

Sutton County Is Over The Top

Bond Quota: \$265,000

SALES: \$321,000

The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Thirty-Seventh Week

USES Relaxes Male Employment Restrictions Here

Employers in Sutton County will be permitted to hire male workers without referral by the United States Employment Service under authority of the Area Director of the War Manpower Commission and the Abilene Management-Labor Committee. This constitutes a special arrangement under the Priority Referral Program of the War Manpower Commission, which went into effect at midnight, June 30, L. L. Ruttle said, and is subject to change if operating experience and national manpower needs dictate.

No local office of the United States Employment Service is located in Sutton County, he said, and undue hardship would be imposed upon workers if they were required to make a trip to San Angelo to secure a job.

It was emphatically pointed out, however, that while these arrangements permitted a worker to seek employment within the county without having to be channeled through the Employment Service, that the Employment Stabilization regulations were still in effect and that any worker now employed or employed during the preceding 60-day period in an essential industry could not be hired except upon referral by the United States Employment Service or upon the presentation of a Statement of Availability. Ruttle also said that while workers would not be required to go through the USES that no such arrangement exists in counties in which an office of the USES is located and that in those counties no employer should hire a male worker except upon referral of the USES.

One of the objectives of the Priority Referral Program is to keep essential workers on their present jobs, he continued, and he urged employers to refrain from hiring essential workers pointing out that such practice was in violation of the Stabilization Plan and could, if allowed to reach proportions detrimental to the war effort, be a reason for reminding the arrangement on the Priority Referral Program in Sutton County.

No restrictions whatever has been placed on agricultural workers, so long as they remain in agricultural work, he said.

240,000 LB. WOOL SHIPPED TO BOSTON

Latest wool shipments, made on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, amounted to 240,000 pounds to Emery & Conant of Boston, according to Sonora Wool and Mohair Company officials.

Also, George D. Chalk, warehouseman, reported that there are about two and one half million pounds of spring clip in the house. During the last two weeks, he said, about all of the spring wool expected at the warehouse has been brought in.

FORMER SONORAN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Promotion of former Sonoran, First Lieutenant William M. Peacock, FA, Post Staff Stock Control Officer and Assistant Pharmacy Officer, to the rank of Captain is announced by Colonel G. V. Emerson, Commanding Officer of Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas. Captain Peacock, whose home is in San Antonio, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peacock, San Antonio. He has been assigned to Harmon General Hospital since January 1944.

SCOUT NOTICE

Tom Bond, Scoutmaster, announced this week that all Scouts who plan to attend Camp Fawcett, which opens on July 16, should meet him at Dr. J. F. Howell's office, accompanied by their parents, on Saturday afternoon, 1 o'clock, July 8.

Justin Odom Wounded While Aiding Comrade

Cpl. Justin Odom, who is stationed with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific, was recently wounded in action while trying to aid a wounded comrade, according to news received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom.

Cpl. Odom, according to the information his family received, was attempting to drag a wounded Marine to shelter when a bomb exploded about 50 feet away, one piece of shrapnel hitting his chest and two others hitting his legs. Another Marine, who was assisting Odom with the wounded man, was killed by the flying shrapnel.

A 1943 spring graduate of Sonora High School, Odom volunteered for service with the Marines that summer and entered training in August. After completing boot training at San Diego, Calif., he took a clerical training course and finished with an exceptionally high mark. He has been overseas since last April.

Two brothers of Cpl. Odom's are also overseas, Sgt. Odell Odom who is also in the South Pacific with the Marines, and Sgt. Pascal Odom who is with the Army Military Police in Africa.

Rites Held For Sonoran's Mother

Funeral services were held in Odessa last Sunday for Mrs. O. Stanley, mother of Mrs. John Jackson of Sonora. Burial was in the Big Lake Cemetery. Her death was the result of a tetanus infection caused when she injured her foot on the preceding Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley, born Miss Martha Jane Massey in Italy County, Missouri, on July 4, 1865 moved to Texas with her parents when a young lady. Until moving to Odessa four years ago, she had made her home for many years in Big Lake.

Survivors include, beside Mrs. Jackson, the husband, four sons, H. H. Mannan of Petersburg, Texas, J. H. Mannan of St. Louis, Missouri, M. L. Mannan of Big Lake and J. N. Harris of Los Angeles, California.

LAST RITES HELD FOR SONORAN'S FATHER

Last rites were read for Eugene Braffitt, 83, father of Mrs. J. V. Alley of Sonora, on Tuesday, June 20, at Liberty Hill. Burial was at the Hopewell Cemetery.

Mr. Braffitt, whose death on Monday, June 19, came as the result of an illness of several years, was born in Tennessee. He came to Texas with his parents when he was 10 years old. Mrs. Braffitt died in 1940.

Other survivors include Mrs. Mary Luckie of Sonora, a sister, and Walter Braffitt, a brother.

10 GRAIN BINS ORDERED

Two cars of the 1,600-bushel grain bins, released last week by the Commodity Credit Corporation through the Triple A for sale to ranchers and farmers, have been ordered for Sutton Countians. Those to receive the bins and the number they have ordered are as follows: Bryan Hunt 3, Mrs. N. B. Davis 2, B. H. Cusenbary 1, Libb Wallace 1, Claude Prater 1, H. V. Stokes 1 and George S. Allison 1.

MERCANTILE BLDG. SELLS

The old Mercantile Building on the corner of Main and Water Streets, was sold on June 24, by Frank Williams of Sierra Blanca to Wes White for \$4,000. The purchaser said that he has no immediate plans for using the building, but that he will probably remodel it after the war.

Mrs. James D. Trainer arrived here Tuesday from Victorville, Calif., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

O. C. Fisher To Be Lions Speaker Tonight

Speaker at the Lions Club Ladies' Night and installation of officers, which is to be held tonight at the City Park at 8:30 o'clock, will be Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. As Representative Fisher has just returned from Washington where Congress recessed after an important and history-making year of activities, the Club felt that he would have much of interest to say.

Music on the program will be furnished by Johnny Martin and Melody Boys, and other entertainment numbers are being planned.

Refreshments of cold drinks and sandwiches will be served to the Lions and their guests during the evening.



1st. LT. THOMAS B. THORP

Lt. Thorp Lands Troops In France On D-Day

A NINTH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theater of Operations—One of the first Ninth Troop Carrier Command pilots to lead his element in the invasion spearhead on the Cherbourg peninsula, 1st. Lt. Thomas B. Thorp of Sonora, reports the mission a "tremendous success due to the magnificently detailed planning by American and British Intelligence."

"The mission was very smoothly carried out and we sped safely away after dropping our troops on the designated spot after coming down through a cloud filled sky. It was swell to get back to our home base and realize we had participated in the long-awaited invasion."

Lt. Thorp's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp of Sonora.

18 ENROLL FOR INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING

Eighteen persons have enrolled in the Red Cross intermediate swimming classes which began on Monday morning, according to the instructor, M. A. Tant. They are Mary Westbrook, Max Darrell Murray, Oscar Drennan, Gene Henderson, Robert Clark, Norman Clark, Bobby Joe Granger, Jack Russell Drennan, Charlotte Ann Tant, Rose Alice Turney, Charlene Hull, Edith Eldridge, Beverly Smith, J. F. Howell, Jr., Alice Adkins, Flora Dell Davis, Fred Adkins and Mrs. A. H. Adkins.

8 COMPLETE SWIM CLASS

Of the eight persons completing the beginners swimming course, which ended last Saturday, four passed the swimming tests necessary to receive credit in the course, according to M. A. Tant, instructor. Those who successfully completed the work are Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Alice Adkins, Mary Lou Neuerburg and Edith Eldridge.

Mrs. Theresa Friend has returned from Sanderson where she had visited her son, Houston Stokes.

Bond Sales Still Strong This Week

QUOTA EXCEEDED BY \$56,000

Patriotic Sutton Countians were still buying bonds this week, although the Fifth War Loan goal had been topped by the early part of last week. Sales recorded at the First National Bank by this Thursday totaled \$321,000, or \$56,000 over the \$265,000 quota.

The bonds bought included \$89,000 of the "E" bonds and \$232,000 of all other denominations. The "E" bond quota for the county was \$85,000.

Last week, when George H. Neill reported to the regional manager of the War Finance Committee of Texas, Clarence Hendricks, that Sutton County was the first county in this section of West Texas to top its quota, the following wire was received in return:

"You and your committee have done a grand job by going over the top on your series 'E' and overall quota in the Fifth War Loan Drive. This region and the whole state are proud of your accomplishments. Please convey to all your committee our deep appreciation and best wishes."

In making the report this week of the continuing sale of bonds here, Neill said that the bond buyers are to be praised for their cooperation and patriotism. He continued, however, by saying that the citizens will not have accomplished their task in the war effort until they have bought all the bonds they can possibly afford. Urging further purchases of bonds, he particularly stressed the importance of buying the series "E" bonds.

MEXICAN COMMITTEE TURNS IN \$118 TO SERVICE MEMORIAL FUND

Mexican members of the Servicemen's Memorial Fund committee have turned in \$118 in donations to Mrs. R. A. Halbert, chairman of the committee. The Mexican members, James Joe Sanchez and Theodore Virgen, are still soliciting donations, the amount mentioned being the first donations taken in.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, district chairman of highway beautification work, has also reported that plans are going ahead for erection of the memorial and that a committee of men will be asked to assist in the plans when bids on the building of the memorial are taken.

TRUCK DRIVER HELD FOR CHECK THEFT HERE

James C. McKnight, truck driver for a Del Rio wholesale grocery, is being held in the County Jail for the theft of a check from R. L. Hallum's Humble Service Station on May 30. He cashed the check, which was made out to C. H. Prater by a commission company, at a Kerrville hotel.

McKnight was apprehended in Del Rio and brought back to Sonora by Sheriff Leo E. Brown on Saturday, July 1. His bond was set at \$1,000, which he failed to make.

A veteran of service in the Phillipine Islands, he holds an honorable discharge from the Army for an injury received when he fell from a truck while in service.

SONORAN'S NEPHEW KILLED IN TRUCK WRECK

Services were held in Menard on Sunday, June 25, for Olin Sutton, 17, nephew of Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn, who was killed in a truck wreck on Friday, June 23.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Eunice Sutton of Menard, the father, Carl Sutton of Ballinger, and two brothers, J. C. and A. L. Sutton, also of Menard.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mrs. John Hull and son, John, Jr. were in El Paso last week-end and the first part of this week visiting Mrs. John F. Ball and Mrs. William McAngus.

Pvt. Isidro Virgen Is Reported Killed In Italy

Relatives here of Pvt. Isidro Virgen, 21, who was reported missing in action in Italy last February, learned this week from the War Department that he was killed last January in action. No details have been learned by the family yet.

Pvt. Virgen, who was born and reared in Sonora and attended the Sonora Schools, had been in service since February 1943. He received his military training at camps in Mississippi and in Maryland. Before entering the Army he was employed as a barber here.

Survivors include the wife, and a 10-month old daughter, who are making their home in Ballinger; the grandmother, Mrs. Felipe Virgen of Sonora; two sisters, Emilia and Estella Virgen of Sonora; three brothers, Alfredo, who is in Navy, Pedro and Felipe, all of Sonora; an aunt, Mrs. Ofelia Virgen; and three uncles, Theodore, Leonardo and Andres Virgen of Sonora.

Sonorans' Kin Seriously Hurt In Invasion

Information was received this week by Mesas Mike Moore and Juanita Morrow that their cousin, Capt. Frank H. Corder of Rocksprings, a member of a ranger battalion, was seriously injured in the invasion of France on D-Day and is now in a hospital in England.

The captain, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corder of Rocksprings, suffered the loss of several teeth and one eye. He is one of the seventy survivors of the group with which he went into action. A 1941 graduate of A. & M. College, he entered the service in January 1942 and has been overseas since last August.

Capt. Corder is one of 20 first cousins of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Morrow who have been in service in this war. Lt. Glenn Hodges, first casualty from Junction, who was killed in action in Italy in January, was also their cousin.

SGT. REX MERRIMAN'S PLANE CREW LAUDED FOR SERVICE IN ENGLAND

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, E. T. O.—One of the most impressive maintenance records made by the boys who keep 'em flying in Col. Thomas B. Hall's medium bomber group is that of Staff Sergeant Rex R. Merriman, Sonora, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Merriman is crew chief of the B-26 Marauder, "Victory Road", which had hit Hitler's defenses 51 times in the last 70 missions of his target-busting group. Several times when the ship has returned with severe battle damage from a morning mission it has been called upon in the afternoon to knock out a new target in the west wall of the continent. Each time, Staff Sergeant Merriman's ship has taken off as scheduled. His ship has never returned because of mechanical failure. He attended the Army Air Forces Technical School at Sheppard Field, Texas, and also the Glen Martin training school in Baltimore to specialize in Marauders.

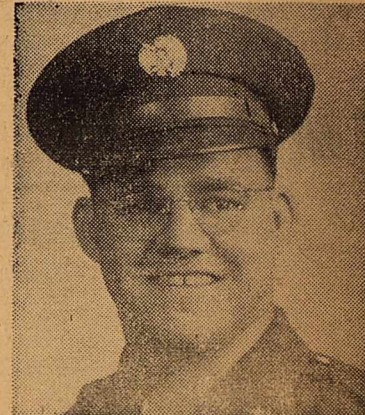
CAPT. SHELTON ASSIGNED

Capt. Joel A. Shelton, who reported for reassignment to Lincoln, Nebraska, several weeks ago, has been assigned to duty at the Army Air Base at Sioux City, Iowa. Capt. Shelton, a veteran of two years service overseas, was here on a month's leave during May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and Flora Dell returned last week-end from Meridian, Miss., where they had been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Gentzler. Mrs. Gentzler and Miss Marguerite Howell, who had been visiting relatives in Ita Bena, Miss., returned with them.

Sgt. R. W. Hill Killed In Raid Over Germany

Sgt. R. W. Hill, previously reported missing in action over Germany after a bomber raid on March 2, has now been officially listed as killed in action, according to a message from the War Department received by Sgt. Hill's parents. The information came through the International Red Cross from the German Government.



SGT. R. W. HILL

Sgt. Hill, 22 years old, was a 1940 graduate of the Sonora schools, having been born and reared in Sutton County. He volunteered for service with the Air Corps in June 1942, was inducted at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and reported for duty to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He received airplane mechanics training there at Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill., and at Mitchell Field, New York.

Sgt. Hill was sent to England with the Air Corps in June of last year, and after arriving there he was trained for a position on a bomber.

Last week his family had received word indirectly from someone in England, a friend of the pilot of the plane on which Sgt. Hill was a crew member, that all members of the plane crew were believed to be safe.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill; four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. Harry Kiser and Miss Lois Hill, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Ben Gilbert of San Angelo; and four brothers, Giles, of San Angelo, F. A. of Sanderson, and Wes and Clyde of Sonora.

GEO. BROCKMAN HERE AFTER COMPLETING OCS IN FLORIDA

Here visiting friends and relatives last week was 2nd Lt. George Brockman of the Air Corps, who has just completed four months at Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla. Before entering officers training, he was stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Lt. Brockman reported today to Lincoln, Nebraska, for reassignment.

BLOOD DONATIONS TO BE MADE AUG. 3

Mrs. M. G. Shurley, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, announced this week that another trip will be made to Junction by local blood donors to meet a mobile unit from San Antonio on August 3. Over 100 must sign up to make donations before the unit will accept the group from this county, Mrs. Shurley said.

Requirements for blood donors have been changed since the last donations were made here on April 4, and a list of them will be published next week.

7 MEN RECLASSIFIED

In a meeting held last Friday, the local Selective Service Board reclassified seven registrants. They are as follows:

1-A: Pedro Hernandez, Epitacio Lombardo, Leon Morris, James A. Martin; 1-C: Eric Lomax; 4-F: Augustin Ortiago, Sanford Trainer.

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Evening Services, second Sunday, each month 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:45
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:45
W. M. U. each Wednesday 4:00
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30

AUXILIARY MEETING CALLED

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president of the American Legion Auxiliary announces a meeting of the Auxiliary for Monday night, July 10 at 8:45 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to

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Correction

The News was in error in the June 23 issue in stating that M. M. 2-c J. H. Cartwright is in the Seabees. He is in the Navy and is stationed at Bremerton, Wash.

F. W. B. C. MEETS IN BENNETT HOME

Mrs. G. G. Bennett was hostess to members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Wednesday night. High score for the members was held by Mrs. A. H. Adkins and low by Mrs. Ford Allen. Mrs. L. E. Holland held high score for the guests. A salad plate was served, and the rooms were decorated with cut flowers.

Those present were Mmes. C. W. Taylor, Lenoy Lyles, Hubert Fields, Lee Patrick, Beamon Speed, Bobby Allison, E. T. Smith and S. M. McKee; also Betty Sue Allen and Mrs. J. N. Clark of McLean.

RIDE
PAINTER BUS LINES, INC.

Schedule

SONORA Uvalde SAN ANTONIO
11 A. M. 2:40 P. M. 5:35 P. M.

Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO Uvalde SONORA
2 P. M. 5 P. M. 9 P. M.

Connections At Uvalde For
Eagle Pass — Crystal City — Del Rio
Laredo — Carrizo Springs



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., announce the birth of a son on Monday, July 3, in San Angelo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr., and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer is the maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Hinds Gives Hints On Home Canning

Quality of home-canned food sometimes may depend on the type of utensil in which it was prepared. For instance, iron is not harmful, but it causes discoloration, explains Mrs. Harriett Hinds, War Food Assistant.

In answer to questions received from home canners, Mrs. Hinds says there is some danger in cooking acid fruit like plums in a galvanized or zinc water bucket. She quotes the Bureau of Home Economics warning that cooking acid foods in zinc utensils may cause the food to "take up" enough zinc to be poisonous.

The danger of eating vegetables pre-cooked in a galvanized utensil are not so great because they do not contain as much acid, Mrs. Hinds says. However, she warns that people should heat these vegetables thoroughly and eat only a small amount at a time.

Questioned about zinc for food containers, Mrs. Hinds explains that these lids have glass disc linings inside, so the food does not touch the zinc. Sometimes, however, pickles or other food high in acid content cause corrosion of zinc lids used on jars. In this instance she believes there might be some danger of zinc poisoning.

For the benefit of persons living in damper climates of the state, Mrs. Hinds reports some people wrap their canned goods in newspapers to absorb excess moisture and keep the cans from rusting. It is also possible to rub the cans with oil or vaseline, but this is a big task. Some home-canners in Beaumont tried rolling cans in

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Clubs • Parties • Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 7, 1944

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Mrs. Penick Entertains For Daughter

Yvonne Penick was honored on her fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. W. M. Penick, entertained with a birthday party at the city park. Cake and punch were served and the children went swimming and wading.

Children present were Cynthia Hall, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Wilson, June Rose Lyles, Loma Lee Bridges, Rex Ann Baker, Barbara Wilson, Tom Elaine Espy, Ramona Smithwick, Lynn Kirby, Linda Kaye Wardlaw, Sue Norris, Daon Locklin, Connie Mack Locklin, Rodney Davis, Freddie Fields and Mmes. Pat Lyles, Autrey Bridges, Rex Baker, Elmer Wilson, Howard Kirby, Jack Wardlaw, Dave Locklin, W. J. Fields and W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Penick was assisted in serving by Mmes. J. T. Penick and Dorothy Norris.

Special—15-tube Philco radio with record player, in good condition, \$150.00.

Sonora Electric Company 1tc

George Barrow was in Dallas Saturday through Monday attending market.

melted paraffin before they were stored.

Sealing food before it is hot enough or leaving too much head-space may cause a can to rust on the inside. This happens more frequently to plain than to enamel cans.

Freddie Fields Honored On 4th Birthday

Mrs. W. J. Fields honored her son, Freddie, on his fourth birthday with a swimming party at the City Park. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and Mrs. Fields was assisted by Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

Gifts were received from the following children: Nancy Bess Wilson, Lynn Kirby, Pascal Allison, Rodney Davis, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Loma Lee Bridges, Barbara Wilson, Rex Ann Baker, Dan Corder Cauthorn, Joe Thomas Friess, Dianna Davis, Tom Elaine Espy, Mary Jack Puckett, Sue Ann Stokes and Don Cooper.

Mothers present were Mmes. Lea Allison, Duke Wilson, Howard Kirby, W. L. Davis, Dorothy Norris, Autrey Bridges, Elmer Wilson, Rex Baker, Dan Cauthorn, Russeh Davis and Pat Cooper.

Mrs. Floyd L. McKinney of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Helen Gholson, who has been visiting her, arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott. Enroute here they stopped at Marianna, Arizona, where Mr. McKinney is training for service with the Ferry Command. Miss Gholson left Tuesday for her home in Jackson, Miss.

DODSON - MORRIS RITES SOLEMNIZED

Miss Jo Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of Hamilton, Texas, and Herbert F. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dodson of South Haven, Kansas, were married at the home of the bride's parents, June 30. The Reverend Len Dalton read the double-ring ceremony at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The bride wore a navy dress with white accessories.

The couple will make their home here where Dodson is employed with the National Geophysical Co.

Miss Marguerite Howell left Wednesday for Austin where she will enter summer school at the University of Texas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 8—
None
Sunday, July 9—
None
Monday, July 10—
Mrs. Paul Turney
Tuesday, July 11—
Mrs. Sammie Smith
Wednesday, July 12—
None
Thursday, July 13—
Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr.
Mrs. R. A. Christie
Friday, July 14—
None

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Sonora, Texas

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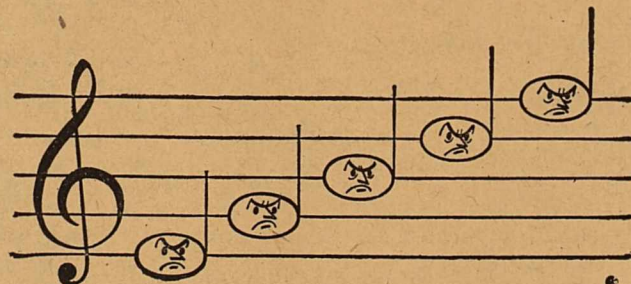
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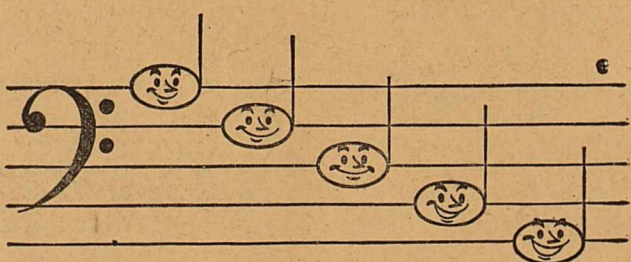
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Getting prices down and keeping them down is one of the electric industry's greatest achievements.

It took a lot of planning, perspiration and practical business management to do this job in wartime. All our people helped.

Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Wednesday evening, 9:30, C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System

West Texas Utilities
Company

New Shipment of
Lentheric Colognes

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CARNATION ABIENTOT

Creme Cologne

TWEED MIRACLE
CONFETTI ABIENTOT

Wrisley Soap

Gardenia, Apple Blossom,
Pine, Lilac, Carnation

Sonora Drug Co.
SONORA, TEXAS



Just Arrived
Summer
Piece Goods

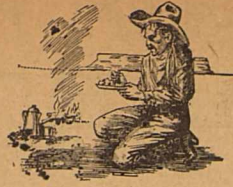
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Rayon Border Prints
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Rayon Spuns
LARGE FLORAL PRINTS ON BACKGROUND OF
BROWN, ROSE OR SALMON PINK

Cotton Sheer—blue & white striped

The Ratliff Store



The Fourth of July was a quiet day in Sonora, spent by most of the citizens in fishing, private parties or just resting. A few racetrack fans went to the races at Blakney Downs. Perhaps, with the world so full today of real fireworks, few felt like shooting the toy variety even if they could get them.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

We've heard of ways of spending the Fourth, but Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Mrs. Jap Holman had a new idea. They spent almost the entire day by painting the furniture and fixtures at the City park on the Del Rio road.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

A new disease, which probably baffled the medical profession for years, has been diagnosed by Jack Neill. He calls it "Republican itch" and says that Dr. DeBerry has a bad case—and that W. E. Caldwell is developing symptoms.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Recent livestock purchases made by Johnny Lamby include 1,378 yearling muttons from Jap Holman and 530 ewes and lambs from Harold Friess and Paul Turney, the latter bunch being delivered to Edwin Jackson of Eldorado.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Shipments to the Bledsoe Livestock Co., San Angelo, made lately include 1,800 milk lambs from Robert Halbert and 200 ewe lambs from Boss Peterson of Rocksprings.

Demp and Ralph Jones last week shipped 200 head and 430 head of milk lambs, respectively, to Cassidy Commission Co., Fort Worth. Also shipped to Fort Worth were 645 lambs from Hilary Phillips to the Shurley Commission Co. and 2,000 lambs from Chester Kenley to John Clay and Co.

Shipped to feeders in Kansas within the last two weeks were 3,200 ewes and lambs from Cleve Jones and 1,800 Virgil Cauthorn ewes and lambs.

Trucked to the San Antonio market last week were 800 lambs from the Oscar Appelt, Sr., ranch.

Sol Weatherby recently bought 6 truckloads of calves from Willie Miers, and Dan Cauthorn bought 3 loads of Ben Meckel heifer calves from H. N. Pollard of Amarillo.

Miss Marjory Reba Nisbet arrived home last night after a week's visit with Miss Margaret York at her parents' ranch home near Spofford. Miss York and Miss Nisbet were school mates at the University of Texas last year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood and children, Tommy and Diana, left last Monday for Dallas, where Mr. Wood will attend the fall markets. From Dallas they will go to London, Ohio, where they will be the guests of Mr. Wood's mother.

Pete Garvin of San Angelo was a business visitor to Sonora on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lum Hines of Fort Campbell, Ky., and Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas are the guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mrs. J. R. Parsons of Snyder was here Monday and Tuesday visiting her daughter, Miss Dessie Parsons.

Buy A Stamp and Lick the OTHER Side!!!!

49 Years Ago

The Fourth of July has come and gone, and we believe that all who helped to celebrate in Sonora had a pleasant and enjoyable time. More than 500 people attended the barbecue and were easily pleased and went home satisfied. The day's celebration was begun by the San Angelo band playing the national airs. Hon. T. D. Newell, as master of ceremonies, then spoke a few words of welcome and introduced Miss Mona Rountree who read the Declaration of Independence in a most praiseworthy manner.

The next and probably the most generally appreciated announcement was then made that dinner was ready. Although there were more people present than had been expected, there was plenty for all and, as we heard no complaint, it is to be presumed that the barbecue and dinner committees thoroughly understood their duties and gave satisfaction.

The band during the dinner played numerous and pretty selections. Hon. S. D. Foote, as orator of the day, spoke interestingly and instructively on the day we celebrate after which the crowd separated, sought and engaged in amusements to their liking.

At night those who enjoy trip-

ping the light fantastic toe attended the ball at the court house. The music furnished by Prof. Wurtemberg's San Angelo band, the fine hall, the cool evening, the beautiful ladies and gallant gentlemen made the event one to long be remembered. It was the largest in attendance ever given in Sonora. The balance of the visitors and citizens enjoyed themselves at sociables, singings, musical, conversation and play parties in various portions of the town.

The races on the fifth began at 2 o'clock p. m. The first race being a 1-4 mile dash free for all, for purse of \$30, second horse to save entrance money. The horses starting in this race were: W. Warner's bay, Tom Palmer's Brown Jo, Louis Morris' bay mare, Sam Cox's

Limber Jim.

There was considerable betting on this race, Palmer's brown and Warner's bay being the favorites. Those who knew the Warner horse would have backed him heavily had it not been for the fact that they knew Tom Palmer was a good judge of a horse and were a little afraid to go against his favorite. The Morris mare and Limber Jim also had their backers, but they did not have so much to say. They finished in this order. Warner's bay winner by 20 feet, Morris' mare second, Palmer's brown a close third and Limber Jim a close fourth. Altogether it was a pretty and exciting race from start to finish, and when the Sonora horses took first and second money, the crowd went wild.

The second race was 300 yards for cow ponies, for purse of \$20,

second horse to save entrance fee. The true and tried Sonora colt had his standbys, but as he was not in fix it was a surprise to many when he won the race.

The next was a 1.4 mile matched race between Warner's bay and Morris' mare. This was undoubtedly the prettiest race ever run in Sonora and was closely contested from start to finish. The Warner horse winning by just 3 feet. The probability is that in the near future these horses will again try their speed.

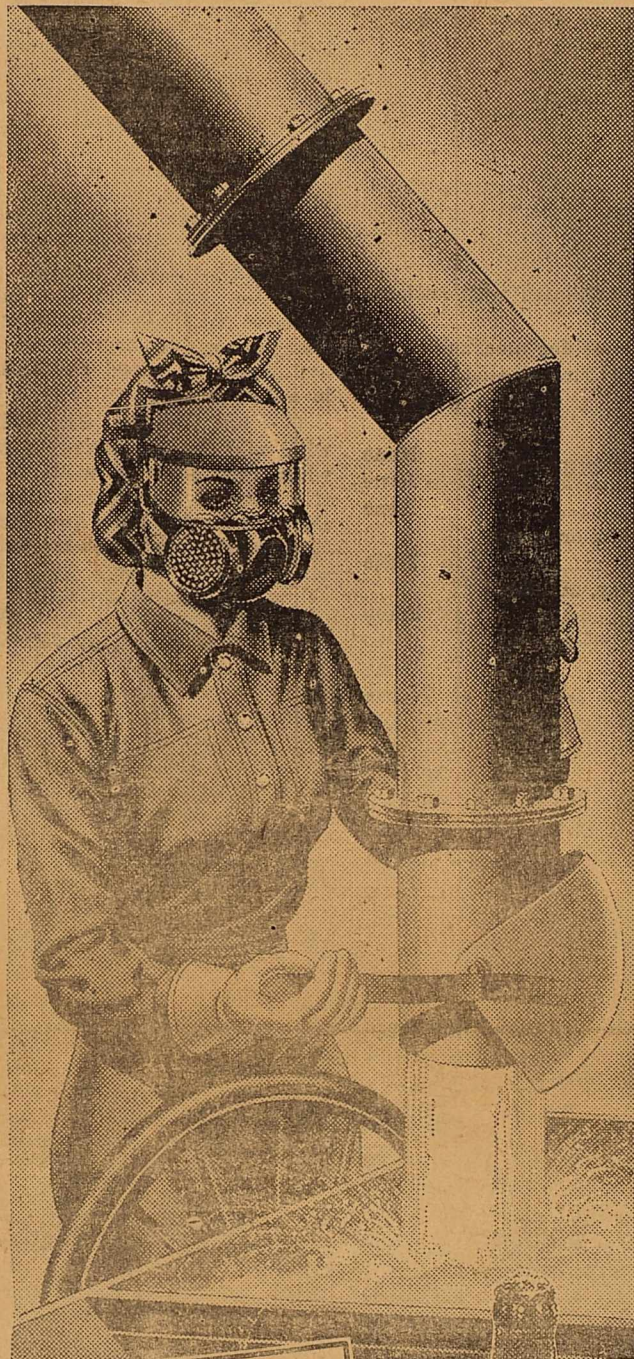
The next and last race was a matched race 1-4 mile between the Cooper gray and Talbot's bay. This time the Schleicher county boys made a winning and got a little satisfaction. The Talbot horse being an easy winner.

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REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—

Report as of June 30, 1944, of SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

—which is affiliated with FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sonora, Texas.
Charter No. 5466 Federal Reserve District No. 11
Kind of Business:

CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock held by First Loan Company, Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	None
Loans to affiliated bank	None
Borrowings from affiliated bank	None
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	None
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank—Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:	None

I, Geo. H. Neill, active vice-president and treasurer of Sonora construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1944.
(SEAL) AUDREY FIELDS, Notary Public.
CHARTER NO. 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1944
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under
Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$8,370.27 overdrafts)	\$ 853,679.82
2. United States Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	240,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	436,537.66
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock Fed. Res. Bank)	6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	521,315.80
7. Bank premises owned \$11,500.00, furn. & fix. \$1,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$10,000.00 liens not assumed by bank)	12,500.00
8. Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	1,000.00
11. Other assets	16,121.45
12. Total Assets	\$ 2,087,156.73

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	\$ 1,522,753.50
15. Deposits of United States Govt. (incl. postal savings)	289,157.02
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,252.75
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,264.91
19. Total Deposits	\$1,847,428.18
24. Total Liabilities	\$ 1,847,428.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	31,729.55
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	239,729.55
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 2,087,156.73

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Govt. obligations	\$ 225,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	230,000.00
(c) Total	455,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets	313,409.77
(d) Total	313,409.77

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, Active Vice-President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Active Vice-President & Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1944.
(SEAL) Audrey Fields, Notary Public.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 7, 1944

The Devil's River News



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

A sign in front of a confectionery in the little city of Blanco reads:

"48314 San Pedro Avenue."

Could it be that the city limits of San Antonio—(San Pedro is a street in that city)—are striving to become as all-inclusive as the city limits of Los Angeles?

Do you remember that a while back there was a great hue and cry for a special session of the legislature to "do something" about the deficit in the State's general fund and that this writer opposed a special session on the subject because, partly, it would cost several hundred thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money and, mainly, because the deficit would wipe itself out in a short time?

Well, did you read in the papers the other day where the deficit has been cut \$21,000,000 during the past year and is now only \$831,000 and would be wiped out entirely in a few months?

The hill country was radiant with wild flowers after the rains when this observer made a bus trip through that region recently. Between Marble Falls and Burnet, there were yellow flowers with a black center; others with pink petals that faded until the tips were lemon-colored; then there were slim stalks with yucca-like blooms; tiny white flowers, and others that were blue, and there were tall stems that were tipped with crimson blossoms, and even the cactus had yellow blooms. What with the hills and trees and winding highway and rivers and valleys and the browsing flocks of goats and sheep, that really is a delightful section.

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

CONGRESS TAKES RECESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26—As this written, Congress is working long hours in order to finish essential legislation before the summer recess.

With the Republican convention set for late June and the Democratic convention three weeks later, the recess is scheduled to last till about August 1, but subject to call in case of an emergency.

Because of the recess, this will be our last weekly news letter until fall. I plan to be in the district during July. The office in Washington will be kept open, however, and I urge any citizen who has any problem I might assist on to either contact me or write me in Washington where it will be given prompt attention.

WORKING SESSION

The 1944 session of Congress has been a working session. Many perplexing problems of importance have been dealt with. Appropriations to keep the war going at a crushing pace have been passed. The Army and Navy in all their requests have had the united support of Republicans and Democrats alike. Indeed, on war measures there has hardly been a dissenting vote.

That type of united support—coming from the Congress, from the producers of food, the thousands of men and women in the homes, the factories, the bond drives, USO, Red Cross, ration and selective service boards, and hundreds of other activities—is today paying off in the aid to victories being won by our heroic men-in-arms on a hundred battle fronts.

The recent session has, in an effort to simplify the complicated income tax laws, rewritten that law and made it far more simple and understandable.

The session has enacted a mustering-out pay law for veterans returning to civilian life. It has passed the so-called "G. I. Bill," providing for a system of aid and rehabilitation for returning soldiers, hundreds of thousands of whom will be wounded and disabled.

Every American wants to see them adequately provided for. Every veteran will have a chance to finish his or her school work interrupted by induction.

Price control has been continued and scores of other important subjects have been dealt with.

Let us resolve to continue with undiminished fervor this united support of the war program.

Let each of us pause every night to ask: "What have I done today to make myself worthy of some mother's son who gave his life for me today?"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO:

C. E. Anderson, John W. Maddox, L. A. Ellis, Amanda Mitchell Ellis, Casewell G. Ellis, Emmette A. Ellis, India Myrtle Ellis, India Myrtle Harrell and husband, David Harrell, Leigh Ellis, W. F. Drake and wife, Mrs. Eudie Drake, J. W. Odum and wife, Elizabeth Odum, Elizabeth Gwynn Dorr and husband, Ellerton Lodge Dorr, Ada Gwynn Gray, May Gwynn Cottew and husband, Arthur A. Cottew, Lee Gwynn Lawrence, Fielding R. Gwynn, Solan J. Liebeskind, Thomas J. Felder, Francis Smith, B. C. Richards, J. A. Bonnell, W. H. Bonnell, John W. Harris, Annie P. Harris, Rebecca P. Harris, John W. Harris, Jr., Lillie B. Harris, Cora L. Harris, Thomas W. Masterson, May M. Fisher and husband, Lewis Fisher, Lewis Fisher, executor of the will of Annie P. Harris, Reba B. Masterson, Wilmer D. Masterson, Evalyn P. Masterson, a widow, John W. Harris III, Cora Harris Davenport, F. K. Fisher, Frederick Kenner Fisher, William C. Fisher, Sam R. Fisher and wife, Helen M. Fisher, Mrs. Annette Fisher Armstrong and husband, J. W. Armstrong, John W. Harris and B. Scott, executors of the estate of Annie P. Harris, Nettie Lipscomb and husband, W. H. Lipscomb, E. R. Jackson, J. J. Ford, Thomas Betts, George H. Leonard, Sarah A. Bowling and husband, J. M., Jacob S. Leonard, Valentine Leonard, James Quee, Margaret A. Quee, Maddox Bros. & Anderson, a firm composed of J. W. Maddox, F. M. Maddox and C. E. Anderson, and Day Land & Cattle Company, together with the unknown spouses of each of said defendants who may be married, and also unknown heirs of each of said defendants, Day Land & Cattle Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders, directors and officers of Day Land & Cattle Company, a defunct corporation.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of August, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County at the Court House in Sonora, Texas.

Said suit was filed on the 19th day of June, 1944. The file number of said suit is No. 962.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Roy Hudspeth, plaintiff, and C. E. Anderson, John W. Maddox, L. A. Ellis, Amanda Mitchell Ellis, Casewell G. Ellis, Emmette A. Ellis, India Myrtle Ellis, India Myrtle Harrell and husband, David Harrell, Leigh Ellis, W. F. Drake and wife, Mrs. Eudie Drake, J. W. Odum and wife, Elizabeth Odum, Elizabeth Gwynn Dorr and husband, Ellerton Lodge Dorr, Ada Gwynn Gray, May Gwynn Cottew and husband, Arthur A. Cottew, Lee Gwynn Lawrence, Fielding R. Gwynn, Solan J. Liebeskind, Thomas J. Felder, Francis Smith, B. C. Richards, J. A. Bonnell, W.

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action by Roy Hudspeth in trespass to try title, wherein plaintiff seeks to recover title to and possession of the following described tracts of land situated in Sutton and Crockett Counties, Texas:

SUTTON COUNTY LANDS

Abstract, 14; Certificate, 1/554; Survey, 11; Grantee, B. S. & F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 320.

Abstract, 90; Certificate, 510; Survey, 1; Grantee, C. Fruger; Acres, 1280.

Abstract, 98; Certificate, 1038; Survey, 2; Grantee, Mrs. M. S. Goldman; Acres, 1280.

Abstract, 195; Certificate, 4/1413; Survey, 1; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 532; Certificate, 1989; Survey, 3; Grantee, Mrs. M. A. Spurlin; Acres, 1280.

Abstract, 1828; Certificate, 1; Survey, 2; Grantee, McMullen School Land; Acres, 4428.

Abstract, 563; Certificate, 87; Survey, 51; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 564; Certificate, 88; Survey, 53; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 826; Certificate, 43; Survey, 1017; Grantee, Day Land & Cattle Co.; Acres, 682.

Abstract, 1190; Certificate, 253; Survey, 2; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 1191; Certificate, 4/1391; Survey, 8; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 1281; Certificate, 82; Survey, 46; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 228.5.

Abstract, 1513; Certificate, 557; Survey, 1; Grantee, J. M. Armstrong; Acres, 437.

Abstract, 1618; Certificate, 88; Survey, 54; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 1621; Certificate, 87; Survey, 52; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 1633; Certificate, 43; Survey, 1018; Grantee, G. C. Ellis; Acres, 80.

All of Survey 1, Certificate 4/1974, Abstract 197, except the North 236.3 acres conveyed to T. D. Word, by deed recorded in Volume 14, page 422, Deed Records.

All of Survey 20, Certificate 98, Abstract, 275, except 350.6 acres sold to Mat Karnes, by deed recorded in Volume 14, page 426, Deed Records.

The North 545 acres of Survey 11 1/2, Certificate, 852, Abstract 2, Mrs. C. Anderson Original Grantee.

SUTTON AND CROCKETT COUNTIES

Abstract, 4109; Certificate, 253, S pt.; Survey, 1; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 264.

Abstract, 189; Certificate, 4/1390; Survey, 5; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 1514; Certificate, 4/1390; Survey, 6; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 867.

Abstract, 833; Certificate, 387; Survey, 15; Grantee, C. T. & M. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 382.

Abstract, 191 Certificate, 4/1376; Survey, 5; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

CROCKETT COUNTY LANDS
Abstract, 2888; Certificate, 254; Survey, 1; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 2889; Certificate, 255; Survey, 3; Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 3278; Certificate, 4/1389; Survey, 3; Grantee, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Acres, 840.

Abstract, 4550; Certificate, 256; Survey, 6; Grantee, J. W. Odum; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 4743; Certificate, 254; Survey, 2; Grantee, T. D. Word; Acres, 640.

Abstract, 5141; Certificate, 4/1389; Survey, W 1/4; Grantee, John Martin; Acres, 320.

And to recover damages in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a fair rental value thereof.

The interest, if any, claimed by any of the above named defendants is unknown.

Given and issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1944.

J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court
of Sutton County, Texas.

FOR job printing see us.
The Devil's River News

Charles K. Moore

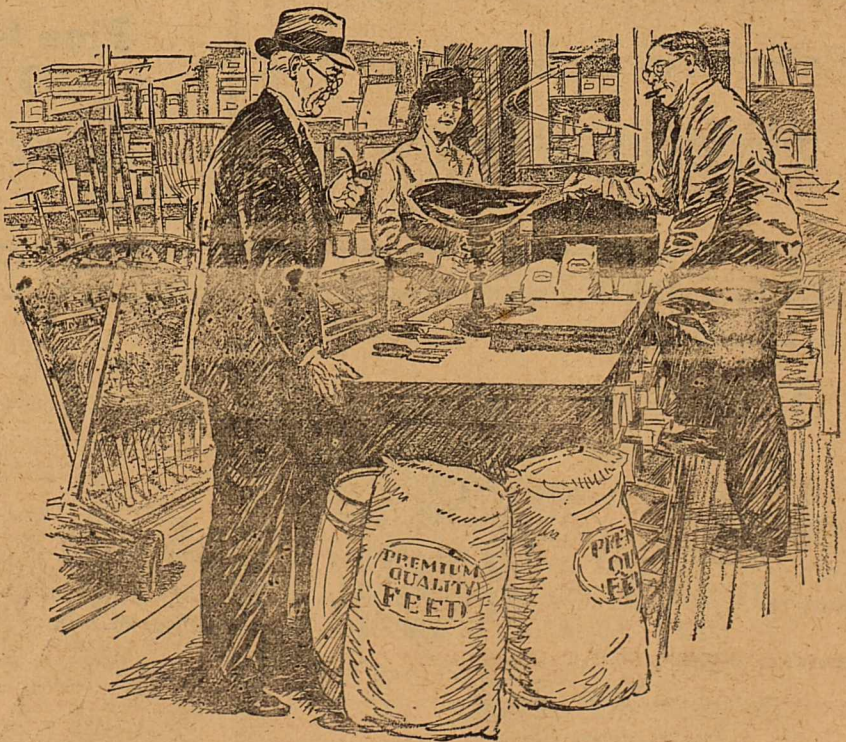
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stock feed. Only the starch is removed during distilling... the part recovered is a highly-prized concentrate containing valuable proteins, fats and carbohydrates. The distilling industry really has taken a leading part in the development of new cattle and poultry feed products from reprocessed grain... products rich in vitamins B₁ and B₂... so essential to satisfactory growth and production. And the recovery of grain will apply also to the making of whiskey when production is resumed."

From Our Men

The Devil's River News

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.

Following are parts of two letters received recently from Cpl. Francis W. Stubblefield, who is stationed in the Canal Zone.

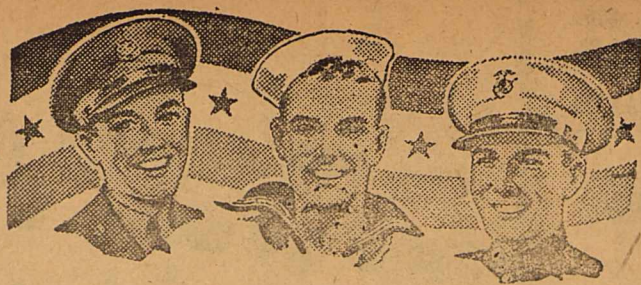
"Well, I can't complain about not having time to write this time. I am C. Q. at the office today and have nothing to do but write letters and maybe answer a few phone calls. I got the afternoon off yesterday, since I am working today, and went to town. I went to Panama City and Balboa. I had nothing to do there in particular--just wanted to get away from camp a little while. I came back by the hospital where Harold Briscoe is stationed and visited with him awhile, and then on back to camp. I could go to town quite often if I cared to, but there isn't much to go for so I spend most of my time around the base. We have most everything here that they do in town, so there is nothing to gain by going in.



"It will soon be time to vote, and I have not done anything about finding out the procedure to follow to get a ballot. I wish you would find out what you can there at the courthouse. They probably know more about the Texas laws than anyone here.

"As far as any of us fellows are concerned, there will be no furloughs and at the end of two years we will be eligible for reassignment to the U. S. Unless the system of reassignment gets to working better than it has in the past it will probably be two and one-half years or more before I get reassigned. It is no use to plan ahead though, because this army does some funny things. They can and do change their rules and regulations whenever they want to. What's in effect today may be all wrong tomorrow."

From a later letter, Cpl. Stubblefield stated: "Boy what a week the one just passed was for me. I was C. Q. when I wrote you last Sunday and then Monday and Tuesday I was on guard. Wednesday I managed to get in a full day at the office. I worked most of the day Thursday at the office but had to take off early and move my belongings, as we had changed barracks. Just moved into the one next door, because it has a mess hall and the other one didn't. To go on, I was on detail Friday helping to finish up the moving and Saturday was on K. P. till noon. We use San



ROLL OF HONOR



Blas Indians for K. P. duty, but they had not been examined by the medics when we opened up the kitchen in our new barracks.

"Boy, did I hit the 'jack pot' for details. Maybe I won't catch too many for a while now. I made T/4 on the orders that came out yesterday. I was not surprised though, because I have known for some time that I was in line for it, and now at last it has actually come through. I'm really glad.

"Well, I guess you can see I haven't many worries and am doing fine. I'll close now and write more later. With all the details last week I didn't write a single letter."

Pvt. Harold Briscoe, who is stationed in Panama, writes:

"I am sorry that I have not written sooner, but I have been rather busy for the last two weeks. We have been working some at night and trying to get everything straightened out. I am still doing the same thing, typing mostly and a few other things. I don't have to work very hard except around the last of the month.

"We had a dance up here in our day room last night, and I had a wonderful time. There were about thirty girls, I guess, and everyone had a swell time. The day room was decorated with palm leaves and colored paper and was really nice. I met some nice girls, and I hope we have another one soon.

"I got the paper the other day, and I got your last letter today. I haven't seen Stubby in about a week. He was over to see me one

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In The Service



"Bledsoe is working over here now and comes up almost every day. All we talk about is the University and how we would like to be back there.

"Write soon and tell me all the news. Don't worry when I don't write too often."

Ensign Mary Al Adams N. N. C., who is stationed in Corpus Christi, wrote recently:

"I suppose you all did think I'd dropped out some where. Well this is the first I've heard from anyone. "From the looks of things, I won't see San Antonio until Spring. We are taking a course in Navy. It lasts thirty weeks and each exam we fail means five days restriction. With each exam failed, the restriction gets worse. If we fail three we are restricted to quarters (in hock) that means guarded by a Marine. I never did

care about studying, anyway.

"Talking about shows, we go to good shows too, 'The Yellow Canary', 'Gaslight' and 'The Story of Dr. Wassel'. They are a little old, but I've never seen them. There is really nothing to do here. There is a nice officers club here on the base and another one in Corpus. It's seventeen miles one way and twelve another. We do go in about once every week, but have found nothing very exciting there.

"I have been moved to a different ward, Medical II. It is Rheumatic Heart Diseases, Diabetics and all heart troubles. Most of the patients are young boys--sure is bad.

"There is nothing doing here, so write soon."

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VEGETABLES		MEATS	
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FRESH - - GREEN LETTUCE, lb	12c	PORK CHOPS, No Pts. lb	35c
WHITE ONIONS, 2 lb	15c	Prem or Treet, No Pts.	39c
OKRA, lb	13c	TAMALES, No Pts. Jar	20c
TOMATOES, lb	14c	STEW MEAT, No Pts. lb	25c
FRESH CORN, 3 Ears	10c	SUGAR CURED - - 1/2 OR WHOLE STRIP BACON, No Pts. lb	23c
SUNKIST LEMONS, lb	14c	DRY SALT BACON, No Pts. lb	35c
FRESH CUCUMBERS, 2 lb	15c	SHERBERT, Pint	17c
		DRESSED HENS & FRYERS	

Coffee	FOLGERS	REGULAR DRIP OR	2 LB. JAR	65c
JACK SPRAT NO. 2 1/2 CAN KRAUT, Can	20c	VIENNA SAUSAGE, Can		14c
ITALIAN STYLE 1 LB. JAR Spaghetti & Tomato Sauce,	19c	KRISPY BROWN CRACKERS, 2 lb Box		33c
OLD DUCTH CLEANSER, 2 Boxes	15c	WASHING COMPOUND BORAX, Large Box		15c
GINT SIZE HYLO, Box	49c	HYLO, Large Box		20c
PARD DOG FOOD, Box	10c	SILVER COW MILK, 2 Large Cans		19c

Flour LIGHT CRUST 5 LB. BOX **33c** 3 LB. BOX **21c**

TENDERIZED PRUNES, lb Box	20c	LIMA - SMALL BEANS, 2 lb Box	27c
DEL MONTE RAISINS, 15 Oz. Pkg.	15c	ROYAL - - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans	20c
K. B. Shortening, 4 lb Carton	79c	ARMOUR STAR PURE LARD, 4 lb	75c
BRER RABBIT -- BLUE LABEL SYRUP, 1/2 Gal.	45c	WHITE KARO, Pint Bottle	17c
LIME RICKEY OR GINGER ALE, 2 Bottles	25c	ROSEBUD MATCHES, Carton	29c
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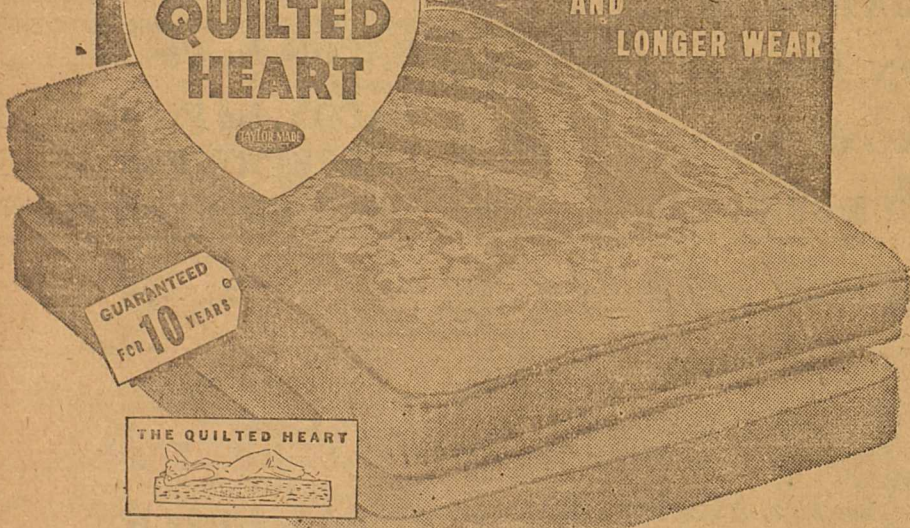
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