

COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$245,000

PURCHASES TO DATE: \$196,200

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THIRTY-FIRST WEEK

Washington Letter

BY C. C. FISHER

The House has passed by a vote of 288 to 88 the proposal to amend our Constitution so that treaties will, in the future, be ratified by a majority vote of both House and Senate, rather than by a 2/3 vote of the Senate only. Heretofore the House did not participate. There are a good many legal arguments in favor of this amendment and many precedents to show how dangerous it is to let one-third of one House block a treaty like the small group of Senators did after the first World War. I was in favor of this change in our treaty ratifying method and voted for it, but it appears to be doubtful that the Senate will approve the change, although, in my opinion, this change must be made before America can effectively do her part in the promotion of World Peace.

The House on May 10, voted 229 to 124 for an additional \$2,500 per year to each Member to cover such expenses as are generally provided for other government employees. A similar bill for Senators is scheduled to be passed. I voted against this appropriation at this time, as I felt it a bad precedent, when we are striving so hard to maintain our wartime wage and price levels, to thus open the way for other groups to ask for increases in extra expense money when we should all be plugging "the hole in the dike".

Beginning Monday the special Cotton Study Committee began a series of hearings, continuing the study on the postwar prospects for cotton. This is a most difficult question but a most important one to several of the counties in my district where cotton is still an important crop.

One of the most enlightening and revealing stories of Nazi atrocities ever brought to America was delivered at the Caucus Room at the Old House Office Bldg. before the Congressional Secretaries' Club Tuesday night by Hon. Marion Bennett, Representative in Congress from Missouri. Recently back from Germany, Mr. Bennett gave the inside story, as he saw it firsthand in various Nazi Concentration Camps for political prisoners. His talk indicated that the earlier reports of Nazi atrocities were, indeed, understated of the terrible inhumanities heaped upon their helpless victims. Also shown at this meeting were exclusive War Department confidential films depicting activities in Germany under the "Werewolf" gangs and Storm Troop hoodlums.

Testimony before the House Appropriation Committee revealed that the Government Printing Office uses 20 carloads of paper per day. This is 400 percent increase over what it used 12 years ago. Newspaper publishers who have had to decrease the size of their papers and increase the size of their waste baskets will not be much surprised at this figure. It would be interesting to know how much it could be reduced by eliminating the Public Relations Division and propaganda agencies from the government bureaus and departments.

The House Tuesday passed the Bill raising the pay of Postal Employees and Postmasters, according to grade approximately 20 percent, by a vote of 361 to 1 with 70 not voting. It has been twenty years since any upward revision was made in the basic salary rates of the postal employees, although they have been receiving a wartime bonus which was scheduled to be stopped at the conclusion of the War.

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SAMMIE ALLISON TO GRADUATE AT DENTON

A spring graduate of the Teachers College High School, Denton, is Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison. Commencement exercises are being held tonight. Her father, S. H. Allison, has gone to Denton to attend the exercises, and her mother has been with her the past two weeks, as she was ill and confined to the school's infirmary.

Weaver Baker Addresses Grads

10 COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Weaver H. Baker, chairman of the Board of Control, Austin, delivered the commencement address to the 10 graduates of the Sonora High School at exercises held at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, May 18.

Honor graduates of the class were Mary Lu Neuerburg, valedictorian, and Frances Jo Lancaster, salutatorian. The class gift to the school, an \$100 War Bond, was presented by Betty Gene Rankhorn.

Others members of the class are Edith Eldridge, Gene Cliff Johnson, Margaret Smith, Lila D. Chalk, H. C. Kiser, Jimmie Cook and Sidney Awalt.

Speaker at the Elementary School's graduation exercises was H. V. Stokes, mayor. The program was held Thursday night, May 17, also in the High School Auditorium.

Those graduating into high school were Alice Adkins, Bobby Allen, Derrel Alley, Hayden Barker, Mary Jim Caldwell, Maxine Chalk, Bobbie Joe Granger, Lois B. Hill, George Hamilton, James Theodore Hunt, Joyce Johnson, John Wesley Joy, Jane Neill, Delma Ray Odom, Wayne Ogdan, Johnny Smith, Nina Smith, Betty LaRue Spoon and Sadie Lee Hill.

Class honors to the eighth grade graduates went to Jane Neill, Mary Jim Caldwell, George Hamilton and James Theodore Hunt.

Lions Club scholarships to high school students were awarded Alice Deberry, and John Allen Ward, III, and in the elementary school to Martha Jean Valiant, Jimmie Morrow and Blanche Lavon Taylor.

Perfect attendance awards were made to George Hamilton, John Wesley Joy, Delma Ray Odom, Wayne Ogdan, Martha Jean Valiant, Betty Sue Caldwell, Bobby Ann Drennan, Darlene Barrow, Artie Joy, Rudy Bittle, Phillip Cooper, Norris Loeffler, Clay Odom, Royce Region, Ernest Carol Stephen, Robert Doran and Patsy Moore.

RECEPTION HONORS SENIORS AND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer entertained the seniors, their parents, and several guests with a reception immediately following graduation last Friday night. The party rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Miss Annie Duncan was at the guest book, and Miss Anne Palmer presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Karl Moore, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, played several selections on the violin. Later the Girls' Glee Club sang two numbers with Mrs. Moore at the piano.

Besides the seniors and their parents, there were several other guests, among whom were members of the school board, faculty members, and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Baker of Austin.

3 OIL CO. CREWS MOVING TO SONORA

Returning to Sonora recently from Brownfield, where they worked during the lambing season in Sutton County, are National Geophysical Co. crew men. Those in Sonora at present are Lorenz Shock, party chief, and N. R. Wussow, W. A. Reeves and Dr. H. F. Sagaci. Ten more members of the crew will move here with their families as soon as the houses being erected by Dr. Tom White are completed.

Also on location here is the crew of the Stanolind Oil Compan, of which H. E. Itten is party chief. Other members of the Stanolind personnel who are now here are E. K. Hills, who is replacing E. J. White, and L. B. Thomas, G. G. Eubank and J. W. Thomas. Stanolind has 70 families who, because of the acute housing shortage in Sonora, are living in Ozona and Eldorado.

To move a new crew in soon, of which H. F. Dodson will be party chief, is the Atlantic Oil Co.

In Marlin for several weeks receiving medical treatment is E. K. Falley.

Last Rites Read Sunday For Miss Greenwood

Funeral rites for Miss Fannie Greenwood, 55, who died in a San Angelo hospital of pneumonia on Saturday night, May 19, were held Sunday afternoon here at the Baptist Church, with the Reverend J. E. Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery, and pallbearers were Thomas Espy, C. T. Jones, Sr., O. L. Richardson, Gene Lightfoot, Howard Espy and Beall Freeman, all of Sonora, and Virgil Cauthorn and Bobbie Cauthorn of Del Rio.

Miss Greenwood, a Sutton County resident for the past 20 years, was born on January 2, 1890, in Cotulla, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood. She moved to Kimble County about 40 years ago, later coming to Sutton County. During most of the time she has lived here, she has resided with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance.

Survivors include seven sisters, Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Arch Crosby of Sonora, Mrs. Ruth Rodgers of Juno, Mrs. Seth Stepp of El Paso, Mrs. J. W. Miller of Bandera, Mrs. W. M. Orear of Chico, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Orear of Junction; two brothers, Bill Greenwood of Del Rio and Y. P. Greenwood of Comstock; and a number of nieces and nephews and many friends.

3 SONORA STUDENTS BOAST ACCEPTANCIAL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

George Hamilton and Delma Ray Odom, eighth grade graduates, and John Clayton Odom, ninth grade student, who were awarded perfect attendance certificates this year at closing exercises, hold records that Superintendent E. D. Stringer believes are unexcelled by any students who ever attended the Sonora Schools.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, has neither been late or missed a class for the past seven years, and Delma Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, has missed only one-half day of school and been tardy only once in the past nine years.

John Clayton, brother of Delma Ray, has not missed a day of school or been tardy for the past eight years.

RITES HELD FOR FATHER OF MRS. O. C. OGDEN IN SAN ANGELO

Last rites for Dan P. Miers, 79, father of Mrs. O. C. Ogdan of Sonora, were held in San Angelo Monday afternoon from the Harris Avenue Baptist Church, with the Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor, and the Rev. J. M. Hayes of Eldorado officiating. Burial was in the Belvedere Cemetery.

Mr. Miers, a Tom Green County resident since 1921, died Saturday morning, May 19, at his residence. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Miers was married to Miss Maggie Haynes on July 3, 1898. They moved to Harriet in February 1921, and to San Angelo in 1939.

Pallbearers were R. L. Wilson, Herbert Wright, C. S. McMillan of Miles, Elbert Boatright, Levi Boatwright and Chloe Beck.

Survivors include the widow; three children, Mrs. O. C. Ogdan, of Sonora, Mrs. L. E. Wright of San Angelo and H. F. Miers of Huntington Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren, Eldon Wright of San Angelo, Wayne Ogdan of Sonora, and Mrs. Weldon Davis of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Will Mercer of Gonzales and Mrs. Nancy Boatright of San Angelo; and one brother, Tom Miers of Kerrville.

Miss Jerry Meckel, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was here last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel.

Myrtle Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week, was improved enough Sunday to be brought home.

County Tops E Bond Quota With \$116,500

TOTAL SALES ARE \$196,500

On Wednesday the Sutton County War Loan E Bond quota was topped by \$1,500, the total in E Bonds bought at that time being \$116,500, according to report made by War Finance Chairman George H. Neill.

Neill said Wednesday that he believed Sutton County was the first in the state to report its E Bond quota actually purchased. During the Sixth War Loan, Sutton County was the first county to report its overall quota actually purchased.

Total war bond sales this week included \$80,000 in bonds of other denominations beside the E Bonds, which brought the over-all purchases to \$196,500.

Neill this week reminded citizens again, however, that the purchase of E Bonds must not stop simply because the quota figure has been topped. "The \$116,500 quota is simply a minimum figure," he said. "Our actual goal is everything that we can possibly afford. Beside we have a deficit to make up on the monthly quotas which we failed to make in the past."

Sonora Data To Be Included In Handbook

AUSTIN—The history and traditions of Sonora are to be included in the Handbook of Texas, an encyclopedia of Texas and Texans to be published by the Texas State Historical Association. Facts to be included are sought by Handbook editors.

"In order that significant events about the community not be omitted from the Handbook, we seek information directly from all interested townpeople," according to H. Bailey Carroll, director of the Association.

The Handbook of Texas is being compiled from the knowledge and effort of thousands of Texans, and the stage of assembling authentic facts regarding Texas towns and cities has now been reached. Those persons with data concerning their locality are asked to write the Texas State Historical Association, University of Texas, Austin. Information sought for inclusion in the Handbook is that of historical characters and events as well as present day industries and institutions.

3 SONORANS SUFFER BROKEN ARMS

Sonorans seemed to suffer an epidemic of broken arms last week, as three citizens received broken arms within two days.

Mrs. John Hull fell at her home Saturday, breaking her left wrist, and S. H. Stokes, plying polo in San Angelo Sunday, received a broken wrist when the horse he was riding fell with him.

Felix Rodriguez, employed by Fred T. Earwood, suffered a broken collar bone, also on Saturday afternoon.

"FAITH" IS TOPIC FOR W. M. U. DISCUSSION

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday for a business meeting and Bible study. The opening song, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung, and Mrs. Fern McGhee led the opening prayer.

The members voted to have their regular meetings during the summer months at four o'clock.

The topic for study and discussion was "Faith", based on Hebrews 11-1. Each member present had a part on the program.

Those present were Mmes. J. E. Eldridge, J. W. Pepper, Alfred Cooper, Fern McGhee, R. P. Odom, Jack Drennan and Guenard Stephenson.

Mrs. Lula Karnes is in a San Angelo hospital this week receiving medical treatment. Staying with her in San Angelo is her daughter, Miss Alice Karnes.

E. D. Shurley Nominated For 1945-46 President Of Lions Club

CHALK NAMED FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

E. D. Shurley, vice-president, was presented as the nominating committee's choice for 1945-46 president of the Sonora Lions Club, when the committee made its report at the Tuesday luncheon. Other nominations made by the committee were as follows: George D. Chalk, first vice-president; J. B. Nelson, second vice-president; E. D. Stringer, M. G. Shurley, J. T. Ratliff and Joseph Vander Stucken, directors; A. F. Prater, Lion tamer, and Ervin Willman, tailwister.

Members of the club were shown a moving picture, "Keep 'Em Rolling", which told the story of rubber's part in winning the war, both at home and abroad.

FIRE BOYS OFFERING REAL BARGAIN

For the fellow who needs tires (and who doesn't?) but who does not need a truck, the Volunteer Fire Department boys are offering a real opportunity. They have announced that their little Model A truck, which has been used to fight grass and brush fires in the country, will be given to the person with the lucky number at the Lions Club Auction and Sale on the afternoon of June 21. Chances on the truck will go on sale next week.

The truck boasts four brand new 650-16 tires and puncture proof tubes--and a bursted engine block!

Proceeds from the auction will be used to buy a government truck, to be used for the same purpose the little Model A was.

Memorial Held For Maj. Hines

Memorial services were conducted for Major George C. (Lum) Hines at the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, on Sunday morning. Major Hines, the husband of the former Miss Bobbie Halbert of Sonora, was reported by the War Department to have been killed by enemy action on January 6, while on a reconnaissance flight over Bitché, France.

Ten other young men from San Angelo who were members of the church were also mentioned at the service.

Those attending the service, beside friends and relatives who live in San Angelo, were the widow and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, of Sonora; his mother, Mrs. Lula Hines, also of Sonora; his sister, Mrs. Gay Copeland of Grand Prairie; his aunt, Mrs. Clint Wilkins of Bronte, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. McCutcheon also of Bronte; also Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas, sister of Mrs. G. C. Hines; C. R. Huggins, uncle of Mrs. Hines, from Riverside, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, all of Sonora.

LT. DAVIS LEAVES FOR REASSIGNMENT

Lt. Walter Louis Davis, who has been here on leave for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he will receive reassignment. Lt. Davis, who returned from 21 months service in the Pacific in December, has been stationed at Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, El Paso, for the past four and one-half months.

Mrs. Davis accompanied him to San Antonio.

Guests in the John A. Ward, Jr., home Monday were Anne West, Nan Tandy and Bert Phillips, who came over to attend the high school dance Monday night as the guests of John Allen Ward, III.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Members of the War Service Club have announced that they will give a dance Monday night, June 4, at the Scout Hall, with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music. The dance will last from 9:30 o'clock until 1 o'clock, and admission will be \$2.00.

Proceeds from the dance will be used for charitable purposes, as are all funds raised by the club.

Guests at the club included Lt. Joseph L. Keenan, public relations officer, and Lt. John M. Ritter and Sgt. Rolla Linn, Army Intelligence officers, all from Good-fellow Field. Lt. Keenan told the club members of the Japanese balloons which have for many months been found in parts of the country west of the Mississippi. The balloons, reported by the press for the first time this week because of previous strict censorship, are about 33 feet in diameter and have incendiary bombs attached. The main object of sending the bombs over is obviously to start forest and grass fires.

Lt. Keenan said that such balloons, if found, should not be publicized, but should be reported to the nearest military installation. The balloons may be dangerous to human beings if the bombs have not already exploded when found, so he warned that one should not get closer than 100 feet to them. He stressed the fact that practically no losses have been caused by them, but that any definite information published about the balloons could give necessary information to the enemy.

H. V. Stokes expressed the club's regret that E. J. White, club member and Scout Master here for the past year, is leaving. Stokes made a motion, which passed unanimously, that White be retained permanently as a member of the club.

Other guests at the club were Robert Kelley, A. J. Bishop and E. K. Hills.

Sonora Man In Germany Keeps 'Em Cookin'

WITH THE 45th DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY—Members of the 45th Division's 160th Field Artillery Headquarters battery are firm believers that Staff Sergeant Robert Weatherly of Sonora, and his kitchen crew will get out the chow, come what may, after learning they prepared a breakfast recently in spite of the fact that the kitchen burned to the ground.

Starting to flip the hotcakes at six one morning, Corporal Oscar Lindley of Savannah, Oklahoma, was unaware that the upper story of the house the kitchen was in had caught fire. About midway in the pancake session, one of the townfolk warned Oscar of the blaze.

Immediately he got the rest of the mess section busy moving the stoves, food and other equipment outside, while the civilians were roused to fight the fire.

The bucket brigade formed by the townpeople lacked quite a bit, and thus the old wooden building burned to the ground. Within stone-throwing distance of the fire-fighters was Corporal Lindley finishing up the morning batch of hotcakes.

At eight o'clock, as the fire-fighters dispersed to their respective homes, up the street came the sleepy-eyed GI's, carrying mess kits, totally ignorant of the morning's excitement. They found the chow line, as usual, but the kitchen building was almost completely gone.

The men of the battery are now convinced that nothing short of an earthquake could prevent their kitchen crew from getting out the meals--and right on time, at that.

Sergeant Weatherly is the 28-year-old husband of Mrs. Dora Weatherly, lives at Sonora. His brother, William, is a fireman, first class, on a destroyer in the Pacific.

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Just as many Texans had long forecast, a Texan was the first American officer to make contact with the Russian army in Germany, but if it hadn't been for the Russians, he would have become the forgotten man of the European war.

Lt. Albert L. Kotzebue of Houston, former Texas Aggie baseball player, met the Russians near Reisa on April 25, but through some slip the first link-up was credited to a Californian who actually met the Russians some four hours later. All Kotzebue had to show was the word of newspaper correspondents until the Russians came up with a medal for him the other day and drew the case to the attention of Gen. Courtney Hodges.

Now Kotzebue hopes his feat will win him a permanent army commission.

Fortunately for the Germans, the famed 36th (Texas) division was officially resting in the final days of the German battles. Otherwise no telling what might have happened. When the Texans finally emerged from their "rest," they had a first-class bag of Nazi big-shot. The list included Adm. Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, Field Marshal von Rundstedt, Lutz von Leeb, and finally, fat Reichmarshal Herman Goering, who will go on trial for his life as one of the major war criminals.

Included in the two veteran platoons assigned to guard Goering were Sgt. Richard Snell, Houston; Sgt. Lester Leggett, Fort Worth; Cpl. Robert Neal, Lufkin; Pvt. Filomena Pena, Taft; Everett Coody, Center; James Farmer, Fort Worth; Don Parsons, Hillsboro.

The plight of liberated countries in Europe will present America with not only the spectacle of supreme human misery but a real problem during the fall and winter. Contributions of Texans through

their county war chests "for our own, for our allies, for war victims" will go, in part, to the relief of these unfortunate people through several member agencies of the National War Fund. One example of distress is the plight of Netherlands farmers whose lands were flooded by the Germans from the sea. The salt which remains in the ground will prevent the raising of crops for upwards of eight years, experts say.

Sgt. Hoyle Ladd of Deport learned the meaning of "too much success", when his unit of 90 men and 25 vehicles from the 87th reconnaissance squadron started out to meet the Russians. The unit disarmed thousands of German soldiers. Then Ladd and his lieutenant captured a German town simply by walking through and accepting the surrender of a German major and the burgomeister.

By the next morning, however, some of the Nazi commanders realized how small a force was "capturing" them and grew threatening. Ladd and his lieutenant outtalked the Germans briefly, but only the movie-like arrival of the Russians to take over the thousands of prisoners got them out of a jam.

Meanwhile, at an advanced base in the Philippines, infiltrating Jap snipers interrupted a band concert. W-O Raymond Rike of Dallas, band leader, halted the concert while his musicians found the Japs and killed them, then resumed the music. And elsewhere in the Philippines, Pfc. William A. Autwell of Dallas, bagged Japs Nos. 12,000 and 12,001 for the 43rd division when the little yellow men staged a banzai charge against a regimental command post.

Visiting relatives in Menard last week-end was Mrs. M. C. Moore.

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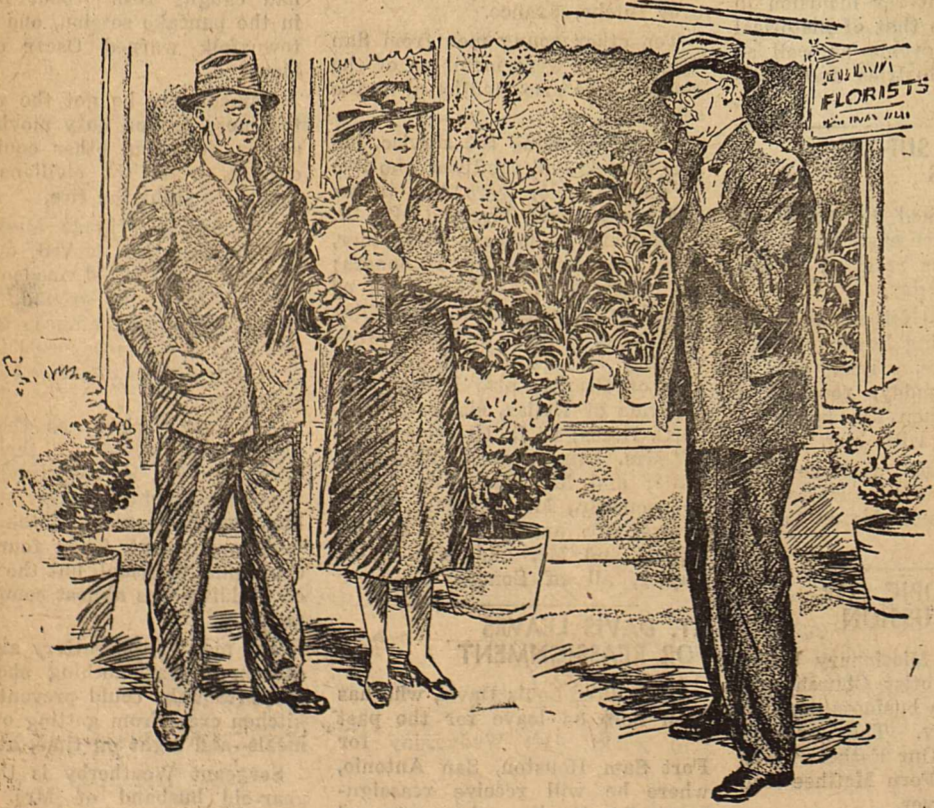
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OLD JUDGE: "That's absolutely true, Jim. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment neces-

sary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is recovered. It comes back to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed... rich in vitamins B1 and B2."

JIM: "Is the same thing true when distillers are permitted to make whiskey, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, every bit as true, Jim."

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
 by
BOYCE HOUSE

A wise man who had made a fortune asked that this be carved on his tombstone:

"All that I kept, I lost; only that which I gave away, have I kept."

It's funny how far some folks will go in an effort to create "local color". When your columnist was in New Orleans, they pointed out the "Napoleon house". I exclaimed:

"Why, I never knew that Napoleon ever lived in New Orleans!"

"Oh, he didn't," my host replied, "but if he had, that is the house he would have lived in." And that calls to mind the chap who said, "See that big car over yonder? Well, it almost belonged to me. I asked the man who owned it to give it to me and he said, 'No'. If he had said 'Yes', it would have been mine."

On a visit to the Bay View citrus development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in company with James Bowie, former president of the enterprise, we crossed what appeared to be a river—a broad stream that lazily swung around a bend. There were fishermen out in boats and, on the bank, was a beautiful lodge, with a lawn that sloped to the water's edge. A visitor would judge that the stream had been there since creation's dawn.

Actually, the river once had followed that course; then something happened and it cut a new channel. Years, decades, maybe a century or two went by and dense vegetation and tall trees filled the old bed. Then man came and all this was cleared away and the ancient waterway has become a canal to carry water for irrigation.

In World War 1, an old-time British army sergeant was drilling a squad of rookies. They seemed to be incapable of understanding the simplest order. At last, he called "At ease", eyed them with a scorn a full minute and then said, "When I look at you, I feel like falling on my knees and saying, 'Thank God for the British Navy.'"

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WEAVER BAKERS HONORED WITH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Baker of Austin were honored guests when the former Junction people of Sonora entertained with a barbecue in the City Park on the Del Rio highway Friday evening, May 18. Over fifty were present to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. Baker, former Junction attorney and now Chairman of the State Board of Control, was invited to speak for the Sonora High School graduation exercises.

MRS. TAYLOR HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, a former Sonoran now living in Houston, was honor guest when Mrs. Edwin Sawyer entertained with a bridge party last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George McNeely held the high score.

A salad plate was served to the honoree and Mesdames Russell Davis, H. C. Kirby, R. D. Lancaster, Billy Nelson, Rip Ward, Edgar Shurley, Edward Tipton, Preston Prater, E. C. Itten, McNeely, E. E. Sawyer, Dorothy Norris, E. B. Keng, Harold Friess and Edgar Glasscock.

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NEW RED	POTATOES, 5 lb	39c	DRESSED	HENS, No Pts. lb	48c
NEW WHITE	POTATOES, 5 lb	39c	HOT	BARBECUE, No Pts. lb	60c
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| FLIT | Hand Sprayer, Each | 29c |
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STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN starts May 14. Americans, as individuals, are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But *neither has the Jap.*

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded, and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible post-war deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra* bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's *our* turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, *every* American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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\$250	\$187.50	\$250
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210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25



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Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 7:30

MRS. WILLMAN HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Ervin Willman was hostess to the Pastime Club at her home Thursday, May 17. Mrs. Ella Wal-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

lace held high score for members. A salad plate was served to Meses. O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Wallace, Tom Sandherr, Rose Thorp, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, members, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, a guest.



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Glasscock are the parents of a daughter, Marian Travis, born Friday, May 4, in a San Angelo hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. E. Glasscock. The Glasscocks have one other child, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison of Marfa and Sonora have announced the birth of a son on Friday, May 18, in a San Angelo hospital. The child, who weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth, has been named Robert McNeill.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley of Sonora, and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Allison and H. P. Allison of San Angelo.

Neills Entertain Eighth Grade At Ranch Home

The eighth grade students were guests when Jane Neill entertained last week with an all-day party at the Neill ranch. During the day the guests went swimming, rode horses and played baseball. They were served a barbecue supper, after which they danced.

Guests were Nina Smith, Sadie Lee Hill, Joyce Johnson, Mary Jim Caldwell, Lois B. Hill, Jean Sessom, Betty LaRue Spoon, Maxine Chalk, Alice Adkins, Bobby Joe Granger, Derral Alley, James Theodore Hunt, Delma Odom, Hayden Barker, George Hamilton, Wayne Ogden, John Wesley Joy and Johnny Smith; also Misses Evelyn Folley, Nellie Ruth Folley, Christine Boone, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ezel, Hank and Mike, and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Nancy Bryan.

War Service Club Has Picnic And Elects Officers

A picnic was held for members of the War Service Club Wednesday evening, May 16, in the park on the Ozona highway.

After the picnic, an election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. W. E. McClelland; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Greenhill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom Neville, and reporter, Mrs. Carl Barho.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 25, 1945

The Devil's River News

Krings Honored With Barbecue On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Kring celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday, May 15, with a barbecue given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. The barbecue was held on the Halbert ranch, and about forty guests were present.

The Krings were married May 15, 1895, at Clebourne, Texas. Later they moved to Lampasas and in 1925 to Sonora.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Bunnell, Bill Drennan, W. D. Kring, John Lowrey, Robert Kelley, R. A. Halbert, J. C. Stephen, Robert Rees, H. V. Morris, O. C. Ogden, Earl Lomax and Alfred Cooper; also Meses. Pearl Martin, Ludie Hines, Ernest McClelland, R. V. Cook, Rose Thorp, J. H. Brasher, Laura Trainer, Belle Steen, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, Nellie Allen; and Raymie Jo McClelland and George D. Chalk, Jr.

Mrs. Shurley Is New OES Matron

Mrs. Jessie Johnson, outgoing worthy matron, presided when the Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday night, May 15. The following officers were elected during the meeting: Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley, worthy matron; M. G. Shurley, worthy patron; Mrs. Maysie Brown, associate matron; L. E. Johnson, associate patron; Mrs. Guila Vicars, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Awalt, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Ogden, conductress, and Mrs. Jym Wheat, associate conductress.

Also Mrs. Manila Trainer and Mrs. Margaret Crumley were appointed to audit the books, and Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Wheat were selected to plan refreshments for the next meeting.

FWBC Meets With Mrs. Pat Lyles

Mrs. Pat Lyles was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Wednesday night, May 16. Mrs. C. W. Taylor won the high score prize for members, with low going to Mrs. E. T. Smith. High score for guests was held by Mrs. W. H. Queen, and cut prize was awarded Mrs. A. H. Adkins.

Cantaloupe a la mode was served to Mesdames Allen, George Barrow, George Bennett, Katie Brasher, Scott Roberts, Beamon Speed, Taylor, Smith and Adkins, members, and Mesdames Arthur Carroll, Edna McKee and Queen, guests.

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff Installed As Woman's Club President

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff was installed as the new president of the Woman's Club by Mrs. I. B. Boughton, outgoing president, when Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Dorothy Norris were hostesses to the Club, Thursday, May 3. Other officers installed were: vice president, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lea Allison; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Davis; parliamentarian, Mrs. Cornie Wyatt, and auditor, Mrs. R. E. Duncan.

The membership committee presented 12 applications for membership and all were accepted. The new members are Meses. Karl Moore, E. K. Folley, James Wilson, Rip Ward, Armer Earwood, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. W. Hull, and

Misses Evelyn Folley, Nellie Ruth Folley, Sweetie Beauregard, Ruby Nell Haggard and Ura Mae Haggard.

The Library Committee reported that 1,807 books had been checked out during the past year.

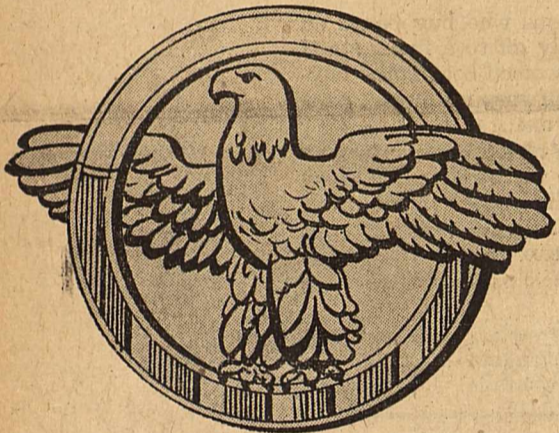
During the program hour Mrs. Edwin Sawyer read a paper, "Religion in the Peace", written by Mrs. Roy Aldwell, and J. T. Ratliff gave a talk about the needs for and the possibilities presented by obtaining a recreation director in Sonora. The club voted to endorse this plan. Mrs. Karl Moore played two selections on the accordion.

SPOON HOME SCENE OF 8th GRADE DANCE

Tuesday night, May 15, Betty Spoon was hostess to the eighth grade graduating class. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, and cookies and punch were served to the guests.

Guests were Maxine Chalk, Joyce Johnson, Jane Neill, Nina Smith, Alice Adkins, Mary Jim Caldwell, Lois B. Hill, Sadie Lee Hill, Jean Sessom, George Hamilton, Johnny Smith, Hayden Barker, Wayne Ogden, Derral Alley, John Wesley Joy, James Theodore Hunt, Bobby Allen and Delma Odom. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Spoon and Linda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and Butch, and Miss Evelyn Folley.

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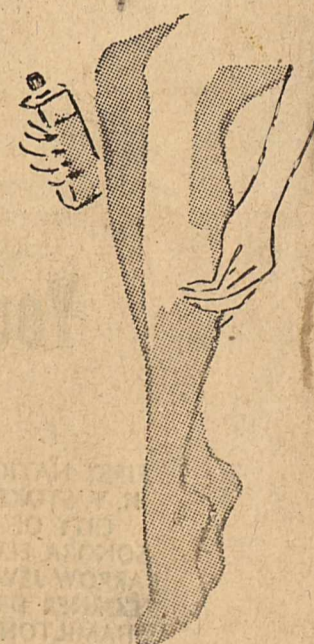
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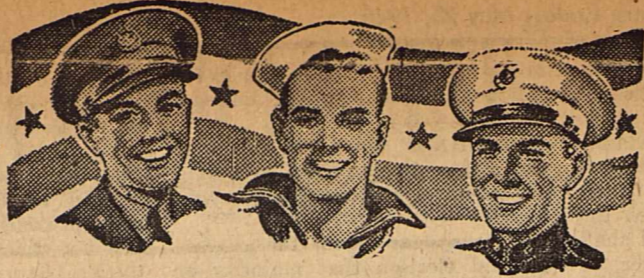
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Pfc. Chester Quisenberry writes from a hospital in Paris:

"Well, I finally got time to write. I went into the infantry February 28, and after six weeks I left England and went to Germany. I thought that I would have to go back there, but now that the war is over here, I might get to come home. We were just 30 miles out of Kassel when I got hit. Now I am in 'Gay Paree' in the hospital. I got only a slight wound in the foot and will be here about 30 more days. I have been here about three weeks already.

I missed Rex Merriman. He went to Germany just as I came back here, so I don't know whether or not I will get to see him. I do not know much to write; so 'bye for now."

The following letter is from Major Savell Lea Sharp, who is stationed in the Philippines:

"I suppose the people in the

States are still celebrating the end of the war in Europe. However, I hope they don't celebrate too long and forget that the fight is still on over here.

"We were naturally very glad to hear of the victory, but nobody seemed particularly elated about it. I think everybody knows that there is still a lot of fighting to be done yet and are just anxious to get this over with in the shortest possible time. I believe we will be war on Japan! That would be big thrilled more if Russia will declare news.

"My mail is coming through a little better now; I think you can take a chance on sending the stuff I asked for. I understand you are allowed to send 8 ounces that way.

ROLL OF HONOR



"We are really living well now. We live in houses with real bathrooms and built-in showers! This is the first time since I have been overseas that I have had such facilities as this.

"Also, we have our laundry starched and ironed; another unheard-of luxury. It really feels wonderful to take a good shower and put on fresh, starched ironed clothes.

"I'm getting anxious for the war to be over now; so I can come home and start working for myself.

"Well, I had better stop for now and write some more letters. I haven't had much time to write for a couple of weeks.

Sgt. Justin Odom writes from Okinawa Shima:

"Hi there! How is everybody? Sorry I haven't written sooner, but this place keeps me a little busy. There are just two clerks that came up here, and one of them is me. I have been working plenty darn hard, but so has everyone else. I guess I am not the only one that has been busy.

"It has been plenty bad weather the last few nights; so we have

not been bothered much by the Japs. They come over once in awhile, but not enough to do very much damage. This is one time I don't mind the bad weather.

"Our squadron is really tops. We are the highest rated squadron on Okinawa. So far, in two days, we have chalked up 18½ planes and two probables. Not bad, eh? Also our MAG got a letter of commendation from our Commanding General.

"I would like to go to China, but I don't have any idea as to when they are going to hit it, so maybe by the time I get back home and then back over, I will not be able to get in on it. It surely is bad to get this far and not be able to get the rest of the way.

"Scuttlebutt is going around that we won't be able to go home until the last part of August at the earliest. I surely hope that it is just a rumor, because I am getting tired of all this bombing and strafing. They don't give us any time to sleep.

"They had special Mother's Day services at church this morning. You would never guess where I went to church, rather church came to me. I was in the MAG Hospital

In The Service

Home From The War



Seaman Second Class Bill Smith left last week after a five-day visit with his family here. He has been assigned general sea and reported to San Diego.

Pfc. Jake Patrick was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick last week-end en route to Ozona. Pfc. Patrick is changing stations from Hondo to Pyote. He will report to his new station May 31.

Captain Joel A. Shelton, stationed at the Veteran's Facility, Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here last week on two-weeks leave. A veteran of three years service, two spent overseas, Captain Shelton has recently been transferred from the Air Force to the Veteran's Administration branch of the service.

Warrant Officer James E. Shanks, who returned home two weeks ago after many months in the Pacific, left on Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will receive new assignment. Accompanying him was his wife, the former Miss Frances Trainer, and their small son, Jackie.

There isn't a town here that will stand up to the ones in the States.

"Well, I must close. Tell everyone 'hello' for me. I hope to be saying it in person, soon."

having my feet looked after. I surely hope that this is the last time.

"I wish I knew what Damon's address was, so that I could look him up. Sure would like to see someone from home. Willie Smith is the only fellow I have seen from home. He surely is a character, but more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

"I have to close. Some mail just came in, so maybe I will get the longed for letter. Write soon."

From Tech. Sgt. Rex Merriman, somewhere in Germany, comes the following letter:

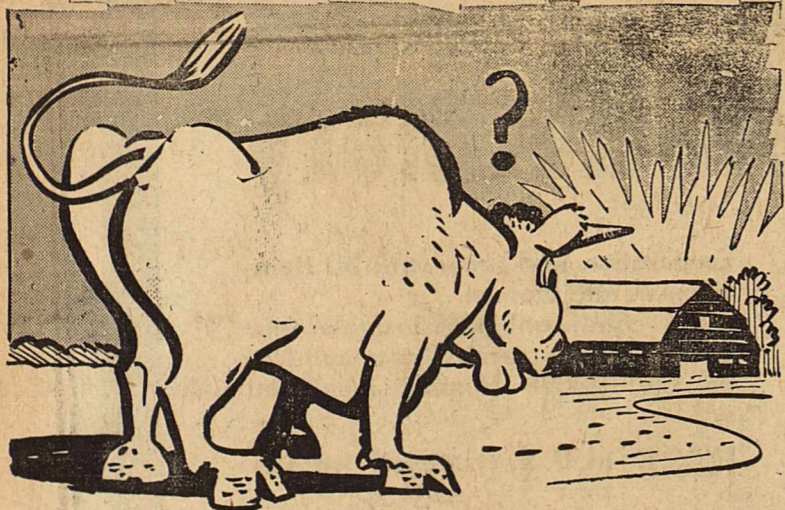
"Well it's that man again, and I'm doing fine and hope that everyone at home is the same.

"As you probably noticed by now, I am in Germany, or that is what is left of it. However, I hope soon to be coming home to Sonora. Maybe some of the fellows don't want to come back there, but for me, I'm catching the first ride. Here they say that all people in Texas suffer. Well, if they want to call it that, I am ready to start suffering.

"Yes, I have seen Belgium and Holland, and they are pretty countries, that is the country is.

The offices of County Tax Assessor-Collector and County Clerk will close Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, beginning June 2.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marines, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marines, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said amendment shall shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

For the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purpose as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

S. J. R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear arguments of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary mat-

ters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years; or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;" and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off

the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that 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 shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are

needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing

for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen

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Billion Gallon Refinery

Humble's Baytown Refinery completed its billionth gallon of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline late in 1944, thus becoming the first plant in the world to achieve such a record. Total production of 100-octane gasoline and components at Humble's three refineries is now well over two billion gallons.

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Ranchers have until October to refile their cattle brands, according to announcement made this week by County Clerk H. C. Kirby. He said that 45 refiled brands have been recorded, and of the 45, 20 are letter brands, 12 are numbers and 13 are characters. The letter T and the number 5 occur most frequently in the brands, Kirby said.

The city management this week urged that citizens cooperate in keeping the city dump grounds clean. With the scarcity of labor, it is almost impossible to keep the dump clean and orderly, unless persons using the grounds dump their trash on the trash piles instead of on the roads. The management said that the cooperation of the citizens will be greatly appreciated.

Midland, the home of the finest rodeos in the Southwest, will stage its eleventh World's Championship Rodeo on June 7, 8, 9 and 10. Five performances of the rodeo will be given, four at night and one in the afternoon.

Purses will total \$6,500, including entrance fees, and some of the nation's outstanding rodeo performers are expected to enter.

Events will include bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, bare-back bronc riding, steer wrestling and steer riding. Also included on the program will be a Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, and girls selected at Midland will participate in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City. The Midland rodeo promises to be the fastest, toughest and roughest ever held in the Southwest, the promoters say.

One of the 210 cows sold at the Alexander Diamond Ranch registered Hereford sale, held Monday at Albany, went to Jones & Sawyer of Sonora. Average on the females at the sale was \$820.

Livestock shipped from here to the Fort Worth market this week included 175 muttons from Joe Berger and two truck loads of mixed lambs from Edwin Sawyer.

Deliveries to C. T. Jones, Sr., this week included 605 yearling ewes and 1,330 muttons from E. C. Mayfield; 175 yearling muttons from Lloyd Earwood, and 176 yearling muttons from Hillary Phillips of Ozona.

CCC appraisers, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. Monday, appraised 272,000 pounds of wool, 217,000 pounds being 12-months and 55,000 pounds being 8-months. The appraisers were L. L. Duquette, E. G. Woodward and Henry Maginot.

High price on the 12-months was 56 cents net, with an average of 46.33 cents net to grower. High on the 8-months was 44 cents net, with a 40.14 cents average net.

36 Years Ago

Born on Saturday, May 22, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luckie, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell and Bart DeWitt returned Saturday from their visit to Brackettville. They were accompanied by Misses Sadie Dooley, sister of Mrs. Cornell, Mary Veltman and Blanche Sergeant, nieces of Mr. Cornell, who will remain for a short visit.

A most enjoyable dance was given Monday night at the Jackson hall, in honor of Misses Dooley and Veltman of Brackettville.

E. E. Roberts has gone to Menardville for his family. They will be absent about two weeks as they expect to fish some in the San Saba before returning.

D. B. Cusenbary was in Sonora Wednesday. He is pleased with the rains and delighted with his crop of colts. Grass is fine and everything lovely.

W. E. Dunbar, the cattle and goat man, who ranches 12 miles south of Sonora, was in town Wednesday trading.

Mrs. Leo Burney and Miss Jennie Brown were in town shopping Tuesday from the Brown and Burney ranches eight miles north of Sonora.

E. E. Steen was in from his ranch in the Franks Defeat country Thursday for supplies. He reports some rain and hail, but he would like some more.

R. H. Chalk was in Sonora Tuesday. Russ says his sheep are doing fine now and a little or much more rain will put the finishing touches on his range.

Ward Hill returned from Kansas City, Monday, where he has been with T. D. Newell's goats. Ward did not seem to have been affected by the sights he had seen but felt more at home in Sonora.

Max Meyer, a pioneer of the Sonora Country and at present a prosperous business man of El Paso, was in Sonora Saturday. Max looks just the same as of old and was greeted by many friends and admirers in Sonora. Max says that Mrs. Meyer and the children are in good health.

Anxiety Line Breeders To Meet June 7

SWEETWATER, May 24—Final organization and first formal meeting of the Anxiety Hereford Breeders Association of America will take place here June 7, on the eve of a sale and cattlemen's party at Jack Frost's White Hat Ranch near Blackwell June 8 and 9. E. Glenn Ross of Goodlett is president and B. Pete Starnes of Sweetwater is secretary.

Frost, who is president of the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition and who recently completed his second term as president of the Texas Hereford Association, has invited cattlemen from all over the country to his ranch. Three hundred females will be offered, making it the largest female sale ever held by a single breeder.

Cattlemen from eighteen states and from Mexico have already accepted invitations, and hundreds will make their headquarters at Sweetwater during their visit.

The Anxiety 4th bloodline, first established in America by the pioneer breeders Gudgell and Simpson who imported the famous bull of that name from England in the last century, has been carried on by line breeding all over this country.

Since Frost has been one of the foremost breeders of that line in the United States, a group of cattlemen felt that this would be an appropriate opportunity for the owners of Anxiety Herefords to hold their first formal meeting of what has been a sort of cattlemen's fraternity for decades.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mayor P. L. Ullon and P. Edward Ponder, president of the Board of City, Development, Sweetwater's tax-supported Chamber of Commerce, all have joined to give the visiting cowmen a typical West Texas welcome.

From White Hat Ranch alone, Anxiety 4th breeding stock has been sent to all parts of the United States and to four foreign countries, some in carload lots. Among those who are propagating the line with animals shipped from the West Texas ranch are O. Quito Smith, Africa; Pablo Rizzo, Uruguay; Gen. Rodrigo Quivedo, Mexico, and J. M. Berrocal, Panama.

WFA ANNOUNCES BEEF PRODUCTION PAYMENTS TO BEGIN

The War Food Administration has announced a beef production payment which will be handled similar to the Dairy Production Payment Program. The payment as announced is fifty cents per hundredweight effective on sales beginning May 19 on good and choice cattle.

1. Owned and fed by applicant at least 30 days.
 2. Sold to licensed slaughterer.
 3. Weighing 800 pounds live-weight or more.
 4. Sale price at least the amount listed for minimum stabilization range for good grade cattle.
- All cattlemen shall be advised immediately to retain evidence of sales showing the above information. Complete details of this program will be issued as soon as they are received.

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(16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall no

be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

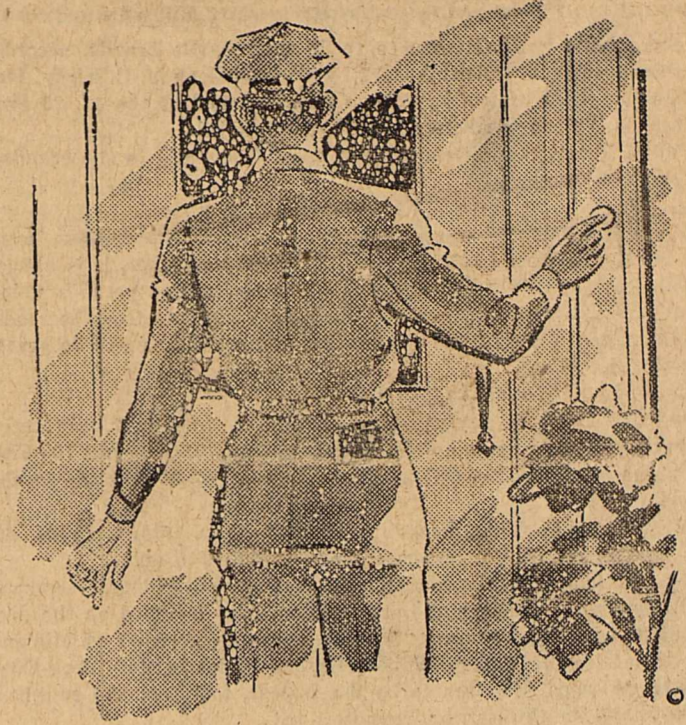
Sec. 4 The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

Quarterly Report

of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures
from February 10, 1945 to May 12, 1945, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Report	1,283.91	
To Amount received since last Report	94.13	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",		451.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.19
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		1.65
Amount to Balance	1,378.04	1,378.04
Balance	925.20	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report	6,408.20	
To Amount received since last Report	14,370.51	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B",		7,315.80
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		350.87
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		182.51
Amount to Balance	20,778.71	20,778.71
Balance	12,930.03	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report	4,162.89	
To Amount received since last Report	165.27	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C",		2,787.26
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.27
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		33.99
Amount to Balance	4,328.16	4,328.16
Balance	1,506.64	
SUTTON CO. SPEC. ROAD REF. FUND—4th Class		
Balance last Report	327.33	
To Amount received since last Report	3.86	
By Amount paid out since last Report		663.46
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		5.46
Amount to Balance—(Overdrawn)—	337.73	
	668.92	668.92
Balance—(Overdrawn)—		337.73
SUTTON CO. ROAD REF. SERIES B FUND—5th Class		
Balance last Report	908.39	
To Amount received since last Report	3.86	
	912.25	
Balance	912.25	
SUTTON CO. ROAD BOND SERIES C FUND—6th Class		
Balance last Report	1,705.04	
To Amount received since last Report	7.75	
Amount to Balance	1,712.79	1,712.79
PARK FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report	1,083.52	
To Amount received since last Report	11.02	
By Amount paid out since last Report		306.46
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.01
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		1.27
Amount to Balance	1,095.14	1,095.14
Balance	787.40	
SALARY FUND—8th Class		
Balance last Report—(Overdrawn)—		75.00
To Amount received since last Report	327.57	
By Amount paid out since last Report		225.00
Amount to Balance	327.57	27.57
Balance	27.57	
RECAPITULATION		
JURY FUND—Balance	925.20	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	12,930.03	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	1,506.64	
SPEC. REFUNDING FUND—(Overdraft)		337.73
ROAD BOND SER. B FUND—Balance	912.25	
ROAD BOND SER. C FUND—Balance	1,712.79	
PARK FUND—Balance	787.40	
SALARY FUND—Balance	27.57	
	18,801.88	
Less Overdraft	337.73	
Total	18,464.15	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
10 United States Government Bonds		10,000.00
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 May, 1945.	
	(SEAL) H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,	
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It burned Bob up, seeing Dan relaxed while he worked. So he'd stop and have a glass of cider—and make out that he was in no hurry anyway.

"And that was the trouble," Dan explained to me. "I kept on going till I got my second wind; and saved my rest until the job

was done. He stopped to rest—and he never got his second wind."

From where I sit, there's a moral there for all of us. We've been working hard to win this war. A little rest may look awfully tempting. But by keeping going, by never letting up, we can count on getting our second wind that will overcome weariness and see us through to Victory.

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