

# War Bond Quota : \$265,000

## Sales : \$105,501

## \$159,499 To Go

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THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK

### Sonorans' Son Now Platoon Leader In Italy

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy-- Technical Sergeant Thomas B. Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Booker, Sonora, is serving as platoon leader with a Peninsular Base Section Engineer Boat Regiment that has fought as infantry, manned small craft that put supplies on invasion beaches near Oran in Africa and pioneer unloading at newly captured bomb and demolition wrecked ports. The men have operated everything from floating cranes to speedy motor launches in the rush to get fighting equipment to the Army when no docks were available for the normal unloading.

"We were sent to England in August, 1942," Lieutenant Colonel William Harris, Jr., Baytown, Texas, the commanding officer, says, "to man the small craft that land infantry on invasions. That job was turned over to the Navy, so we've been the men called on to get all kinds of supplies ashore, facilities or no facilities. At Arzew in the African landings, one company fought as infantry, others acted

### WAC Recruit Team To Be Here July 3-4

Goodfellow Field's Air WAC recruiting team will return to Sonora for two days July 3-4, Chief War-ant Officer Lawrence Bobb, district liaison officer, has announced.

Under relaxed regulations, Bobb pointed out, candidates for the Air WAC may now select their station anywhere within the five states of the Eight Service Command. Those states include Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The team includes Lieutenant Muriel Janikula, commanding, Sgt. Arlene Mull, WAC control tower operator from Goodfellow Field, and S-Sgt. Clyde B. Ragsdale, of the public relations office.

as grave diggers and honorably buried the dead from the area's battlefields, others did the regular job of landing supplies."

Working a "Round the Clock" schedule, the outfit was recently recommended by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander in chief of American forces in the Mediterranean Theater, for helping break the world's ship unloading record.

### County Bond Sales Reach \$105,500 By Wed.

George H. Neill, chairman of the War Finance Committee, this week urged bond buyers to come in within the next ten days to make their bond purchases or pledges, so that Sutton County can complete its \$265,000 quota within the next two weeks. Neill said, "It is just as easy for us to raise the quota this month as to drag on through July with it."

The amount of bonds which had been bought by Wednesday afternoon was \$105,500. This represents only actual purchases, several pledges having also been made.

The meeting of the committee called originally for Tuesday of this week, was postponed until next Tuesday, June 27, on account of the Wool Show which began this Tuesday. The meeting next week will be at 3 o'clock at the First National Bank Building.

Miss Marguerite Howell left Tuesday for two weeks visit with relatives in Winona and Itta Bena, Mississippi.

### Court Of Honor Held Monday For Boy Scouts

**16 AWARDS ARE MADE**

In a Court of Honor held Monday night at the High School Auditorium and presided over by Scoutmaster T. A. Bond, awards were presented to sixteen Boy Scouts. Merit badges were presented to nine Scouts.

The program opened with the Flag Ceremony and an invocation pronounced by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, who also offered the closing prayer. It was announced that 28 local Scouts will attend Camp Fawcett between July 16 and 23.

Awards presented were as follows:

Tenderfoot to Lester Dale Griffith by E. D. Stringer.

Second Class to W. K. Region, Jimmy Robson and Bobby Joe Granger by A. E. Prugel.

First Class to Jerry Shurley by H. V. Stokes.

Star to Jimmy Cusenbary by E. H. Cusenbary.

Life to Tommy Bond, Frank Bond, Clayton Hamilton, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, George D. Chalk, Jr., David Shurley and Alvin Boughton by Joe C. Galbraith, Field Executive from Del Rio.

Eagle to Richard Boughton by G. H. Hall.

Palm to Wilfred Berger by E. D. Stringer.

Merit Badges, all of which were presented by Eldridge, were as follows:

W. K. Region: Jr., dairying and reading.

Dickie Street: public health, athletics, firemanship and personal health.

David Shurley: personal health, music and public health.

Alvin Boughton: civics, public health, personal health, firemanship and athletics.

Tommy Bond, plumbing, farm mechanics, First Aid to animals, athletics and safety.

George Chalk, Jr.: athletics and cooking.

Jimmy Cusenbary: forestry, carpentry and cooking.

Clayton Hamilton: athletics, firemanship, civics, public health, firemanship, reading and personal health.

John Allen Ward: public health, First Aid, forestry, pioneering, cooking, personal health, civics, leathercraft and firemanship.

### Stringer To Attend State Education Meet

Camp Swift, Texas, (Spl)—Sutton County will be represented at a conference of Texas educators at Camp Swift in July by E. D. Stringer, local superintendent at Sonora. Stringer has been invited by State Superintendent L. A. Woods to attend the meeting, which will assemble more than fifty school superintendents and principals for a two-day session at this big Army post.

During their two-day visit to Camp Swift the educators will view training of fighting units with a view to fashioning pre-induction training courses for high school students more closely to the Army's needs. Lt. Col. Jay Dykhouse, pre-induction training officer of the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, has outlined the general format for the conference.

Not only will the visitors get a first-hand view of how fighting men are trained for war, but they also will observe and participate in many of the recreational features of Army life. They will guests of honor at one of the Camp Swift on the Air" radio programs broadcast from the Post, will visit War Department theaters and be privileged to participate in many other entertainment activities while they are here. Lt. Col. Parke Houston, Post Commander of Camp Swift, and commanding officers of technical units in training here are co-operating fully toward making the conference successful.

### Sutton County Takes Top Places In Wool Show

**PECOS COUNTY IS RUNNER-UP**

Sutton County 4-H Club boys again won the greatest number of premiums of any club entered in the Wool Show held here Tuesday under the auspices of the Lions Club in connection with its Auction Sale, taking six first places, five second places and eight third places in the fourteen events and winning \$132 of the \$312 given as prizes. Runner-up to Sutton County was Pecos County, the club boys from there winning \$42 in prizes. Other counties entered and the positions they held in the Wool Show, according to the amount of premiums won, are as follows. McCulloch, Coke, Presidio, Menard, Tom Green, Schleicher, Upton and Concho.

The total amount of wool entered in the show was 7,576 pounds, 7,056 being 12-months clip and the remaining 520 pounds being 8-months clip. Also entered were the Record Books of five club boys, four of them from Sutton County. Of the 36 boys with entries in the Wool Show, 26 placed.

Following are the fourteen divisions of the Show, the names of those entered in each division, his county and the amount of the premium won:

Class 1 Yearling Ewes:

1-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$12; 2-Jakie Landers, Menard, \$9; 3-John Arrott, Coke, \$6; 4-Nolen Gibbs, Sutton, \$4; 5-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$3; 6-Charles Lee Cusenbary, Sutton, \$2; 7-James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, \$1.

Class 2 12 Months, Ewes of Breeding Age:

1-Nancy Jones, Presidio, \$12; 2-Weldon Schooler, Coke, \$9; 3-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$6; 4-Jerry Shurley, Sutton, \$4; 5-Tommy Bond, Sutton, \$3; 6-David Pauley, Upton, \$2; 7-John Allen Ward, Sutton, \$1.

Class 3 8 Months, Ewes of Breeding Age:

1-Rod Richardson, Pecos, \$12; 2-Joe Reiley Alexander, Pecos, \$9; 3-Wayne White, Pecos, \$6.

Class 4 Best Put-Up Bag Yearling Ewes:

1-James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, \$12; 2-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$9; 3-Nolen Gibbs, Sutton, \$6; 4-LeDrew Arrott, Coke, \$4; 5-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$3; 6-Jakie Landers, Menard, \$2; Barbara Lee, Pecos, \$1.

Class 5 Best Put-Up Bag Ewes Breeding Age:

1-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$12; 2-Weldon Schooler, Coke, \$9; 3-Jakie Landers, Menard, \$6; 4-Jerry Shurley, Sutton, \$4; 5-Tommy Bond, Sutton, \$3; 6-Hensel Matthews, Jr., Schleicher, \$2; 7-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$1.

Class 6 Reg. Rambouillet Ewes Breeding Age:

1-Jack Lee, Pecos, \$4; 2-John Powell, McCulloch, \$3; 3-Jakie Landers, Menard, \$2; 4-Jakie Lander, Menard, \$1.

Class 7 Reg. Rambouillet Yearling Ewes:

1-Rod Richardson, Pecos, \$4; 2-Billy Carl Sheffield, Tom Green, \$3; 3-Jakie Landers, Menard, \$2; 4-Rushing Sheffield, Tom Green, \$1; 5-Barbara Lee, Pecos, \$1; 6-Rod Richardson, Pecos, Ribbon; 7-Ellis Owens, Pecos, Ribbon.

Class 8 Reg. Delaine Ewes Breeding Age:

1-Rene Walker, McCulloch, \$4; 2-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$3; 3-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$2; 4-John Powell, McCulloch, \$1; 5-David Rainbolt, McCulloch, \$1; 6-Bobbye Hurd, McCulloch, Ribbon; 7-Walter E. Braly, McCulloch, Ribbon.

See Wool Show P. 3

### Lions Auction Sale Nets Over \$2,000

The Lions Club Seventh Annual Livestock Auction Sale, held at the High School Stadium Wednesday afternoon, netted the club for its year's civic and charitable work well over \$2,000, the gross take being about twenty-five hun-

dred dollars.

The detailed report below shows only the livestock auctioned at the sale, and does not show cash donations or the sale of livestock turned in by the original buyers for resale.

Livestockmen, county agents and 4-H Club boys and Lions Club patrons from several West Texas counties attended the sale, which was termed one of the most successful held since the Lions Club inaugurated the idea seven years ago.

Donor	Kind	No.	Buyer	Price	Total
Cleve Jones, Jr.	Fat Lambs	2	Cox Rushing Greer Co.	\$ 17.00	\$ 34.00
Leo Richardson	Breeding Lambs	2	H. V. Stokes	12.50	25.00
Ben F. Meckel	2 Yr. 1/2 Cor. Breeding Lamb	3	Bundy-Dunbar-King	25.00	75.00
Harold Friess	Yr. Ewes	2	Joe Vander Stucken	12.50	25.00
Joe Logan	Yr. Ewes	2	W. I. Marschell	12.50	25.00
Roy Valliant	2 Yr. Mutton	1	Bill Caldwell	11.00	11.00
Idadell Reh. Co.	Yr. Mutton	1	Oscar Appelt	11.00	11.00
Mack Cauthorn	Spanish Kid	3	Collier Shurley	6.00	18.00
Dan Cauthorn	Spanish Kid	3	Bryan Hunt	11.00	33.00
Miers Savell	Spanish Kid	2	Fred Simmons	13.00	26.00
B. M. Halbert, Jr.	Pigs	3	B. M. Halbert, Sr.	10.00	30.00
Dave Locklin	Yr. 1/2 Cor. Del.	1	C. T. Jones	35.00	35.00
J. A. Ward, Jr.	Reg. Yr. Does	2	J. Powell	25.00	50.00
Robert Keiley	Yr. Does	2	Lucille McMillan	8.00	16.00
Lawrence Steen	Mutton Goats	5	Gandy's Creamery	10.00	50.00
Curt Allison	Yr. Heifer	1	A. D. Richey	60.00	60.00
Edwin Sawyer	Yr. Steer	1	Piggly Wiggly	65.00	65.00
Robert Halbert	Reg. Bull	1	Dave Locklin	300.00	300.00
Hub Noelke	Reg. Cor. Lamb	1	Joe B. Ross	35.00	35.00
Joe B. Ross	Reg. Billie	1	Ben Mittel	75.00	75.00
Lea Allison	Fat Lambs	3	Frank Jones-Marfa	15.00	45.00
Jap Holman	Fat Muttons	3	Shannon Hospital	17.00	51.00
Wm. Allison	Weather	1	Eldorado Lions	12.00	12.00
Joe Berger	Yr. Del. Buck	1	Jake Merck	55.00	55.00
Hub Noelke	2 Yr. Cor. Buck	1	W. B. Whitehead	40.00	40.00
Hub Noelke	Cor. Buck	3	Bill Fields	35.00	105.00
Hub Noelke	1/2 Cor. & Ramb. Ewe Lamb	1	H. V. Stokes	17.50	17.50
Fred Earwood	Fat Muttons				
Ben Cusenbary	Spanish Kids	2	Rex Cusenbary	10.00	20.00
B. D. Shurley	Spanish Kids	5	Edwin Sawyer	16.00	80.00
Theo Savell	Spanish Kids	2	Dave Locklin	11.00	22.00
Tom Davis	Ang. Doe & Kid	2	Edwin Sawyer	11.00	22.00
Fred Simmons	Ang. Doe & Kid	1	Mrs. Rena Mayfield	15.00	15.00
Frank Bond	Pigs	2	Nann Karnes	9.00	18.00
Dave Locklin	Yr. 1/2 Cor. Buck	2	J. D. Lowrey	40.00	80.00
Leonard Gibbs	Yr. Ewes	2			
Arthur Simmons	Yr. Ewes	2	(1 lot)		
Tom Wilson	Yr. Ewes	2			
Sam Karnes	Yr. Ewes	1	J. D. Lowrey	12.00	84.00
Henry Diebitsch	Fat Mutton	1	Texas Pheno Salt Co.	10.00	10.00
Roy Hudspeth	Spanish Nannies	10	Moore & Neill	6.00	60.00
Roy Hudspeth	Spanish Nannies	5	Bledsoe Livestock Co.	11.00	55.00
John Ward	Yr. Reg Billies	5	Stokes \$25. Locklin \$25.	25.00	50.00
J. V. Alley	Ewe Lambs	2	Rip Ward	10.00	20.00
P. E. McIntosh	Yr. Ewes	2	J. D. Lowrey	11.00	22.00
Paul Turney	Delaine Ewes	2	Cameron Lbr. Co.	12.00	24.00
Ben L. Wheat	Ewes	2	Roy Hudspeth	20.00	40.00
Alfred Sykes	Yr. Ewes	1	Lew Arrott	13.00	13.00
Alfred Sykes	Yr. Ram	1	J. L. Nisbet	15.00	15.00
Jack Turney	Cor. Buck	1	West Texas Cotton	20.00	20.00
Jack Mann	Yr. Ewe	1	Wallace Dameron	17.00	17.00
Ft. Terrett Reh.	Weather	2	United Salt Corp.	10.00	20.00
Frank Smith	Pig	1	Joe Oberkamp	16.00	16.00
Glasscock Reh. Co.	Breeding Ewe Lamb	1	Piggly Wiggly	35.00	35.00
T. E. Glasscock	Breeding Ewe Lamb	1	Armor Earwood	45.00	45.00
Dee Word	Spanish Doe	1	Jack Aldorf	12.00	12.00
Alfred Schwiening	Yr. Sheep	2	W. L. Miers	12.50	25.00
Espy & Vander Stucken	Spanish Kid	5	Gene Wallace	8.00	40.00
Anne Rose Glasscock	Cigars	4	H. V. S. Fields-Bond	1.00	1.00
Tom Bond	Ewes	2	Mrs. Velma Shurley	7.50	15.00
Tom Bond	Hog	1	Clara Allison	5.00	5.00
G. H. Davis	Nannies	3	West Texas Utilities Co.	10.00	30.00
Lions Club	Yr. Ewes	3	J. D. Lowrey	15.00	45.00
Eldorado Woolen Mills	Blanket	1	Frank Jones-Marfa	55.00	55.00
TOTAL				\$2,348.50	

### 8 CHILDREN PASS SWIMMING COURSE

This week M. A. Tant, Red Cross swimming instructor, announced that eight children in the first Beginners' Swimming class, which ended last Saturday, passed the course. Those who passed are as follows: Mary Ellen Stephenson, Carol Marvin, Eddie Marvin, Rose Alice Turney, Jodie Minnick, Sally Dawn Prater, Connie Mack Locklin and Connie June Crumley.

Enrolled in the second beginners' swimming class, which began Monday, are the following: Betty June Drennan, Tommy Wood, Larry Lee Adams, Mrs. J. D. Cole, James J. Cole, Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Alice Adkins, Sydonia Nichols Mrs. Robert Behrens, Patsy Inez Moore, Evaloe Moore, Edith Eldridge, Alice Elizabeth Porter, Mary Lou Neuberburg and Mrs. C. D. Crumley.

### JULY 1 IS DEADLINE ON AUTOMOBILE STAMPS

Postmaster Dewitt Lancaster this week announced that all automobiles must have car stamps by July 1. This order covers all motor vehicles used on the highway and using gasoline. The stamps are on sale at the Post Office here and will be until May 31, 1945, although July 1, is the latest date that an automobile may be driven without the new 1944 stamp.

The price of the stamps decreases from the original cost of \$5 each month after July, and the reduced price stamps may be obtained by application to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas. Only the regular \$5.00 stamp will be sold at the local postoffice, however.

### MRS. MOFFITT IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY

Bruises and shock were the only injuries suffered by Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., whose automobile, in which she was traveling with her small son, A. F. III, overturned Sunday afternoon 19 miles east of Junction on the highway. The child was uninjured except for bruises.

The car turned over several times, as it left the highway on a turn, and Mrs. Moffitt was unconscious for some minutes afterwards. First persons to reach the scene were a Mr. Rooks and his family from Harper. Mrs. Moffitt was returning from Cuero.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and children, Raymie Jo and Ernest, Jr., were in San Angelo last week visiting Mrs. McClelland's sister, Mrs. Marshal Huling.

### GLENN RICHARDSON TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Glenn Richardson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, since June 1, this week received orders to report for duty as a Navy V-12 student on July 1, at Millsap College, Jackson, Miss. Richardson, a junior student at A. & M. College, Bryan, the past year, has been on inactive status.

### Service Club Nets \$301 Profit on Dance

A net profit of \$301 was made by the War Service Club on the dance they sponsored Wednesday night as entertainment for the local citizens and the out-of-town people who came here to attend the Wool Show and Lions Livestock Auction Sale held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The money raised will be used by the club, as has always been done before, for local civic and charitable work.

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# What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us ?

**You know now** what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are battering and smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

**And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us ?**

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double . . . yes, *triple* . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

*That's* the news our men expect to hear from us. Will you *personally* see that they get it?

**And here are 5 more reasons for buying  
Extra Bonds in the 5th!**

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



5<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

*Back the Attack!* - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

J. W. Trainer & Son  
Magnolia Service Station  
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.  
Hamilton Grocery  
Sonora Electric Co.  
The Ratliff Store  
City Variety Store  
Clemencia's Beauty Shop  
Joe Oberkampf  
City Of Sonora  
First National Bank

H. V. Stokes Feed Co.  
Corner Drug Store  
Sonora Drug Co.  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.  
Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.  
Lyles & Rape Texaco Station  
San Angelo Telephone Co.  
Elliott Brothers Co.  
Nisbet Insurance Agency  
Crutcher Saddle Shop  
Piggly Wiggly

Sonora Trading Co.  
Smitty's Welding Shop  
Sonora Motor Co.  
Taylor & Moore Stock Medicine  
Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.  
Barrow Jewelry Store  
Devil's River News  
Sonora Cafe  
Sonora Courts  
Ramirez Boot Shop  
Mexico Cafe

## Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

### PRICE CONTROLL BILL

The House last week passed a bill to continue price control for another year. It contains many changes which it is believed will improve the administration of the law and at the same time enable the government to hold the line against excessive price increases.

A conference committee of the House and Senate will now have to resolve differences between the two Houses before a final bill can be sent to the President.

### RIGHT TO APPEAL

The House adopted one important amendment, giving citizens the right to appeal to Federal District Courts from regulations, orders or price schedules. The courts would thereby be authorized to review specific actions by OPA with respect to whether such orders complied with the Price Control Act. Heretofore that right has not existed.

### PARITY FOR FARM PRODUCTS

The House adopted two important amendments to the Price Control Act that will be of benefit to farmers and livestock producers.

One of these amendments, offered by Congressman Kleburg, would prohibit the government from paying a subsidy to processors who buy hogs, wheat, and cattle until such processors first submit satisfactory evidence that they have paid to the producers of hogs, wheat, and cattle the parity price fixed under the Stabilization Act therefore.

This amendment will not increase the cost of anything to the customer, but it will prevent processors from paying the producer less than parity and then getting a subsidy on the theory that he did pay the parity prices to the producer.

Another important amendment adopted was one offered by Congressman Pace of Georgia, which supplements the Kleburg amendment and applies the same principle to other agricultural commodities upon which subsidies are not paid.

Under the Price Stabilization Act of 1942, a price ceiling is fixed on any commodity processed or manufactured from any agricultural commodity. That maximum price shall be such as will reflect to the producer a price equal to parity, or the highest price received by producers for such commodity.



A true incident (when this writer was police reporter in Memphis, Tennessee): A negro about to board a train for the penitentiary comforted his wife with, "Don't cry, honey; I'll serve dis 14 years in a jiffy an' be back wid you."

Speaking not long ago before Panhandle - Plains Historical Association annual dinner, this chronicler remarked:

"History is not the exclusive property of the Ph.D.'s--much less of the writer of that most unread and unreadable production of the human brain: the master's theses.

"Nor is history solely an account of things of long ago. History is anything important and significant

ity between January 1, 1942 and September 15, 1942, whichever is highest.

The processors are allowed to include this price in computing the price they charge for the commodity after it has been processed.

But these processors don't always pay to the farmer or producer such price as the law contemplates. By the Pace amendment, the processor, in order to get the maximum price for the processed commodity, must submit proof that such payments have been made to the farmers or producers. Unless he can so show, he can charge not more than 90 percent of the maximum price so established.

Many farm products now sell below parity. Take cotton, wheat, and peanuts as examples. In the case of cotton, the parity price is 21.08 cents, but the average price paid last month was only 19.80 cents per pound.

The manufacturers of cotton goods charge prices which assume they paid the producer parity, and yet the farmers in many instances are not receiving it. It is clear this is an injustice to the farmer, and the amendment may help to prevent it.

which has happened. It might have been in 1492 or it might have been yesterday.

"And history is not just the doings of generals and politicians. Wherever men have planned and prayed and plowed, wherever they have smiled and sung and splendidly swaggered, wherever men and women have wooed and wed and worked and wrought and worshipped, wherever they have dreamed and died--three is history.

"Texas history is not something that is past and dead but is a mighty living force projecting itself into the present and profoundly affecting the future.

"I am not one of the Coronado addicts. He was picturesque, all right, in his armor, hunting for non-existent cities of gold--but I see no need to spend a lifetime trying to decide whether he camped for a single night three miles west or six and a quarter miles east of the present city of Abilene.

"To me, there is more romance in the weather-beaten countenance of a Texas rancher and there is more nobility in the heroic features of a ranch wife and mother--a couple who, with raw courage and bare hands, despite northerners, sand, wind and sun--or perhaps because of these challenging conditions--wrought in the wilderness a civilization that is richer in dollars and infinitely richer in human values than the seven golden cities that Coronado sought--even if they had existed."

### LT. HAROLD SAUNDERS RETURNS TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr., this week received a telephone call from their son, Lt. Harold Saunders, Jr., who is in New York City after five months with the Air Corps in New Guinea. Lt. Saunders, who is a veteran of 22 combat missions, has been in a base hospital in New Guinea since March 4. He is soon to be sent to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, where he will receive further medical treatment.

Mrs. Saunders, Jr., who lives with her father in Sarasota, Fla., is expected here soon and will go to San Antonio when Lt. Saunders is sent there.

### Wool Show

Class 9 Reg. Delaine Yearling Ewes:

- 1-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$4; 2-Nolen Gibbs, Sutton, \$3; 3-Nolen Gibbs, Sutton, \$3; 4-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$1; 5-Walter E. Braly, McCulloch, \$1; 6-Rene Walker, McCulloch, Ribbon.

Class 10 Grade Ewes of Breeding Age:

- 1-Nancy Jones, Presidio, \$4; 2-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$3; 3-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$2; 4-Bob-bye Hurd, McCulloch, \$1; 5-Bob-bye Hurd, McCulloch, \$1; 6-Weldon Schooler, Coke, Ribbon; 7-Weldon Schooler, Coke, Ribbon.

Class 11 Grade Yearling Ewes:

- 1-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$4; 2-Nancy Jones, Presidio, \$3; 3-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$2; 4-LeDrew Arrott, Coke, \$1; 5-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$1; 6-James Theodore Hunt, Sutton, Ribbon; 7-Nolen Gibbs, Sutton, Ribbon.

### COUNTY GROUPS OF FIVE FLEECES

Class 12 Reg. Rambouillet Ewes Breeding Age; Tom Green, Wm. Granville, C-A, \$6.

Class 14 Reg. Delaine Ewes Breeding Age; McCulloch, Guy Powell, C-A, \$6.

Class 15 Reg. Delaine Yearling Ewes; McCulloch, Guy Powell, C-A, \$6.

Class 16 Grade Ewes Breeding Age; Coke, T. B. Hicks, C-A, \$6; Presidio, Houston Smith, C-A, \$5; Sutton, Berry Duff, C-A, \$3.

Class 17 Grade Yearling Ewes: Sutton, Berry Duff, C-A, \$6; Presidio, Houston Smith, C-A, \$5.

### MOHAIR DIVISION

Class 18 Reg. Buck Kid: 1-John Powell, McCulloch, \$4; 2-John Powell, McCulloch, \$3.

Class 19 Reg. Doe Kid: 1-Bobbye Hurd, McCulloch, \$4; 2-John Powell, McCulloch, \$3.

### RECORD BOOKS

Sheep Flock Demonstration: 1-Rod Richardson, Pecos, \$5; 2-Derrell Alley, Sutton, \$4; 3-Jimmy Cusenbary, Sutton, \$3; 4-John Allen Ward, Sutton, \$2; 5-Frankie Bond, Sutton, \$1.

### Charles K. Moore

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San Angelo, Texas

## Dr. Cox Urges Early Treatment For Cancer

Austin, June 8--Fear of cancer cannot help its victim, and unreasonable fear should be replaced by intelligent action concerning this disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor said in a statement this week that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium, or X-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer, either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that cure is impossible.

"In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor," Dr. Cox said. "To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is still confined to a small area. Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physicians as soon as they notice an unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is often disastrous to wait for pain since this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance."

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## A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

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Cleveland, Tennessee

Many phases glibly quoted as popular sayings are far from true. Such a phrase is: "The majority is always right." As a matter of fact, it is to be questioned whether the majority is not more often wrong than right. There certainly can be no doubt that the majority is often wrong.

In the days of Copernicus the majority believed that the earth was the center of the universe. In the time of Columbus the majority believed the world was flat.

Truth is often nurtured and protected by the minority against the attacks and assaults of the majority. Majorities have sent martyrs to the stake. Majorities have crushed out liberty and exalted false political theories. The great men and women of the world—those who have been pioneers of progress and enlightenment—have belonged to Minorities. All too often it has been the case that the minority has called attention to a truth by suffering for it at the hands of the majority.

Jesus Christ said, "Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto

life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). How true His word is, has been proved by the conduct of men down the centuries. It is being proved today. The majority are greedy for gain, seeking their own pleasure, choosing their own way. The enjoyment of each passing moment and the accumulation of possessions is their chief end in life. How few in comparison choose the way of Christ, who said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). How few choose the things which belong to eternity and not to time.

No, the majority is not always right. The majority usually follows unthinkingly the line of least resistance and greatest immediate personal gratification. The majority is not concerned with truth. The majority seeks what is popular. Christ's minority walks an unpopular way. They go like lambs among wolves. They are not concerned with being up-to-date and popular. They are, as far as this world is concerned, a minority, but it is better to be in the minority with God than in the majority without Him.

Mrs. Lucille Lee of San Angelo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

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MM2-c J. H. Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright are the parents of a daughter born at Orange, Calif., on June 15. The child, named Donna Jean, weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces at birth. Mrs. Cartwright is making her home for the duration with her parents in Orange, and the father is stationed with the Seabees at Bremerton, Wash.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Priday of Orange.

MRS. CALDWELL HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell entertained members and guests of the Blue Monday Club at her home last Thursday. Garden flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms and ice cream and cake were served. High score for members was held by Mrs. Harvey Morris and for guests by Mrs. Ella Wallace.

After the social meeting a business meeting was held at which time two new members were voted into the club, Mmes. B. C. McGilvary and O. L. Carpenter. It was also voted to change the name of the club to the Thursday Club.

Those attending were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Wallace, Morris, Lee Labenske, Elmo Johnson, Robert Rees and John Bunnell.

Mrs. Artie Joy is spending the summer in San Angelo and with her are Bobby Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen, and her son, John Wesley, both of whom are attending summer school.

Visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Sharp, is Mrs. George Caldwell, Jr., of Lockhart and son, George III. Last week they went to El Paso to see Mrs. Sharp's brother-in-law, Walter Quattrone, who is seriously ill. Accompanying them was Jack Sharp of Monahans.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 24—  
Mrs. Russell Franks  
Kathryn Ross  
Sunday, June 25—  
Kay Chalk  
Bill Decker  
Monday, June 26—  
Billy Jean Caldwell  
Mrs. Vernon Marion  
Tuesday, June 27—  
Shirley Nan Johnson  
Mrs. R. E. Glasscock  
Ernest McClelland  
Ann L. DeBerry  
Wednesday, June 28—  
Mildred P. Johnson  
Nora Speed  
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Cynthia Hall Honored On Sixth Birthday

Cynthia Hall was honored on her sixth birthday when her mother, Mrs. G. H. Hall, entertained with a party in her honor last Friday afternoon. The children played games under the direction of Flora Dell Davis. Pink carnations and sweet peas decorated the table which was centered with the birthday cake. Favors were miniature boats for the boys and bottles of perfume for the girls.

Sandwiches, punch and cake were served to the following: Cecile Foley, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Vickey Jo Savell, Dixie Ann Queen, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, May Beth Rossom, Mary Lehne Prater, Nancy Bess Wilson, Marsha Kerbow, Mary Jack Puckett, Martha Valliant, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Joe Richard Lancaster, James Montgomery, Jimmy Lindsey, Carlos Loeffler, Connie Mack Locklin, Darcy Carroll and Billy Bob Ellingson.

25 PRESSURE COOKERS REPAIRED, TESTED AT CLINIC

Mrs. Harriett Hinds, War Food Assistant, reported that during the two weeks the pressure cooker clinic was open at the High School, twenty-five cookers were brought in to be repaired. The clinic closed last Saturday, and since that time Mrs. Hinds has been helping individuals with their canning.

Mrs. Hinds has also made a survey to determine how many women in the county are interested in attending a cooking and canning school such as was kept open last summer under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. All who are interested in a cooking school and who have not talked with Mrs. Hinds are urged to do so at once.

Those individuals who have had Mrs. Hinds' assistance in canning at home this summer are Mmes. M. M. Stokes, J. D. Lowrey, Roy Aldwell, and Violet Morrow. Only beans and squash have been canned.

RATLIFFS BUY MAN'S SHOP AT ROCKSPRINGS

J. L. Ratliff and sons, who have drygoods stores and undertaking establishments here and in Eldorado, last week bought the Man's Shop at Rocksprings from Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hampton, Edwards County ranch people.

The new business, which will be enlarged, is to be located in the Fleisher Building in Rocksprings and will be under the management of V. H. Ratliff, formerly of California. J. T. Ratliff, manager of the Sonora store and undertaking parlor, will be in charge of the Rocksprings store until July 1.

Hi Eastland Newby of Del Rio is spending the summer vacation here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, on the ranch.

Here the first part of this week on business and visiting his son, John Lee Nisbet, was A. R. Nisbet of San Angelo.

Mrs. John Bunnell and her niece, Mrs. McDonald of San Angelo, are in Kerrville this week visiting Mrs. Bunnell's daughter, Mrs. Jack Galloway.

Elizabeth Caldwell Guest Speaker At Music Club

Blanch Lavon Taylor was hostess to members and guests of the Junior Music Club at the Taylor home last Saturday afternoon. The program opened with the playing and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" with Blanch Lavon at the piano. The special guest for the afternoon was Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, who teaches music at the School for the Blind at Austin. Miss Caldwell explained how the children at the school were taught to read and write music, as well as their names. Each child at the meeting was allowed to write his name using the Braille system. A duet played by Flora Dell Davis and Blanch Lavon closed the program.

Cookies and lemonade were served to the following: Carol Marvin, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Ann Willman, Betty Sue Allen, Darline Barrow, George A. Barrow Jr., Miss Caldwell and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Blanch Lavon was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

CAKE SALE MAKES \$60

The A. & M. Mother's Club, which held two cake auctions Wednesday, made \$60.80 to be used in their club work. Chances were drawn on one of the cakes at the Sonora Drug Store, and Mrs. J. F. Hamby won it. At the dance held at the Wool House Wednesday night another cake was given at a Chinese auction. This was won by R. W. Wallace.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Sike McKee are Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison, and her sisters, Mrs. Pete Bergstaller of San Antonio and Misses Betty Jo Adams and Virginia Adams who are student nurses at the M. & S. Hospital, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were here several days this week from the Marfa ranch.

Patrick Home Scene Of Party On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick were hosts at a barbecue dinner at their home last Saturday night. The dinner was in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary and bridge and forty-two were played during the evening.

Those present were Mmes. Hubert Fields and L. E. Holland; Sgt. J. T. Patrick and Sgt. Casbeir of Ozona, both of whom are stationed at Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and children, Billy Wright and Blanch Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and daughter Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison and son, Joe Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

LEGION AUXILIARY MAKES \$93 ON POPPY SALES

Total amount of receipts for the poppy sale held here Wednesday by the American Legion Auxiliary was \$93.07, according to Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president of the organization. The poppies, made at the Legion Hospital at Kerrville by veterans of World Wars I and II, are sold to raise funds for rehabilitation and child welfare work for war veterans and their children.

Members of the poppy sales committee were Mmes. R. E. Duncan, chairman, Fred Simmons, Billy Penick and O. L. Richardson. The Girl Scouts also assisted in the sales, and Dianna Wood won the \$2.00 prize for selling the most poppies.

Mrs. Lula Karnes, Mrs. Vernon Marion, Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Jo Ann Marion were in San Angelo last Saturday visiting the twins.

Gilbert Teagarden left last Sunday for Houston where he will visit with his brother, Jackie Teagarden, for two weeks.

4-H GIRLS MEET IN CHALK HOME

Members of the Girls' 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. George D. Chalk last Thursday. The water bath and pressure cooker method of canning beans and tomatoes was discussed. Mrs. Harriett Hinds, War Food Assistant, led the discussion.

The next meeting of the club will be June 29, at the club room at the County Court House. At this meeting costume jewelry will appear.

The meeting was attended by Joyce Johnson, Patsy Moore, Alice Prater, Maxine Chalk and Mrs. Hinds.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS MEETS IN LOVELACE HOME

Members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Lovelace for their regular Bible study meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. R. E. Glasscock, John Eaton, George E. Smith, Billie Nelson and Mrs. Lucille Lee of San Angelo.

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## ROLL OF HONOR

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.

Ernest McClelland CM1-c, who is stationed on the Marshall Islands, writes the following:

"I was glad you got to go to San Angelo and had a chance to talk to Eddie Lett. Guess he told you all about us getting bombed. They bombed two hours and forty minutes, a bomb a minute. That sure is fast bombing, and it was the longest two hours and forty minutes I ever spent.

"The mail from home has stopped; guess it's because of the invasion of the islands. I had been getting your letters in seven days.

"We still don't know anything about coming home. We are only ten feet above the equator and it's rather hot. I would like anything that the good old U. S. A. had to offer.

"I'm going on my second year in this army and sure hope that it's over before this year ends and I can come home to stay.



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"I am alright now and working, so don't worry."

Pvt. D. J. Chavez, who is stationed in Italy, writes the following:

"Just a line to let you know that I am in the hospital. It is nothing serious, so don't worry about me. I got my right arm sprained, and they have it taped up till I can't even move my fingers. I get everything that I need here. This isn't a bad place to be at all. There are lots of good fellows here, so it doesn't get too dull.

"Tell the rest of the family that I won't be able to write to them for awhile. I don't know just how soon I will be able to use my arm. Keep on writing to me at my old address. I will get someone here to write for me as often as I can.

"Give my regards to all my friends and, as for you, all my



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best wishes. Please don't worry as I'm alright."

S-Sgt. J. H. Brasher Jr., who is stationed in the South Pacific, writes the following.

"Well, it's the beginning of another month, and we are still at the rest camp taking it easy. We are reading, sleeping, playing volleyball, shooting skeet, drinking coconut milk and arguing. It looks like we will not get to go to one of the big cities this time.

## In The Service



12 MARINES

"I guess you heard about the big 'push' having started in Europe. It came in on our radio late this P. M. We also heard the President's speech. The radio has been better than I've ever known it to be back in the States. The programs are a rebroadcast here, but they originate in San Francisco. It is a real treat to have the radio and lights, it helps so much.

"We shot skeet today, 16 of us shot 2 rounds, 25 each, 50 in all. I got 21 to the instructors 23 for high the first round. The instructor did not shoot the second round, I made 22 for high. A boy from South Carolina was one up on me to the last five shots on doubles, and I beat him four points. If I



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could shoot every day for a week I think I could do pretty good.

"Oh yes, I made a mouse trap out of some wire to try and catch a mouse that has been getting too friendly and getting in our beds. It's working fine since I worked it over. Barr caught two with it night before last and I caught three last night. Everytime the trap snapped about six of the boys would get out of bed, turn on the lights, look at the catch and set it again. We didn't hear it the third time, and this morning the trap was gone. I found it where another rat had dragged it and the rat that was in it under another cot and eaten about half of the rat in the trap.

"The officers in all the departments here are swell 'guys'. They will listen to anyone's troubles

## Home From The War

Sgt. J. T. Patrick of the Honda Army Air Field is here this week visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick.

Lt. Daphne Jungk of the Anarillo Air Field, arrived home this week for a 6-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Zola Jungk.

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- PILLSBURY, LARGE PANCAKE FLOUR, Box ..... 30c
- CORN SUGAR, 2 Boxes ..... 25c
- RAISIN, White 2 lb Bag ..... 29c
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## New Directive For Reemployment Of War Veterans Issued

With the constant increase in the number of returning veterans of World War II, individual problems are now naturally arising in connection with their re-instatement in former jobs. In regard to this, Ralph Trainer, local Reemployment committeeman, has received a new directive from General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

This directive, issued in the form of a memorandum for the guidance of local boards and the reemployment committeemen attached to the boards, outlines the policies and principles governing administration of the reemployment provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, he said.

The memorandum analyzes each section of the Act as it applies to reemployment of veterans. It outlines the principles to be followed in determining the "permanent" or "temporary" nature of employment, deals with problems affecting qualifications of veterans for reinstatement and the duties and obligations of employers, and answers questions concerning seniority rights.

Highlights of the memorandum include:

Eligible for benefits under the Act are persons who entered the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard (male or female) subsequent to May 1, 1940, but the veterans seeking benefits must have a "certificate" indicating satisfactory completion of service in the armed forces.

Members of the Coast Guard auxiliary are not eligible, nor do the reemployment provisions apply to employees of States, although the Act declares it to be the sense of Congress that such persons should be restored to their former positions or to positions of like seniority, status and pay. The policy of the Selective Service System is to render all possible aid to such persons.

Conscientious objectors have no reemployment rights under the law and the Selective Service System has no responsibility to aid them in regaining former positions or obtaining new positions.

The Act requires the veteran to make application for reemployment "within 40 days after he is relieved from" training and service. This is mandatory and compliance is essential if the veteran is to enforce his reemployment rights over the objection of the employer.

A veteran, in order to claim reinstatement, must be qualified to perform the duties and functions of that position, and this is a question of fact to be determined by common sense and experience. The employer cannot set up arbitrary or unreasonable standards. The real question is "Can the veteran do his job in the manner in

which he did it before he left?" So long as there is any doubt the veteran is entitled to a chance to prove that he can do so. If unable to qualify for an upgraded job, he is, nevertheless, entitled to a position equal in seniority, status and pay to the one which he left.

A veteran is entitled to reinstatement in his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, even though such reinstatement necessitates the discharge of a nonveteran with greater seniority.

A veteran is entitled to his former position or one of like seniority, status and pay, and may refuse another, even though the pay is greater and offers other disadvantages.

Seniority rights accumulate during the veteran's period of active service in the armed forces in the same manner as they would have accumulated had he remained continuously at work in his civilian occupation.

In the case of jobs created by war expansion, the "permanent" or "temporary" character of the job likewise depends upon the facts and circumstances in each individual case.

The memorandum points out that:

A veteran entitled to reemployment rights has recourse in the courts to recover back pay, even after reinstatement if it was improperly delayed or postponed by the employer.

A veteran entitled to reemployment may not be discharged from his restored position "without cause within one year after such restoration." The question of what constitutes "cause" is to be determined by "standards of common sense" and is to be measured by "practices and customs generally acceptable in industry or practices and customs in common and accepted use in the particular place of employment."

A veteran who has been reinstated in his former position cannot within one year be displaced by another, on the ground that the latter has greater seniority rights.

A soldier who is placed in an inactive status and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, at his own request, on the condition that he will engage in essential industry, loses his reemployment rights if he does not apply to his former employer for reinstatement within 40 days after his transfer.

When it is claimed that a veteran has waived his reemployment rights, the waiver must be proved by clear and positive evidence. The burden of proof is upon the employer to prove a voluntary waiver by the veteran.

The veteran's medical history and diagnosis, as contained in the Report of Separation provided to the Selective Service System, has

## GENE ALLEY GETS RANK PROMOTION AT A. & M.

Eugene Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, a student officer at A. & M. College, Bryan, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of first lieutenant. He is a third year student at the college.

The University of Texas rare books collection has been a pace-maker for the fine libraries of the world in gathering up first editions and variants of works by Alexander Pope, noted 18th century philosopher-poet. Two decades ago, the University libraries were unsurpassed in their holdings of Pope material, having 650 out of the 752 books written by or attributed to Pope.

The University of Texas is providing mental stimulus to wounded war veterans at McCloskey Hospital by sending a series of lecturers to the hospital during June. This service was requested by more than 50 out of 110 servicemen interviewed there.

Texas hens are doing their part to meet the wartime food demand—the shell egg equivalent of 1,600 carloads of Texas eggs went to market during April, a 50 percent increase over April, 1943, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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been determined to be confidential and may not be disclosed or furnished to or examined by any person, including the veteran, other than those in the Selective Service System who have reason for the use of such information. Such information is the property of the War and Navy Departments, respectively, and any registrant or other person desiring such information will be referred to the branch of the service from which the veteran has been separated. An employer has no right to establish as a condition precedent to a veteran's reinstatement in his former position that he sign a waiver of his rights to keep his medical history and diagnosis confidential, or to insist as a condition precedent to reinstatement that the veteran authorize the employer to secure such information from the War or Navy Department.

Trainer said that all local boards and their reemployment committeemen have been instructed to submit to the Veterans Personnel Division at State Selective Service Headquarters all cases where there is doubt as to a veteran's rights. Where the need for legal proceedings is indicated, he said, the file will be sent to National Headquarters for review and for forwarding to the Department of Justice for proper action.

## 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. Odom and wife, Elizabeth Odom, 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, 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 Kemmer 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 the 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. Odom and wife, Elizabeth Odom, 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, 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 Kemmer 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, defendants.

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, 910; 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 4/1374, 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, Abstract, 852, Abstract 2, Mrs. C. Anderson Original Grantee.

## SUTTON AND CROCKETT COUNTIES

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

Abstract, 139; 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, 887.  
 Abstract, 633; 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, 640.  
 Abstract, 4550; Certificate, 256; Survey, 6; Grantee, J. W. Odom; Acres, 640.  
 Abstract, 4743; Certificate 254; Survey, 2; Grantee, T. D. Word; Acres, 640.  
 Abstract, 5141; Certificate, 4/1389; Survey, W 1/2 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.

Ralph Trainer, who was ill at home the first part of last week, was able to be up and at work by last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend of Fort Stockton were here this week attending the Wool Show and Auction Sale.

## RIDE PAINTER BUS LINES, INC.

### Schedule

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

SAN ANTONIO 2 P. M.	Uvalde 5 P. M.	SONORA 9 P. M.
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Connections At Uvalde For Eagle Pass — Crystal City — Del Rio Laredo — Carrizo Springs



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Clifton Fadiman, editor and book critic, is now a member of the Editorial Board of the Book-of-the-Month Club. His appointment is the first addition to the Club's board, since the organization was launched eighteen years ago, with Dorothy Canfield, Christopher Morley, Henry Seidel Canby, Heywood Brown, who died in 1939, and the late William Allen White, as the five judges.



CLIFTON FADIMAN

and his acute critical conscience, fit beautifully into our editorial picture."

The Book-of-the-Month Club is the pioneer book club in this country and the largest organization of its kind in the world. Since the inception in 1926, the Club has selected, in advance of publication, a total of 257 books, many of which have since become landmarks in modern literature.

Among these were "John Brown's Body" by Stephen Vincent Benét, "Kristin Lavransdatter" by Sigrid Undset, "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Maria Remarque, "The Good Earth" by Pearl Buck, "Anthony Adverse" by Hervey Allen, Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind," "Forty Days of Musa Dagh" by Franz Werfel, and, more recently, "The Song of Bernadette" by the same author.

"Information Please" over which Mr. Fadiman presides as Master of Ceremonies, is popular with radio audiences not only for its sophisticated character, but also for the puns sometimes perpetrated by its participants. We were reminded of one in John E. Drewrey's "Post Biographies of Famous Journalists." When Guest Expert John Gunther correctly guessed the identity of the ruler of Persia, Fadiman asked, "Are you shah, Mr. Gunther?" Gunther's reply was, "Sultanly."

Also according to "Post Biographies," here are a few of the ways Clifton Fadiman worked his way through high school and college. He tutored a half wit; he read Shakespeare to a mad Wall Street plunger; he got ten dollars an afternoon on the golf links for trailing an earnest duffer around and telling him to keep his head down; he managed a country hotel; he lectured on French symbolist poetry at five dollars an hour. He ran errands for a butcher's shop; peddled magazine subscriptions in Weehawken; and he had a couple of amusement-park jobs. One of these was guiding women and children out of an imitation of the Cretan Minotaur's maze; the other was chasing boys off something called the Devil's Whirlpool.



## READY FOR TROUBLE



WHEREVER you are, whatever you're doing, you wear your tin hat and respirator for a certain part of a certain day each week at one of the RCAF's Pacific coast stations. Telephone operators suddenly sound as if they'd developed cleft palates. Stenographers catch up on typing practice as dictation is suspended until voices get out in the open once more. The airman who whips up a smart salute can accompany it with a rude face—no one is the wiser—and cooks can peel onions without a quail. How the precaution program works is illustrated here.

Even off duty, the girls don't let the drill interfere with their routine. Left to right above (and their own families wouldn't know them) the crokinole players are Leading Airwoman Evelyn Dingman, Edmonton; Cpl. Jessie Cassidy, Bethany, Man.; AWI Barbara Wilson, Saskatoon, and Cpl. Bernice Martin, St. Vital, Man. Leading Airwoman Bertie Johnson of Winnipeg, right, finds that keeping her eyes on the notebook has complications, but types bravely on.

In oval — Detroit is "home" to Leading Airwoman Catherine Mullin, now overseas with the RCAF Women's Division, even though the flash "Canada" shows at her shoulder. She was born in Canada, and so is not entitled to wear the "U.S.A." badge usually used by Americans in the Canadian Forces.



She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullin, 8716 Orangelawn Drive, Detroit, and has a brother, Sergeant Hugh Mullin, in the United States Army. She attended Mackenzie High School, Wayne University, for a year; was trained as a meteorological observer in the RCAF, and was an officer clerk in an insurance company in civilian life.





Another Lions Club Auction Sale and Wool Show has come and gone, for the seventh time, and in spite of many handicaps, the profits from the sales were about the same as usual. Also, County Agent Berry Duff reported that the wool show was most successful and many good entries were shown.

Attendance at the sale Wednesday afternoon was not as great as in past years, because the lack of adequate ranch help kept many local ranchers and out-of-county buyers away.

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In spite of drawbacks, the Lions need not have worried about the final results of their auction sale. John Eaton, in his "returning home" address at the Tuesday luncheon, told the members, "Fear not, take heart, for I am here. All will be well." Saying that he was glad to see that the club had survived during his absence (which he had not expected it to do), he added, "I am glad to be back here, and I am glad for your sakes that I am back."

—(1/2\* ?!&lb\*1/2)—

Sally Chalk, assistant manager, reports that the clips of twenty-odd more growers has been brought into the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, this amounting to around two hundred thousand pounds of wool. There are only about six more clips expected at the house this season.

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Look-alikes with different names are a fairly common phenomena, but when two persons who look very much alike also have the same name, it is much more unusual. An example of the latter is the striking resemblance of Houston S. Smith, Ozona attorney who is running for Crockett County judge, and Houston Smith, county agent of Presidio County.

—(1/2\* ?!&lb\*1/2)—

Five thousand dollars in War Bonds was purchased this week by the City of Sonora, \$4,000 of which will be bought by the Light and Power Fund and \$1,000 by the Water Fund. This purchase brings the total of War Bonds owned by the City to \$34,000, as the Water Fund already had \$11,000 worth, the Light and Power Fund had \$10,000 worth and the Sewer Fund had \$8,000.

—(1/2\* ?!&lb\*1/2)—

Former Sutton Countians paying their old home town a visit during the Lions auction and sale were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson from Menard.

Also seen at the sale were Roger Landers of Menard, Frank Jones of Marfa, Tuff and Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio and Clay Atchison, former county agent here who is now the Tom Green County agent.

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Livestock bought by Johnny Hamby this week included 1,800 yearling muttons from Jap Holman, 1,250 aged ewes from Roy Hudspeth, 4,900 sheep and goats from G. C. Robinson and 250 milk lambs from Stanley Mayfield. He also leased 8,630 acres of land from Robinson.

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**49 Years Ago**

Mrs. Clark proposes to open a day school on Monday, July 1st, at the school house, for children in which beginners will be taught reading, writing and figures, in from two to three months. Older pupils will be received who desire to study up on all or any special study for the graded school. Mathematics, penmanship and elocution taught. \$1.00 per month for single pupil, 75 cents each for two or more from the same family.

Walter Hyles, Val Verde's successful sheepman, ranching on Dolan's Creek, left Del Rio Wednesday to revisit his old home in England. It is currently believed that he will bring a bride back with him. It is to be hoped he will induce more good Englishmen to come to Texas.—Del Rio Record.

The fire hydrants for the Newell water works arrived this week. They are of the most approved pattern and will be in keeping with Sonora's progress.

Capt. Whitehead says there will be a matrimonial contest at the barbecue at the old Huffman ranch on the Fourth.

Postmaster E. S. Briant received and had put in place this week his new postoffice furniture, lock boxes, etc. The new furniture is fully up to Sonora's needs.

Races for July Fifth  
Everybody come and bring your horses. Nothing barred out. Free to all.

First race—1/4 mile dash, free to all, purse \$30.00, second horse saves entrance money.  
Second race—300 yards, for cow ponies, purse \$20.00, second saves entrance money.

Entrance fee 10 percent of purse, three horses to start in all purse races, or race declared off.

It is agreed that different horses run in all races, no one horse to enter all races.

Entries close at noon on July 5th. Several match races on hand, everybody come and spend a good solid day's fun on the 4th and take in the races on the 5th. Good ball game worth seeing.

Don't forget the Maud S when in Sonora. Everything kept on ice. 70 miles from railroad and prices lower than San Angelo.

Sam Cox, the cattleman, was in town Monday. He says Limber Jim is in good fix and will be in the race on the Fifth. Mr. Cox will also enter Grey Eagle in the 300 yard race.

D. H. Burroughs, accompanied by his mother, returned from Dublin Thursday. They are guests at the Decker hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney were in Sonora this week, the guests of Mrs. Turney's mother, Mrs. J. M. H. Baugh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark on June 16th, a boy.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

A good audience attended the first public debate of the S. M. B. A. & L. Society at the Court House last Tuesday night and spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

The speakers were thoroughly familiar with their subjects, and their arguments were forceable and conclusive.

The next regular meeting of the society will occur on Tuesday, June the 25th, at the Court House and will commence promptly at half past eight o'clock. A Mexican band will be in Sonora at that time and will furnish music for the occasion.

The marriage of Miss Maude March and Mr. George Hagelstein took place Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Rev. Storey officiating. The bride is the attractive sister of Dr. March. The groom is the junior partner of the well-known hardware firm of Chris and George Hagelstein. The Devil's River News extends best wishes.

John Martin and family of Junction City were in Sonora this week visiting relatives.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall of the Baptist Church preached in Sonora on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Kendall's regular appointments henceforth will be on the first and third Sunday in each month.

**Venereal Disease Control Measures Proved Success**

Austin, Texas, June 21—The State Health Department's efforts to control venereal disease in Texas is showing highly gratifying results in the number of cases found and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

In a report this week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed that approximately 2,000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis have been treated and dismissed as cured in the rapid cure centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, and El Paso, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 250 beds. It is expected that a fifth center will open at Waco about the middle of June, providing

beds for 100 additional patients.

"At the present time," Dr. Cox said, "there are nearly 300 patients in these four hospitals and the treatment now used will effectively cure the average venereal disease patient."

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the sources of infection have been concentrating their efforts in military areas with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physician are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, faculty member of the State School for the Blind, Austin, who is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, is in San Angelo this week visiting friends and relatives.

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### Committees Make Reports On Show, Sale To Lions

The Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday was devoted to reports on the progress of the Wool Show, which were made by County Agent Berry Duff and H. V. Stokes, entertainment chairman, and G. H. Hall, general chairman. George H. Hall, War Finance Chairman, also

made a report on the Fifth War Loan Drive here.

Guests of the Club were County agents from Brady, Marfa, Paint Rock and San Angelo, all of which had entries in the Wool Show; W. I. Marschall, district county agent; Roger Landers of Menard, J. V. Alley, Ben Mittel, Dante Reiley, Leonard Gibbs, Lt. Alan Saunders, John Eaton, former president of the club who has been making his home in Louisiana, and Cpl. Stewart Meadow.

### 5,000 Students Expected At TU Summer School

Austin, June 22—Five or six thousand students—civilian and Naval—are expected to enroll this summer for speeded-up wartime study at the University of Texas, school officials predict.

The present semester will end with graduation ceremonies on June 26, and students, including some 1,000 Navy V-12 trainees, will return for summer classes July 6.

Approximately 80 graduate students, now enrolled in an "inter-session" term of three-weeks which opened June 12, will continue their studies, however, during the vacation.

On July 6, the full-scale program will get underway with students enrolling in either the regular four-months' or a two-months' course of study, enabling teachers and others who cannot remain after Sept. 1 to complete courses they are taking. Another two-months' bracket of courses will open Sept. 1 for students unable to attend during the summer.

A teaching staff of approximately 430 full-time professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors will conduct the 306 courses offered to students during the "long" summer-fall semester, the 366 courses during the "short" eight-weeks' summer term and the 423 courses in the eight-weeks' fall term.

In addition to the regular classes, a number of conferences or workshops are scheduled in public school problems, on junior college matters, in elementary school interests; a music clinic for high school students is planned for July 17-August 12; a field school will be conducted at the National University of Mexico, June 28-August 8; a technical school in industrial education and distributive education will be conducted at Inks Lake, July 31-August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Hutcherson of Dryden are the guests this week of Mr. Hutcherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew of Fort Stockton were here this week attending the Wool Show and Livestock Auction Sale and visiting with Mrs. Askew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

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The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—

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(Re-election)

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

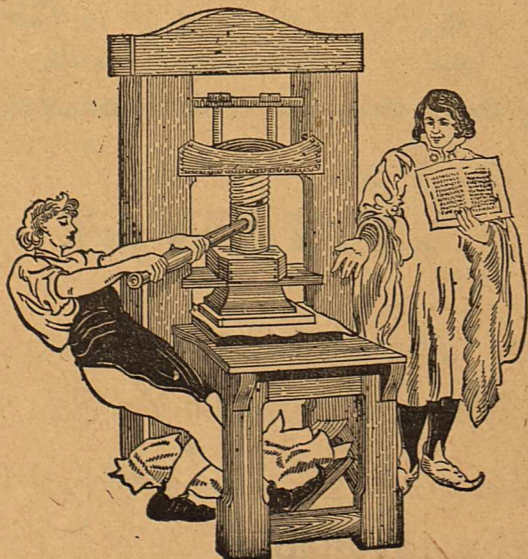
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