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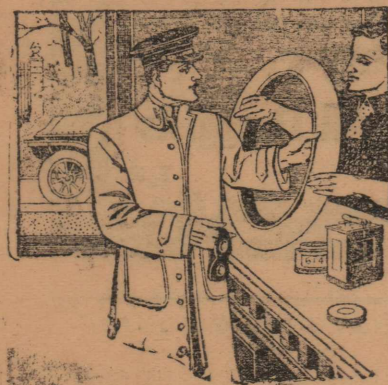
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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, May term 1918

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. E. S. Briant County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of May A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Feb. 1918 and ending on the 15th day of May 1918 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 15th day of May A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer in accordance with Article XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of May A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND 1st Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1918	743 71	
To amount received since said date	1 31	
By amount disbursed since said date		896 39
To amount to balance (over drawn)	149 37	
Total	896 39	896 39
To balance in fund over drawn		149 37

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand, Feb. 12th 1918	2420 13	
To amount received since said date	1 32	
By amount disbursed since said date		111 48
By amount to balance		2324 37
Total	24 5 45	2435 45
To balance in fund		2324 37

GENERAL FUND 3rd Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1918	12023 00	
To amount received since said date	400 11	
By amount disbursed since said date		2374 48
By amount to balance		11054 82
Total	13423 20	13423 20
To balance in fund		11054 82

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1918	1382 23	
To amount received since said date	24 51	
By amount disbursed since said date		1015 36
By amount to balance		391 38
Total	1406 74	1406 74
To balance in fund		391 38

ROAD FUND 5th Class	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb 12, 1918	622 32	
To amount received since said date	232 47	
By amount disbursed since said date		21 62
By amount to balance		9243 77
Total	849 39	9495 89
To balance in fund		9243 77

TICK FUND [Special]	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb 12, 1918	4929 21	
To amount received since said date	61 27	
By amount disbursed since said date		2402 79
By amount to balance		1687 69
Total	4990 48	4090 48
To balance in fund		1687 69

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND	Dr	Cr
Balance on hand Feb. 12 1918	373 41	
To amount received since said date	829 60	
By amount disbursed since said date		20 72
By amount to balance		1181 69
Total	1202 41	1202 41
To balance in fund		1181 69

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
May 13	Balance over drawn Jury Fund on this day	149 37
May 13	Balance to R & B Fund on this day	2324 37
May 13	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	11054 82
May 13	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund this day	391 38
May 13	Balance to Road Fund on this day	9243 77
May 13	Balance to the credit of Tick Special Fund this day	1687 69
May 13	Balance to the credit of Highway Maintenance Fund	1181 69
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	35883 72 25724 35

ASSETS
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit: 10 Sonora Independent School District School House Bonds [\$500.00] each—\$5000.00.

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to-wit:	
3 Road and Bridge Bonds (1000.00)	\$ 3000.00
20 Court House and Jail Bonds (1000.00)	\$20000 00
Total	\$23000.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of May 1918
E. S. Briant, County Judge, H. P. Allison, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. C. Bryson, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; D. Q. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. H. Kelley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant, County Judge, and H. P. Allison, and W. C. Bryson and D. Q. Adams, and W. H. Kelly, County Commissioners of said Sutton County each representatively, on this the 15th day of May A. D. 1918
(seal) J. D. LOJREY,
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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J. S. Allison, Third Vice President, Sonora, Texas.
J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, Texas. J. E. Boag-Scott, Coleman, Texas.
W. B. SATERS, Secretary.

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WE SELL THRIFT STAMPS.

Devil's River News.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second class matter.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Sonora, Texas. - May 25, 1918.

SOUTH DIVIDE DRIVE.

The South Divide ranch people sold ice cream and cake for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Wall-Mittel School house 20 miles south of Sonora Saturday night. Among the ladies to whom the success of the affair was due were Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Mittel, Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. Hedio, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Arthur Stuart, Mrs. Bond. The Sonora Ice Company donated 300 pounds of ice. There was a large attendance from the neighboring ranches and a big crowd attended from town. The young people had a most enjoyable time with games and dancing. The night was ideal and the distance not far for motorists. The proceeds amounted to about \$35 besides several donations to the war fund. The cakes were made of other than wheat flour and were delicious.

NLAC, Tanlac at the Sonora store.

H. Evans of Concho County a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

W. J. Robson who ranches near Juno, was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Rev. Richard Mercer will conduct service and celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday the 26th at the Episcopal Church at 11 a.m.

W. E. Matthews the grocery clerk for the Sonora Mercantile Co. visited his folks in San Angelo a few days this week.

Bud Dail of Eden, was in Sonora Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Bud wants to go to war so that he can kill a few thousand D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Wade Grimland, J. E. Reeder and George Edward Allison left last week for a pleasure trip to Bosque County.

The announcement of M. E. Blackburn of Junction as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature appears in this issue. Judge Blackburn has represented this district for two terms and his letter which appears in another column is an index to his conservative personality to those who do not know him. He is safe, sane and sensible. Read his letter and give him due consideration.

"Hairbrain and poison tongue" has been added to the yellow dog who disseminates German propaganda.

Occasionally persons unused to authority are placed in responsible positions and usually do more harm than good to the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond left on Wednesday for San Antonio where Mr. Bond will take electric treatment. Thomas A. Bond accompanied them to attend the commencement of the West Texas Military academy where Frank Bond is a student.

TANLAC, Tanlac at the Sonora Drug store.

Joe Murray of Ozona was in Sonora several days this week telling his folks and friends good bye. Joe will leave soon to join the army.

R. M. Dudley of El Paso, candidate for State Senator for this the 25 Senatorial District, was in Sonora Wednesday for a few hours. He was on his way to Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Odem and children and Miss Kathryn Glass of Ozona were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to San Antonio, W. B. Keese of Sonora accompanied them.

Grady Lowrey failed in the strict physical examination for enlistment in the navy. He tried at Austin, San Antonio and Houston. He will probably return with his sister Miss Marie Lowrey who is attending the C. I. A. at Denton.

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Nine That Means Something.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw was appointed by Brigadier General Jacob Wolters examiner for the Sonora contingent of the Texas Cavalry Company K. Nine of the boy volunteers were examined Friday and passed successfully. They are Ralph Trainer, Willie Adams, Frank McKee, Henry Wyatt, Rufus Cook, Robert Kelly, Walter Stapp, Hayden Gilbert, Roy Grimland. Ralph Trainer who been representing the organization here says he thinks they have lost the two men who were in the draft.

FROM WM. BOURLAND

The following interesting letter is from 1st Lieut. Wm. Bourland one of the Rockspings boys now in France. It was passed by the censor, so the Leader may copy it.

A E F April 12, 1918.
Mrs. Jessie Newsom,
Rockspings, Texas.

Dear Mother,
We have made a long move since last I wrote. Where we are going I have no idea, but we are on our way.

Yesterday we marched at least 25 miles. Only a few of the boys had to fall out. All of my section came through without falling.

I can tell you now that I have been working in the front line, and out in no man's land, fixing the trenches so they would stay dry and fixing them up where the Germans had shelled them. A big building barbed wire entanglement out in no man's land has been my job. I have had German shells to burst within 25 yards of me, and had one German sniper to shoot at me. I got to where the shells never bothered me at all. We are now on a four days rest, with no telling where we will go from here.

We are in a very pretty country with high hills and green flat valleys. There is also a famous canal in the main valley.

Don't send me anything in the way of clothes unless I write particularly for something I have already written that I want two suits of those unions. Send to me each month for 3 months. They are to come in that 1st of each month box. Leave out the kodak films until I write for them. I cannot use a knitted helmet, but can use a long scarf for my neck next winter. I can use all the socks you can send me. I can eat all the candy you can send me anything sweet. But jam is now hard to get over here. I am looking to get the box that left about February 1st any day now.

I slept in a bed last night for the first time in two months. You can bet your life I put in the time to good advantage.

We have a fine mess here for the company officers. I have a box of Quaker Oats I am going to have them fix for breakfast until it is all gone.

That will be all. Love to all,
Bill.
Co 1st Eng A E F.
-Rockspings Leader.

Bill Bourland is a nephew of Mrs. J. N. Ross of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and daughters, Misses Clyde and Irma returned Wednesday from a visit to Camp Gordon, Georgia, where Clomer Holman is in the draft. Mrs. Clomer Holman returned with them to her mother's home in San Angelo.

Vernon Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton returned Thursday from Austin and Houston where he successfully passed the examination for enlistment in the Navy. He was sent home to arrange his business affairs and await call.

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Notice to Wool Growers

I Have been Appointed LICENSED Wool Dealer for Kerrville and surrounding territory.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

Chas. Schreiner, Kerrville, Texas.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross committees with out fuss or feathers started out Monday to raise the allotment for Sutton county's part of the Red Cross \$100,000,000 war fund. The people were glad to meet with authorized solicitors and contributed willingly to this good organization. Dr. H. R. Wardlaw the chairman of the committee says we have gone over the top and receipts are yet coming in. He expects that the donations will amount to \$2,500 or a thousand more than was asked. The report of the committee will appear next week.

Judge James Cornell has gone to Washington in the interests of the people and the Orient railway.

Ozona to Sonora get in at Rob and Rays Garage at Park Corner Ozona.

Miss Miller who has been the guest of her brother T. L. Miller for the past month, left for her home in San Angelo Wednesday.

The City Market will buy egg butter, chickens, and will pay cash for same. Also pay highest price for hides 53-11.

The Local Board has notified seven registrants to report at Camp Travis next week. The four who will leave Sonora direct are Manuel Angeles, the Philippine cook, Carrol Rouchie, Ben Wall, Sam Adams. Lee Richie now of El Paso, B. Alcorn now of Waco and Gifford Evans now of Junction. This leaves only five in class one of the Sutton registrants.

New Garage

At the Morris Stable,

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YOUTHS NOW 21 MUST REGISTER HERE ON JUNE 5

All men who have become 21 years of age since June 5 last must on June 5 (next month) register for military service, according to an act just passed by congress. In Sutton county there will be but one registering place—the office of the Sutton county exemption board in the Court House.

Following is the bulletin received by the exemption board from the adjutant general's department at Austin.

"We have today received a telegram from General Crowder announcing that congress has passed the act providing for the registration of men who have become 21 years of age since June 5 last, and further advising that a proclamation by the president will be issued shortly naming June 5, 1918 as the day of registration. General Crowder requests that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty one since June 5, 1917 will be required to register on the day mentioned, and you are requested personally to see that each local newspaper in your county publishes this fact. The press can assist us very materially in notifying each young man who is subject to registration and I feel sure that the press will cooperate with us to the fullest extent."

A statement by the exemption board following:

"Owing to the fact that there will be a small number of registrants in this county under the new draft act, there will be only one place of registration, which will be the office of the local exemption board, located at the Court house. It is necessary that each registrant report on the day designated (June 5) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. D. not fail to be on hand."

Washington, May 1—Estimated today by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general, indicate that probably three quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by the registration on June 5 of all youths who have attained 21 years of age since June 5 last. Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate will be registered. At least one fourth of them he thinks, will be exempted on various grounds.

IN TIME OF PEACE.

Cal Ory, chief of the fire department had the company out Wednesday and gave the 1000 feet of hose a careful test at high pressure.

This was done in order to make complete report to city council. While we are preventing waste it is most important that home matters be looked after carefully. The Sonora fire losses are small but carelessness must not be allowed to creep in. Give the fire boys what they want. We must save what we have.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, returned Sunday from a meeting of the Thrift Stamp Campaign Committees of the State held at Fort Worth. Mrs. Aldwell who also attended the meeting went to San Antonio for a short visit to her daughter Mrs. Nisbet.

Baker, Hemphill & Co. and Cox Rushing Greer Co. of San Angelo report that their pricing trade has been most satisfactory. While many of the lines of dry goods have advanced the people seem satisfied knowing that the increase is not the fault of the retailer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williamson of Cedar Vale, Kansas, arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Clara Hagerland and other friends. The Williamson boys, Robert and Richard are in charge of the farm and ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are taking the rest cure. Their many friends and those who knew them as the host and hostess of the Twin Hill ranch ten years ago are pleased to see them looking so well.

IN PLAIN SIGHT.

Willie Stone had been sent on an error to the home of the rich Mr. Lott. He returned with the astonishing news that Mr. Lott was going blind.

"What makes you think so?" his father asked.

"The way he talked," said Willie. "When I went into the room where he wanted to see me, he said 'Boy, where is your hat?' and there it was on my head all the time!"—Harper's Magazine.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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WHAT LINCOLN SAID.

I will study and prepare myself and then some day my chance will come.

Success does not so much depend on external help as on self-reliance.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

I am always for the man who wishes to work.

I say "try" if we never try, we shall never succeed.

FOR SALE.

Sol Kelly has for sale 4 bound pups. Those knowing Mr Kelly's hounds need no further information. Write or phone 884 Sol Kelly, Sonora.

For Sale.

32 Full Blood Aberdeen Angus Bulls, good breeders and in fine shape. D. K. McMULLAN, San Angelo.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

When you hear the phone ring ten times Central is going to give you the weather reports.

FOR SALE.

I have a very fine home and Sanatorium for tubercular people, rents for \$10 per month. I also have other close in property 11 paid for. Would trade for small ranch. For particulars write, JAMES SHIELDS, Box 533, San Angelo, Texas.

Highest prices paid for hides, sheep and goat pelts, furs, and empty feed bags. R. H. CHALK

PAY AT THE WAGON.

I am unable to keep and collect accounts and in order to make expenses I must sell for cash. Pay the man at the wagon when you make your selection. John Swinburn.

FOR SALE.

About 2000 cedar posts for sale. Seven feet 30 cents. See 37 J E Grimland, Sonora.

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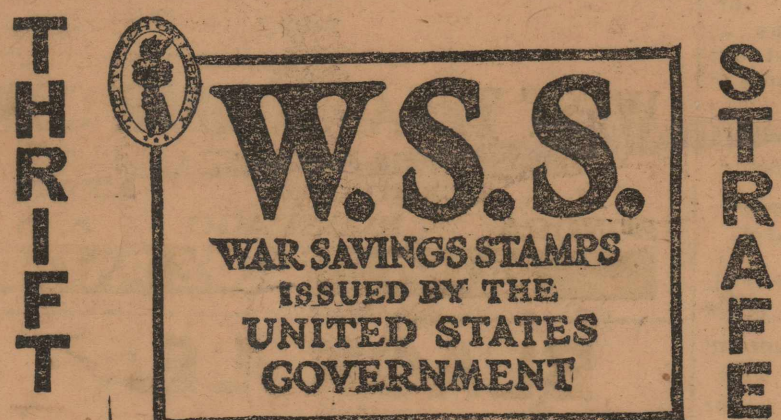
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2 The entire wool clip of the United States has been taken over by the government.

3 No wool can be sold, but must be sent to some approved wool dealer, acting as agent for the Government.

4 The commission will be paid by the government and not by the producer.

5 The producer will pay the rail road freight from the warehouse of the approved dealer to points designated by the government.

6 All wools will be bought by the government on a scoured basis and the same price will be paid by the government at every concentration point where approved wool dealers have been officially designated by the government.

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Sonora, Texas, May 25, 1918.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

An appeal to the women, young ladies and girls of Sutton County, who can sew or knit to please come to the Red Cross sewing room and do your bit, don't wait to be invited, it is your duty for it is the least that we can do compared to what "Our boys over there," have to go through with.

"We must put our hands on the shoulders of those boys in the trenches," says Secretary Baker. "They will hear what goes on in America; they will hear what we are talking about; they will learn whether our hearts are as stout as theirs. Let us call them in clean and unimpeachable tones, so that they may know we will not fail them. We cannot ask more than we are willing to give—and they are giving us—we have charged them forsaking their own interests their own careers, their own comforts—to dare and suffer all—for us. "We Must Keep Our Part Of The Bargain."

The Red Cross of America must furnish millions of surgical dressings, bandages, hospital supplies, knitted garments and refugee clothing.

This Chapter must do its part, and will sew on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the Summer vacation. Pledge your service for at least one day, if you can't come on your day, send some one in your place, don't wait to be telephoned that sewing will be done, find out for yourself and come.

The women of America conceive their sacrifice in terms of action. They have banded together to mitigate the horrors of war so far as may be possible. While temptations they labor unceasingly to ease the suffering that follows in its wake. Mercy and gentleness, compassion and pity, these are the human virtues that must keep alive. The Red Cross means these things to boys in camp, in trenches in hospitals. Far from home alone in watchful nights, writhing in agony, burning with fever they turn their eyes to the Symbol of motherhood which you have sent to them.

Contributed.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

On March 20, 1918, The Junior Red Cross was organized by Mrs. A. J. Smith. We organized with thirty three members, Mrs. J. C. McDonald was unanimously elected Dictator, Joanna J. Stokes Secretary and Dorothy D. Smith Treasurer.

We have completed two hundred and forty garments which have been shipped to Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger who is the Director of the Bureau of The Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald is taking us to the Red Cross Hall of the Sonora Chapter. So we are doing our bit for our Soldier boys.

We have on hand forty six dollars and fifty eight cents.

Misses Joann J. Stokes and Dorothy D. Smith.

TANLAC, Tanlac at the Sonora Drug Store.

D. J. Wyatt left for San Antonio Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

A Clendale certificate at Trainers Grocery with each 25 cent cash purchase.

Miss Pearl Parkerson left last week for San Antonio on a visit to her sister Mrs. A. H. Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Marfa, are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. G. Barton this week.

E. Jackson a pioneer of the Sonora Country and the father of Mrs. R. L. Boyon, died at the home of his wife Mrs. Mary Leavens at Florence, Williams county, Sunday April 21, aged about 87 years. Deceased was the last of 15 brothers, among whom were prominently known Buck and Sam Jackson of Lempasas and William son counties. He was a veteran of the Civil War and interment was had at Liberty Hill. His daughter Mrs. Bent Binyon attend the funeral from her home in San Angelo. The News extends its sympathy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements in Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5.
County officers \$10.
Product officers \$250.
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

M. E. Blackburn, of Junction, as a candidate for re-election as Representative for the 115th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Thomas L. Miller as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BLACKBURN ANNOUNCES.

Junction, Texas, May 15
The Devil's River News:
Sonora, Texas.

You may announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative of the 115th, Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I have no special platform. I feel sure the people of the District understand, at least in a general way, my views upon governmental policies and principles. Doubtless many new questions will arise, questions which cannot now be anticipated; but I have always believed that given integrity, a reasonable amount of backbone and common sense, a man can usually be trusted to do the right thing when occasion arises. Just now the winning of the war is uppermost in every loyal mind. Every energy and legitimate power of government should be utilized for this purpose. This issue is supreme and overshadowed all others. The discussion of mere politics and individual aspirations at this time to me seems trifling and inappropriate, especially when we consider that our country is engaged in the greatest war of all history; that our boys are now giving their lives for the very existence of a free government. Such a discussion I shall not attempt. If my previous legislative experience is worth anything, if the standing which I have attained with the membership of the Legislature counts, or if I have any ability at all, I am willing that my people should have the benefit of it, even though it involves financial loss to me. I feel that it is no little honor to represent the largest and best District in Texas.

Sincerely yours,
M. E. Blackburn.

MECKEL CASE POSTPONED.

District Judge James Cornell granted the defendant Ben F. Meckel the right to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to the Court of Appeals in the case of the State of Texas vs. B. F. Meckel charged with disloyalty when the cause was called for trial at Ozona Monday. The defendant seeks to have trial in the Federal courts. A large number of witnesses were in attendance from Sonora. Among the witnesses for the State are: Geo. L. Aldwall, I. C. Atina, J. P. Holman, Sid Martin, Omas F. Adams, John Sims, Mrs. H. R. Wardlaw, and Miss Manilla Smith assistant postmaster. The defendant has among his witnesses Aug Meckel, Gustave Meckel, Harry Meckel, E. M. Halbert, E. S. Bryant, L. L. Craddock, E. E. Sawyer, E. S. Long, Ruby Davis, J. J. North, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Will Perry, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Miss Ray Davis, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. E. S. Bryant, Mrs. E. S. Long. It will probably be 15 or 20 days before the Court of Appeals will be heard from and the case go to trial.

THE SAMMIES ARE COMING

The above is the title of my patriotic song which is on sale in Sonora, at Geo. J. Trainer's Grocery Store. The price is 40 cents per copy, and for the present an harmony arrangement will go with each copy. We have several thousand ready for the market and already they are being sent into nearly every State in the Union. The words and the music both are my own, and the copyright also, and an International copyright is applied for which will be perfected soon. Try a copy of it and if you like it tell your friends. Send it to your boys in the training camps and at the French front, it will make them glad they are from Sonora. God bless our boys and may they soon "make old Kaiser Bill Bite the Dirt." Call at Trainer's Store and take a peep at a copy and I feel sure you will take one.

Yours for a Better World, by "Swatting" the Kaiser and his bunch.
S. C. Dine.

No. 5496. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,

in the State of Texas at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$386,275.37	
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	691.80	
Total loans	386,967.17	
Deposits		
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold (see Item 5 a) (57,707.07)	322,169.10	
Overdrafts, secured (783.41; unsecured 221.23)	1,004.64	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	\$70,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,600.00	75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds on ledger 2 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	12,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 2 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	16,000.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds	140.00	16,340.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00	
10. a Value of banking house	2,500.00	
b Equity in banking house	2,500.00	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,400.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,571.61	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	30,390.25	
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	3,616.28	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$1,206.53	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	292.70	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,502.50	
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on notes and Bills Receivable not past due	419.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	570.78	
Total	\$498,567.25	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$31,477.73	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,624.44	
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	5,471.73	
Amount Reserved for taxes accrued	2,400.00	
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00	
Net amounts due to National Banks	8,836.54	
Total of Items 32 and 33	3,836.54	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	11,974.53	
Individual deposits subject to check	189,259.39	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,715.44	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	113,974.53	
42. Other time deposits	18,713.24	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	13,713.24	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	15,000.00	15,000.00
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	20,000.00	
Cash Letters of Credit or Travelers' Checks outstanding	300.00	
Total	\$468,967.27	
51. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 14)	48,707.07	
Total contingent liabilities (37 a, b, and c)	43,707.07	

I, W. L. Aldwell, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. Aldwell, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1918.
[Seal] Frank Decker, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
D. J. Wyatt,
E. E. Sawyer,
E. E. Va der Stucken, Directors.

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$386,275.37	
U. S. Bonds	70,000.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00	
Subscription to Liberty Loan	16,340.00	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,900.00	
Other real estate	2,400.00	
Cash in Banks and Vault	51,851.24	
U. S. Certificate of Indeb	5,000.00	
Revenue Stamps	189.00	
War Savings Certificates	570.78	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,502.50	
Total	\$546,864.23	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00	
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	81,822.22	
Circulation	70,000.00	
Deposits	293,524.31	
Reserve for taxes	2,400.00	
U. S. deposits	15,000.00	
Letter of Credit	300.00	
Bills payable	20,000.00	
Re-discounts	48,707.07	
Total	\$546,864.23	

STRONG SUPPORT FOR HUDSPETH AMONG WOMEN OF SUTTON COUNTY.

Sonora, Texas, May 10th, 1918.
We, the Ladies of Sutton County, going to the Polls for the first time next July, are expecting to vote for the Honorable Claude B. Hudspeth for Congress in ours, the 16th Congressional District. We consider him the man for the place, and our husbands and fathers have been supporting him for the past sixteen years in the Texas branches of the Legislature, and he is a self-made man, coming out of the mills of our neighboring county, Crockett, and is one of us, and knows all the wants of the stockmen of our district.

SIGNED:—

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| Mrs. Basel M. Halbert | Miss Sallie Wardlaw |
| Mrs. J. A. Cope | Miss Clara Allison |
| Pres. Women's Club | Mrs. S. Kelly |
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| Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary | Mrs. T. L. Benson |
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| Mrs. D. H. Mitchell | Mrs. Fred Trainer |
| Mrs. E. B. Pfeister | Mrs. Ed Fowler |
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FOR CONGRESS.

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ZACH LAMAR COBB.

FOR CONGRESS.

Claude B. Hudspeth, as a candidate for election to the office of Member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

B. W. Hutcherson, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

R. M. Dudley, El Paso, as a candidate for election to the office of Senator for this the 24th Senatorial district, subject to the Democratic primaries.

M. M. McFarland of Alpine, as a candidate for election to the office of Senator for this the 24th Senatorial district, subject to the Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR.

Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. E. (Bob) Glascock, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE.

E. S. Briant, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Alvis Johnson, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Earl Hardgrave, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch one mile west of Sonora on the Ozona road, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Fred & Joe Berger,
15 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch four miles north east of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Geo. L. & Roy E. Aldwell,
78 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
D. B. CUSENBARY,
56-11 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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