

County Ranchers Getting Second Rain In 2 Weeks

The weatherman, who for a long hot summer dealt ranchers and Victory gardeners in this section nothing but misery, has at last relented. After the general rains that began on Saturday, August 26, and continued through the first part of the following week, Sutton County is again getting rain and cool weather this week. Since Monday night, rain has been reported in nearly all sections of the county, ranging from one inch to around five inches in the western part of the county.

Rainfall in Sonora, as reported at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., has totaled only about 1.26 inches. Other rains in the county which have been reported, are as follows: Moore & Neill (Eldorado Ranch) 3 inches; Moore & Neill (Thorp Ranch) 1.75; Chester Kenley, 4; Sam Karnes, 4; Sol Mayer, 3; Experiment Station, 1.50; Tom Bond, 2; Frank Bond, good rain; Aldwell Bros. (Headquarters) 1.50; R. A. Halbert, over 1; Elward Glascock, 4; Thomas Espy, 1; Joseph Vander Stucken, 1; Willie Miers, (Blanch Ranch) 1; E. C. Mayfield, 3 to 4; Ben Mittel, 2.50; Mrs. Velma Shurley, 1; William Allison, 5.

In contrast to the last rain, much that fell this week came down so fast that many draws in the county are running. No buses have failed to come through except the Painter Buss, which was unable to get through Uvalde on Wednesday because of high water below Rock-springs. Since the first heavy downpour on Monday night, however, the rains have in the main fallen slowly.

New Furniture, Hardware Store To Open Sat.

The Home Hardware and Furniture Company, owned by F. J. Wood and Jack Mackey and located in the building formerly housing the Wood Furniture Store, will hold its formal opening on Saturday.

A complete line of hardware, Firestone merchandise, auto supplies and furniture will be included in the stock.

Mackey, who will manage the business, has been employed for the past fourteen years by a grocery company in San Angelo. He and Mrs. Mackey, who will work at the store, and their young son and daughter moved here about two weeks ago and are living in one of Dr. Tom White's houses.

Broncos Start Training With 24 Men Out

Prospects for the Broncos, Sonora High School gridsters, look considerably brighter than they did last year, according to E. D. Stringer, who will coach the team. Although only five lettermen are out for all practice, there are only eight out of the 24 coming out who have never played before. The lettermen are Al Boughton, George D. Chalk, Jr., Raymond Johnson, Norbert McIntyre and Tommy Smith.

Tentative plans are being made for the first game of the season, which will be against the Eola team on September 22. This is not to be a conference game.

Others who are coming out for practice are Sidney Awalt, Frankie Bond, Billy Bricker, John Barrows, Donald Ray Behrens, Jimmy Cook, Jimmy Cusenbary, Charles Lee Cusenbary, B. M. Halbert, Clayton Hamilton, Robert Lovelace, Frank

In order to make a complete file on the Sutton County men who are serving or who have served with the Armed Forces in World War II, the News asks its readers, who have men in the service, to fill in the following form and return it as soon as possible to the News office.

The blank space at the bottom of the form is for any available information regarding those men listed as "missing", such as the date reported, country in which missing, etc.

NAME & RANK:
NAME OF PARENTS OR NEXT OF KIN:
BRANCH OF SERVICE:
COUNTRY IN WHICH NOW STATIONED:
DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE:
PRESENT STATUS (Active service, missing, discharged or killed in action and accompanying dates):

County-Wide Paper Collection To Begin Monday

SCOUTS, 4-H CLUB TO PICK IT UP

Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H Club members will make a county-wide drive on collecting scrap paper in Sutton County, Monday, September 11.

It was originally announced that this scrap paper drive would extend from September 4 to September 20, but the County Salvage Committee decided that a one-day concentrated drive would do the job quicker and better. Everybody in Sonora is asked to cooperate with the committee and the boys and girls on this drive. Trucks will come by your home and pick up bundles of scrap paper.

The public is requested to observe the following procedure in getting the paper ready:

1. Separate into different stacks your newspapers, magazines and corrugated board boxes. (Boxes should be flattened out first.)
2. Each bundle should not exceed a foot in thickness.
3. Tie each bundle securely with heavy string or baling wire. (Run the string or wire around all sides of the bundle.)
4. Place the bundles out in front of your house not later than 9:00 A. M. Monday, September 11.
5. If you live in the country, bring your bundles in and leave them at the old Bakery Building on Main Street.

The paper will be shipped out of Sonora Monday night, so it is imperative that all paper be brought in and collected here by 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Any proceeds that may be received from the sale of this scrap will be used to promote 4-H Club and Boy and Girl Scout work in Sutton County.

Scout Executives To Meet Here

Executives of the Ranch District of the Boy Scouts will meet here next Thursday night with local Scouters and with Joe Galbraith, Field Executive of Del Rio, to make plans for the coming year's work. The group will be served dinner at the Home Making Cottage by High School girls.

Local Scouters who will be hosts to the group are E. D. Stringer, Berry Duff, A. E. Prugel, Tom Bond, J. C. Stephen and John Lee Nisbet.

Out-of-town officers for the district, which is composed of Sutton, Kimble, Crockett and Schleicher Counties, include the following: W. W. West, district chairman, and Lee Wilson, member of the executive board, of Ozona; J. T. Ball, district commissioner, Leon Powell, camping chairman, and Blackstone Smith, organization chairman, all of Junction; J. W. Richardson, finance chairman, and M. E. Noble, health and safety chairman, both of Rocksprings, and E. W. Brooks, advancement chairman, from Eldorado.

JACKSON IN BOOT CAMP

J. T. Jackson, who left here for induction August 29, is now stationed in San Diego, California, where he is undergoing six weeks of Navy boot training. At the end of that training, he will be placed for special training in the Navy service.

Leslie Moore, Dickie Street, Jackie Sharp, Jerry Shurley, Billy Wright Taylor, Gerald West and John Allen Ward.

To serve with Stringer as assistant coach is H. L. Ezell, principal of the Elementary School.

Pilot Forced To Bail Out Near Here Last Night

Last night an Army plane from Palm Springs, California, being ferried to Kelly Field, San Antonio, made a crash landing just outside of Sonora, but the pilot bailed out and landed unharmed on the John Ward ranch.

The pilot, Flight Officer Clyde Parsons, said that he lost his way after leaving Midland where he had landed earlier to refuel. When he saw that he was lost and that his gasoline was getting low, he began to circle Sonora and the surrounding country in search of a place to land. When he could find no landing field, he cut off the plane's motors and parachuted out.

Several Sonorans, including members of the Fire Department, drove out to the Ozona Highway where the plane was circling. There they turned their automobile lights on the highway, and flares were placed along the highway, so that the pilot could make a landing. When found later, however, the officer said that he saw the lights on the highway and understood the signals, but was afraid to land for fear of hurting occupants of the cars.

Officers at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were telephoned by the pilot last night for instructions after he was brought to town. He spent the night here as a guest in the H. C. Saunders home.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt Is New President Of Ex-Students

Mrs. Bryan Hunt was elected president of the Ex-Students Association when that organization celebrated its seventh annual meeting Sunday afternoon on the Court House lawn with a barbecue. Other officers elected were Edwin Sawyer, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Stephen, recording secretary; Dee Word, treasurer, and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, corresponding secretary.

The program which preceded the barbecue opened with an invocation offered by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge. J. Thomas Ratliff, accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson at the piano, led the group in singing the national anthem, and L. W. Elliott made the welcoming address. Ratliff also sang a solo, "My Task", and David Shurley played three accordion solos. "The Eyes of Texas", "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Long, Long Ago". Mrs. Wilson played a medley at the piano, followed by a minute of silent prayer for Sonora's men who are serving with the Armed Forces.

At the conclusion of the program President R. A. Halbert conducted the election of officers. Immediate past officers, besides himself, were Mrs. Rip Ward, vice-president; Edwin Sawyer, treasurer; Mrs. E. D. Shurley, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Simmons, corresponding secretary.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tilman of Menard and Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey and daughter of Del Rio, Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado and Mrs. Lum Hines.

Sonorans signing the guest register included the following:

Messes. and Mmes. Dee Word, M. M. Stokes, C. E. Stites, R. D. Trainer, Cliff Johnson, P. J. Taylor, Pat Lyles, W. L. Davis, J. C. Stephen, H. V. Stokes, E. D. Shurley, H. C. Kirby, Frank Bond, O. C. Ogden, L. W. Elliott, Bryan Hunt, Fred Simmons, R. C. Vicars, B. H. Cusenbary, E. D. Stringer, Tom Bond, Collier Shurley, Rip Ward, W. R. Cusenbary, Cleve Jones, Jr., O. L. Richardson, R. A. Halbert, Theo Savell, Robert Rees, Joe H. Trainor, L. E. Johnson, Sr., and H. L. Ezell.

Also Mmes. C. G. Davis, Sol Kelley, Elmo Johnson, Jane Hamilton, Ford Allen, C. W. Taylor, Miers Savell, Theresa Friend, Rose Thorp, Louis Roueche, Jr., Lena E. Cousins, Annie Sharp, James D. Trainer, W. J. Fields, Sr., Ernest McClelland, E. E. Sawyer, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Louella McIntyre, Alvis Johnson, E. F. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, and Misses Jo Beth Taylor, Emma Hamilton, Edith May Babcock, Anne Palmer, Annie Duncan; and B. M. Halbert, Sr., Jimmy Cusenbary, Tommy Bond, David Shurley, Albert Ward, Charles Lee Cusenbary and N. B. Miller.

Miss Dessie D. Parsons, local administrative Triple A officer, was in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week, attending a meeting of the AAA District 6-South.

Grand Jury Brings Only 2 Indictments

COURT POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

The Grand Jury, in session Monday, found only two bills, and the Petit Jury, called for Tuesday, was dismissed until next Monday, September 11, because of the absence of important State's witnesses in the Trevino case.

Indictments made by the Grand Jury were against Manuel Trevino for the murder of Manuel Sanchez on the night of March 23, and against Prajedez Ranjel for perjured evidence given when he was on trial last March for the murder of Jose Mario Leija on March 16, 1942.

Ranjel plead guilty to the charge of perjury and has been sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. He will also have to serve five years for the Leija murder, that sentence being originally suspended, but changed to active sentence when he plead guilty to the perjury charge.

The case for murder, lodged against Phelan Usery for the stabbing of Travis Gaines on the night of December 12, 1943, has been continued until the spring term of District Court, to be held next March.

Also to be brought up at this term of Court are three divorce cases.

Club Raises Over \$1,300 For War Chest

DRIVE TO OPEN OFFICIALLY OCT. 10

Over thirteen hundred dollars has been raised by the War Service Club to be turned over to the United War Chest of Texas, when the Chest's drive opens officially on October 10, throughout the State. This amount was taken in on tickets for the dance sponsored by the Club at the Wool House Monday night and on donations made by individuals. Although the drive has not been officially opened, donations are being made steadily, and it appears that most of the quota of \$2,706 may be raised by the time the drive opens.

Seventeen agencies for relief and aid to foreign countries and for special benefits for our own servicemen were approved last year by the President's War Relief Control Board to receive part of the donations made to the War Chest. This proved successful to the point that it is being used again this year. Making one large donation each year to the War Chest eliminates the necessity of conducting small drives to raise funds for each separate relief agency. The only relief agency that makes a separate drive for funds in this county is the Red Cross, our local relief work being taken care of by the funds raised by the Lions Club Livestock Sale.

Services Held In Houston For Mrs. Kessee

Last rites were held in Houston last Saturday for Mrs. Mary Sue Kessee, 75, former Sonoran, who died at her residence in Houston on Friday night. Mrs. Kessee, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, lived for many years in Sonora before moving to Houston.

Survivors include the husband, W. B. Kessee; two sons, W. B. of Washington, D. C., and H. J. of Houston; a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Sue Drew of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. H. O. Dahl of Houston, Mrs. J. E. Grimland, former Sonoran now living in San Antonio, and Mrs. Mayfield; a brother, J. M. Wallace of Pottsville. Mrs. E. W. Hutcherson of Sonora is a niece, and E. C. Mayfield a nephew.

Burial was in the Forest Park Cemetery, and the Boulevard Funeral Home was in charge.

BILLY FRANK TURNEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Billy Frank Turney, who has been in a San Angelo hospital since the middle of July for treatment of a broken leg, was brought home last week-end for a two-weeks stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney. Billy Frank was injured by a stallion on his father's ranch, when he rode into the pen with him. The injuries included two breaks and severe lacerations, and his condition was very grave for several weeks.

John Lee Smith, Speaking To Lions, Harshly Criticizes Labor "Racketeers"

Unafraid to call a spade a spade, Lt. Governor John Lee Smith, speaking before the Lions Club luncheon Monday, declared that on this Labor Day, 1944, organized labor itself is on trial. In his strong indictment of labor, Smith spoke not of the working man, who has organized to protect his rights, but of the "labor racketeers" who are defying the constitutional government of this country and all that it stands for.

Smith was introduced by L. W. Elliott, who described him in the following words. "The State of Texas has a real Lieutenant Governor who is known far and wide for his statesmanship, ability as a speaker, all round integrity and manhood and, above all, for the courage of his convictions."

Smith lived up to this description in the eyes of his audience when he outlined the situation of labor, beginning with the early days in Europe and ending with the present.

He stated that we today honor labor for its part in building our nation and that we recognize its rights and privileges. There was a time that labor was abused and exploited by capital, that time being what history now terms the age of class rule of capitalism. Our forefathers left Europe because of that situation. The same situation, under which the employer class enjoyed special privileges to the injustice of the working

TSGRA To Meet In Ft. Stockton Friday, Sept. 15

Ft. Stockton, Sept. 7.—Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will meet for their last 1944 quarterly session September 15, in Fort Stockton. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, in the Pecos County Courthouse. The Reverend Ray B. McGrew of the Fort Stockton Methodist Church will give the invocation. Clayton Williams, Fort Stockton ranchman, will deliver the welcome address, and Horace Fawcett, past president from Del Rio, will respond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and the Association's Pecos County Directors, will entertain visiting Board members and others with a barbecue at the White-Baker Ranch Headquarters, five miles west of Bakersfield, on the evening of September 14. The Fort Stockton Lion's Club will entertain Board members and visitors with a noonday barbecue on September 15, at Fort Stockton's Rooney Park.

Reports on the Association's activities will be given by Marsh Lea, Association president, and Secretary Vestel Askew. Several business matters will come before the Board. Dates for the Association's 29th Annual Convention, to be held in San Angelo next December, will be selected during the meeting.

Association officials urged all interested sheep and goat raisers, and others, to attend the session.

Army, Navy Kits Mailed Saturday By Red Cross

The second quota of Army kits and the first of Navy kits were mailed Saturday by the local chapter of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, production chairman, has announced that work has now begun on the chapter's quota of convalescent robes for servicemen. Also, a new quota of Navy kits is expected soon by the chapter.

Those who assisted in making and packing the kits shipped Saturday include Mmes. Bailey Renfro, Pete Doran, A. B. Smithwick, R. L. Doran, Lee Hart, Robert Behrens, W. C. Crites, Ford Allen, Aubrey Ward, Dick Morrison, Ben Mittel, O. C. Ogden, J. E. Eldridge, Alfred Cooper, Rose Thorp and Wallace Pepper.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ban Odum, sewing chairman, have expressed their appreciation to the ladies named above and to those who donated magazines and other articles to fill the kits.

Miss Katha Lea Keene left Tuesday for Port Arthur, where she will teach in the public school system. Miss Keene was a February graduate of the University of Texas.

The injured leg is still in a cast and will require further treatment when he goes back to the hospital in two weeks.

class, existed in this country until the American people grew tired of seeing the efforts of labor to organize thwarted. The public then decided that labor's right to organize and bargain collectively, so as to preserve and enforce its rights, should be protected.

The situation is now reversed, however, Smith declared, so that labor has become the class of special privileges. He cited the case, to prove his point, of the strike of 5,000 workers in the coal mines of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in direct defiance of the Smith-Connelly anti-strike bill. He further said that 8,5000 strikes have been called in this country since Pearl Harbor, yet not one striker has been indicted. Although over one thousand of these strikes were called since the passage of the Smith-Connelly Act, and although they only hurt our war effort, betrayed our men on the battlefronts and thereby aided our enemies, the strikers were not punished. "This," Smith declared, "is an example of class privilege."

Smith forcefully declared that the labor leaders, Green, Murray, Lewis and Hilman, who are gaining more and more hold on our government, have built their organizations on the same pattern used by Hitler to organize the Nazi party in Germany. Their growth is, he pointed out, following the Nazi pattern. And this situation is destroying the rights of labor that have so long been fought for. To illustrate that labor actually is a privileged class, he told of OPA regulations that make a labor leader eligible for special gasoline rations to go out of town to organize labor groups; yet a minister or an American Legion officer, under the OPA regulation, is denied gasoline to make an out-of-town trip in the line of their duties. "This is special privilege," he declared.

To further illustrate the stranglehold of labor and the profit the racketeers are making out of it at the workers' expense, Smith told of the case of a carpenter who went from his home town to obtain work on the construction of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls. He was refused work at the field, however, because he would not pay a \$75 union fee. The carpenter, who was a veteran of World War I, told Smith, "They told me that I had to pay \$75 to get a job working for my government—the same government for which I lost two fingers in the last war."

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School Opens With 4 Vacancies

When school opened here Monday morning, with Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith as guest speaker before the assembly, the school faculty was short only four teachers. Two of these positions have already been filled by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop of Ballinger, and they will begin teaching next Monday.

Mr. Bishop, who taught for the past two years at Bruce Field, will teach science in the High School. Mrs. Bishop, teacher in the Rannels County Schools last year, will teach the fifth grade.

Mrs. George Andrews of Brownwood has accepted the position of first grade teacher in the L. W. Elliott School resigned by Mrs. Dayton Cain, who left to be with her husband who has just returned from duty overseas. Mrs. Andrews taught in the Sonora schools during the last semester of 1942.

Positions on the faculty still to be filled are that of Spanish teacher in the High School and Elementary School and public school music.

"PECK" KRING IN STATES AFTER MORE THAN 2 YEARS IN CARIBBEAN

S/Sgt. Jesse "Peck" Kring, Jr., who has been stationed in the Caribbean area for over two years, arrived in Miami, Fla., last Friday, according to word received here by relatives. His last station was in Brazil, where he was stationed with the Army Air Communications Service. He is now in Chalybate, N. C., with his wife and children, but is expected to visit here during his furlough.

Miss Glenna Gene Morris of Brownwood is the guest of Miss Betty Taylor. Misses Taylor and Morris will be roommates at TSCW at Denton this winter.

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Program—	Sunday School _____ 10:00
Men's Bible Class _____ 9:30	Morning Service _____ 11:00
Sunday School _____ 9:45	Evening Service _____ 8:45
Morning Worship _____ 10:50	Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday _____ 8:45
Youth Fellowship _____ 7:15	W. M. U. each Wednesday _____ 4:00
Evening Worship _____ 8:00	Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon _____ 4:30
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.	

Mrs. Caldwell Has Pastime Club.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was hostess to members and guests of the Pastime Club at her home Thursday, August 24. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Rose Thorp, and for the guests by Mrs. B. C. McGilvary. A salad plate was served.

Those attending were Meses. Joe Berger, Thorp, Elmo Johnson, Ervin Willman, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, F. L. Meadow and McGilvary.

METHODISTS TO HAVE SPECIAL SPEAKER SUNDAY

Mrs. Mittie Watters, executive officer in the Women's Society of Christian Service in this Conference, will conduct Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church September 10. Her subject will be "Prison Reform". The public is cordially invited to hear this address.

Mrs. B. D. Roberts, former Sonoran now living in Talpa, underwent a major operation in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday and is reported to be doing nicely now. Mr. Roberts is with her in San Antonio, and their small son is here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott.

Mrs. F. L. Bell of Breckenridge is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Hall. During the first of the week Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and the Hall's daughters, Cynthia and Caroline, spent several days in San Antonio.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 8, 1944 The Devil's River News

Buddy Halbert Given Dance Saturday Night

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., entertained with a dance at the swimming pool Saturday night, honoring her son, B. M., III. Sandwiches and cokes were served.

Attending were Misses Raymie Jo McClelland, Tina Ann Taylor, Betty Taylor, Billie Jo Barker, Kathleen Schwiening, Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Geraldine Morrow, Lila D. Chalk, Jan Sanders, Ruth Whittimore, Cynthia Milton, Mary Lou Neuberger, Edith May Babcock, Marsha Lee Fuller, Glenna Gene Morris of Brownwood, Lillian Pierson of Abilene, Virginia Anne and Jane Baker of Nugent; and Frankie Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jim Martin, David Shurley, George D. Chalk, Jr., Bill Whitehead, Sanford Trainer, Sidney Awalt, Gilbert Teagarden, Donald Behrens, John Allen Ward, Vernon Luckie, Raymond Cooper and Raymond Johnson.

Miss Ruth Whittimore and Billy Bob Ellingson returned last Friday from Newton, Kansas, where they had been visiting Miss Whittimore's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whittimore.

Pastime Club In Sandherr Home

Members and guests of the Pastime Club were entertained by Mrs. Tom Sandherr at her home last Thursday. Cut flowers decorated the rooms, and iced tea and a salad plate were served. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Robert Rees, and for the guests by Mrs. F. L. Meadow.

Happy Birthday

- Friday, September 9—None
- Saturday, September 10—Eugene Alley, H. L. Taylor
- Sunday, September 11—C. D. Wyatt
- Monday, September 12—Mrs. Tom Sandherr, Jane Neill
- Tuesday, September 13—Rebecca Schultz, Edwin Sawyer
- Wednesday, September 14—Eugene Neuberger
- Thursday, September 15—Mrs. O. C. Ogden
- Friday, September 16—Mrs. Harry Kiser, Joe B. Renfro, Johnnie Lois Johnson

NOTICE—Please return all empty Texaco steel gasoline barrels to Arthur Carroll. 2tc.

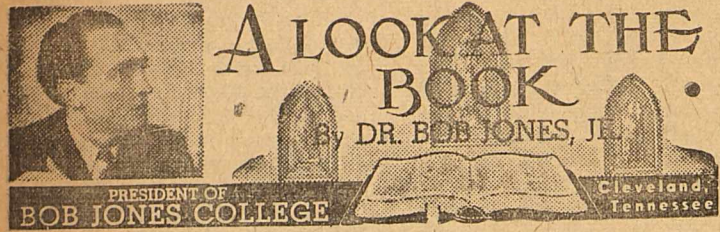
Bird - Horn Engagement Is Announced

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 2—Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Christine LaVerne Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood T. Bird, and Robert E. Horn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horn of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of San Angelo.

Miss Bird left Thursday for Albuquerque to join Mrs. Horn, who will accompany her to San Diego, Calif., where the wedding will take place in the near future. A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins of Eldorado, Miss Bird attended high school in Sonora and was baton majorette there for two years. She was a senior in San Angelo High School this year. Mr. Horn, a June graduate of San Angelo High School, left for the Navy the day after finishing high school. He is a seaman second class in amphibious training, stationed in San Diego. He was formerly employed at the Standard-Times as a printer.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S

Evening service will be held and Holy Communion celebrated at St. John's Church this Sunday night, September 10, at 8 o'clock, with the Reverend Evans H. Moreland conducting the services. Mr. Moreland will also be here Monday morning to visit with his parishioners.



With the gaze of the Divine eye, God sees the deeds of men, whether performed alone and in secret behind a closed door or in the presence of a great company. God sees all that is done, both openly in broad daylight or in solitude and darkness. But God sees more than the deeds of men. The secrets of the thought and the intent and purpose of the heart lie open to His gaze. He, who hid the treasures in the earth and veined the hills with gold, reads the secrets of the minds of men and "the eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3).

Though the searching eyes of God are on both the good and evil, He does not gaze upon them both alike. His eyes see the evil that evil may be judged. God looks upon the good that He may bless. We are told the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him (II Chronicles 16:9). God looks upon the man whose heart is perfect toward Him, that He may when He sees a special need in that man's life meet and supply it; that when moments of weakness come

He may be there to uphold and strengthen; that when sorrow comes He may be present to comfort and sustain.

And to the righteous man God makes this promise, "I will guide thee with Mine eye" (Psalm 32:8). God's all-seeing eye which can gaze through the darkness of midnight and which can see the end from the beginning—God's eye which pierces the unrevealed future is the eye that guides God's child. Modern science has developed instruments which can send a ray through fog or clouds or darkness and pick up any object concealed there. So God's eye sees things hidden from our sight. As an airplane flying in the midst of heavy fog is led to the airport by the radio beam so is the man who in faith relies upon the wisdom and power of God guided safely by a Divine eye.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold installation services for its new officers at the regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall next Monday night, September 11, at 8:30 o'clock.



"It will all have to be done over again in twenty years and at ten times the cost." These prophetic words were uttered by Woodrow Wilson back in 1924, out of his bitterness and sense of defeat that the world had not been ready or willing to accept his idea of universal peace.



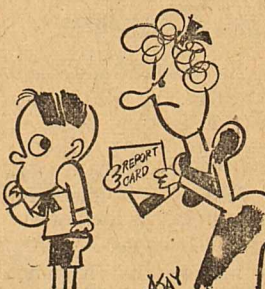
GERALD W. JOHNSON

Few men in the history of our country have been more idolized or more vindicated than Woodrow Wilson. Today, says Gerald W. Johnson in his book, "Woodrow Wilson," he haunts our minds like a bad conscience. Americans are thinking and talking of Wilson more than they are of some political leaders who consider themselves very much alive.

"Woodrow Wilson" was prepared by Mr. Johnson, with the collaboration of the editors of Look Magazine. This volume consists of a large and carefully selected assortment of photographs, portraying the President's life from his University days up to his last sad illness, along with explanatory captions and biographical text.

Graduate of Princeton and of the University of Virginia Law School; lawyer for one year in Atlanta, Georgia; Associate Professor at Bryn Mawr and seven years later the renowned President of Princeton University; Governor of the State of New Jersey; and finally President of the United States; the first president ever to step on foreign soil during his term of office when he attended the Peace Conference of Paris; heralded as a hero by frenzied crowds in England, France, Italy; the target of bitter opposition when he stuck by his idealistic belief that nations would cooperate for a permanent peace—so ran the course of events in Wilson's amazing career.

The story of Woodrow Wilson is a timely one for us to review today. How timely, is indicated by the fact that in addition to this book by Gerald Johnson, Darryl Zanuck will soon present us with a major motion picture based on his life.



If Her Piggy Bank Could Only Talk...

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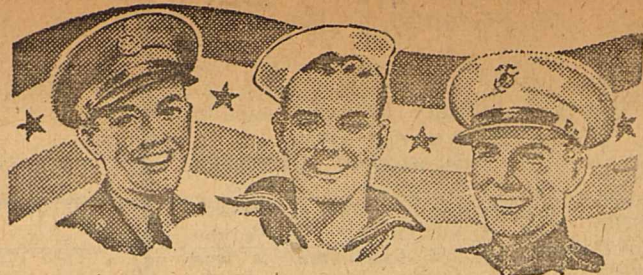
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature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

Sgt. Francis W. Stubblefield, who is stationed in the Canal Zone, writes:

"I have the day off, so I hope to catch up on all of my letter writing. I am getting an early start, so maybe I will at least write four or five. I was C. Q. last Sunday, so that gives me today off.

"I was quite surprised to hear that Wilton was in the Navy. Although I have written to him, I have not had an answer yet. I wish that he could come down here. Do you know what kind of work he will be doing?

"I have been hearing from Nelson pretty regular. He writes me more than I do him I think. I sent him a big box of candy and cookies the first part of last week and one the week before.

"I have hesitated to tell you that this department has come out with a new furlough policy. I guess you can understand, since they cancelled the other one just before I made it, that it might be cancelled at any time. It seems to be working O. K., as some of the fellows have already gone back to the States under the plan. I can't tell whether I'll have a chance or not. By the time they work down to our group we will have enough time here to be reassigned to the

States, so you can see the chances are slim. However, one way or another, I should be home by the first part of next year. Seems a long way off, doesn't it? Maybe the war will change things for us. I hope so. It is looking plenty good at the present, anyway."

Pvt. Stuart Meadow, who is on a ship somewhere in the Pacific, writes:

"We are on our way, I don't know where, and we are just about the luckiest bunch I know of. In the first place our ship is making her maiden voyage, and she is a beauty. More than that about her will have to wait until I see you.

"In the second place it isn't double-loaded, as many troop ships are. I don't mean by that that we are not a little crowded, but far less so than many. There is very little detail work to be done. Three meals a day, instead of the usual two on double-loaded ships.

"As for the Pacific, you would understand its name if you could see it as we have. Lake Worth is

rough compared to what it has been for us. I am sure, however, that it can get plenty rough, and the water is the darkest blue I have ever seen. Right now I am sitting out on the fore-deck, and it is just about twenty minutes before sundown. Looking out toward the west it is just about the same as looking east on Corpus Bay early in the morning. I am sitting down in the number one hatch and writing on my knee, so you can see how smoothly we are sailing. No need to say I do not know the beginning of sea sickness. In fact, if anyone on board has had the faintest touch of it, I don't know anything about it.

"We have come into waters that remind you more of the ocean, but it still is not rough. You would think that time would pass terribly slow on a trip like this, but on the contrary, it passed quickly. I can just sit around on deck and watch the waters by the hour. I have just come below deck now. Have been watching the phosphorous balls playing in the waves and a beautiful moon across the water. I have seen a new kind of fish, many new kinds, but I have only identified the one, the flying fish. The largest one I have seen looked about twelve or fourteen inches long, and when they leave the water they use their fins for wings. A beautiful sight."

Pfc. J. R. Hudson, who is stationed in the Pacific, writes the following letter on Japanese paper. The paper carries the Jap lettering in the margin.

"I am sorry that I have not

written sooner, but I have not had the time for the last few days. I think that I will be able to do better now. As you say, I had a birthday and I had a good time.

"Do you remember Mr. Grant that taught school in Sonora? I ran into him by accident this afternoon, and I did not recognize him. He walked over and spoke to me and I thought that he was crazy, but I found out that it was really him.

"I imagine that Dad is having one heck of a time with no help. I wish I were back there to stay and help him, but as you know, the war cannot wait. Keep your fingers crossed tight. I might be home for Christmas dinner. That would be about the nicest thing I could think of.

"How are all of the folks around there getting along? Just fine, I hope. Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

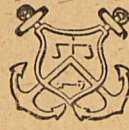
Cpl. Lee Joy, who is stationed in France, writes:

"I am taking life easy at present out under an apple tree. We have been resting for a couple of days now, the first rest period since we have been in France. Everyone is really all in. No one knows, but I guess it will be only a short one. I see in the paper where we are getting more ground in France every day. What a great day it will be when we control all of France, so these people can be free. What I have seen of them, they seems to be very happy over being freed from the Nazis.

"I am sure you read and heard a lot about Hill 192. We took it. We had to build roads over it. I saw most of it and drove all around

In The Service

ROLL OF HONOR



Home From The War

Cpl. Raymond Shroyer, who is stationed at Boise, Idaho, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Shroyer. Cpl. Shroyer returned on July 20, from India, where he had been on duty for five months.

Arriving with him was his brother, Sgt. Melvin Shroyer, who is stationed at Mt. Home, Idaho. Both men are in the Air Corps.

Lt. Glaude Thomas Driskell, who is stationed at Hondo, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, on their ranch near Junction. He and his parents visited here one day this week.

Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Gentzler arrived for a visit with Mrs. Gentzler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Capt. Gentzler is stationed at Meridian, Mississippi.

Warrant Officer George Wynn, stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field, is here this week visiting Mrs. Wynn.

Sgt. Bill McGilvary of San Antonio is here visiting his mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary.

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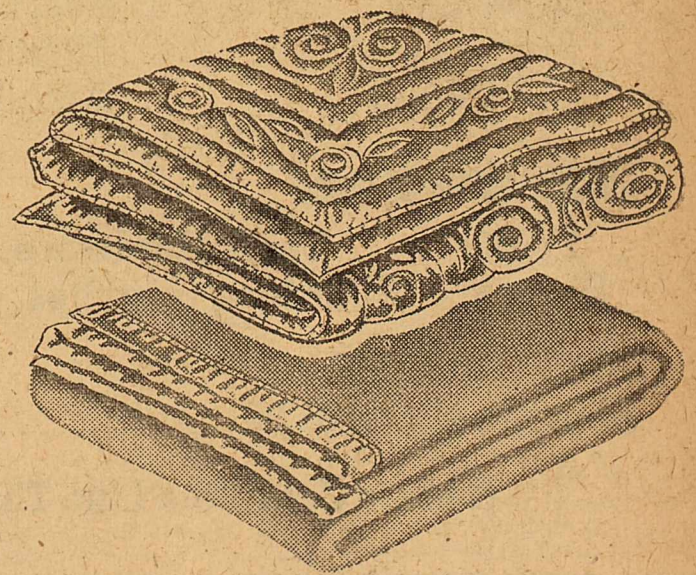
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GOOD INVESTMENT



Mrs. W. T. Covington of Plainview left Wednesday after a three-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Davis, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

**Rites Held For
Former Sonoran**

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in San Angelo for Horace Thomas Cross, 20, former Sonoran who died in a San Angelo hospital Monday night, after an illness of 10 days. He was being treated for chronic nephritis. Services were held from the Vautrain Chapel with the Reverend Troy Frazier officiating, and burial was in San Angelo.

He was born January 24, 1924, in Uvalde County, and lived for several years in Sonora with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross, with whom he moved to San Angelo last July.

Survivors include the parents; three brothers, Everett of Medina, and Victor and Carl of San Angelo, and five sisters, Mrs. M. P. Kent of Dallas, and Misses Dorothy, Maxine, Patsy Ann and Sharon, all of San Angelo.

Capt. Edward B. Tipton, Jr., who had been here on three-weeks leave, since returning from England, where he had been with the Air Corps, left August 26, for Santa Monica, Calif., to report

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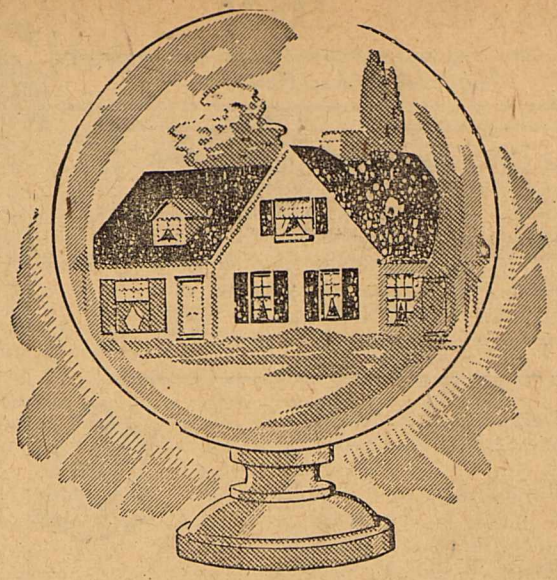
VERNON, Sept. 7— The first bale of cotton marketed in Wilbarger County has been donated to the National War Fund.

The bale, weighing 550 pounds, was given by Oscar Bolding, a farmer who lives west of Lockett. Sold at auction by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, it was bought for 25 cents a pound by R. B. Anderson, manager of the Waggoner Estate. The price represented a premium of approximately \$50 above normal price.

Mr. Anderson announced the bale would be re-sold and the money donated to the National War Fund, which will conduct a state-wide campaign for funds during October.

The National War Fund provides funds for USO, War Prisoners Aid and other war-related agencies "For Our Own and For Our Allies".

for reassignment. Accompanying him was Mrs. Tipton. Their small daughter, Carol, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and her grandmother, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.



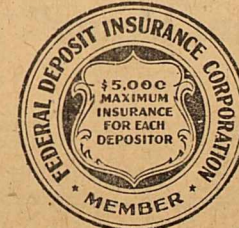
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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Perfect Marriage**

Dee and Jane Cuppers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. Having so many friends, it seemed like half the town stopped in that evening to pay their respects.

Little Ida Moffat brought a home-made poem to read, called Love Enduring. Bert Childers fiddled "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Will Dudley made a speech and proposed a toast.

And as I watched that toast—Dee with his glass of beer, Jane with her buttermilk—I thought to myself: There's a recipe for

happy marriage. Two folks with different tastes—no doubt an honest fault or two—who through the years have learned to live in tolerance and understanding.

From where I sit, Dee and Jane are a mighty good example to young married people of today—an example of how moderation, tolerance and understanding can build lasting happiness and solid homes.

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