, and one's remarks were punctuated with the rattle of dishes.

On one occasion, the dining hall was small and five listeners sat in the kitchen back of the speaker. "Wild Bill" Hickok, Ben Thompson and other gun-fighters would never let anyone get behind them -- and a speaker should be equally cautious, because you might not see a tomato in time to duck.

Perhaps the most difficult situation that I've had thus far was speaking in competition with a band that was blaring away in the street outside the dining hall.

But, despite an occasional difficulty, including an introducer who doesn't know when to stop, your columnist has a good time in speaking. Especially to high schools because the students, if they like a talk, are most generous with their approbation.

Oddly enough, two of the outstanding experiences of a brief speaking career were both in Waco -- the privilege of addressing 1,600 students of Baylor University, with President Pat Neff giving a cordial introduction, and talking to the boys and girls of the Methodist Home, where wonderful work is being done by Supt. Hubert Johnson and his associates.

Mark Twain once declared that there is not a parallel of latitude but what thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

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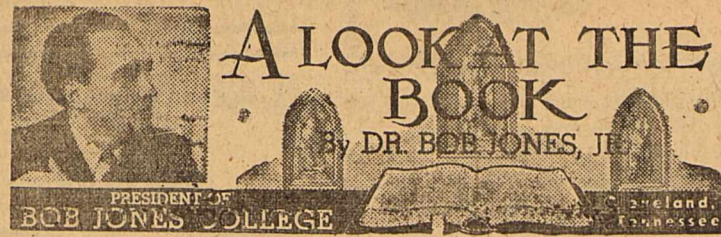
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"What's in a name? that which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." These words of Shakespeare are often quoted to show how little value a name possesses, but Shakespeare's philosophy here is not as sound as it seems at first glance. Association gives importance to a name. Names have become so associated with certain products that the name has become almost a synonym for the article manufactured under the name. This name calls to mind a fountain pen; that, a typewriter; a third, a cosmetic. Some men have forever debased their name. Judas has come to mean betrayer, and during the present war Quisling has made his name synonymous with traitor. There is a great deal in a name. Men name their sons after great men, after statesmen, heroes, reformers. How many of our common names are taken from the great names of the Bible: Paul, Peter, Mark, James and Joseph,

Ruth and Mary

In Bible names particularly there is a great significance. Names were often changed when the circumstances of a man's life underwent some change. Meshach, Shadrach and Abed-nego were not the names given to those three Israelites at their birth, but the names bestowed upon them by the prince of the eunuchs when they were taken captives to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar. When Joseph became the prime minister of Egypt, his name was changed by the Pharaoh to "Zaphnath-paaneah". This name means "a man to whom secrets are revealed" or "the revealer of secrets" -- a most appropriate name for one who could interpret the dreams and visions of others and who was given to prophetic visions and dreams himself. God sometimes changed a man's name. Abram, which means "high father", was changed to Abraham, which means "father of a great multitude". Jacob was changed to Is-

rael. Saul, the "great one", became Paul, the "little one". The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch and ever since that day the followers of the Lord have been known by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Names are important, but more important than the fact that it is by our names that men know us is the truth that the Lord Himself knows His own. "I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." (John 10:14.)

District Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton was in Sonora on business Tuesday.



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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.

In The Service

ROLL OF HONOR

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed in France, writes:

"Guess I had better try to answer your letter of June 25th, which I received a few days ago. I'm a little behind on my letter writing, but I guess that I'll get caught up again before too long. I received quite a few letters the first of last week, and I think it's about time to be getting some more mail. I'm glad that you have been receiving my letters and hope that you are still getting pretty good mail service. I may not write too often, but I'll do the best that I can. The only trouble I have in writing is finding something to say."

"I just finished a letter to Wayland. I received a letter from him a few days ago, too. He was just fine when he wrote and had just gotten two letters from me. He still has hopes of getting a furlough but doesn't have any idea of the approximate date. I guess that

it will be, as he says, after he has been there two years, but the time will pass pretty fast. It is hard to realize that over half of this year has passed, and so much has happened during that time. He said that he was going to mail another package to me, as soon as he got a few more things together, so I am sure that he mailed it just a few days after he wrote. Packages are not coming through too good yet.

"I had better close about now and write some more letters. I will write again as soon as I can find something interesting to say. I have been feeling real well lately, getting good food and plenty of sleep."

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

"Everything seems to be getting down to normal again. We still have plenty of work, but it is good to keep busy -- keeps your mind occupied. "I have been going to the basketball games for the last couple of weeks. Our team was entered in the Sixth Air Force Tournament. It was the only team representing a single unit; the others all represented a field or base and could pick their players from several units. Well, you have probably guessed it already. We won the tournament -- the Sixth Air Force Champions. The team got a beautiful silver cup, and each player a gold medal. Now, I think our team will enter the P. C. D. (Panama Canal Department) Basketball League. It will be a lot tougher league than the first, but we have a good team. Our star player is a 'pro' and is six feet, five inches tall, (I have to look up at him-- seems funny).

"I have had a couple of letters from Nelson in the past week. One air mail, the other V-mail. It took the V-mail three and one-half weeks to get here and the air mail only two weeks. Don't know why they think V-mail is faster, do you? He did not say much about the war; just mentioned they were living in fox holes but had them fixed up comfortably. He asked for candy and cookies, so I got a package off the next day. The men in the postoffice here are nice about that.

"How did the election come out? Fix it so I can vote in the run-off. "I am feeling fine now."

Cpl. A. W. Awalt, now stationed in New Guinea, writes:

"How are all of you getting along these nice hot days, and I mean hot? I thought I had seen some hot days, but I really hadn't until now. I'm feeling fine, except that I am slightly sunburned, and I am really tired tonight. We have really been having to work since we landed here. Censorship will not allow me to tell what we have been doing, but it has been pretty rough.

"Well, back to you. When we got here I had three letters from you, so that made me very happy.

"The conditions here are pretty rough, but as they are, it is better than I expected.

"There are a few things that I want you to send me. Send me a Boy Scout knife, three or four

tooth brushes, tooth powder, and some good soap flakes. I sure hope you can get these things.

"I received another letter from Jr. Brasher. Sure was glad to hear from him. He has been on quite a few combat missions, as you know. He has had an eight-day rest leave, and he told me he visited another island. I still don't know where he is, though.

"I'm having to write V-mail, as you will notice, because air mail stamps aren't around here as yet, but I'm sure there will be sooner or later.

"I'm feeling fine, only I'll probably look like a skeleton after I'm down here for awhile.

"I finally received your most welcome package today, and also a 'Devil'. In the package everything was in tip-top shape, so don't ever be afraid to send cookies. Keep them coming.

"I stopped my letter last night to go to a USO show, and really it was the best that I have ever seen. It consisted of Jack Benny, Carole Landis, Martha Tilton, the singer, and Larry Lester, the world's best harmonica player. They really did put us on a grand show.

"Well, I have to go to work, so I'll write again later, so take it easy and let me hear from you often."

Vincent Roueche, AMM 3-c, writes from San Francisco, Calif.:

"I haven't received a letter from you in quite some time. I got the 'Devil'. I have written you two or three letters of late. My mail has really dropped off.

"Guess June and Pat are there by now. Hope you are having a good time. I know you are, though. I am planning on coming by there when I go to Chicago. It will be the last of this month I think."

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first letter I've received since being on Guam. Would have answered it sooner, but have been pretty busy the past few days. I was very surprised and also very happy to get mail so soon.

"We've had quite a time here. Think it will be a little easier from now on. I almost got hit several times by Jap artillery and mortars. I've never been so scared in all my life. I don't think there is a man in the world who doesn't get scared. I consider myself the luckiest guy in the world just now. I'm praying that I can stay healthy.

"Well, it's almost chow time, so I'll close for this time. Tell everyone 'hello' for me. I'm doing swell in general. Might accidentally get promoted to Sergeant pretty soon. Won't that be swell?"

"I am feeling fine. I am in charge of Hydraulics on the graveyard shift (twelve midnight to eight a. m.) I usually go to bed early when there is no work, which is quite often of late, as we have all new planes. I have lots of time off. Rates are frozen, so there is not much to do. I go to school three hours a day. I don't know why, as I'll probably never use what little I know.

"Write me all the news as soon as you have time."

Cpl. Charles Davis, who is stationed on Guam Island, writes:

"I was so happy to receive your letter the other day. It was the



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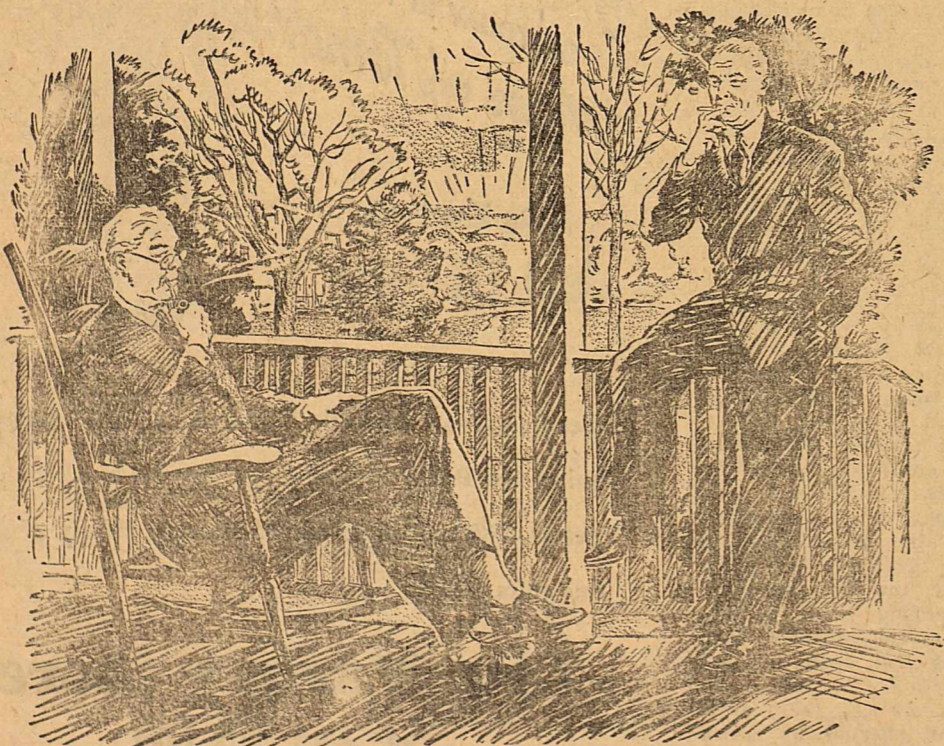
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"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."



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SONORA, TEXAS

House Joint Resolution, No. 8

Proposing amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding hereto Section 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing."

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be volun-

tary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

House Joint Resolution, No. 18

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of

any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subjects to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Consti-

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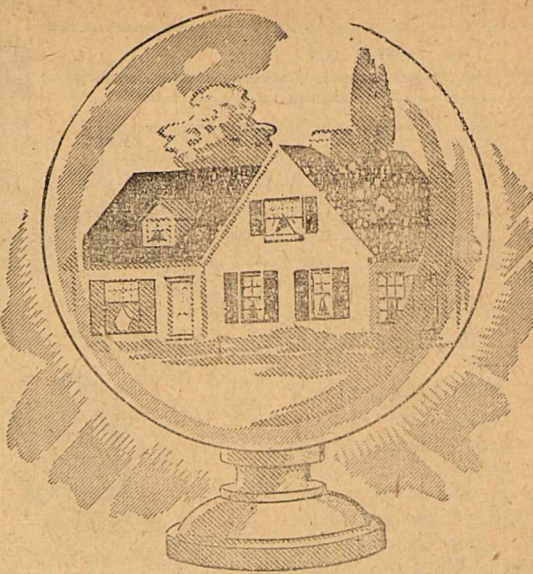
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one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Consti-

tion."



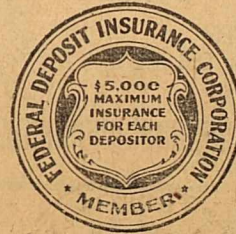
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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitutions and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.