

## Funeral Services Held Thursday For Lieutenant William M. Penick

FIRST CASUALTY OF WORLD WAR II LOSSES LIFE IN PLANE CRASH

Services were held Thursday afternoon for Lieutenant W. M. Penick, who was killed Sunday in an airplane accident, becoming the first Sonoran to lose his life in World War II.

Rites were conducted from the Penick home with Reverend Fred DeLashaw officiating assisted by Reverend L. K. Brown. The De Ora Masonic Lodge had charge of services at the cemetery. Pall bearers were W. J. Fields, Jr., John Eaton, Harold Fries, D. L. Locklin, Edgar Reese, and W. P. McConnell.

William Marshal Penick was born in Terrell, Texas, May 29, 1916. When he was a child, his family moved to Christoval, where at ten years of age, he united with The First Baptist Church.

When he was thirteen years old, the family moved again, and came to Sonora.

"Billie," as he was better known, finished the Sonora schools in 1935, and the following year entered Texas school of Mines in El Paso. There he met and married Monica Boland, November 16, 1938. To this union a daughter, Yvonne, was born, July 5, 1940.

He was interested in Civic projects, and was a member of several local organizations. He was a member of the Sonora Lions Club, was scout master for several years before being made scout commissioner. He entered the Masonic Lodge, and became a Master Mason in September 1941.

In January, 1942, Lt. Penick volunteered in the United States Army Air Corps and September 6, he received his wings and became a Second Lieutenant.

After his graduation, Lieutenant Penick was sent to Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida, where he was to receive some advanced training as a fighter pilot, before being sent to combat duty. The exact cause of his death is not known.

He is survived by his wife and baby daughter, his mother, father and one sister.



**ONE BUCK...**  
One Buck out of Every Ten you earn should be going into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps!

## Sonora Children May Get Free Milk

Pointing out the benefits of the School Milk Progress to farmers and school children alike, P. M. Miller, Abilene, Texas, Acting Area Supervisor for the Agricultural Marketing Administration, said today that all schools in Sutton County are eligible for the program.

AA children in participating schools are eligible for all the milk they want each day, the official explained. Milk is purchased locally with the Agricultural Administration paying the farmer's price and schools or other sponsoring agencies such as PTA's assuming responsibility for processing, bottling and delivery. Children who are able to pay may be charged up to a penny a half pint to help pay handling costs.

"As a part of the nation wide nutrition campaign, the program is helping to build a stronger America," Miller said.

"At the same time, necessary new outlets are created for the vital increase in milk production under the Food for Freedom program."

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-10

Gov. Coke Stevenson has formally proclaimed October 4 to 10 as "Fire Prevention Week" in Texas.

Citing the urgent necessity for preventing fires during time of war, Gov. Stevenson said, "the production of materials essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation is taxing the capacity of industrial plants, and curtailment of production because of fire becomes a menace to our own safety."

The Governor called upon Texas citizens and various local organizations to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage fire prevention.

Commenting on Fire Prevention Week, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggested that every Texan accept individual responsibility in adopting fire prevention measures at home and at work.

"According to the official proclamation," Hall said, "Fire Prevention Week has special significance this year. The defense of factories, farms and homes against destruction by accidental fires is essential to the war production program and conservation of vital resources."

"There is another reason why we must devote more attention to preventing fires. We are now receiving dividends of lower insurance rates—the result of preventing fires. In order to keep the low fire insurance rates now in effect, it will be necessary for us to prevent fires in the future."

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## What About The Service Men?

By Robert W. Jacobs

Recognition of the many Sutton county men who are serving in some branch of the military services should be accomplished by the listing of those men's names in a public place in Sonora where all may read them.

Such a listing might well be lighted so that citizens and visitors might see it both in the daytime and at night. It could be designed so that red, white and blue were used effectively to indicate to all the patriotic service which the men are giving their country. The painting of the names on a bulletin board is suggested rather than the using of a metal plaque of any kind for two reasons—first, any such tribute plate of metal is almost impossible to secure at present; second, the money that would be invested in such an expensive tribute might better be spent for War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

Recently a national picture magazine showed a wooden abelisk which had been erected in a community as a tribute to its service men. Midland county has an attractive bulletin, made of wood, built on the courthouse yard in Midland.

The Devil's River News believes that some civic organization might well shoulder the responsibility of providing a bulletin board giving the names of the men serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps and other branches of the service. The cost should not be great and it is believed that the investment made (in dollars and cents) would be provided quickly by the host of public-spirited organizations and individuals in the county. The compiling of the names and the supervision of the building of the bulletin board would be a task that some organization might well point to with pride as an accomplishment of its 1942 year.

Who will step in and start the ball rolling?

The Devil's River News wants to know. It will be glad to publish comments on the subject that its readers see fit to make. It will be even more willing, and glad, to report that some organization feels that the proposition has merit and that it will take the lead in sponsoring the News proposal of a form of public recognition of the men who are serving their country.

## Broncos Dropped By Eagles 19-0 In Season Opener

Scoring three times in the first half the Eldorado Eagles turned back the Sonora Broncos 19-0 Saturday afternoon in the Broncos opening grid tilt. The Eagles went on the offensive early in the first quarter, Clark and Thompson were the scorers for the Eagles. The Broncos buckled down in the second half holding the Eagles scoreless.

The starting line-ups were: Sonora—Cooper and Schweining ends; Martin and Sellman tackles; Nicholas and White guards; B. Shurley center; Odom quarterback; Wallace fullback; E. Shurley left half; H. C. Kiser right half. Eldorado—Robinson and Reynolds ends; Neill and Davis tackles; Royster and Bradley guards; Oglesby center; Barker quarterback; Clark fullback; Thompson tailback; Bridgeman wingback.

The Broncos clash tomorrow with the Ozona Lions in another tough grid battle. The Lions, last years bi-district champs, still have most of last year lettermen. There have been several changes made in the Sonora line-up. Billy Shurley has been shifted from center to the fullback slot. R. W. Wallace will play end and Don Nicholas is filling the center position. Dick Sellman will play guard. This game is to be played in Ozona. November 7 Ozona will play here.

## Red Cross To Carry Messages To War Prisoners

Washington — Relatives and friends of prisoners of war or military men missing in action in the Far East are urged by the American Red Cross to go immediately to their local Red Cross chapter to file messages to them. The message will be carried on the exchange ship "Gripsholm," soon to sail on its second voyage.

The procedure for those wishing to send messages is:

First, the message is to be filed with the local chapter of the Red Cross on form 1616; second, complete information as to name, number, rank, military unit and last known address must be given; third, where possible, relatives and friends should join in sending one message; and fourth, the message must be confined to 25 words.

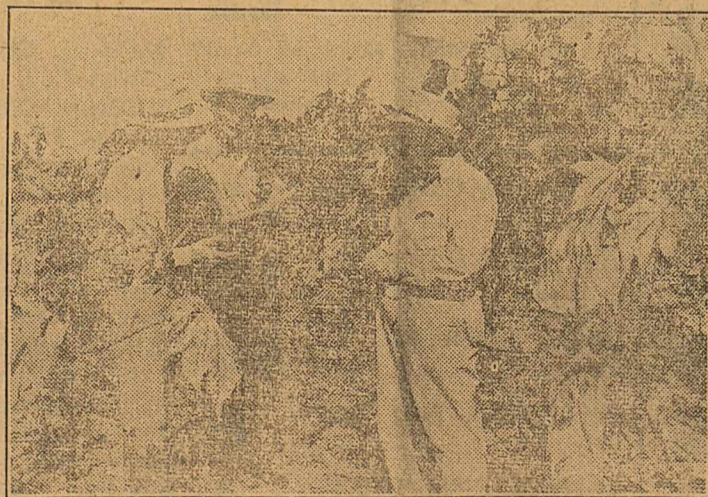
The American Red Cross announces that these messages will be mailed on the "Gripsholm," addressed to the International Red Cross delegate in Japan, who will make every effort to see that they are delivered. The Red Cross can give no assurance of delivery, but this method has been adopted in agreement with the State, Navy, War, and Post Office departments, because the Japanese government has not yet furnished official lists of the majority of American prisoners in the Far East.

### CORRECTION

The Burro, Geronimo, which was pictured in last weeks paper was said to have been sold to Buddy Halbert. The burro was not sold to Buddy but loaned to him by Pat Douglas.

### CORRECTION

Last weeks paper stated that Mrs. Rena Trainer was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Church, this should have been Mrs. Rena Mayfield.



Castor beans, vital to America's war effort, might well prove a profitable crop in some sections of Texas, in the opinion of Adolph Veselka, Nueces County farmer, who planted 30 acres of castor beans as his part in the AAA's program to produce ample supplies of seed for the coming year. Above, left to right, Howard T. Kingsbery, State AAA Committeeman, Veselka, William C. Newell, Chairman of County AAA Committee, and Curtis S. Pegues, County AAA Administrative Officer, take a look at Veselka's crop which may make more than a thousand pounds of seed per acre.

## PICTURES OF KIMBLE COUNTY SERVICE MEN ON DISPLAY THERE

Junction—The greatest show of interest in Junction just now is the pictures of Kimble County men in service on display in the Junction National Bank. Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, and other employees of the bank are installing the pictures.

Two panels of pictures, 55 in number, have been placed on display. Approximately 40 others are ready to be posted as soon as additional panels have been made by the carpenter. If you have a son in uniform, get instructions at the bank about the kind of picture needed for this purpose.

Any citizen who has not seen this display of the finest young men in Kimble County should visit the bank and see the class of men who represent Kimble County in this world conflict.

## Ergot Poisoning Breaks Out In Texas Cattle

College — A threat to the livestock industry this fall is ergot poisoning which already has brought losses to Panhandle ranchers.

Ergot is a fungus disease which often affects the heads of many native grasses, rye, and other small grains during wet seasons. Dr. H. Schmidt of the Experiment Station Division of Veterinary Science explains that the fungus not only causes abortion but also may cause sloughing of the hoofs, horns, ears, and tail.

Dr. Schmidt, together with other veterinary authorities and pathologists from Texas and Oklahoma, recently made a range inspection trip in the Panhandle. They found that Canada wild rye, Virginia wild rye, and Western wheat grass in the vicinity of Canadian are heavily infested with the fungus disease (ergot). The fungus was also found as far south as Gray County.

Upon the invitation of County Agricultural Agent John O. Stoll of Hemphill County, approximately 50 ranchers who had suffered livestock losses met with the state and Federal officials.

Since there is no effective antidote for ergot poisoning, the disease must be prevented by stopping consumption of infected grasses. George W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A&M College Extension Service, recommends these general precautions:

Cut for hay before the plants head out; meadows likely to become infected. Or cut the infected heads and remove them from pastures and meadows. Avoid feeding hay which contains infected heads. Provide livestock with an abundance of clean forage during the fall and winter when the heads are softened by moisture and other forage is covered with snow. If necessary, remove stock from infested ranges.

### Fabric Waste Probed

WPB officials plan on investigation of violations of the men's and women's clothing simplification orders by manufacturers making "zoot suits" for men and "juke" coats for women. Worn mostly by jitterbug dancers, the "zoot suit" features a coat which comes almost to the knees and trousers that have a high rise and are full at the knees. The "juke" coat is a very long jacket. Large amounts of fabric are wasted in both garments.

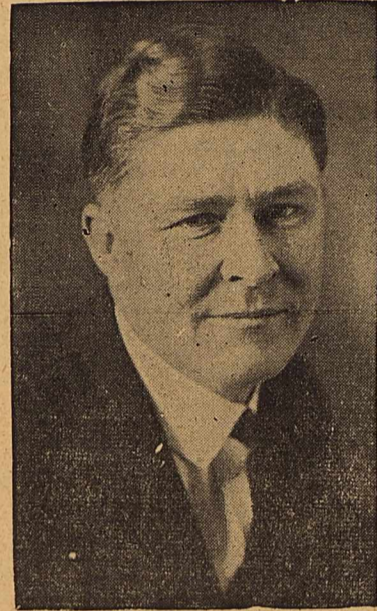
## Baptists Begin Fall Revival Sunday

REV. C. A. MORTON OF BALLINGER TO PREACH

The First Baptist Church of Sonora will begin its Fall Revival Sunday, September 27, and continue with services twice daily through October 4.

Everyone is invited to come

To Preach Here



Rev. C. A. Morton Will Lead Singing



Roy Camp

and hear Reverend Clarence A. Morton, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger, Texas, and Brother Roy Camp, Evangelistic Singer of Fort Worth.

In co-operation with the local School program, our evening services will be from 8:00 to 9:00, and our morning services from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

You are urged to come and take part in every service.

## Sonora Students Elect Officers

The students of Sonora High School elected class officers, Bronco staff and student council officers for this year, last week. This year Billy Shurley heads the student council, Justin Odom was elected vice-president and Sanford Trainer secretary treasurer.

The Bronco staff this year is headed by Edith Mae Babcock, Associate editor is Margie Crowell, Aubrey Loeffler was elected business manager, Sammie Jeanne Allison is assistant business manager, Betty Taylor was elected Society Editor, Sports editor is Eugene Shurley and assistant sports editor is Don Nicholas, Gene Cliff Johnson was elected literary editor. The paper this year is sponsored by Miss Lealyne Noble. The staff has started work on the first issue of the Bronco which will be out Monday.

The Senior class officers are: President, Justin Odom; Vice-president, Sanford Trainer; Secretary, Edith Babcock; Reporter, Betty Taylor; and Sponsor, Miss Wilma Elliott.

The Junior Class officers are: President, Don Nicholas; Vice-president, Eugene Shurley; Sec. Gene Wallace; Reporter, Sybil Burleson; Miss Lealyne Noble is Sophomore Class officers are: President, Jean Cliff Johnson; Vice president, Ann DeBerry; Secretary, Barbara Mund; Reporter, Sammie Jeanne Allison; Miss Annie Duncan is sponsor.

Freshmen Class officers are: President, Raymond Cooper; Vice-president, Dickie Stree; Secretary, Betty Faye Glascock; Reporter, Cleveland Nance; Miss Mary Lou Creasy is sponsor.

## MARINES OPEN OFFICE IN SAN ANGELO

The United States Marine Corps has opened a permanent recruiting office in Room 210 and 212, Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas. In the past all young men of West Texas desiring to become a Marine had to go to Dallas or Abilene to enlist. You can now enlist in San Angelo. Office hours are from 8:00 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. Daily and will be closed on Sunday's.

All men who are accepted here will be furnished transportation to Dallas for their final examination and enlistment and all expenses will be paid by the Marine Corps.

To be eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps all you have to do is, have no criminal record, be between the ages of 17 and 36 years inclusive, have a grammar school education or better and weigh not less than 110 pounds.

For complete information call in person or write to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Rooms 210 & 212, Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

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"... not in vain."

The passing of Lieutenant W. M. Penick was indeed a tragic blow to his family and many friends. It was made doubly tragic by the knowledge that it was caused by madmen thousands of miles away who, in all probability will never be made to answer personally for their crime.

There will be more gallant young men like Lt. Penick who will pay the same price in order that our homes, our way of life, our principles may be preserved for the generations to follow, and that each succeeding generation will not have to sacrifice the cream of its manhood fighting for the same things. The last generation sacrificed, the present generation is sacrificing. It is before the people of this country to make the end of this war so complete, so final, that no man will dare follow the next mad dog who wants to lead the world to destruction.

Of Lieutenant W. M. Penick we say, "He died not in vain."

### Oil Pressure Project Backed

Ultimate recovery of crude petroleum from the nation's most important oil field, the East Texas field, is due to be stepped up by at least two hundred million barrels through a pressure maintenance project announced by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War Harold L. Ickes. WPB has assigned a priority rating for construction of the first unit of the project which will insure supplies of materials needed, and construction is due to start January 1. The project is concerned with the injection of water produced with oil back into the lower part of the Woodbine sand for the purpose of maintaining bottom-hole pressure.

At least 8,000,000 working days can be saved this year if war workers keep fit. That means 14,000 more bombers, 10 dreadnaughts, 33,000 tanks to help us win the war.

### APPLE VICTORY WEEK ENDS HERE

Reports of local merchants indicate the first portion of the Victory Food Special drive featuring fresh apples (ending this Saturday) was a complete success, according to Joe H. Brown, AMA representative, Abilene, Texas.

Brown pointed out fresh apples will again be designated as a Victory Food Special during the period of October 22 through 31 by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

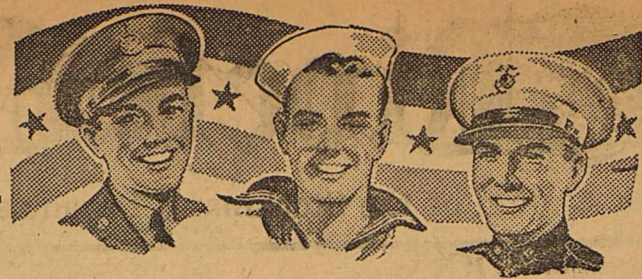
Apples were selected a Victory Food Special to encourage full use of this fruit, which is now quite plentiful. By homemakers using Victory Food Specials, such as fresh apples, abundant supplies are not wasted and other vital foods may be released to meet war needs.

Francis Archer who is stationed at Hondo is here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

Sold In September \$16,646.25 ;

Let's Double Our Quota !!





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

## In The Service

ing centers to train recruits. Don't know if my name will be drawn or not. Kinda hope it does. If I do get to go, I'll leave here as a Sgt. My name is on the list but they haven't drawn them yet."

### ROLL OF HONOR

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Sgt. William A. (Pete) Taylor writes from somewhere in England, "I arrived all O. K. and feeling fine. The only thing you could send me that I might need is tobacco and cigarette lighters. I don't know any thing else to write that would pass the censor so I'll close."

Johnny Franks, whose address is unknown writes, "They are sending me to San Francisco to get on a ship. From there I'll go to the east Coast. It won't be Foreign duty. I just have to take sea training along the coast. It will be about three or four months of it. We leave in the morning at 8:00 o'clock. We took our last shots last night it was for lock jaw it didn't hurt me much. Well they gave me a second class seaman's rating yesterday, I now get fifty four dollars a month. In three months more I will be a first class seaman."

Pvt. Edward B. Archer, 804th T. S. S. (SP) Bks. 1416, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, says, "I am now in Sioux Falls (pronounced Sue) South Dakota. I am starting to Radio School tonight at twelve o'clock. I guess I will go at night all the time. I don't know how long I'll be here some say about seven weeks. Then I guess I will go to Chicago, Ill. for advanced training. After I graduate (if I do) I will go to bombing planes after that I don't know what will happen. I like this place better than any place I have been yet. I don't know whether I am liking this place or just getting used to being away from home, either way I am now satisfied. For awhile the other day I thought I wasn't in the Army. You know about two hundred of us went out and shoveled coal from box cars. I sure wish they used gas up here. They say I murder the American language and I know darned well they are not speaking right for I can't understand them."

CPL. A. W. Awalt of Camp Wolters, Texas heads his letter, Sept. 16, 1:30 A. M. Guard House, (read on folks its not as bad as it sounds) He says, "Well, here I am sitting in the guard house writing a letter. This is the first letter that I have ever written in the guard house. Here I am pulling another guard, but the good part is, that I'm not having to pack a blame rifle and walking a post. Boy that is really a relief to me. On this guard duty I am assistant Sergeant of the guard and all I do is sit in the office of the guard house and see that everything is done in the right manner instead of having to do it in the right manner."

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OLD STOVES OR WHAT  
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AND TRADE COME AND  
SEE ME  
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Blanton Franks Co. 42-516 San Diego, Calif., U. S. N. T. S. writes, "I sure would like to see old Sonora but it will be about five weeks before I can come home. The Navy is a swell place to be. You can't drink and we have to be in bed by 9:30, but we are ready. I sure would like a home cooked meal This food is good but I get tired of this cooking."

In a letter Pvt. Rex R. Merriman 312 T. S. S., Bks. 885, Sheppard Field, Texas, states, "Well here I am a school boy again and this is one school you don't quit. Boy when I come out of here I may not know anything about a car but I'll know how to make an airplane fly and how to overhaul the motor. I'm in group A and Flight 13 and I hope that is a lucky 13. I will be stationed here until Jan. 8, 1943."

Herbert Speece who is stationed at Randolph Field writes, "I have been transferred to another squadron. I am now in the 47th school squadron instead of the 12th Base Hq. & Air Base Squadron. It is shorter to write on an envelope, thank goodness. I didn't particularly like the idea of making the change because I was just becoming acquainted with all the boys around me but I guess that I will soon know those in the 47th. I have been shifted around so much that it is almost a routine feeling to find myself in strange surroundings and with different boys. The squadron

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is much the same as the one I left except that this one is remaining on the field for the present at least and the 121th Air Base is being broken up.

I really enjoyed my visit the other day to Sonora more than I can say, it helps where a person needs helping and nothing much they can do around camp seems to help.

Pvt Carley Barker, Camp Barkley, Texas states, "Well a few more days and my basic training will be up, and if I don't make O. C. S. move over for I am coming back home, but I have almost positive assurance that I will make the grade. We just got back from a 15 mile hike, stayed 3 days in the woods and hiked back full pack, including extra blanket and over coat. Kinda gets heavy. I may get a few days between basic and O. C. S. if so I will be down to Sonora."

The News received a very interesting letter from Mansil Crumley who is stationed with Co. 42-576, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif. His letter says, "Well I have been wanting to write you and tell you how I like the Navy but I have been so busy learning to like it that I haven't had time to write."

The Naval Training Station is just what the words imply. It is primarily a training base. When the recruit comes here he is green, and out of his element as much as a fish is out of water. Here he is changed from a civilian to a mili-

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tary man, a sailor. His name is automatically changed to Mac as everybody here is addressed as Mac. It is pass the bread Mac or give me a light Mac. It seems all recruits are out of matches. I have seen as many as twenty light cigarettes off the same match.

Navy life is clean and wholesome. We have plenty to eat. We do not have frills and pansies on the table. The meals are served cafeteria style and you may have as many second helpings as you wish.

We have been here seventeen days and I like it fine. We are up at five o'clock each morning and we are kept busy until four o'clock in the afternoon. I do not imply that we are at work all that time. Work hours are from eight until eleven in the morning and one until four in the afternoons. After four in the afternoon we wash out clothes and write letters or go to the show, ships store (navy word for canteen) or otherwise amuse ourselves. Taps it at nine thirty.

Recruit training has been reduced to five weeks, at the end of five weeks the recruit has received sufficient training to accustom him to all rules, regulations and custom of the Navy. He has learned to comply cheerfully to every command. Discipline is very strict as any military organization should be.

We receive a twelve hour liberty next Wednesday and one each week for the rest of our training. These liberties are much cherished. At the end of five weeks we get a nine day leave to come home so I hope to

see you in about two weeks.

My pet peeve at the navy is the sea bags in which we keep all our clothes. It is a canvas bag about fifteen inches in diameter and three feet long and is kept lashed to the foot of our bunks. We have to take it down everytime we want something. Boy if I ever get home I will sure appreciate the old dresser with all those convenient drawers.

However the Navy can't issue drawers to each man, so I will have to be content with my sea bag. The son-of-a-gun.

After recruit training each eligible candidate has several trade schools to choose from. Since these schools are filled on a competitive basis he has to be pretty keen to make one. If he doesn't make a school he is put in a transfer unit and immediately goes to sea. I hope I make a school and I think I will. After school you have a far better conception of the Navy.

Well I must stop and wash my clothes as we have to be clean at all times. I will write more about the Navy later.

O. C. Alfred Schweining, Jr., Officers School, Special Training Regiment, 8th Company 2nd S. T. R., Fort Benning, Ga., says, "We got assigned today after waiting 9 days, sure is hot here, but they are treating us like kings. Sure wish that I could be home Sunday for fried chicken. I've lost 5 pounds already and I hope I lose about 30 more. Man Oh Man, the heat is terrific down here."

Cpl. Frank (Big) Turney, 205 C. A. A. Battery K. 1st Platoon, Santa Monica, Calif., writes, "We are sending out ninety men in a few days to training cadre. They will go out to these different train-

### Sue Ann Stokes Has Birthday

Helping Sue Ann Stokes celebrate her fourth birthday Monday afternoon were Mary Jack Puckett, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Mary Leigh Prater, Connie Mack Locklin. Mrs. H. V. Stokes presented the children with small horns as favors. The cake was white decorated with four pink candles. Sandwiches, punch and cake was served.

### C. C. SMITH HOME SCENE OF PARTY

Margaret Pearl Smith and Charlene Hull entertained with a party and dance last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Winkum, dancing, spin the bottle and rummy provided amusement during the evening.

Punch and cookies were served to John Allen Ward, Bobby White, Jimmy Cook, Barbara Mund, Gene Cliff Johnson, Mary Lu Nuerburg, Duane Prater, Richard Sellman, Cleveland Nance, Raymond Cooper, Vernon Luckie, Alice DeBerry, Ada Ruth Martin, Ethel Mae Alley, Betty Faye Glasscock, and Carolyn Johnson.

Mrs. Nell Lovelace of San Antonio and W. M. Winn of Imperial, California, are week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Herbert Speece, former teacher now stationed at Randolph Field was a visitor in Sonora Sunday.

R. C. Vicars, George Wynn and Ada Steen were in San Angelo Monday.

## Store Wide Specials

Friday, Sept. 25

Saturday, Sept. 26

We Will Make One Delivery A Day Per Person

### Grocery Department

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| BEETS, Del Monte, Whole, 1 Lb. Jar               | 18 <sup>C</sup> | GREEN LIMA BEANS, Del Monte, 1 lb. Jar | 16 <sup>C</sup> | GREEN BEANS, DEL MONTE, Whole, 1 Lb. Jar | 16 <sup>C</sup> | DEL MONTE FRUITS, No. 2 1/2 Jar, Each        | 29 <sup>C</sup> | Whole Figs, Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, Sliced, Halves or Whole |                 |
| PINEAPPLE, DEL MONTE No. 2                       | 25 <sup>C</sup> | No. 1 Sliced                           | 14 <sup>C</sup> | No. 2 Crushed                            | 24 <sup>C</sup> | Crushed                                      | 11 <sup>C</sup> | PINEAPPLE JUICE, DEL MONTE                                   |                 |
| 47 Oz. Can                                       | 37 <sup>C</sup> | 18 Oz. Can                             | 17 <sup>C</sup> | PRESERVES, DEL MONTE, 4 1/2 Lb. Can      | 72 <sup>C</sup> | CORN, DEL MONTE, C. G. or G. B. 2 No. 2 Cans | 29 <sup>C</sup> | PEAS, DEL MONTE, Midget, No. 2 Can                           | 22 <sup>C</sup> |
| Asparagus Tips, Del Monte Early Garden, Tall Can | 22 <sup>C</sup> | GRAPES, Thompson's Seedless, Lb.       | 10 <sup>C</sup> | ORANGES, California Red Ball, Doz.       | 24 <sup>C</sup> | LEMONS, California Re Ball, Doz.             | 19 <sup>C</sup> | APPLES, Extra Fancy, Doz.                                    | 35 <sup>C</sup> |
| PEARS, Fancy Eating, Doz.                        | 38 <sup>C</sup> | PEACHES, Fancy Eating, Doz.            | 40 <sup>C</sup> | FRESH TOMATOES, Good Ones, 2 Lb.         | 17 <sup>C</sup> | LETTUCE, KALE, Fancy 2 Heads                 | 15 <sup>C</sup> | OKRA, GREEN POD, Lb.   | 10 <sup>C</sup> |
| CALIFLOWER, Extra Nice, Lb.                      | 6 <sup>C</sup>  | CABBAGE, FIRM, GREEN, Lb.              | 4 <sup>C</sup>  | SPUDS, STRICTLY NO. 1, 10 Lbs.           | 43 <sup>C</sup> |  |                 |  |                 |

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| BEANS, Chuck Wagon, Mexican Style, 2 Cans | 17 <sup>C</sup> | BEANS, Pintos, Star State, 2 Cans     | 15 <sup>C</sup> | PORK & BEANS, Pecan Valley, 2 Cans | 19 <sup>C</sup> | TORTILLAS, Valley Brand, 30 Count  | 39 <sup>C</sup> | TAMALES, Wolf Brand, Can      | 19 <sup>C</sup> |
| CHILI, WOLF BRAND No. 2                   | 33 <sup>C</sup> | No. 1 Can                             | 19 <sup>C</sup> | CRACKERS, Excell, 2 Lb. Box        | 18 <sup>C</sup> | SALMON, Recipe Pink, Can           | 23 <sup>C</sup> | TUNA, Chicken of The Sea, Can | 33 <sup>C</sup> |
| PICKLES, CHB, Fresh Cucumbers, 21 Oz. Jar | 28 <sup>C</sup> | PICKLES, CHB, Sweet Mixed, 21 Oz. Jar | 32 <sup>C</sup> | KETCHUP, HEINZ, Large Bottle       | 22 <sup>C</sup> | SALAD DRESSING, MIRACLE WHIP Quart | 46 <sup>C</sup> | Pint Jar                      | 28 <sup>C</sup> |

### SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MEAT MARKET

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| FRYERS, Fresh Dressed, Plump, Milk Fat, Lb. | 39 <sup>C</sup> | HAMS, Swift's Hockless Picnics, Lb. | 36 <sup>C</sup> | ROAST, Veal Chuck, Lb. | 25 <sup>C</sup> | BACON, Dexter Sliced Lb. | 33 <sup>C</sup> |
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| PORK CHOPS, Lean Loin Cuts, Lb. | 35 <sup>C</sup> | SAUSAGE, FRESH PAN, Lb. | 25 <sup>C</sup> | CHEESE, KRAFT'S ELKHORN, Lb. | 29 <sup>C</sup> | OLEOMARGARINE, Swift's Allsweet, Lb. | 25 <sup>C</sup> |
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| BROOMS, Little Daisy, 5 Stran, Each | 73 <sup>C</sup> | MOPS, Cotton Cord, 32 Oz., Each                  | 89 <sup>C</sup> | MOUSE TRAPS, Holdfast 2 For               | 5 <sup>C</sup>  | COWLEY'S RAT POISON, Per Bottle       | 39 <sup>C</sup> | Maytag Oil, Bulk, Bring Your Can, Per Gal.     | \$1 50          |
| STOVE POLISH, Black Silk, 6 Oz. Can | 18 <sup>C</sup> | POT CLEANERS, Duckling Sponge, 10c Values, 3 For | 25 <sup>C</sup> | BRILLO, POT CLEANSER, 10c Values, 3 Boxes | 25 <sup>C</sup> | FLOOR POLISHER (Rent By Day), Per Day | 50 <sup>C</sup> | TRACTOR FUNNELS, Galvanized, With Filter, Each | 98 <sup>C</sup> |

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

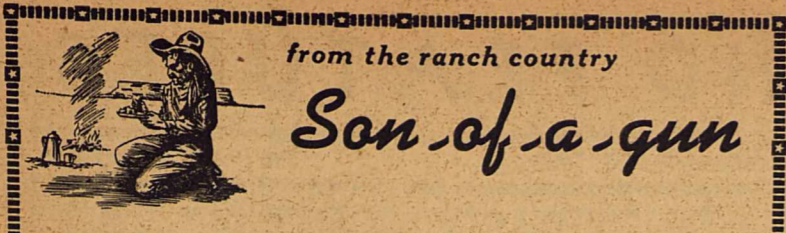
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| OXFORDS, CHILDRENS, 4 Styles, Pr.          | \$2 98          | ALCOHOL COMPOUND, Full Pint, 2 For                   | 35 <sup>C</sup> | SHOES, Boys High Tops, 8 1/2 to 3 Pr.                 | \$1 75          | SWEATERS, MEN'S Sleeveless, Each               | \$1 00          | SHIRTS, MEN'S Gabardine, 3 Button Cuff, Each | \$2 98          |
| WINDOW SHADES, Mounted On Roller, Each     | 39 <sup>C</sup> | Curtain Rods, 48 inch Extension, Ivory Finish, 2 For | 25 <sup>C</sup> | PANTS, Men's Army Cloth, Good Quality, Pr.            | \$2 98          | OXFORDS, MEN'S, Values to \$3.95, Pr.          | \$1             | SHIRTS, BOYS DRESS, \$1.25 Value, Each       | 98 <sup>C</sup> |
| PANTS, MEN'S BLUE DENIM, \$1.75 Value, Pr. | \$1 49          | SHOES, MEN'S WORK, \$2.95 Value, Pr.                 | \$2 29          | Blankets, Double, 66in. by 80in. 5 percent Wool, Each | \$2 49          | Dresses Ladies Wash \$1 98 & 2 98 New Shipment | \$1 98          | PANTS, Boys School, 8 Patterns, Pr.          | \$1 69          |
| HATS, MEN'S FELT, 4 Colors, Each           | \$1 98          | PANTIES, Children's Rayon 25c Values, Pr.            | 19 <sup>C</sup> | UNDERSHIRTS, MEN'S, Cotton Ribbed, Each               | 25 <sup>C</sup> | HONEY & ALMOND CREAM Reg. 50c Size, Each       | 25 <sup>C</sup> |  |                 |

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Scrap iron is moving steadily from Sutton County and other counties to the steel mills which are manufacturing the most powerful war machinery ever built. Vernon Marion reports that he has recently shipped 80,000 pounds and that he is shipping next week about 200,000 pounds. Types of metal, amounts, and the names of organizations receiving the money will be reported next week.

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We would like to call your attention to two items appearing on the front page. They both relate to our service men and what we are NOT doing for them. Of course, there are many things we are not doing for them. One of these is that we don't see the boys off when they leave for induction. Main reason for this, as explained to us by a citizen, is that "the bus leaves at the awful hour of 4 A. M." This, we realize, is asking far too much of a community, so we will respectfully suggest that a plaque of some sort be installed in a public place and that the names and or pictures of our service men be placed on it. The first page item we spoke of is an excellent editorial taken from the Big end Sentinel and written by a former editor here, Robert W. Jacobs. The second item is a story telling what the Junction people have done about a plaque.

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The fire alarm siren is here and will be installed by the time this goes to press. A little hitch developed during the installation when it was found that the motor driving the siren was 3 phase and the only available city hookup was single phase. The West Texas Utilities company came to the rescue by offering to connect the siren to its transformer bank and furnish the power free. If this had not been done, a new siren would have to have been ordered at a cost of about \$60 more. The West Texas Utilities managers W. C. Gilmore and Boyd Lovelace are to be congratulated on their civic pride and spirit of cooperation, for, as Lovelace put it, "what we want is to hear that siren blow when someone's house is on fire."

## WEATHERGALS— Uncle Sam Asks For Women Weather Observers

Uncle Sam is looking for men and women—but especially for gals to go to work in the weather bureau, E. W. Durham, secretary, local Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, announced today. Applicants should be at least 17 years old and have a high school education or its equivalent. They'll have to pass a mechanical aptitude test to qualify.

The fledgling weatherman (or weatherwoman) will be known as junior observers in meteorology, and will draw down \$120.00 a month while they're in a three month's course of instruction on weather observing, weather coding, and the plotting of weather data on maps.

The ones to make the grade in this training course may be rapidly promoted, with duty in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Applications can be obtained from any first- or second-class post office in Louisiana or Texas; the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans; or from E. W. Durham, at the local Post Office.

Mrs. Ralph Stuermer from Detroit, Michigan is visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites. Mrs. W. C. Stuermer of Nordein, Texas is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stites this week.

Mrs. Fred Simmons and Mrs. Joel Shelton were in San Antonio for a few days last week.

## ELECTRIC CORD SHORTAGE ACUTE SAYS A & M COLLEGE

College Station—A large percentage of the service calls made by repairmen who work on electrical equipment can be traced to trouble in cords and their connections.

"Cut down on service calls by handling cords and appliances carefully," is the advice of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the A&M College Extension Service. "In storing or using appliance cord it is best not to kink or bend it sharply," she says. This causes the fine wires inside to break, making the cord useless. A cord should never be jerked from an outlet or appliance by the cord itself.

"Grasp the plug firmly when you are connecting or disconnecting the cord," the specialist suggests.

It is not advisable to overload any outlet with several extension cords, because the appliance may be damaged as a result.

Taking good care of electrical appliances is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge signed by thousands of rural homemakers in Texas, for it will make them last longer and give better service.

Glen and O. L. Richardson are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. They will return to A&M College Sunday.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Ffom out of nowhere, all through life's storms and trials, and to the very threshold of the pearly gates, the home town newspaper carries the individual.

When Doctor Stork deposits six pounds of pink and shriveled cussedness, squalling, at the home of the parents, the home newspaper assumes its helpful watchfulness over the new-born babe's destiny by adding four pounds and making him "a fine, bouncing ten-pound boy."

When he reaches manhood and wanders from the old nest and, through the influence of his Uncle George, gets a job driving a bus for the Inset Inn at Bingville, the old home paper comes through and puts him in "a lucrative position of trust."

And when he persuades some misguided female to share his miserable fortune, the home paper describes him as "a sterling young business man, brave and handsome."

Then when middle age has thinned his hair and put his waist line in the lead, the home paper brushes the dandruff off his coat, obscures the tobacco juice on his shirt front and makes him a substantial citizen."

When politics gets into his system and he tries to get elected to the legislature, he is again made over by the same cheerful agency from the ordinary bonehead he is into "a friend of the people, whose statesmanlike qualities commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters."

And finally when his worthless old carcass is ready to return whence it came and Satan stands smiling, ready to receive the sinning soul, the home paper throws its last bluff and tries to sneak him past St. Peter with the choicest collection of fairy tales to which his career has given rise. On the off chance that he might run across a copy, it even tries to palliate the miseries of the hereafter by having his relieved and rejoicing widow "prostrate with grief."

Dear old home paper, cheerful, hopeful, old liar that you are. How commonplace most of us would be, were it not for the great big charitable heart that guides you.

Just that you are traveling along over the Plains south of Amarillo and east of Canyon. Level as a flor for miles after miles in all directions, the earth stretches out before you. Then, wonder of wonders!—there it is, the Palo Duro Canyon. You find yourself almost on the brink, looking down into the bed of a pre-historic river, for, for below—walls of rock, huge boulders, granite in all kinds of weird conformations.

No wonder that the unknown cowboy who first saw the canyon exclaimed, "Golly, what a gulch!"

Of course, you know what caused it; every visitor asks that question. Mason King has an answer for you. He says:

"An early-day banker in the Panhandle dropped a nickel in a prairie-dog hole and he dug all this out trying to recover the nickel!"

## Farm Machinery Now Rationed

### COUNTY WAR BOARDS SET UP OFFICES FOR RATIONING

College Station—Rationing of farm machinery is necessary to insure fair distribution and best possible use of available machinery, the Texas USDA War Board declared in its orders to county USDA war boards instructing them to set up county farm machinery rationing committees.

Farm machinery was "frozen" in the hands of dealers September 17 pending organization of rationing committees. Farm machinery rationing on state level will be supervised by the Texas USDA War Board. On the county level the county AAA chairman will head the county rationing committee. Two farmer members and two alternates will be appointed by each county USDA war board.

County committees will be set up immediately, B. F. Vance, board chairman said.

The only types of farm machinery for which rationing certificates will be required are beet lifters, beet loaders, combines, corn pickers, disc harrows, feed grinders, fertilizer spreaders, grain drills, grain elevators, hay balers, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders and tractors.

The "freeze" order and rationing will not restrict the sale or transfer of repair parts or used machinery and equipment.

Three classifications of farm machinery and equipment were set up in the rationing order. Group A, listed above, includes machinery which is scarce and especially needed to meet current

But Time, using wind and water and cold and heat, was the builder, naturally.

You see a story of untold ages spread before you in the different strata that form vari-colored streaks in the wall of the canyon, says Guy Studer, paleontologist, and he juggles hundreds of thousands of years so skillfully in his conversation that you would scarcely be surprised to see a dinosaur come lumbering along.

The lighthouse; the profile of Satanta; the Capitol (you see the dome and one wing for the "House," the other for the "Senate") and other formations attract thousands of tourists yearly to Palo Duro Canyon.

## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, September 26—Mary Francis Awalt
- Sunday, September 27—Pete Cook, Derrell Alley, Basil Taylor, Tom Murray
- Monday, September 28—Bill Fields, Preston Prater, Ed C. Mayfield
- Wednesday, September 30—M. C. McDermitt, Margaret Sandherr, Mrs. Jimmy Taylor
- Thursday, October 1—Richard Boughton
- Friday, October 2—Gwen Wyatt, George D. Chalk, Beverly Smith, Alton Hightower, Katha Lee Keene

## STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Devil's River News published weekly at Sonora, Texas for the year 1942, State of Texas, County of Texas.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Clay Puckett, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Devil's River News and that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Clay Puckett, Box 5531, Sonora, Texas; Editor, Clay Puckett, Box 5531, Sonora, Texas; Managing Editor, Clay Puckett, Box 5531, Sonora, Texas; Business Managers, Clay Puckett, Box 5531, Sonora, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Said Clay Puckett.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: G. H. Hall.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holders appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 500. (This information is required from daily publications only.)

Clay Puckett, owner  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of September, 1942.  
(Seal) George Barrow  
(My commission expires Jan. 1, 1943)

agricultural needs. Group B, including items somewhat less scarce, may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that it is required to meet current needs. Group C, including the smaller items, may be sold without restrictions. This exempt group includes hoes, rakes, forks, scythes, shovels and all hand-operated and one and two-horse drawn farm machinery and equipment not specifically listed in Group A. Eligibility requirements for Group A purchases include inadequacy of present equipment and inability to meet production goals by repairing, or by purchasing or renting used machinery, or by custom or exchange work. A purchaser must turn in replaced equipment and agree to rent or let others use the new machinery on specified Continued On Page 4

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## A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE Cleveland, Tennessee

Joseph was in prison. He was there not because he had done wrong but because he had done right. Because he had repulsed the advances of the wife of Potiphar, his master, she had lied about him and had falsely accused him; and he had, therefore, been thrown into prison.

The thirty-ninth chapter of Genesis, which tells the story says, "And he was there in the prison. But the Lord was with Joseph." It is better to be in jail and have God with you than it is to be out of jail and without God. It is better to have a body in prison and the soul free and the soul in the prison of sin. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord" (Psalm 37:23) and if, as a good man, your steps are ordered of God in jail, God will share your prison cell. The presence of God can transform a dungeon into a colony of heaven, but a palace without his presence and without His love to bless it may be a bit of hell itself. It was John Newton who said:

While blessed with a sense of His love,  
A papace a toy would appear;  
And prisons would palaces prove,  
If Jeseus would dwell with me there.

This is not the day—at least in America—when it is common for men to be put into prison for refusing to do evil. There are, however, other surroundings in life just as unpleasant as a cell, and there are circumstances in life just as confining as the bolts and bars of a prison. The God whose presence made Joseph's time of imprisonment a time of blessing for him and a time of ministry to others, will, if our lives are yielded to Him, bless us and make us a source of blessing wherever we may be.

From his prison Joseph went to a position of power in Egypt second only to the king's. The God who was with him in prison went

with him to the palace. In the day of his prominence and wealth Joseph remained as faithful to God as he had been while in jail. I wonder after all if that was not the real test of the quality of his faith and spiritual experience. Many a man who enjoys the blessings of fellowship with the Most High in the time of disappointment and sorrow and poverty forgets Him amid wealth and prosperity and prominence.

### -Markets-

San Antonio, Sept.—Sheep, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500. Scattered sales in the sheep and goat division appeared steady with last week. Scattered lots Cull grade ewes cashed at \$3.00 and a load of Medium and Good were held around \$5.00. Fresh goat receipts were increased by around 1800 to 2000 holdovers from last week. Loadlots of shorn Angoras moved for slaughter at \$3.00-3.60. Hogs, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found trading on an active basis and prices 25-40 cents higher than last week Friday. A top of \$13.75 took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$13.25-13.75. Various lots Medium to Choice 140-160 lbs. range from \$12.50-13.25. Most sows commanded \$12.50-12.75. Feeder pigs remained steady at mostly \$12.50.

### ALLEN LEAVES JUNCTION

Cecil H. Allen, who has been cashier of the Junction National Bank since April 1, 1942, has resigned to enter into Government work. He has been assigned to the accounting and auditing department of the new bombardier field in San Angelo. He will enter upon his new duties on October 1. Mrs. Allen and two sons will make their home in Mason for the time being. Before coming to Junction, Allen was with the First National Bank of Sonora for 14 years.

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# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 25, 1942

The Devil's River News

## 39 Years Ago

Mrs. Arthur Stuart is the guest of Mrs. Tobe O'Neal this week.

Urah Savage has leased the Red Front Livery stable from Jim Holland.

Miss Gertrude Fiveash, of Rockwood, is visiting her sister Mrs. Don Cooper.

Arthur Stuart accompanied his sister Mrs. Fayette Mayes to her home on the Pecos Monday.

Sam McKee the Cattleman was in Sonora this week trading from his ranch in the Franks Defeat country.

James Carnell of the law firm of Tayloe and Cornell left for Del Rio and San Antonio last Saturday on professional business.

W. A. Berry left for San Angelo Thursday to meet Mrs. Berry and children who are on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Merck and children were in Sonora this week from their ranch in the Frank Defeat country.

Mrs. W. F. Decker and children and Mrs. L. L. Carmichael and son left on a visit to relatives at Christoval and Knickerbocker, Wednesday, James Buchanan accompanied them.

Vic Owens and H. Jordan left for E. E. Sawyers at Fort Terrett, Thursday to do some painting.

W. A. Anderson the lawyer left Tuesday on a professional business trip to the Territory.

Telie Mills was in from the ranch Thursday.

Jim Green the well known and popular representative of the New York Life Insurance Co. was in Sonora for a few days this week doing business as usual.

Miss Fannie Traweck and brother Hubert who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. Coleman Whitfield for the past seven months, left for their home in Sulphur Springs, Indian Territory, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant left on Tuesday to attend to some business in San Angelo.

W. A. Miers and Jim Alford were in from their ranches Monday for supplies. They got them.

R. C. Dawson the saddle and harness maker is moving his business into the Jackson building this week.

Mrs. John Young and daughter Miss Willie, of Ozona, are in Sonora visiting Mrs. Young's sister Mrs. Max Mayer.

Bob and Ben Mitchell were in from the Decie & Mitchell ranch Monday for supplies.

R. H. Wyatt, John Espy and Cal Ory came in from the New Mexico country last Friday, to gather some cattle they left here. Bob says some of the other boys will be in here in a day or two.

Jim Pharris sold to Felix Mann about 175 cows at T. P.

B. F. Byrd who ranches on the line of Sutton and Crockett counties was in Sonora Monday for supplies and attending to some business.

Lawyer J. W. Hill and family left for their new home in Rocksprings Thursday.

### WANTED

Four cords of live oak wood. Lets have some bids.

T. C. Murray, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman and daughter, Wanda Lee, spent the week-end at Sheppard Field visiting their son, Pvt. Rex Merriman.

Wilfred Berger is home from A&M between semesters visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger.

Eugene Alley is home between semesters at A&M visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

The Army and Navy are calling for 3,000 graduate nurses a month for the next twelve months. Many of these will be taken from civilian institutions. During the year ending June 30th, about 45,000 new students were admitted to schools of nursing.

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| Ivory Snow, Large Box . . . 24c                               | Ivory Flakes, Large Box . . . 24c                      |
| ALL GREEN, "BLACK KNIGHT" Asparagus, No. 1 Tall Can . . . 25c | LIBBY'S SAUER Kraut, No. 2 1/2 Can . . . 13c           |
| DEL MONTE COFFEE, 2 Lb. Can . . . 59c                         | DEL MONTE COFFEE, Lb. Can . . . 30c                    |
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Clubs • Parties • Features*

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 25, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

## Red Cross Sewing Room Now Open

The Red Cross sewing room opened September 21 and will be open each week day except Saturday, at 2 o'clock. There is lots of sewing to be done and the women of the town are urged to help in this work, which may be done in the sewing room (Woman's Club Hall) or in the home.

Mrs. Dave Locklin has been appointed General Chairman of the sewing. Sub-chairman appointed are: Monday, Mrs. Leo Brown, Mrs. Mrs. John Kring, Mrs. Rose Thorp; Tuesday, Mrs. Rex Cusenbary, Mrs. Wallace Dameron, Mrs. Jack Neill; Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Dave Locklin; Thursday, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. A. W. Awalt; Friday, Mrs. Ban Odom, Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. Asa Hallum.

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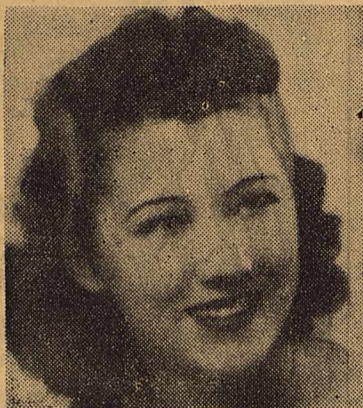
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## Gentzler-Davis Wedding Read; Couple To Live In North Carolina

Miss Marjory Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and grand-daughter of the Rev. L. C. Mathis of Lometa and Mrs. R. Walter Davis of Austin, became the bride of Lt. Victor J. Gentzler at 6 p. m. September 14 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. Jordan at the First Methodist Church in Charlotte.



Mrs. Victor J. Gentzler

The bride was lovely in her two piece dressmaker suit of soft blue malta wool. The jacket was smartly trimmed with shoulder bow of the fabric set on with beautiful gold brocade buttons. It was fastened with matching buttons set at the snug waistline. The slim skirt was slightly draped. Her tiny hat had a pompadour choux of sheerest black veiling and long end in the back. She wore sandals of black swede and carried a matching bag with gold clasp. Her gloves were of gold and she wore a corsage of orchids.

For something old she wore a pair of ear screws which were a wedding gift to her great-great

grandmother and were handed down to her mother, who gave them to her.

Attendants were Mrs. Roger Zeller of San Antonio and Ray Raffinelli of Akron, Ohio.

The bride was reared in Sonora and after graduating from the local high school she attended Sul Ross and the University of San Antonio. For several months she has been employed in San Antonio.

Lt. Gentzler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gentzler of Rapid City, South Dakota, where he was reared. He received his degree from the College of Mines of South Dakota. At present he is in the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Charlotte, South Carolina.

## Methodist Young People Have Social Rally

A social hour for the young people of the Methodist Church was held Thursday night in the basement of the Church following a young people's rally. The Rev. Alfred Wells was principle speaker at the rally and Mrs. L. K. Brown was in charge of the social.

School games were played and lunches were served in paper bags. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mrs. O. G. Babcock assisted Mrs. Brown.

Present were Wanda B. Cook, Billy Cartwright, Pauline Allen, Sydonia Nichols, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith Mae Babcock, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Tina Ann Taylor, Charlene Perry, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Lila D. Chalk, Sally Lois Moore, Frances Atchinson, Josette Boughton, Marguerite Howell, Joyce Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Doris Nell Prater, Elena Jean Durham, Jean Cliff Johnson, Marjory Dameron, Aubrey Loeffler, R. C. Luckie, Bobby White, Vernon Luckie, Dickie Sellman, George Schweining, Clayton Hamilton, Carlos Loeffler, Carl Brown, and Rev. L. K. Brown, Rev. F. A. DeLashaw, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, and Mrs. Seth Prater.

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## P. T. A. Year's Program Planned

The year's program for the local P. T. A. has been planned and the State suggested topic "Better youth for a Better World" has been adopted. Different phases of this subject will be discussed at the regular monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of each month in the High School Auditorium.

The Sonora Association is very proud to have one of its members appointed as vice-president of Sutton, Kimble, Crockett and Schleicher Counties. Mrs. J. F. Howell attended the District board meeting held in San Angelo September 17.

Officers of the Sonora P. T. A. are: President, Mrs. G. H. Davis; Vice president, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Earl Lomax; Treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton; Parliamentarian, Miss Anne Palmer; Historian, Mrs. M. O. Britt; Reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; Publicity, Mrs. Wallace Dameron; Auditor, Mrs. Collier Shurley; School Superintendent, E. D. Stringer.

The standing committees for the year are: Program, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Miss Annie Duncan, Mrs. L. Boughton, Mrs. George Barrow, Mrs. C. W. Taylor; Hospitality Mrs. Jack Mann, Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, Mrs. Sam Karnes, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt; Membership, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mrs. George Smith; Publications, Mrs. Henry Taylor; Study Leader, Mrs. Edgar Shurley; Room Representative, High School Mrs. Wallace Dameron; Elementary school Mrs. Rex Cusenbary; Defense Work, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary; Summer Round-up, Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mrs. W. H. Queen, Mrs. Preston Prater; Mother Singers, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Miss Marie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater and daughter Doris Nell of Mason have moved here where Mr. Prater will be employed at the H. V. Stokes, Feed Co. Doris Nell is a senior in high school. Mr. Prater is the uncle of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Preston Prater, and Claude Prater.

## Announcements From The Churches



### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:45  
Evening Worship ..... 8:30

### Methodist Church

Men's Bible Class ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a. m.  
League Service ..... 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:15 p. m.

## James Theo Hunt Honored At Party On 11th Birthday

James Theodore Hunt was honored on his eleventh birthday with an all day outing at the ranch of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. The group rode to the ranch in a covered wagon driven by Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt served dinner in the house which was decorated with zenas and dahlias with pink and green the dominating colors. The dinner table was centered with a white cake decorated with pink and green. A picnic supper was served outside.

Attending the party were Jane Neill, Raymie Jo McClelland, Kathleen Schweining, Billie Jo Barker, Sonny Shurley, Clay Atchinson and Derrel-Alley.

## DAVIS HOME SCENE OF PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis entertained friends Saturday evening with a bridge party. Vases of flowers decorated the living room. A fruit plate was served to Messrs and Mesdames Albert Murray, W. P. Truitt, Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster; Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, and Edwin Sawyer.

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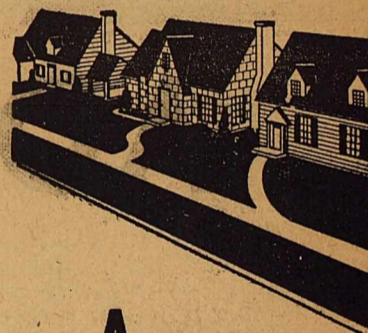
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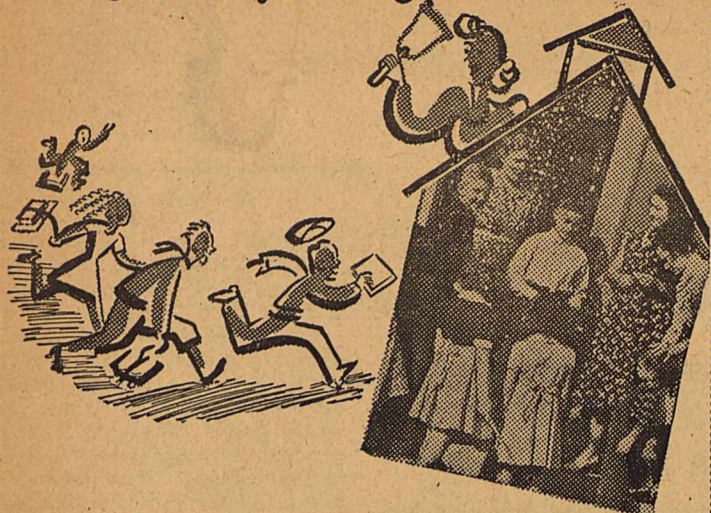
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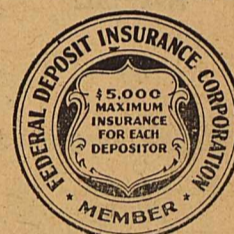
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