

THE MORE BONDS and SWEAT

THE LESS BLOOD and TEARS

How did you fare at your job today?
Pushed by work and trouble—pressed by prices?
Too few ration points and little gas?
YOUR lot is bonds and sweat.

There's a kid Marine over there . . .
Panting his heart out in the thick wet jungle heat,
Watching life run from him in a lazy ooze—
HIS lot is blood and tears.

"Blast such dumb help anyway—they burn you up."
"Why . . . strawberries and cabbage cost a buck today!"
"The laundry took two weeks—things are getting awful."
"Jack and I saved only a hundred dollars this month!"

There's a Sailor up where the sea is BITTER—
Waiting for a stretcher, groaning in his sleeve.
. . . Sometimes such numb legs walk again.
Good God, they've GOT to!
Blood and tears.

How much bonds and sweat is this!
Dollars loafing around are blood money—
home.
Bonds and sweat's our lot—yours and mine at
Don't own slacker dollars—make them fight!
Every bond you buy means less blood and tears.

Look . . . it's a terrible thing . . . one minute he was
here,
Laughin' and scratchin' out of a fox-hole
Then a kick of dust in the dirt beside 'im . . .
Dead! I never saw a man die . . . DIE . . . he's DEAD.
Blood and tears!



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Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
Clemencia's Beauty Shop

History Of Year's Work Read At American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Officers of the Sam C. Merck, Jr. Unit No. 309 were installed by Mrs. M. G. Shurley, out going president, at our regular meeting, July 13, 1942. A beautiful flag and gavel set was presented the Unit by Mrs. Shurley and was graciously accepted by Mrs. Howell. Expressing appreciation for Mrs. Shurley's long period of service and worthwhile accomplishments, Mrs. Howell presented her with the past president's pen.

Our Unit began its second year's work in Sept. and through the courtesy of the Masonic Lodge, the recreation room of the Dee Ora Lodge Building was established as a permanent meeting place.

Mrs. Howell, new president, spoke on the "Principles and Ideals of the American Legion Auxiliary" and stated that she had chosen the preamble as her motto.

The record of Mrs. Howell's year's work is a testimony to her sincerity of purpose, and the consummation of her high aims. Each committee chairman leaned heavily upon her for inspiration and guidance. Her faithful attendance at all meetings and assumption of responsibilities were a source of inspiration to all members, especially so in view of the fact that her son, Charlie, was born on May 17 and her husband was in the hospital for several weeks; yet she missed only one meeting throughout the entire year's tenure of office.

Here are listed some of the year's activities:

The Unit sponsored an essay contest, "Making America Strong" and gave a prize of \$5 to the high school winner, Aubrey Loeffler, and had his essay published in the local paper.

The "Story Behind The Star Spangled Banner" was bought and given to the Sonora Public Schools.

Each woman entering the service of the armed forces from Sutton County was presented a parting gift, with expressions of the Unit's appreciation of her loyalty and patriotism.

The two booklets, "At Home" and "Fall In", are being distributed by the Auxiliary and were paid for jointly with the American Legion Post.

The Unit went on record as favoring a blood bank caravan, all though this purpose has not been accomplished, a number of individuals have donated blood to the blood bank in San Antonio. This was due in part, we believe, to the publicity we have given for the need of plasma in wining the war.

A joint gift of \$25 with the Post was made to the Red Cross for service kits and many of the kits were sewn and filled by individual members of the Auxiliary.

A check was maintained as to the needs of service men's families. Financial aid was proffered in one instance but was refused. A gift to the baby in this family was a baby record book, which seemed to give a great deal of pleasure to the mother.

The Auxiliary voted to send resolutions of sympathy to the families losing relatives in the service.

Banners with blue or gold stars for service men claimed as ex-students of Sonora Public Schools were presented to the schools at an Armistic day program on Nov. 11, 1942. Men from Goodfellow Field furnished music for the occasion and were given a picnic dinner at the G. H. Davis ranch, at which the Auxiliary ladies were joint hosts with the Legion Post.

One program was devoted to the subject "Child Welfare", and to consideration of the alarming uptrend of child delinquency. A check in the amount of \$25.90 was forwarded to the departmental headquarters for child welfare aid.

Mrs. Gus Wheat, an accredited nurse, held a school of home nursing, sponsored by the Auxiliary. Much interest was shown by regular attendance of a large class, fifteen of whom received certificates. Members of the class together with the Unit, expressed appreciation with a gift to Mrs. Wheat.

Other projects were baking cookies for the USO, making the banners for the school, selling bonds on rally day and sending \$2.00 for the nursing education fund, \$10 to the Methodist Church for flags and \$5 to the local Red Cross. The Unit sponsored a window display of servicemen's pictures in a downtown store.

A committee worked to perfect a list of ex-students who are in the service and to bring the service flags up to date with the addition of more stars.

The constitution and by-laws were revised and corrected to conform with the departmental changes.

A picture was sponsored jointly with the Post for Army and Navy Relief and a sum of \$132.43 was netted.

A drive for new subscriptions for the National Weekly was made and ten new subscribers gained, which entitled the chairman, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, to the department award. She also, being chairman of publicity, reported all

Ranchers To Get Ammunition

Sutton County farmers and ranchers may purchase during any calendar quarter 100 rounds of .22 caliber long rifle cartridges or other rim fire cartridges; 40 rounds of center fire cartridges such as .30-30 caliber and 25 rounds of any gauge shotgun shells by executing Certificate No. 4 of L-286 according to Joe M. Vander Stucken, Chairman of Sutton County USDA War Board. The War Food Administration has been concerned for some time about the shortage of ammunition for use by ranchers in controlling predatory animals and birds Vander Stucken said. The amount available for the past year has been so inadequate that many farmers have been unable to obtain the small quota permitted under War Production Board Limitation Order L-286.

A program has been adopted under which approximately 100 million shotgun shells, 12 million center fire rifle cartridges and 100 million .22 caliber rim fire cartridges will be available for distribution.

Ranchers who need ammunition should execute Certificate No. 4 which can be obtained from their dealer or from the Sutton County USDA War Board. Those needing a larger amount of ammunition than can be secured by using Certificate No. 4 may purchase a special quota (50 rounds of .22 caliber long rifle cartridges, 20 center fire rifle cartridges, and 25 shotgun shells) by using certificate No. 5, provided they secure these amounts prior to October 1 or their written orders are in the hands of the dealer by that date. If a rancher needs a larger amount of ammunition than can be secured by using Certificates No. 4 and 5, he may apply to the Government Division, War Production Board, Washington, D. C. using Form PD-860.

activities of the Unit to the "Texas Star" magazine and the local paper.

Poppy day was observed on June 23, and with the help of the local Brownie Troop, a total of \$79.25 was realized from the sale of 500 poppies. A prize of \$1 in war stamps was given the Brownie selling the most poppies.

Referring to the poppy sale of the previous year, the following action was taken: Having 250 poppies left after raising \$39.72, the Unit voted to return the unused poppies to the Legion Hospital, that they might sell them again.

At Christmas all members joined filling a treasure chest to be sent to the Legion Hospital. A

Yank Tells What Christmas Gifts Servicemen Want

Heading the list of what the overseas serviceman wants in his Christmas package are "newsy cheerful letters from home and recent photographs or snapshots of family and friends", according to information received by a canvass of overseas Yank magazine correspondents and officers recently returned from various theaters of war. Men interviewed by Yank correspondents say a short letter from friends is worth a hundred Christmas cards. Many men would like a new picture of wife, sweetheart or parent not larger than pocket-size and encased in a waterproof folder--most of the pictures they took with them now being the worse for wear.

Cigarette lighters "that will light in a strong wind" with extra flints and wicks run a close second in articles wanted, followed by such items as: waterproof, shock-proof wrist watches, hunting or boy-scout knives, and small, inexpensive cameras with an ample supply of films. (Army Censorship Office warns that film may be sent overseas only if in the manufacturer's original package with seal unbroken.) Phonograph records are prohibited because of the possibility of concealed messages being sent.

Other items which appear on a great many lists submitted by various theaters of operations, are: fountain pens and pencil sets with extra leads, subscriptions to pocket-size magazines, small-size books, flashlights, compact writing portfolios rigid enough to be used as writing boards, billfolds, identification bracelets, dog tag chains, small steel mirrors, fine tempered, rust-proof razor blades, fingernail scissors, pipes, handkerchiefs, OD socks, extra underwear and good linen playing cards and poker chips.

Soldiers in different combat areas don't want the same articles, but certain basic principles governing the selection of gifts will avoid keen disappointment for the boys. The Post Exchange carries basic necessities, and where there is no Post Exchange the men are issued soap, razor blades, toilet equipment, tobacco, and candy. Temporary shortages are often quickly met. DO NOT send food or assorted commercial packages of goodies--except well-packaged fruitcake. Do not send elaborate shaving kits or cigarettes. Even where cigarettes are most heavily rationed, men are allowed a pack a day. Civilians often forget that the shortages they experience may not be true of servicemen.

In addition to the articles wanted by Army men, the Navy also asks for foot powder, saddle soap, sun lotion, small, folding picture frames, checkerboards, and backgammon games. Members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps serving overseas put swimming and laundry needs above all else, and warn well-wishers that they have no use for civilian clothing or accessories.

check of \$15 was sent for rehabilitation at this time also.

One of our programs was given to the subject of war bonds. One \$50 bond was bought in the third bond drive and is jointly owned with the American Legion Post.

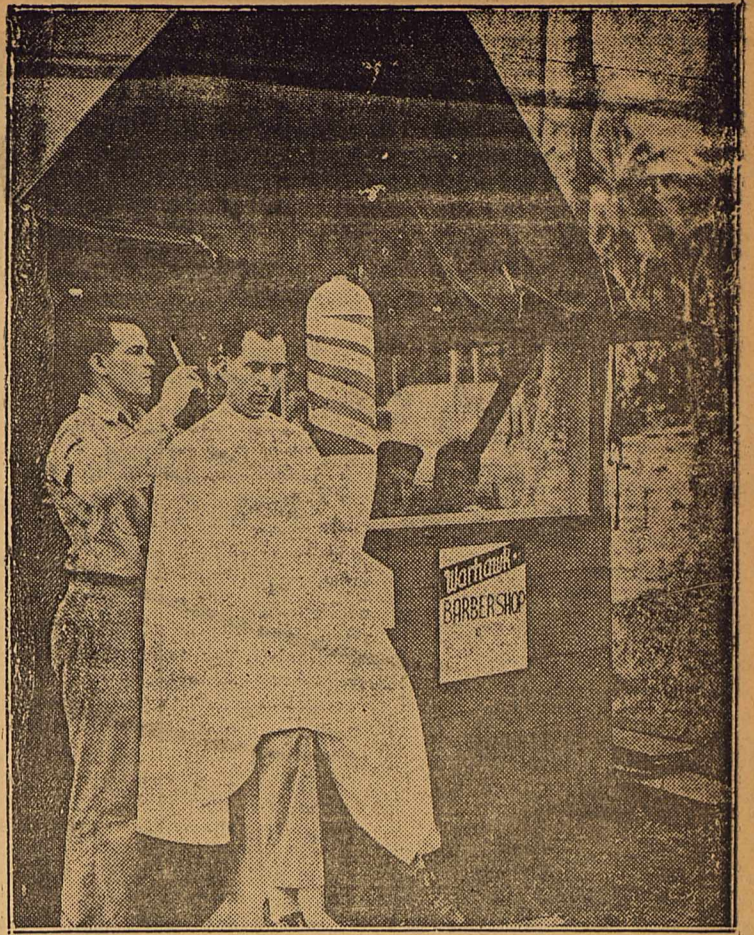
Our quota of members, which is 25, was reported paid at the December meeting and our enterprising membership chairman completed a drive in February, which gives us 41 paid memberships. And in recognition of this achievement, our president was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Legion Auxiliary Corps and awarded the Meritorious Service Citation.

At the regular meeting in July of 1943, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton; second vice-president, Mrs. Boughton; secretary, Mrs. Joy; treasurer, Mrs. Odom; Historian, Mrs. Davis, chaplain, Mrs. Trainer; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Smithwick. Mrs. Richardson was elected as delegate the Fort Worth convention.

The old record drive was launched and boxes placed in all local stores to receive them.

Thus ended a year's work of Sam C. Merck, Jr. Unit 309. We hold in mind many projects for the continuation of effort to carry to a successful conclusion our aims and desires for a peaceful and better place in which to live and rear our children.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Buena Davis, Historian, 1942-43.



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
SEE THIS BOMB BARBER POLE?—Here is a characteristic scene at the Warhawk Barber Shop on an island base somewhere in the South Pacific. It affords tonsorial service for an entire Army Air Force squadron. The barber is Corporal George Longfellow, R. D. 1, St. Joseph, Michigan. His customer is Corporal Robert W. Morgan, Los Angeles, California. A bomb, properly painted, serves as an attractive sign in front of the shop.

READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver and Robin McKown

At the age of twelve, a Southern lad named Robert Scott made up his mind that he wanted to be an air pilot. Accordingly, he built himself a glider—and crashed sixty-seven feet onto a rose bush when he flew it out into space. Undaunted, a year later he bought a wartime Jenny, which the Government was auctioning off, for seventy-five dollars. A street-car conductor who had once been a pilot taught him to fly it.

That was the beginning of the career of a man who knew what he wanted—and who got it. Colonel Robert Scott tells his story in "God Is My Co-Pilot." At the time of Pearl Harbor, Scott was thirty-four. He applied for combat duty and was told that he was too old, although he might be an instructor. He began writing letters to Generals. He kept on until he received a telephone call from Washington: "Have you ever flown a four-engined ship?" He hadn't, but he was sure he could. His first assignment was to fly one of a squadron of Fortresses to the Assam-Burma-China ferry command that was to keep the supply line to China open after the Japs had closed the Burma Road. It was a dangerous mission. But not dangerous enough for Scott.

Using his remarkable powers of persuading Generals, he procured for himself a P-40 fighter from General Claire Chennault and set himself up, besides his ferrying duties, as a one-man spare time branch of China's Fighting Tigers. He was finally made commander of all the fighters in China under Chennault. Almost half his book deals with the exciting and dangerous exploits of himself and his comrades during this period.

The Book-of-the-Month Club announces a dual selection for November. One book is "The Battle Is The Pay-off," by Captain Ralph Ingersoll, an account of this former newspaper editor's experiences in North Africa, in which he tells how our army is trained and how this training takes effect in battle, the battle in this case being the fight for North Africa. The second book is "The Little Locksmith," by Katharine Butler Hathaway, the autobiographical story of a crippled girl's search for spiritual beauty.

"Front Line," the official story of the civil defense of Britain, which sold more than one million copies in England within six weeks, tells of the remarkable lack of hysteria among British citizens during the Nazi blitz. One authority did prophesy that if Jerry kept up continuous raids night after night on a place like Liverpool, a lot of people would disappear. Someone asked him, "And when would they come back?" The authority smiled. "Next morning," he said.

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It's a wartime vacation, spent close to home. But the Smiths have made each day a new adventure. They've picnicked in the park, browsed in the library and today they're exploring a nearby trout stream . . . the Smiths have turned a wartime vacation into a glorious holiday!

Cultivate the good things. Enjoy and treasure them . . . and be sure to include among them the friendly cheer and cool refreshment of grand tastin' Grand Prize. A beverage of moderation . . . Grand Prize is one of the pleasures that add much to the joy of living.

"Cultivate the Good Things . . ."



Invasion Is Costly fighting

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Announcements
From The Churches



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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
The Rev. H. E. Moreland
Evening Services, second Sunday each month 8:00

James T. Hunt Honored

Mrs. Bryan Hunt honored her son, James Theodore, last Wednesday with a birthday party. The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and were taken to the Hunt ranch by truck. After arriving at the ranch dancing and various types of games were enjoyed. The birthday cake which centered the table was decorated with red, white and blue candles. Cake and lemonade were served to the guests. Mrs. Hunt was assisted by Mrs. G. H. Neill and Mrs. Savell.

Gifts were received from the thirty-five guests who were present.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bird and daughter, Christine, are moving to San Angelo, where they will make their home. Mr. Bird is being transferred with the Alamo Freight Lines.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and beautiful foral offerings at the time of the death of our husband and brother.

Mrs. Frank Salinas Domingo Salinas.

Buy War Stamps and Lick The Other Side!!!

Officers Installed At A. L. A. Meet

Installation of officers was held Wednesday night at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Howell, the retiring president, was presented with a gift and the following new officers were installed: Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president; Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, first vice-president; Mrs. I. B. Boughton, second vice-president; Mrs. Artie Joy, secretary; Mrs. Ban Odom, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Smithwick, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, chaplain.

During the social hour that followed, Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mrs. Trainer presided at the refreshment table serving punch and cookies to the twenty-seven members present.

Red Cross Meets And Buys Bond

Several members of the Sutton County Chapter of the Red Cross met in the lobby of the First National Bank last Saturday evening and voted to invest \$1,000 of their inactive fund in War Bonds and also voted to authorize Mrs. Nann Shelton to invest an additional \$300 if it should be necessary in helping Sutton County raise their quota.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has accumulated a sizeable balance through the sale of scrap iron and rubber.

It was announced at the meeting that the local chapter was in receipt of a check for \$210, gained when Sal Kelley, prominent Sutton County ranchman, purchased a buck at the Fields and Johnson Ram Sale at San Angelo a short time ago and donated it back, proceeds to come to the Sutton County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrell of Uvalde announce the arrival of a daughter on September 13. The baby weighed eight and one half pounds and has been named Linda Joyce. Mrs. Sherrell is the former Miss Joyce McGilvary, daughter of Mrs. B. C. McGilvary of Sonora.

Methodist Class Entertain Guests At Class Party

Forty-two and Chinese checkers were the entertainment last Thursday night when the members of the adult department of the Methodist Church entertained with a party in the church basement. Iced watermelons were served.

Honor guests were Bill Morrison, manager of the Methodist Orphanage, and Billy Vance of Waco, who came to get a load of sheep which had been donated by different ranchmen here for the orphans' home. The work of the home was discussed by Mr. Morrison.

Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Clay Atchison, E. D. Stringer, S. M. Loeffler, Word, Joe Berger, C. E. Stites, Joe Logan, Dick Morrison, Dee Dameron and Dave Lacklin, W. and F. L. Meadow; Mrs. W. H. E. Caldwell and Leo Brown.

Mrs. Tom Bond and Mrs. Frances Shanks left last Sunday for Dallas to take instructions for the Kenney treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital. They will return to Sonora Friday.

Mrs. Lovelace took this instruction in July in San Angelo.

Bundled cane for sale. Mat Adams. 1tp

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Increase your payroll savings to your family limit
FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Art Club Entertains With Picnic

A picnic at the City Park marked the opening of the meetings of the Sonora Art Club. The theme for the coming year, chosen by the year book committee, "The American Home Beautiful," was discussed. Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Miss Margaret Barton talked on the topic of post war homes.

The co-hostesses, Misses Dessie Parsons, Margaret Barton, Ura Mae Haggard, Ruby Haggard, and Melba Klietches served hot-dogs, ice tea and cake to members to members and their guests.

P.-T.A. Officers Named Wed.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the P.-T.A. Thursday the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; vice-president, Mrs. Rip Ward; secretary, Mrs. E. D. Stringer and treasurer, Mrs. Clay Atchison.

The first meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, October 5, when installation of officers will be held. The committees will be appointed later.

Mrs. G. H. Davis is the retiring president of the P.-T.A.

Pastime Club In Sandherr Home

Mrs. Tom Sandherr was hostess when members and guests of the Pastime Club met in her home last Thursday afternoon. The two tables of members and guests were served a salad plate. High score for the guests was held by Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. Robert Rees and Mrs. John Bunnell tied for high club prize.

Club members present were Mmes. Rees, C. A. Tyler, Rose Thorp and Bunnell.

Mrs. Sandherr's guests were Mmes. S. M. Loeffler, F. L. Meadow and Wallace.

Miss Peggy Gilmore is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche, in Victorville, California.

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Mrs. G. A. Neill returned to Eldorado Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill.

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Methodists Select Class Officers At Meeting

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Church, at a business session last week, named officers for the Sunday School. Plans for the annual promotion day set for September 26 were also discussed.

Officers named were: Silas Loeffler, secretary; Mrs. F. L. Meadow, superintendent of the youth division; Mrs. Arthur Carroll, primary; Mrs. Autrey Bridges, nursery; Mrs. W. H. Queen, beginners; Mrs. W. L. Davis, intermediates; Mrs. J. C. Stephen, juniors, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, teacher of the senior young people and Mrs. Hix Hall, teacher of the Mary Martha Class.

Brasher Home Scene Of Party

Mrs. J. H. Brasher was hostess to the members of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Wednesday night. A business meeting was held to elect the officers for the coming year. Following the meeting, games of bridge were enjoyed by the two tables of members.

Officers elected were: Mrs. A. H. Adkins, president; Mrs. Pat Lyles, vice-president and Mrs. George Barrow, secretary-treasurer.

High score in the bridge was held by Mrs. Lyles and Mrs. G. G. Bennett held low score.

The Misses Melba Klietches and Coleen Stevens and Mrs. G. C. Stroud spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell left last Friday for Austin, where she will resume her duties as a piano teacher in the school for the blind. Miss Caldwell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, for the past two weeks. She had attended the University of Texas earlier in the summer.

Mrs. Turney Has Bridge Club

Members of the Just Us Club were entertained Monday by Mrs. Paul Turney at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Friess. Mrs. Turney was assisted by Mrs. Jack Turney and Mrs. Friess. Cut flower decorated the rooms and a salad plate was served to two tables of players.

High score for club members was held by Mrs. Hix Hall and second high by Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. High guest prize was presented to Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Present were Mmes. Earl Duncan, E. E. Sawyer, Jones, Libb Wallace, C. A. Tyler, Hall, Sim Glascock and Mrs. Wallace was the guest.

W. M. U. Meets In Bible Study

The Baptist WMU met in Bible study Wednesday afternoon at the Church. The group sang "Our Best". Mrs. Alfred Cooper gave the devotional from the 94 chapter of Psalms. Mrs. G. G. Stephenson then led the society in prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Durham led the Bible study from Timothy 2-15 through John 1. Mrs. Durham used the theme "Why should Christians study the word?" and pointed out that a Christian is as follows:

- A Mind - Through which Christ Thinks.
- A Heart - Through which Christ Loves.
- A Voice - Through which Christ Speaks.
- A Hand - Through which Christ Helps.

After the discussion the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Durham.

The fifth Wednesday of the month at three o'clock, Mrs. Rip Ward will give a review of "The Robe", by Lloyd Douglas. All the ladies of the town are invited. This review will be given at the Baptist Church.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS



"I'm Not Dreamin' of a Utopia!"



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own.

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

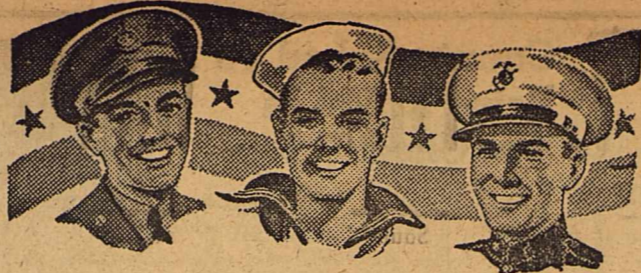
"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"That's what I'm fighting for!
"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

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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.

Justin Odom stationed at San Diego, California wrote the following letter to the "Devil" force recently.

"I am going to attempt to tell you what I have been doing but I don't know how far I'll get, because we have to fall out so much. The first day we got here we



208 ARMY



39 NAVY



12 MARINES

were taken to an auditorium where the commanding officer

gave us a talk; then we took a physical test then were given a lot of shots. The next day we were issued our uniforms and assigned to our platoons. We had our clothes marked and then we learned to make up our bunks and also to make our bunks down. The next day we did a little bit of everything. The most important was some classification tests and all those that took a typing test and made over forty words a minute do extra work. I made it and I type from 4 to 6 o'clock in the evening in the Major's office. The rest of the time we have to wash clothes, iron and clean our rifles. We are not allowed to call our rifles guns. One boy called his a 'gun' and had to go around with a bucket over his head and tell everyone he met that there are sixty-two men in his platoon with rifles and he is the only one with a gun.

"That is just about all we do except that yesterday we took a Marine qualification test. We had to swim one hundred yards any way we wanted to. If you could not do it, you can not get out of boot camp, get a furlough or become a Pfc. I made it and boy, I sure was glad.

"This is the sorriest country, too much sand. I am ready to come to Texas where I can stand on good soil. Our platoon has more Texas boys than any other. We have sixty-three men in our platoon and twenty-one are from Texas. We sure have some hot arguments.

"We sure have good food here, three meals a day, seven days a week. The only thing about it is that we eat at seven in the morning and twelve at noon and four in the evening. That is too soon."

The following letter was received recently from R. C. Luckie, who is stationed at Pleasanton, California.

"I have just finished washing and I liked to have frozen. It has been cold here every since last night.

"About my going across, I sign-up to go. You wouldn't want me to be a dry land sailor, would you? Besides, I joined the Navy to see things, and if I go on a ship, maybe I will. Try not to worry because really there is no use in it.

"If you don't hear from me for several days, it be because I am being moved again. You may not hear as often as you have been, but just don't worry, because it will be because I won't be able to write."

The following letter was received by Mrs. John Reiley from her nephew, Rudy Rudicil, who is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Since he has visited in Sonora a number of times, he is known by a number of people here.

"I was glad to hear from you and I am sorry that I am not allowed to tell you where I am or what I have seen or have been doing. I went on pass a few weeks ago. There were three of us and we went to a 'so-called' town. There is really nothing there to write about. We had some ice cream, that is what they called it. But it was really nothing but water with milk. No more ice cream for me and no more going to that place. There were no white people in the town and the nearest thing to white was a half-cast girl and she is so stuck-up, she won't even look at you, so you know what a wonderful time I'm

Home From The War

Aviation Cadet Claude Thomas Driskell, Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, for two days the past week. He is stationed at International House in Chicago, Illinois. On his way back to his base, he planned to stop over in Kansas City for a visit with relatives.

Pvt. Harold Briscoe, who is stationed at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, has returned to his station after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe.

S-Sgt. Web Elliott is at home on a ten-day furlough from the San Angelo Bombardier School.

ter of this date commending 11 Corps Engineer units. The work of all engineer units has been superior. However, the work of the 19th Engineers has been beyond belief. The construction and maintenance of main troop routes under impossible weather conditions by your unit will remain one of the outstanding engineering feats of the Tunisian campaign.

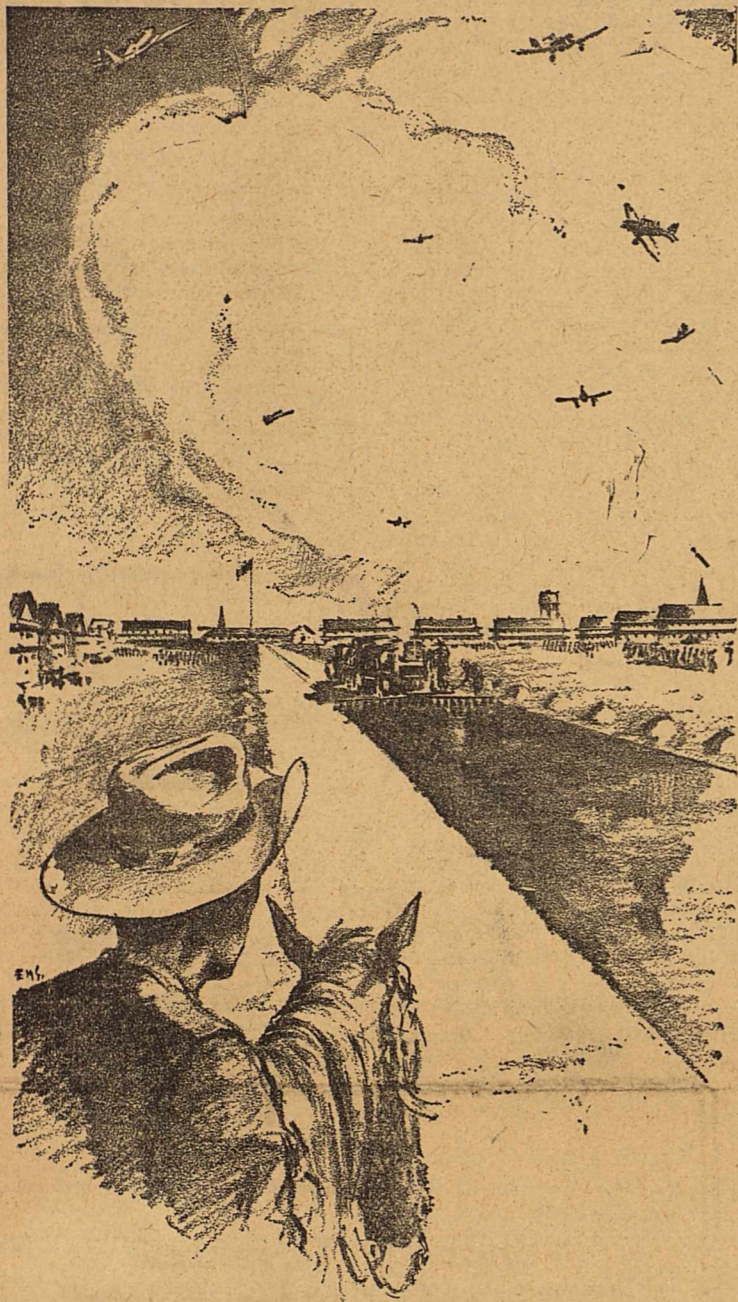
2. It gives me great pleasure to forward to you the commendation of the Commanding General.

-S. W. A. Carter
Lt. Col., C. E. Corps Engineer.

3. We can all feel proud of these commendations. They were earned by the enlisted men and officers who worked in mud, rain and cold, forfeiting sleep and food, wielding picks and shovels, and operating heavy equipment to carry out the primary mission of Engineers: To keep the Army moving forward.

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Colonel, 19th Engineers,
Commanding.

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This Was The South Pasture

War sure changes things fast. Long as I can remember this was the Boss' south pasture—and now look. Almost overnight, instead of cattle, windmills and barbed wire, there are roads and barracks and soldiers as far as you can see.

All over Texas thousands of acres of quiet grasslands have been converted into military camps. Under the capable direction of Army engineers, civilian contractors have rushed to completion the flying fields, army training centers, rifle ranges and navy bases where thousands of our fighting men are being trained.

Essential to the very existence of these military establishments are the streets and highways that form the transportation system within and between them. Petroleum asphalt supplied by Humble has been used for constructing many miles of these strategic roads. Economical, serviceable, and easy to apply, Humble Asphalt is serving in war, as it did in peace, to make all-weather highways, streets, and air field landing strips a reality in quick time.

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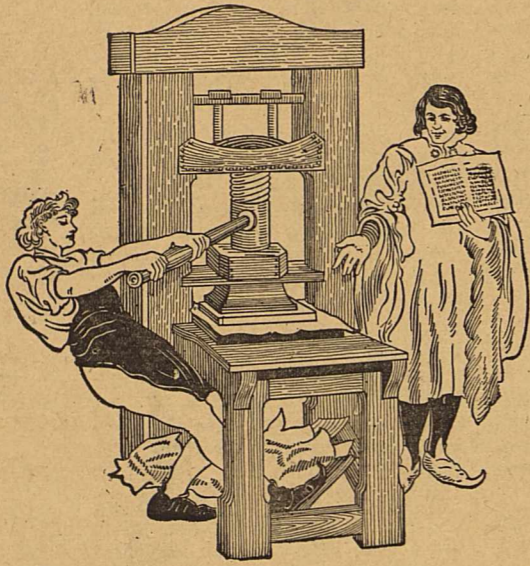
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The Devil's River News

County Asked To Raise \$2,554 In War Chest Drive

To speed victory will be the purpose of the united war appeals program to be carried out this fall by the Sutton County War Fund, and more than half of the money subscribed by patriotic Americans will go directly to aid our own fighting men, Paul Staake, special field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, declared in a talk to the Lions Club Tuesday.

"Of the \$125,000,000 to be raised by the National War Fund for the Military Front, and the United Nations Front, more than 67 millions dollars will go to the aid of American men in uniform through the USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners Aid," Mr. Staake said.

More than \$40,000,000 will go to United Nations Relief, including the relief of suffering in both occupied and unoccupied countries, and about \$4,000,000 will be used for Refugee Relief. Seventeen war appeals agencies approved by President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board will participate in this National War Fund Program.

Through local War Funds being set up in each of its 254 counties, Texas is seeking to raise its apportioned share of nearly \$5,000,000 in the National War Fund total. The quota accepted by H. V. Stokes, chairman of Sutton County, is \$2,554.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson is honorary chairman of the campaign in Texas. George A. Bulter, prominent Houston attorney, is president and campaign chairman.

Army To Conduct Metal Salvage Drive Here

Cooperating with the Eight Service Command, Col. Glenn L. Davasher, commanding officer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, has ordered a mobile salvage collecting unit composed of 40 men and ten trucks to cover every street and rural area in Sutton County for the purpose of collecting scrap.

The army trucks are to move iron and steel for the war effort, into the county in the next couple of weeks, according to Lt. Don R. Parsons, who was here Tuesday making preparations for the drive. Lt. Parsons, who will be in charge of the trucks, is asking all those who have any scrap to donate it to the Army. All scrap iron and steel should be piled on the road before the trucks arrive.

The goal set for the county is four hundred thousand pounds. The army needs this scrap metal, and it is virtually necessary that all citizens of the county cooperate with the armed forces in the huge undertaking.

It is estimated that in 1943 one hundred million tons of steel will be required for the war effort. Approximately one-half of that amount is scrap, with the large mills using over 150,000 tons of scrap metal a day. The shortage must be overcome by combing every ranch and farm in the rural areas of the South.

Those who have scrap are asked to make a special effort in this most important salvage collection for the armed forces.

Dr. Cox Urges Control Of Rats To Stop Typhus

AUSTIN, Sept. 13—"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete, and the mere fact that typhus is on a slight decline during the past few weeks should not for one moment lull us into a false sense of security," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared in Austin today. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling and sometimes fatal disease."

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our civilian health and that of our armed forces in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible, and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by **BOYCE HOUSE**

John Randolph of Roanoke (Virginia, of course) was the master of biting wit. A constituent, who was quite a bore, said, "I passed your house the other day." Randolph replied, "I hope you always will."

However, Randolph lost one bout. In his day, Washington was unpaved and, in crossing a muddy street on a plank, he found himself face to face with his enemy, Henry Clay. Randolph, a little man, drew himself up to his full height and said, "Sir, I never give the way to a scoundrel." The tall and stately Clay stepped into the mud, bowed and said, "Sir, I always do."

Texas public schools are facing a shortage of teachers. Some of the little rural schools may not be able to open. While Texas soldiers and sailors are shedding their blood and giving their lives to preserve freedom, what are the statesmen at Austin doing to meet this crisis on the State's own front—a situation that threatens the opportunity in life for thousands of future citizens? Our proud State should give its own boys and girls an equal chance with those of the "politically potent East"—(I've heard those words somewhere before). I submit that this is even more important than whether an "A" coupon is worth four gallons or only three gallons of gasoline!

Nomination for the world's joke:

Merchant—What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?

Darkey-- I've got 'rithmetic bugs in mah haid, sah.

What are arithmetic bugs?

Dey's cooties an' I calls dem dat 'cause dey add to mah misery, subtract from mah pleasure, divide mah attention an' dey multiplies like de dickens.

obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

The following students of A&M College arrived Friday to spend the week-end with their parents;

Firemen Elect Officers Wed.

Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Association met Wednesday night at their club room in the City Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to attend to routine business.

The Firemen have found that their business is on a boom, brought about by the increasing number of grass fires. There is hardly a day that a call is not answered. A discussion of and plans for combatting grass fires in the future were the topic at the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Louis Roueche, president; E. T. Smith, vice-president; J. H. Trainer, secretary and treasurer; Cashes Taylor, fire chief; Lee Patrick and Wes Granger, assistant chiefs and Mrs. J. H. Brasher, mother.

Fire Prevention Week starts Sunday, October 3. The firemen are planning to encourage this campaign with all their might. After all, Fire Prevention Week means Clean Up Week to the firemen and they are asking the cooperation of all agencies interested in Sonora concerned with this problem.

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE
Cleveland, Tennessee

How frequently in reading the Gospels do we find men and women at the feet of Jesus. As He sat at meat one day a woman of the street came and kissed his feet, washing them with her tears and drying them with her hair (Luke 7:38). Coming with tears of remorse for her sins, she found forgiveness at His feet. So does any sinner.

Christ cast a legion of demons out of a poor creature living naked in the tombs (Lukt 8:27-35), and when he was next seen by those who knew him, he was clothed, "sitting at the feet of Jesus." Here at His feet no demon can control and here the one who has experienced His miraculous power in his life should desire to remain, looking up into His face.

On another occasion a ruler of the synagogue ran to Jesus and flung himself at His feet, begging Him to come to his house where his little daughter, twelve years old, lay dying (Luke 8:41-42). Here was a man bringing his need to the feet of Christ. Here we may, too, make our desires known: here we can plead our needs with the assurance of having them heard and met.

Leper that Christ had cleansed

came back to fall in thanksgiving at His feet (Luke 17:16). This is the position to which gratitude should force us all who know His mercy and His love. When we have seen His goodness how can we fail to kneel in praise at His feet!

John on the isle of Patmos beheld Cchrist in glory and fell at His feet as dead (Revelation 1:17). No man can behold the glory of the Son of God without being conscious of his own humility and unworthiness and weakness.

There is a day coming when all things shall be put under His feet. Every knee shall bow to Him. Kings will cast down their crowns before Him. Then, those who have loved Him here will have the joy of reigning with Him in glory. Now we may in the study of His Word and in communion with Him sit at His feet to be taught by Him.



If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

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RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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from the ranch country

Son of a gun

Much has been said in the past about the subject of Trade at Home. This problem has ceased to vex, due to the gas shortage, except the mail order boys continue to get some business. About the best one we have heard in a long time was told to us today: a lady with a mischievous spoiled child came into a dry goods store and wanted to try on some shoes for the child. After about forty minutes of toil and nerve wracking fitting, a pair of shoes were found to be a perfect fit.

The customer asked the size of the shoes and upon finding out said, "Well, that is all we wanted to know so that we would be sure when we ordered from Sears and Roebuck." The saleslady probably fainted.

—(*\$&lb*?½!\$*)—

Orchids to Sol Kelly for the nice donation to the Red Cross. We have found that there is no better place to do lots of good for lots of good causes than around an auction ring.

—(*\$&lb*?½!\$*)—

An all time record was set in Sonora on August 10th when 636,000 gallons of water was used. This compares to 141,000 used same day five years ago. The total production capacity of the water plant before the City bought it was only 223,200 gallons per day provided all six wells were running to capacity every day. Truly a far step has been made in securing an ample supply and ample storage of water.

A look around Sonora will plainly show that we have water to let and that it has been used.

—(*\$&lb*?½!\$*)—

You have recently been told that your big chance to do something for the War Effort is to buy more Bonds. You have another very important chance and that is to join in on the last round-up of scrap metals, rubber and other war materials.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find more details concerning this drive. Below we print a letter from Lt. Don R. Parsons, Officer in Charge of Mobile Salvage Unit:

I hope that you slept well last night. A lot of us didn't. We were thinking of our men over there, wondering if they had enough to eat, enough bullets, bombs, tanks, planes and medical supplies.

But you won't sleep well now when you know that you're the one upon whom the Army is depending and that it is up to you to see that every thing necessary to win the war reaches our men.

The army needs your scrap metal now. How else can the army build the ships to carry the guns and planes and tanks of which scrap metal is a vital part? Do you know that one half of our whole steel production is made of scrap? Do you realize that by a shortage in scrap the army has a shortage in its entire plan of victory.

Your son or husband or sweetheart is fighting for you over there. Don't you want to fight with him on the home front by getting all the scrap you can lay your hands on so he'll have that extra bullet or bomb?

I don't want to remind you what happened to our men at Bataan, Wake Island, Corregidor. If that didn't wake you, it should.

Be a real American. Now, today, show our true worth to the nation. Like gold, scrap is where you find it. You can find iron and steel around your kitchens, attics, gardens, farms, country roads, ranches, anywhere.

Remember, every bomb must have a metal lining, so give your scrap metal and keep the front lines firing.

—(*\$&lb*?½!\$*)—

The writer of Son-of-gun has held off to the last minute hoping to report a certain piece of news but . . . it just won't hapen. It is happening all around us, especially South and East and we still have hopes, but at this writing it just won't rain. All East and South Texas have reported rain as well as nearby points. We are ready.

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50 NEW CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS REPORTED

AUSTIN—The State Health Department today reported 50 new cases of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) in Texas for the week ending September 11 compared to 62 the week before, with seasonal influences contributing to a continuing decline.

A department spokesman said the latest figure, which brought the year's total to 1,017 cases, contained some delayed reports. Further decrease in the number of

cases may be anticipated, he added, median for the week was eight cases.

Counties making latest reports were: Harris 12; Gray, Haskell, Navarro, Potter and Wheeler, 3 each; Galveston, Grayson, Nolan, and Rockwall, 2 each; Baylor, Cass, Bowie, Brown, Childress, Dallas, Dimmit, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Lampasas, Lubbock, Tarrant, Travis and Williamson, 1 each.

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Shoes—Stamp No. 18 is good for 1 pair through October 31.
Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.
Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp - becomes good September 12 and remains good through October 2.
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49 Years Ago

J. R. Holman, the ex-mail contractor between Sonora and San Angelo, came in Monday and reports the divide between Sonora and San Angelo in a worse condition than ever before in his knowledge. This is a good indication as to the amount of rain we have had recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gurley of Ozona came over Monday and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Geo. H. McDonald, the Lost Lake sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday. He reports that on July 8, his wife presented him with a 12 pound boy.

County attorney L. N. Halbert left on Wednesday for Llano to bring his family home.

Chas. W. Hobbs, the well-known and popular wool commission man of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Hobbs is confident of getting a better price for wool this fall and is offering special inducements to wool growers.

W. P. Allen of Hardin County was in Sonora Monday prospecting for better health.

Al Haley and his outfit returned from San Angelo Monday, having had a successful trip with the DeBerry and March steers.

S. L. Holland was in Sonora Monday.

J. A. Rudicil, the painter, has been busy for some time past painting buggies, hacks and all kinds of vehicles. Now is the time

to bring on your carriages and any other kind of work in his line.

S. J. Palmer, the cattleman, was in town Wednesday and invested \$2 in the Devil's River News.

On the afternoon of August 3, Mr. French and wife of Rock-springs drove into the Llano River near Junction City with the intention of crossing. The river being swollen from recent rains, the current upturned their buggy drowning Mrs. French and their team. Mr. French escaped, but is in such a dazed condition that he is scarcely conscious.

Married on Thursday, August 9, at the old McHugh ranch north of town, Mr. Harry Williams to Miss Louisa Bolieu. W. A. Stewart, J. P., officiating.

There was a good inquiry for sheep this season.

Uncle John Brown and R. F.

Halbert were in Sonora Thursday on the way to Camp San Saba to look at some fine goats belonging to Mr. Lowrey.

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Monday attending to some business and electioneering.

T. J. Coffman and High Smith of Schleicher County were in Sonora Monday on a pleasure trip, so they said.

Mrs. T. B. Birtrong of Deming, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miers, out on the ranch. Mrs. Birtrong expects to leave for home Sunday.

Henry Wetjen, the sheep man, was in from the Green Justice ranch Wednesday trading. Henry expects to shear about Sept. 5, and after that he will have about 4,000 fine muttons to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babb of Langtry were in Sonora for a few days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Sidney W. Stephenson, the well known painter and decorator, returned from the C. T. Turney ranch this week where he has been painting for a few weeks.

T. L. Benson, one of our prominent merchants, left Monday on a business and pleasure trip to Brenham.

Mrs. Joe Ross and Mrs. W. D. Wallace were in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

Dr. J. S. Allison arrived in Sonora on Wednesday's stage on a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allison.

Miss Mynnie Williams' Kindergarten will open Sept. 1 in the J. F. Canaday building next door to J. W. Keene's residence. Parents will be expected to furnish seats for their children. W. L. Aldwell has ordered seats, and they can be obtained by calling at the Bank and paying cost for them. Tuition will be \$2 per month.

Uncle John Brown was in from his ranch Wednesday telling some of his funny yarns.

J. W. Edwards, a prominent stockman from Devil's River, was in Sonora several days this week trading and wanting to buy a ranch.

Thos. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood and Mr. A. C. Baze of Katemey were in Sonora Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Wood. Messrs. Wood and Baze were out to the Fields pasture to see how their cattle were getting along.

On Sunday, September 9, a revival meeting will be held in Sonora, Rev. R. H. Burnett, a noted evangelist and a speaker of state reputation, will conduct the meeting. Mr. Burnett is so highly spoken of that we believe there is a treat in store for those who attend and would advise ranchmen and their families from Sutton and adjoining counties to make arrangements to attend the meeting.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy's the Chief Rumor-Spiker in our town. If a stranger gets off something like—"I hear they've sunk the S. S. Bumblebee," Sam starts pinning him down. Did he really see it? Where's the evidence? Because Sam knows, like the rest of us, that nine-tenths of the "inside news" passed around by careless folk isn't rumor—it's lies planted by the Axis to destroy American morale.

Actual, official facts from the government's own Office of War Information showed there wasn't a shred of truth in 'em. The boys enjoy a glass of beer occasionally—same as a lot of us do! And from where I sit, they're proving themselves the healthiest, best-disciplined bunch of fighting men in history, like the OWI report stated. That's good enough for me.

Take those rumors about drinking in our Army Camps.

Joe Marsh

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