

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

The session of Congress during last week was highlighted by President Truman's address to a joint session. The President made a calm but dramatic appeal for American aid to war-ravaged Greece - now on the verge of control by the Communists. He pointed out that the end of the war found 85 per cent of Greek children suffering from tuberculosis and more than 1,000 towns and villages having been completely destroyed by the Nazis. He also urged some economic aid to Turkey.

Immediately following his address, President Truman left for Key West, Florida. While he appears to be in the best of health, it was apparent the President's hair has become grayer in recent months. His physician said he was "fatigued" and should get away for a rest.

The House passed the Post Office and Treasury Department Appropriations Bill - the first of the departmental bills this session. It provided some hope for economy because it reduced the budget figure by nearly a billion dollars.

### McNEAR IS MURDERED

Only a few days after his appearance as a witness before the House Committee on Labor, George P. McNear, Jr. was assassinated near his home in Peoria, Illinois. The 56-year-old President of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad, told Chairman Fred Hartley of our committee that attempts might be made on his life. The unions had been striking against his 235-mile line for 17 months, mostly over alleged featherbedding demands. Right or wrong, McNear was evidently very sincere in the cause he presented. The unions then appeared before our committee and, among other things, charged Mr. McNear with lack of any knowledge of railroading and accused him of being unreasonable and stubborn. On the day of his death, Members of the Labor Committee received a letter from McNear expressing a willingness to appear again before our committee. The fact is that McNear learned railroading under Mr. Loree, famed American railroader. He worked on track gangs on the New York Central in 1916 and 1917 which fitted him for an important post in organizing French railroads in World War I. Following that, he invested wisely and succeeded.

His only son was a hero of World War II. That son wrote his father in late 1944 that he had his orders to return to the States. "But," said young McNear, "I have been given special training to fit me for a big job that is coming up. I feel I should stay here and see it through. What do you think, Dad?"

And his father wrote back: "Son, you don't desert the boat in the middle of the stream; you see it through to the far shore." Young McNear "saw it through". Today he lies buried in New Guinea.

Today his surviving father lies buried in Peoria, a victim of slugs from a shot gun fired by an assassin in the dark as McNear took his nightly stroll near his home.

He believed in his cause and "saw it through" to the far shore. It seems a shame that a man like McNear should, in free America, pay with his life for convictions in which he believed and in which he had a right to believe. The son gave his life for a cause; so did his father.

### TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

Among recent visitors to our office have been: Col. Douglas B. Smith and his son, Douglas, Jr., of San Sabá; Arthur Broome, Mrs. Louis Gayer, Frank Morris, Noble Smart, John L. Bishop, Frank Jackson, Bryan Dickson, Capt. Riddling, Vestel Askew, and Joe M. Canon, all of San Angelo; Mike Efferson, formerly of Brady; A. Russell Miller of Kerrville; Robert E. Lee, of Coleman; Joe Montague of Ft. Worth; C. E. Weymouth, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Amarillo; Jim Daniel of Eden; W. E. Whitten, Superintendent of Schools, of Brady; Bryan Hunt, President of The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, of Sonora; and a number of others from points outside our district.

Robert Trainer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trainer, was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Thursday where he underwent an operation. He is doing very well now.

## Grand Jury Given Recess 'Til Apr. 9

### CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES ARE DROPPED

Very little business was on hand Monday when the Spring Term of the 112th District Court, Judge J. B. Randolph presiding, was convened. The petit jury was not called.

The grand jury was recessed until Wednesday, April 9. Members of this body are Bryan Hunt, foreman, Lea Roy Aldwell, Lea Allison, Frank Bond, John Cauthorn, Tom Collins, Thomas Espy, E. M. deBerry, B. M. Halbert, Jr., V. F. Hamilton, Gene Lightfoot and Stanley Mayfield.

The case of the State of Texas versus Burlaigh Harrigal was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence. W. F. Crothers, Jr., versus Lea Aldwell was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, Lyles and Rape versus S. R. Hull was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The case styled the State of Texas versus Gaston Jerome Jones was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

## Mason Votes Own Light Plant By 4 To 1 Majority

### CITY WILL ALSO INSTALL MUNICIPAL WATER, SEWAGE SYSTEMS

By a majority of approximately four to one Mason voters Saturday approved the issuance of \$525,000 in municipal bonds for the construction of electric, sewer and water utilities.

The campaign preceding the election was characterized by old-timers in Mason as the hottest and most bitterly contested they had ever witnessed. The West Texas Utilities Co. is now furnishing the town with electric service.

K. M. Eckert, mayor, and Eli Jordan and Rudolph Martip, commissioners, asked for bids on the issue contingent upon authorization by the voters several weeks ago, and nine bond firms submitted offers of purchase. Several days after this was done, however, a San Antonio firm offered the city officials a contract to purchase them all, in series bearing 2 1/2, 2% and 3 per cent interest, and this contract was accepted.

Included in the issue are bonds in the amount of \$175,000 for electric utilities which were authorized by a vote of 414 to 130; \$215,000 for a city water system which was approved by a vote of 433 to 102, and \$135,000 for the installation of a sewer system which carried by 438 votes to only 98.

## School Census Now Being Taken

### LEGISLATORS MAY UP COMPENSATION TO \$55

A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools, this week called attention to the fact that the school census is now being taken and urged that all parents of children 6 to 18 who have not been enumerated, call the school their child is attending or will attend next year. Wells pointed out that children who will be six before September 1, 1947 are also eligible for enumeration.

Each new name on the census rolls means \$33 more added to the funds of the Sonora schools, and if legislation is passed, each name will mean \$55, Wells said.

Wells said that the school receive compensation from the State for the individuals regardless of whether they are married, away at college or in the armed forces.

## County Treated To General Rain

Sutton County was treated to a general rain early Tuesday morning with .70 inches being registered at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse and about an inch average over the rest of the county. The following reported: Cleve Jones, Jr., 1.12; Joe Brown Ross, 1; D. L. Lockin, Miers Savell and W. L. Davis, about an inch; Joseph Vander Stucken, 1.26; Lea Allison, 1.1.

Most reports were that the rain fell from about 4 o'clock Tuesday until about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson left Tuesday for San Angelo to be with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. H. Evans, who is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

## Correction

In writing the story about the bond election in last week's issue, the News erred in that it misquoted George H. Neill, city treasurer. The News reported that Neill said that the tax rate would have to be raised from the present eighty cent rate to ninety cents or more until the bonds have been retired. What Neill said was that the rate would have to be raised from the present rate of eighty cents per hundred dollars valuation to at least one dollar and possibly more.

This minimum raise of twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation would be necessary in order to retire the bonds in approximately 14 years. The raise was computed on the basis of yearly taxes actually collected over a ten-year period.

**Town Meeting Called**  
Mayor Tom Ratliff announced Thursday that a town meeting, to which all qualified voters are especially invited, will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Ratliff said that general town problems will be discussed, among them the proposed bond issue election to be held March 29.

## TSGRA Directors, Auxiliary, Meet In Kerrville Today

### RAIL STORAGE INCREASE WOOL PROGRAM, TO BE DISCUSSED BY GROUP

Directors and members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association meet today in Kerrville for their second quarterly meeting of the year in the Kerr County Courthouse.

Among several business matters to be discussed are the recent order of the railroads slapping a 20-cent per hundred pounds grease basis, on wool stored in transit; what's been done on the wool program, several proposals on which now are pending in Congress; reports of Vestel Askew, San Angelo, secretary, and Bryan Hunt, Sonora, president, and several outstanding committees.

Asked said that wool stored in transit problem likely will be discussed in the open meeting.

Principal speaker for the day will be Gov. Beauford Jester from Austin. This will be his first appearance before the wool and mohair producers of the state but he is well known by several of the leaders. His address is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock.

The invocation is to be given by the Rev. William Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville.

Giving the welcoming talk will be Rep. Claud H. Gilmer, Rock Springs, state legislator of the Kerrville district, and Judge L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth, a director will respond.

Pierce Hoggett, Kerrville ranchman, is head of the committee on arrangements.

The Ladies' Auxiliary also is to meet this morning for its business session at 10 o'clock following a breakfast in the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Mrs. Aubrey Baugh, Maria, is president and will be in charge of the session.

### Navy Will Recruit Here

K. C. Ledbetter, WT/2c, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service was in Sonora Wednesday. Ledbetter said that a Navy recruiting officer would be in Sonora the first and third Thursday of each month and would make his headquarters at the Courthouse.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the donations of food and for the splendid cooperation given us at the barbecue supper for the District 8-B teams last Saturday night.

The Firemen's Wives.

### MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Doris Kilgore of Corpus Christi became the bride Saturday night of Rex Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merriman. The ceremony was read by Justice of the Peace George Barrow in the Barrow home.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gulley. After a short wedding trip to Big Spring and Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman are at home in Sonora.

Mrs. Adolph Stuermer of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites for several weeks.

## R. A. Halbert Polled Hereford Auction Sale Monday

### Sonora Wins Athletic, Literary Events To Take District 8-B Meet

Piling up a total of 192 points to Junction's 107 and Menard's 64, the Sonora literary and athletic entrants took place Friday and Saturday in the annual Spring Meet of District 8-B. Sonora was first in the athletic department, making 58 points to Junction's 50 and Menard's 13. It was in the literary field, however, that the local boys and girls widened the margin of victory. Sonora had 134 points, Junction 57 and Menard 51.

Following the meet, visitors were entertained with a barbecue given at the school cafeteria by the Firemen's wives, and a dance at the gym.

### TRACK AND FIELD

120 Yard Hurdle: 1-Brite (Junction) 2-Stamford (Eldorado) 3-Ogden (Sonora) 4-Humphrey (Eldorado)

100 Yard Dash: 1-Schwiening (Junction) Lemmons (Ozona) tied. 3-Bennie (Junction) 4-Bond and Luckie (Sonora) tied.

Pole Vault: 1-Walker (Junction) 2-Dishman (Big Lake) 3-Hamilton (Sonora) 4-Ochner (Eldorado)

440 Yard Dash: 1-Bennie (Junction) 2-Dunbar (Rocksprings) 3-Cooke (Ozona) 4-Harris (Eldorado)

200 Yard Hurdle: 1-Brite (Junction) 2-Ogden (Sonora) 3-Allen (Sonora) 4-Jackson (Menard)

440 Yard Relay: 1-Bond, Jackson, Luckie, McIntyre (Sonora) 2-Junction 3-Menard.

High Jump: 1-Walker (Junction) 2-Stamford and Humphrey (Eldorado) tied 4-Jordan (Big Lake).

Shot Put: 1-Glasscock (Big Lake) 2-Doty (Eldorado) 3-Chalk (Sonora) 4-Word (Menard)

880 Yard Run: 1-Button (Junction) 2-Haines and Granger (Sonora) tied. 3-Trimble (Menard).

220 Yard Dash: 1-Schwiening (Junction) 2-Luckie (Sonora) 3-Dunbar (Rocksprings) 4-Lemmons (Ozona)

1 Mile Run: 1-Munn (Junction) 2-Anthony (Sonora) 3-West (Eldorado)

Broadjump: 1-Cardwell (Junction) 2-Smith (Sonora) and Ochner (Eldorado) tied 3-Wilkinson (Menard) 4-Whitworth (Junction)

1 Mile Relay: 1-Sharp, Cooper, Allen (Sonora) 2-Menard 3-Junction.

**TRACK & FIELD - JR. DIV.**  
50 Yard Dash: 1-Kring (Sonora) and Hamm (Eldorado) tied 3-Guhrie (Junction) 4-Crumbley Lewis (Junction)

100 Yard Dash: 1-Guhrie (Junction) 2-Hamm (Eldorado) 3-Crumbley (Junction)

400 Yard Relay: 1-Junction 2-Eldorado 3-Sonora 4-Big Lake.

Pull Up: 1-Henderson (Sonora) 2-Dodd (Eldorado) 3-Harris (Eldorado) 4-Edmunson (Eldorado).

Running High Jump: 1-Hamm (Eldorado) 2-Crumbley (Junction) 3-Joy (Sonora) and McLendon (Junction) tied.

Broad Jump: 1-Hamm (Eldorado)

2-Hicks (Eldorado) 3-Ellis (Menard) 4-McLendon (Junction).

Senior Boys' Tennis (Doubles): 1-Walker and Beasley (Junction) 2-Jimmy Cusenbary and Johnny Smith (Sonora).

Senior Boys' Tennis (Singles): 1-Cordell (Junction) 2-Bond (Sonora).

Senior Girls' Tennis (Doubles): 1-McCollum and Clopp (London) 2-Hanks and Brown (Rocksprings).

Senior Girls' Tennis (Singles): 1-D'Spain (London) 2-Cannon (Menard).

Junior Boys' Tennis (Doubles): 1-Firchild and Dunk (Junction) 2-Leray White and Wayne Ogden (Sonora).

Junior Boys' Tennis (Singles): 1-Cordell (Junction) 2-Lanning (Rocksprings).

Junior Girls' Tennis (Doubles): 1-Turner and Williams (London) 2-Shipman and Craig (Rocksprings).

Junior Girls' Tennis (Singles): 1-Smith (Rocksprings) 2-Gardner (Sonora).

Girls Baseball: 1-Sonora 2-Menard.

**Literary Events**  
Declamation Senior Boys: 1-Carleton Kothmann (Menard) 2-Charles Cusenbary (Sonora) 3-Jimmy Gilbert (Junction).

Declamation Senior Girls: 1-Doxie Ann Cannon (Menard) 2-Louise Hankins (Rocksprings) 3-Tina Ann Taylor (Sonora).

Declamation Junior Boys: 1-James Theodore Hunt (Sonora) 2-Dale Gifford (Junction).

Declamation Junior Girls: 1-Maxine Blasdel (Menard) 2-Flora Dell Davis (Sonora) 3-Alta Mae Miller (Rocksprings).

Typing: 1-Sue Wendt and Melton Jackson (Sonora) 2-Ann Wyatt and A. V. McDowell (Menard) 3-Jerry Blaylock and Winona Sudduth (Eldorado)

Shorthand: 1-Billie Dee Drennan and Colleen Aderholt.

Spelling: 1-Patsy Ann Price and Mildred Pneddepus (Junction) 2-Emily Ann Harper and Jane Mund (Eldorado) 3-Lucy Ligon and Emma Jean Mills (Menard).

Extemporaneous Speech - Boys: 1-Charles Lee Cusenbary (Sonora) 2-Sonny Shurley (Sonora) 3-James Ray Cox (Junction).

Extemporaneous Speech - Girls: 1-Betty Spoon (Sonora) 2-Ann Blackburn (Junction) 3-Hazel Lewis (Eldorado).

Ready Writing: 1-Jean Kembolt (Junction) 2-Frances Drennan (Sonora) 3-Susanna Landers (Menard).

Debate: 1-Kathryn Ross and James Theodore Hunt (Sonora) 2-Betty Carpenter and Albert Martin (Junction) 3-Romona Andrews and Joan Benton (Menard).

One-Act Play: 1-Sonora "Spark-in'" 2-Menard "Red Carnations" 3-Junction "Which is the Way to Boston".

Preparations for the first auction sale of R. A. Halbert's Hornless Herefords, expected by many cattlemen to be the largest sale of its kind in the United States, were in the final stage this week as the Sonora Lions Club made plans to move en masse to the Halbert ranch Saturday, Sunday and Monday to handle food, parking, traffic and greeting assignments.

Expecting some 3,000 guests Monday, March 24, the day of the sale, Halbert has made elaborate arrangements for entertaining prospective buyers and other guests. Halbert recently completed a small airport, and a Lions committee will handle parking of planes. Halbert expects several buyers to fly in.

The auction sale will take place in a new \$20,000 cattle barn which includes a show ring and seats for 800 people. A public address system is also being installed.

At this first sale, Halbert is offering 48 two-year-old females and 18 bulls. It may well be that a record sale will result.

A circus tent measuring 60 x 90 feet is being erected this weekend on the grounds in case of inclement weather.

Visitors will be given registration cards to fill out as they approach the Halbert place and these will later be entered in a guest book. Visitors arriving by bus are asked to contact the Sonora Cab Company. Arrangements have been made to furnish them free transportation to the sale.

George D. Chalk, president of the Lions Club, announced that the Lions will meet at the ranch Tuesday for their regular noon luncheon and help with cleaning up. Halbert has furnished 15 fat steers for barbecuing and there will be plenty of ranch-style beans, salad and coffee.

Committees Named  
Chalk also named members of all committees and asked that members of the committees arrive at the ranch as early as possible Monday.

**Airport**  
McKinney, Ed Tipton, Cyle Clemens, Gomer Minnick, Alfred Dallinger, Lea Allison, Travis Glasscock.

**Welcome**  
Tom Ratliff, Bryan Hunt, Fred T. Earwood, Buzzy Stokes, Jack Neill, J. M. Vander Stucken.

**Serving**  
Hix Hall, Boyd Lovelace, Herman Smith.

**Parking**  
Brooks Powell, Houston White, Geo. Barrow, C. W. Blalock, Curt Herwick, Arthur Carroll, J. E. Eldridge, John Eaton.

**Door Keeper, Auction Ring**  
Joe F. Logan, Bill Fields, Edwin Sawyer, Mans Hoggett, B. W. Hutcherson, L. E. Johnson, Clay Atchison, Bryan Hunt.

**Registration**  
Jack Mackey, Clayton Bray, Rex Cusenbary, J. B. Nelson, Clay Puckett, Edwin Sawyer, Ed Shurley, Guila Vicars, Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Pink Taylor.

**Sprinkle**  
R. M. McCarver.

**Water Lines**  
Sheeney Adkins.

**Fire Department**  
Lee Patrick.

**Cook**  
J. T. Penick.

**Signs**  
J. B. Nelson.

**Food & Utensils**  
Bustie Halbert.

**Transportation**  
Bennie Babb.

**Announcer**  
Polly Wells.

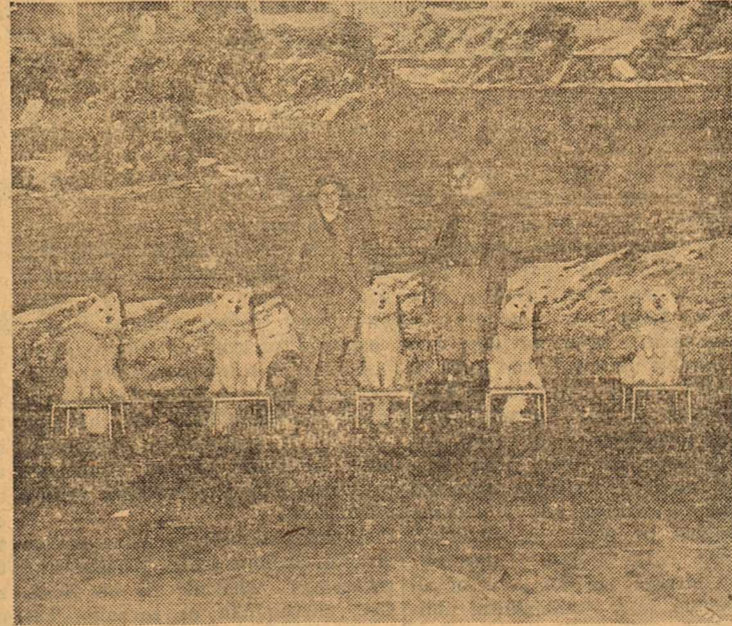
**Tables**  
Joe Berger, G. H. Davis.

**Tent, erection**  
David L. Locklin.

**Serving Committee**  
G. H. Hall, A. H. Adkins, Lee Patrick, R. C. Vicars, Bennie Babb, G. E. Smith, Joe Brown Ross, G. H. Davis, E. L. Brown, Hillman Brown, C. W. Blalock, W. L. Davis, T. E. Glasscock, M. C. Scott, J. C. Stephen, Artie Joy, S. M. Kerbow, Pat Lyles, Jack Mackey, John A. Martin, Jr., Rex Merriman, Carl Peoples, Herman Smith, Boyd Lovelace, A. E. Prugel, P. E. Pitts, Jack Rape, E. T. Smith, Bill Smith, Wayland Stubblefield, Dee Word, Ervin Willman, C. W. Taylor, W. M. Trainer, E. B. Keng, Emmett Askins, Arthur Carroll, Gomer Minnick, Arthur Simmons, Howard Kirby, Howard Millican, Lin Turney, S. M. Loeffler, Frank Turney, G. E. Creigh, Russell Davis, O. C. Ogden, A. P. Prater, Alfred Dallinger, Seth Prater, Jack Drennan, Scott Roberts, Virgil Savage.

The Sonora Cab Company has taken delivery on a 1947 Packard taxicab.

## The McCall's Show Coming Here



Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCall, above, who will present their animal show at the High School auditorium Tuesday, April 1 at 10 o'clock.

They present "Spangle," a trained pony with a repertoire of tricks, talking and posing.

They also present a dog act, using five white Siberian Samoyeds and one Siberian Husky. These are Arctic dogs, with a very interesting history, which McCall will recount. The audience will be shown how they are hitched and driven.

The Ratliff Funeral Home has acquired a new ambulance and hearse.

## Stores To Close Monday For Sale

Most Sonora businesses have agreed to close Monday from 10 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock in order that owners and employees may help with the Halbert Auction Sale. One business that won't close, however, is the Sonora Food Locker, where Earl Lomax will be busy putting the finishing touches on more than 200 pounds of beans he is cooking for guests at the sale. Lomax said that over 2,100 pounds of choice beef had been weighed in at the ice house preparatory to cooking Monday at the sale.

## Full Text Of Speech Delivered By Hon. H. W. Colmery To American Legion College At Lubbock Recently

23 February 1947

Delivered by  
HARRY W. COLMERY  
Past National Commander,  
American Legion  
of Guthrie, Okla.President Berry, Department  
Commander Giesecke, the Rever-  
end Gentlemen of the Clergy,  
members of the faculty, and mem-  
bers of the graduating class of  
The American Legion College of  
the Department of Texas, my com-  
rades of The American Legion,  
Ladies of The American Legion  
Auxiliary, and my fellow Ameri-  
cans:The Department of Texas has  
done me a great honor, which I  
cherish, and has afforded me a  
distinctive privilege, which I ap-  
preciate, in asking me to come to  
Lubbock and share a place on the  
program of its first American  
Legion College, by delivering the  
Commencement Address.I congratulate the Department  
and its officers for the foresight,  
interest and devotion which they  
evidence in the founding, planning  
and conduct of this College. It  
meets a need - the development of  
American Legion leaders; men and  
women who will be equipped to  
give life, and strength, and con-  
viction to the purposes and prin-  
ciples of The American Legion for  
the good of our Country. If this  
College can increase the proportion  
of the good and direct in some  
small measure the intelligent ap-  
plication of that good, it will have  
done its part. For that increase  
and that direction, multiplied by  
the many who have and will grad-  
uate from it, will become a force  
of incalculable value in the destiny  
of The American Legion and of  
our Country.A college is more than a store-  
house of learning. It is a store-  
house which is continually ship-  
ping its products out the front door  
and taking in fresh supplies at the  
back door. Its value does not de-  
pend so much on the size of the  
faculty or the number of books on  
the library shelves, as it does on  
the content to which the knowledge  
and ability of those who teach, and  
the knowledge contained in the  
books are drawn upon and consult-  
ed and put to use. As I congrat-  
ulate the members of this class on  
your taking the time and showing  
the interest to attend, may I sug-  
gest to you that its value to you  
will not be so much in what you  
saw and heard here, as it will be  
in the extent to which you continue  
to study, explore and think about  
these programs of the Legion, and  
then don the headgear and shoulder  
pads and get down on the grid-  
iron of action and put them into  
practice.Since we are gathered here under  
the sponsorship of The Ameri-  
can Legion to honor this first  
graduating class of World War II,  
men and women who have shared  
our common experience of hono-  
rable service to our Country "un-  
der arms"; and since we expect  
each of you to continue to serve  
your Country in time of peace, I  
am going to tell you something  
about The American Legion; that  
you might understand - for some  
have forgotten - its purposes, its  
program, and its accomplishments;  
and understanding it, you might  
use it the more effectively as the  
medium through which to perform  
your obligations as a citizen in this  
great Country. It will be helpful  
to look backward, that we may  
look forward, the more understand-  
ingly.Once before, young men, thirty  
years ago month after next month,  
the flower of the young manhood  
of the United States, overnight,  
became the armored hope of hu-  
manity, and sailed away to meet  
the sunrise and bring back the  
light for which a stricken, dark-  
ened world was then waiting, and  
praying. And in due course of  
time, they turned their thoughts  
away from war and its waste and  
desolation, toward home and loved  
ones, and the new life which lay  
before them. The common experi-  
ence of undergoing hardships; fac-  
ing together a common danger;  
standing at retreat and watching  
the old Stars and Stripes waft in  
the breeze, while a lump choked in  
the throat and a tear came in the  
eye; leaving behind on the poppy  
studded fields of France a buddy  
whose sacrifice had left an inde-  
lible imprint; and knowing that,  
while many of us would laugh, and  
play and sing, others from whose  
eyes the romance which once flick-  
ered, and gone, must forever drag  
weary laden feet along dreary, de-  
solate paths which, in many in-  
stances would lead to no hope this  
side of the grave - gave them a  
greater appreciation of this Coun-  
try and what it means to be an  
American citizen, and imbued them  
with a purpose to serve this, our  
Country, in time of peace, as they  
had, unselfishly, in time of war.Born out of the fiery crucible of  
war; out of the maelstrom of sor-  
row and suffering, The American  
Legion, dedicated "To God and  
Country," became the vehicle  
through which the men of World  
War I dedicated themselves to ser-  
vice to their comrades, and their  
widows and orphans, to their com-  
munities, States and Nation, to  
promote peace and good will onearth, to make right the master of  
might, and to preserve and trans-  
mit to posterity the great Ameri-  
can principles of Justice, Freedom,  
and Democracy. So it is with deep  
pride in the inspiration which gave  
it birth, in the purposes for which  
it was founded, in the record of  
its accomplishments, in the stabili-  
ty which it has given to our citi-  
zenship in an unparalleled period  
of stress and turmoil and in the  
opportunity which it has given me  
to serve it and through it, My  
Country, that I come here under  
the sponsorship of The American  
Legion.How abundantly the faith of  
those who inspired and founded it  
has been justified is readily visible  
before your eyes. Its record is an  
imposing monument to the genius,  
the energy, and the high purpose,  
and the faith of those who pro-  
jected and have built it. It owes  
its existence and its future place  
of service to no one individual. It  
is not dedicated to the glory of a  
single man, like the many "monu-  
mental structures around whose  
majestic ruins of sands of the des-  
ert blow". For it embodies the  
vision of some of our com-  
rades, the leadership of others,  
the work, energy and sacrifice of  
many more, and the cooperation  
and loyal support of many of the  
like-minded patriotic citizens of  
our Country.It is not without blemish. Its  
members are not all devout Chris-  
tians, nor cultured gentlemen, nor  
social lions, nor masters of finance.  
They are men, who fought for their  
Country in time of war; just a  
cross section of American manhood  
- plain American citizens, with a  
pride in our Country, a loyalty to  
its institutions, its people, and the  
principles on which it is founded.  
It would be unfair to you did I  
not speak with candor, and tell  
you that the life of The American  
Legion has not been exactly a bed  
of roses. In fact, there have been  
times when the Veterans of World  
War I had about as much prestige  
as a cross-eyed hunchback. At  
times there seemed to be no end  
to the abuse, nor to the number of  
abuses.In our efforts to see that he  
who, in the pride and vigor of  
youth wasted his health and shed  
his blood in freedom's cause, should  
not be deprived of the human  
interest and sympathetic under-  
standing, and care of their de-  
voted comrades. There is nothing  
selfish about that.Recognizing that it takes more  
than money to bring cheer to the  
heart and comfort to the mind of  
the sick, with the assistance of  
The American Legion Auxiliary,  
we have, throughout the years,  
month by month, week by week,  
day by day - visited these men at  
bedside, made the Christmas Sea-  
son brighter for them and their  
families; kept many families and  
homes together; furnished rooms;  
decorated windows; provided re-  
creational equipment; and trans-  
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the courage to seek monetary aid  
for them, have spent millions of  
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have learned not to flinch in its  
presence. There is nothing selfish  
about that.Recognizing that the common  
public schools have been a vital  
force in the rise of America to100% standard of perfection. But  
we haven't made very many. And  
I want you to feel as I do - happy  
and proud that The American  
Legion is composed of men who  
desire to see justice done; who  
shoot straight from the shoulder;  
and that the record is an open  
book; and that you can hold your  
head high as you espouse and de-  
fend its integrity, its unselfish ser-  
vice in the past, and the wisdom  
of its understanding for the future.Too often, The American Legion  
has been accused of being selfish.  
Now, let's see about that.Tonight, I think of the thousands  
of our Comrades, maimed and dis-  
abled. Some grope with blinded  
eyes. Some clutch without hands.  
Some hobble on canes and crutches.  
Some shriek in madness, still hear-  
ing the ghost guns of battle and the  
cries of their stricken com-  
rades. With a loyalty as deeply  
ingrained as the veins of an oak,  
we refused to desert them, declar-  
ing that they should not become  
objects of private charity, or be  
compelled to take their chances on  
the uncertain care of the city,  
county, and state. On the con-  
trary, we advocated disability com-  
pensation, hospitalization, and  
focused attention to, and assisted  
in meeting, efficiently, economi-  
cally and humanely, the great so-  
cial problems, thrust upon the Na-  
tion by World War I. Thank the  
American Legion for that System  
of benefits, for the Veteran's Ad-  
ministration and for the great  
Veterans' Hospital System. There  
is nothing selfish about that.Over the years we have trained  
and developed a great staff of  
both experts and volunteer work-  
ers in our rehabilitation service.  
They have served the veterans of  
World War I. Since before Pearl  
Harbor, they have been rendering  
service to the men of World War  
II and their dependents. Who  
would have done it, were it not for  
The American Legion? Some of the  
recent champions of the veteran  
feel that, since the Veterans Ad-  
ministration is so well organized  
and decentralized, there is no longer  
any need for this service by the  
Veterans' organization, and ad-  
vocate abolishing it. That will be  
a sorry day when the sick and dis-  
abled are deprived of the human  
interest and sympathetic under-  
standing, and care of their de-  
voted comrades. There is nothing  
selfish about that.Recognizing that it takes more  
than money to bring cheer to the  
heart and comfort to the mind of  
the sick, with the assistance of  
The American Legion Auxiliary,  
we have, throughout the years,  
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public schools have been a vital  
force in the rise of America tonational greatness; and that the  
success of our popular government  
depends on our people being in-  
telligent enough to understand its  
problems, we have supported the  
American public school system,  
actively, to the end that our people  
might understand the place educa-  
tion in the life of our boys and  
girls, and of our Nation. There is  
nothing selfish about that.Because we realize that the  
people can have no other kind of  
government than that which they  
give to themselves, we feel the  
necessity of educating the youth,  
the foreign born, and the adult  
men and women, to a proper ap-  
preciation of what it means to be  
an American, and the responsibil-  
ity of each citizen to pull his share  
of the load, if our Democracy con-  
tinues "to click" and we are to  
continue to live under a flag which  
guarantees to us life, liberty, and  
the pursuit of happiness. To that  
end, the Legion Posts have spon-  
sored foreign citizenship school;  
Boy Scout Troops; taught millions  
of boys the fundamentals of good  
citizenship through the Junior  
baseball program, and through its  
Boys State program in about 40  
States, has inculcated love of  
Country, respect for its laws,  
traditions and its flag, and how  
government operates, - and, along  
with other activities has carried on  
the greatest Americanism program  
of our time. There is nothing self-  
ish about that.Throughout 25 years, The Ameri-  
can Legion, believing in the United  
States and the blessings which  
flow from freedom, liberty and our  
system of constitutional democracy,  
has opposed and still opposes here  
Communism, Fascism, Hitlerism,  
Shintoism, totalitarianism - and all  
forms of arbitrary government  
which would destroy our liberties  
and reduce our people to slavery.  
There is nothing selfish about that.Believing that foreigners - who  
desire to enjoy the good things of  
living in the United States, should  
not stay here and take away em-  
ployment from our own; and that  
those who attempt to overthrow  
or incite the overthrow of our  
government by force and violence,  
have no business here, anyhow, we  
think that they and any other un-  
desirable radicals or aliens, should  
be deported, and that to keep our  
Country in the spirit of our fore-  
fathers, the immigration laws  
should be enforced strictly. There  
is nothing selfish about that.And then, The American Legion  
has endeavored consistently, to  
get our people and our government  
to abandon its childish idealism,  
and adopt practical measures - in  
the interest of peace. We have  
called attention to the fact that  
adequate defense is our National  
life, property and fire insurance;  
that in the World War I we paid  
a fearful price for our false and  
hazardous economy; that it neither  
was economy nor good sense to  
save a few millions in preparation  
for defense, only to squander bil-  
lions in a frantic effort to prepare,  
after war strikes; or to save the  
cost of training our young men,  
only to waste their lives by send-  
ing them against a trained enemy;  
and that international relations are  
like a poker game - the fellow who  
sits in the game, with a strong  
hand, and knows how to play it,  
is in a position to do the bluffing  
and gather in the chips. There is  
nothing selfish about that.And in this War, The American  
Legion cooperated with the Civilian  
Defense; sending a Commission to  
England to make a study of Civil-  
ian Defense, as a result of which,  
it published several hundred thou-  
sand copies of civilian defense  
pamphlets - the best thing on the  
subject in this Country. Hundreds  
of thousands of Legionnaires en-  
rolled and participated actively in  
the various phases of the program.  
30,000 Legion volunteers, selected  
and approved by the Department  
of Justice, acted as fact finders  
for the F.B.I. Thousands supplied  
blood plasma, and thousands en-  
listed in the armed forces and  
served on every front. There is  
nothing selfish about that.And with the very inception of  
this War, The American Legion  
devoted extensive study and  
thought and research looking to-  
ward a comprehensive program  
through which the men and women  
of World War II, will be saved the  
anxiety, the suffering, privation  
and despair that our comrades en-  
dured; and, on the contrary, that  
they will be cared for from the  
time of their separation from the  
service until they are absorbed  
into gainful employment, or educa-  
tional or training opportunity, and  
be given the opportunity to get  
back to substantially the same  
position or station in life that they  
would have attained, had they not  
entered the service. I had the plea-  
sure of doing much work on that  
bill, known as the "Serviceman's  
Act of 1944", but referred to com-  
monly as "The American Legion's  
G. I. Bill of Rights." There is  
nothing selfish about that.I say to you with confidence, that  
The American Legion has been do-  
ing an excellent job on the Home  
Front. And that it might have  
been well, and spared much loss  
of treasure, of life and of blood  
at Pearl Harbor, it battled thehad its warnings been heeded; and  
its judgment followed by the Ameri-  
can people and its leadership.And when I survey it all, may I  
say to you, that, for us the fortun-  
ate, our was was not in vain. And  
for the same reasons, yours will  
not be in vain for you. For men go  
forth to die in sincerity and faith.  
They come to understand their  
fellows. They learn to form and  
pass judgment beyond mere con-  
vention and the law. The illusions  
of wealth and power are shed  
away. At no other time, save in  
war and disaster do motives be-  
come so high; or are ideals so  
closely held. At no other time is  
fellowship so wide, speech so  
straight, and honor so clean. These  
characteristics produced The Ameri-  
can Legion and its work.And now The American Legion  
has swung open its doors to you.  
You have become a part of the  
largest and most potent Veterans'  
organization of all time. It is an  
honor that neither money nor in-  
fluence can buy. You have earned  
it by honorable active service to  
your Country, and in that manner  
you have joined in common bond  
with Washington, Grant, Theodore  
Roosevelt and other great patriots  
of our history, and have become a  
Comrade in The American Legion  
with Pershing, Marshall, MacArthur,  
King, Leahy, Nimitz, Stimson,  
Knox, Arnold, Eisenhower, and  
other stalwarts of your time.In a very short space of time  
you will control The American  
Legion by sheer force of numbers.  
Guard zealously that opportunity.  
But mark you well and do not  
shirk your responsibility. For yours  
will be the task in years to come,  
to see to it that The American  
Legion remains steadfast to its  
pledge of unselfish service to God  
and Country.For although you and your com-  
rades will have won the War, your  
job has just begun. You must pro-  
tect the interest of your disabled  
comrades. You must be ever their  
guardian, and particularly, help  
those who cannot help themselves.  
You must use your strength and  
influence to help win the peace.  
For your Victory will be of no  
avail, if here at home we permit  
the fruits of Victory, "for which  
we fought" to be swallowed up  
and lost in the challenging prob-  
lems which confronts us at home  
in the period of Post War Recon-  
struction.There is a place in the evolution  
of life for every age and genera-  
tion. Let it not be said that we  
cannot work together because of the  
difference in our ages and our  
outlook on life. For that is to say,  
that, just because we are veterans,  
we cannot get along as do the  
varying age groups in the family,  
the Church, the Lodge and in busi-  
ness and government.I want you to enjoy the com-  
radeship, the sociability, the card  
game and the dance. But I want  
you to know that it takes more  
than that to make a good Legion-  
naire or a good Legion Post. Don  
the uniform and get down on the  
field of action where the Rehabil-  
itation, Child Welfare, American-  
ism or National Defense game is  
played. Study the program. Get on  
the beam and help us exemplify  
our first principles of unselfish  
service to Comrade and Country.Grave problems lie ahead. We  
need your help. We must be con-  
structive, not destructive. We must  
again evaluate ourselves. We must  
assume and assert our place in  
American life as the greatest  
patriotic organization of all time.  
We must realize that, for The  
American Legion, the United  
States of America is first. We  
must meet fair criticism with frank  
admissions. We must meet warped  
judgment and erroneous figures  
with straight forward thinking and  
courageous action. We must take  
a just and humble pride in the  
fact that no organization is en-  
gaged in more honorable work  
than The American Legion; that  
it is actuated by the highest ideas  
and an honest desire to serve; that  
its members have no selfish motive,  
no hope of personal gain, and that  
their only reward is the satisfac-  
tion which comes from the per-  
formance of a worthy deed.Now is the time to organize and  
plan; to profit by our experience.  
Let's not pull our punches, but  
strike out at manifest wrong with  
every ounce of strength we pos-  
sess; march under our own colors;  
fly our own Flag; control our own  
policies; and do the kind of a job  
which will merit the confidence  
which The American Legion should  
enjoy as the greatest patriotic and  
unselfish organization of all time.  
There will be plenty of smart  
boys around trying to "split you  
up" - Don't let them get away with  
that.These are critical times. There  
are potential dangers of upheaval.  
Once before, under somewhat simi-  
lar circumstances, The American  
Legion came into being and gave  
order and stability and character  
in the critical years following  
World War I. Now she stands as  
an interpreter and friendly counse-  
lor for both the new Veterans and  
the people. The Legion knows War.  
It knows peace. It knows the dan-  
gers of peace, because for 23 years  
at Pearl Harbor, it battled theindifference, apathy, lassitude, and  
isolationism which blinded our  
people to the realities, and which  
led us unprepared to the very  
brink of disaster. The Legion has  
been through many bitter experi-  
ences. It has been through the  
mill and learned many lessons. It  
has seasoned leadership, matured  
judgment and sound principles. The  
millions of World War II Veterans  
will give it youth, enthusiasm, re-  
newed vigor and fresh ideas. What  
a great combination to be used and  
to be useful for our great Country.Today you members of this  
graduating class pass a new mile-  
stone on your road of life. You  
leave the highway trod by your  
comrade who is just a member,  
and enter the jungle of leadership,  
with its challenges and perplexi-  
ties, there to cut your own trail.  
You may find the bushes thick  
and thorny and the ground, rough  
and rocky. And even though I have  
had the opportunity to face and  
grapple with and overcome some of  
its obstacles, I doubt that I can  
tell you what difficulties you will  
meet and what clearings you may  
find. Still, as an elder member of  
the band, I may be able to give  
some advice which might save  
some bleeding feet.I have just come from the hear-  
ings before the President's Am-  
nesty Board. There I heard the  
pleas made by Church, social, well-  
fare and other organizations that  
a general amnesty be granted to  
the persons who would not serve  
their Country in time of national  
danger. The pleas were not con-  
fined to those who possessed con-  
scientious religious scruples  
against war, but included those  
whose failure to obey the law  
was based on political, philosophi-  
cal or any belief he entertained.  
One witness stated that a young  
man who refused to serve, instead  
of being convicted of violating the  
law or of being condemned for not  
defending his Country should be  
praised and commended as the  
prophet of a new age.This I do know and leave with  
you. I am of the generation of  
folks who talked security and iso-  
lation, and indulged in appease-  
ment, and appeases dictators at  
home - because we did not have  
what it took to face the danger.  
On the contrary, we always sought  
to avoid the risks rather than to  
"tough it out" and fight the battle  
for freedom against all hazards.I am of the generation who de-  
clared that never again would the  
blood of American boys be shed  
on foreign soil, and then saw it  
scattered on every sector of the globe.  
I am of the generation which ex-  
pressed a lack of faith in our eco-  
nomic system and sought to substi-  
tute the State for the free enter-  
prise which has built our economy.  
I am of the generation which was  
idealistic and sentimental, when it  
should have been realistic in mat-  
ters of defense, armament and  
foreign policy. We are the genera-  
tion which all the way along the  
line lost faith in that historical  
freedom which is founded in the  
faith and belief in the personality  
and dignity of the individual. Yes,  
I am of the generation which was  
unwilling to accept the truism  
that there can be no freedom with-  
out risk, and which asked the boys  
and young men and women of this  
war to go out and accept the re-  
sponsibilities which we shuffled  
off, and to take the risk which we  
should have taken, when, instead,  
we ducked and appeased - because  
we didn't have what it took.One million casualties mark that  
folly. Don't let the dreamers, visi-  
onaries, and impractical do-good-  
ers mock the sacrifices of our  
heroic dead, by stifling the devel-  
opment of that sound, strong,  
military and economic strength,  
befitting our Country as a leading  
World power, and which is neces-  
sary to defend our treasures at  
home and to meet our obligations  
among the Nations of the World.  
No World peace organization has  
a chance to succeed unless it is  
nourished by the strength of the  
United States. And the United  
States cannot assume the responsi-  
bility for others unless and until  
it has the strength and capacity  
to look after itself.And to these people who say  
there is no need for Universal  
Military Training, tell them to  
make their arguments to the  
spirits of the boys who lie yonder  
at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan,  
Okinawa, and Anzio, Salerno and  
Normandy beaches.  
We have to be on the move. Talk  
to your family and friends. Or-  
ganize down to your block. We  
have fiddled around too long on  
military preparedness and Univers-  
al Military Training. It is time  
for the people in the homes and  
on the farms to understand and to  
speak and act. You go out and lead.  
Contact your Senator and Con-  
gressman. Tell them that men who  
are indifferent to their Country's  
welfare in time of peace will be  
of no use to it in time of war. Tell  
them you are not interested in  
these replies about postponing  
patriotic activity to a time of war.  
Tell them that, if they choose, or  
do not secure in time of peace,  
suitable preparations, for war, that  
they are just as unpatriotic and

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PAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29th day of March, 1947, in the City of Sonora, Texas, in obedience to an order duly adopted and entered by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1947, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
CITY OF SONORA.

On this, the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1947, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall of Sonora, Texas, all members thereof being present and in attendance, to wit: J. T. Ratliff, Mayor, E. B. Tipton, Commissioner No. 1,

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Clay T. Puckett, Commissioner No. 2, Louis Davis, City Secretary, and among other proceedings had, was the following:

A petition having been presented to the Commission, praying for the City Commission to order an election, it was moved by Commissioner E. B. Tipton, and seconded by Commissioner Clay T. Puckett, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City in the sum of \$25,000.00, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of a City Fire Station Building within the City limits, the election to be held on the 29th day of March, 1947. The motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners: E. B. Tipton and Clay T. Puckett, Commissioners, voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO". The Mayor directed the City Secretary to record him as also voting in the affirmative.

THEREUPON, Commissioner E. B. Tipton submitted the following election order:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

(1) That an election be held in said City of Sonora, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1947, which is not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said

City of Sonora in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than three (3%) per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, numbered consecutively from 1 to 25, inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000.00, dated May 1, 1947, and maturing serially for a period of 25 years, with right of redemption after 10 years, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of a City Fire Station Building within the City limits."

(2) The said election shall be held at the Sutton County Courthouse in the City of Sonora, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers and managers of said election, to-wit:

Geo. D. Chalk, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Guila Vicars, and Mrs. Nan Shelton, Assistant Judges.

(3) Said election shall be held under the provisions and authority of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and Article 823 and 826, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and the Constitution and

Laws of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote; and all voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

(4) The manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State governing general elections.

(5) Notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor of the City of Sonora by posting a substantial copy of this election order at three different places within the City of Sonora, one of which shall be at the Courthouse, in the City of Sonora, there being only one election precinct in said City, and one of which at the City Hall in said City of Sonora, and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Sonora, the date of the posting and of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

(6) Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of the City of Sonora, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of the said City Commission for safekeeping.

J. T. Ratliff,  
Mayor, City of Sonora,  
Texas.

ATTEST:

Louis Davis,  
City Secretary.

The above order for election having been properly introduced, and read, it was moved by Commissioner Tipton, and seconded by Commissioner Puckett, that it be passed and adopted THEREUPON, the question being called for, the Mayor put the motion for the passage of the election order by stating that the Commissioners who favored the passage of such order would vote "AYE", and those opposed would vote "NO". The Secretary called the roll, and Commissioners Tipton and Puckett voted "AYE"; no one voted "NO"; the Mayor directed the City Secretary to record him as voting in the affirmative, and further directed the City Secretary to record the election order in the minutes of the Commission.

J. T. Ratliff  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.  
E. B. Tipton  
Commissioner No. 1  
Clay T. Puckett  
Commissioner No. 2.

ATTEST:

Louis Davis  
City Secretary.

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, and under authority of law.

J. T. Ratliff  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
Louis Davis  
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Saturday, March 22, 1947

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- LEMONS, Doz. .... 23c
- CAULIFLOWER, Medium Head ..... 24c
- BEETS, 2 Bunches ..... 15c
- GREEN ONIONS, 2 Bunches ..... 15c

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- BABO, 2 Cans ..... 23c
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

## Annual Benefit Party For P-TA Tonight At Gym

The Sonora Parent-Teachers Association will hold its annual fund raising benefit Friday night, March 21 at 7:30 o'clock in the High School gymnasium. Admission will be fifty cents per person. Bridge and Forty-Two will be played and prizes will be given the winners. Chances will be sold on a cake to be raffled off. There will also be a cake walk.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 35th BIRTHDAY NEXT THURS.

In observance of the Girl Scouts thirty-fifth birthday a program will be given by the local Girl Scout and Brownie troops at the High School gymnasium Thursday night, March 27, at eight o'clock. Parents and others interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stella Stanley, who recently underwent a delicate eye operation, is in San Antonio this week, accompanied by Mrs. Johnny Hamby. She is reported to be doing very well.

## Theo Savells Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Monday

More than 200 friends from Sonora and surrounding towns called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell on Monday afternoon when they entertained with an open house in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

They have lived in Sonora all of their married life. Mrs. Savell, before her marriage, was Miss Alma Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miers. Mr. Savell came to Sonora as a boy from Madison County with his father, his stepmother, his three brothers, and two sisters. He was one of the first to drive the mail stage from San Angelo to Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Savell were married in the old Miers residence which is still standing. They have been in the ranching business for 40 years and now divide their time between the ranch and town. They have seen the country develop from open range land to an area of many ranches.

The Savells have one son, Miers, a daughter, Mrs. Bryan Hunt; two grandsons, Billy Bryan Savell and James Theodore Hunt; and two granddaughters, Vicky Jo Savell and Nancy Bryan Hunt.

Greeting the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Savell were their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, and their son, Miers Savell, and Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Miers Savell.

Corsages and boutonieres in white and gold were presented the guests by the Savells' grandsons James Theodore Hunt and Billy Bryan Savell. The corsages were carried in baskets by Mr. and Mrs. Savell's granddaughters, Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vicky Jo Savell. The little girls wore identical ballet costumes of white net over white satin, with large picture hats of the satin and net, outlined at the crown with fresh yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. C. G. Davis presided at the tea and coffee services in the dining room during the first hour. Presiding the second hour were Mrs. Josie

McDonald and Mrs. Belle Steen. Mrs. George H. Neill served the wedding cake, and others assisting in the dining room were Mes. Thomas Espy, Theresa Friend, L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Willie Miers. Mrs. Hi Eastland presided at the guest register, which guests signed in gold ink with an antique ivory and gold pen.

Others in the house party were Mes. S. H. Allison, Stella Keene, Mack Cauthorn, Glenn Chadwick, J. A. Ward, Jr., and Louie Trainer.

During the afternoon several ballet numbers and songs were presented by Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vicky Jo Savell, accompanied by Mrs. Trainer. Mrs. Ward played a number of violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Chadwick at the piano.

Decorations for the occasion were all white and gold. Yellow roses and Easter and calla lillies were used in profusion, combined with yellow jonquils, white gladiolus and freesia throughout the home. Golden wedding bells, tied with gold satin, hung in each entrance to the party rooms, and gold satin ribbon entwined the bannisters of the stairs in the entrance hall, ending in a large bow on the newest post.

The tea table, laid with cream lace over pale gold damask, was centered with the wedding cake, a huge, three-tiered white confection, decorated with garlands of sugar calla lillies and topped with a cluster of golden wedding bells with long gold satin and moline streamers. The cake was outlined at the base with a frill of gold. A silver tea and coffee service was placed at each end of the table, and four candlesticks holding gold tapers and other table appointments were of silver. On the buffet was an arrangement of yellow roses and Easter lillies in a cut glass pitcher, flanked by gold tapers in crystal holders.

The mantel in the sitting room was centered with a gold basket of white carnations tied with gold

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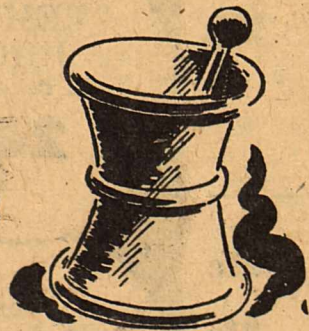
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Saturday, March 22, 1947

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IN STEAK SAUCE Deluxe MUSHROOMS, 7 1/4 Oz. Can	25c
COFFEE, Chase & Sandborn 1 Lb. Jar	39c
2 Lb. Jar	77c
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER, 36 Oz. Pkg.	28c
PUREX, Gal.	39c
1/2 Gal.	24c
Quart	14c

Cabbage, Firm & Green, 1lb	4c
YELLOW ONIONS, 1lb	5c
CARROTS, Bunch	5c

### Meats

PORK CHOPS, Lean, 1lb	49c
SALT JOWLS, 1lb	34c
CALF LIVER, Fresh, 1lb	43c
RIBS, Baby Beef, 1lb	26c
LUNCH MEATS, Assorted, 1lb	40c

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SINCE 1890

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PETER PAN ALASKA PINK SALMON, 1lb Can	38c
FLOUR, American Beauty 50 lb Bag	\$3.35
25 lb Bag	\$1.70
10 lb Bag	74c
5 lb Bag	39c

ORANGES, Mesh Bag	47c
LETTUCE, California, 5 Doz. Size,	10c
GREEN ONIONS, Bunch	7c

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HIND'S Honey & Almond Cream 2 - 50c Btle.	49c
CAGES HAIR OIL 3 Oz.	7c
HALITOSINE, 7 Oz. Size	10c
IPANA TOOTH PASTE, 50c Size,	39c

SINCE 1890

**PASTIME CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. MORRIS**

Mrs. H. V. Morris was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met in her home last week. Potted plants were used in decoration. Mrs. R. V. Cook won high club prize and Mrs. B. C. McGilvary won high guest.

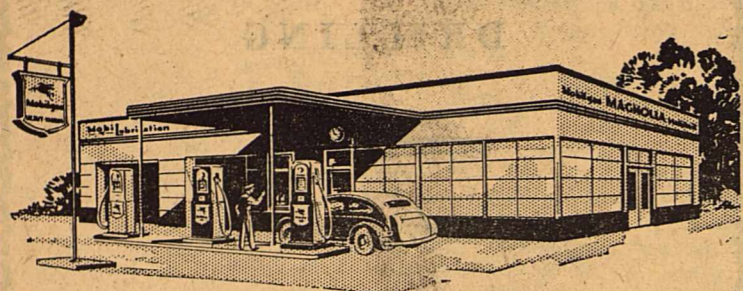
A salad plate was served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Cook, W. D. Wallace, Robert Kelley, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, Leonard Gibbs, Lawrence Nichols and McGilvary.

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detrimental to the Nation as one who shirks his duty in time of battle. Tell them that the mute evidence throughout the cemeteries of the World, which speaks so eloquently in its austere silence, remind us that we cannot stop tanks with bodies, nor bombs with prayers.

You must be the leaders or you or we will be nothing. The times ahead will be either the most glorious or the most disastrous in the World. We still have the responsibility to preserve peace everywhere, in order that we may enjoy it at home. We still have the responsibility to protect and preserve the United States in her independence, security and justice. We still have to protect her against the threats from within at home, as selfish groups seem unwilling to realize that freedom at home is only possible where it is tempered by law and order and responsibility.

My generation cannot hope to see a successful end to the World revolution now in progress. Yours may. You still have the years to grow strong in the battle of life. You must get ready to meet the full burden of your responsibilities as citizens. This College and similar training should help to equip you better to assume those responsibilities in the affairs of men and of our Nation.

A solemn obligation rests with each of you to see that our Republic survives, for we stand as the greatest force for liberty, justice and peace in the World.

Go back to your Posts and unsheath the sword against all foes of our Country, catch the forward looking vision; devotion to America ideals; faith in legal institutions and organized law and order, at home and in the World. Embrace and teach and preach these ideals for which The American Legion is emblematic. Thus equipped, you will go forth to meet the new challenge - to build to a new and yet higher peak faith in America and her institutions, which have been preserved to us through

your service and sacrifice. Won't you all go away from here with a determination to think together, work together, act together, sacrifice together, and fight together, to make sure that our Flag of righteousness and humanity shall always flutter in free air, as the light of human liberty; and maintain this, our home, as a land of free men, of hope, of opportunity, and of peaceful progress.

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Mrs. Clyde Gardner, who has been confined to her home with influenza, is recovering.

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**W M U ROYAL SERVICE**

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Royal Service. The meeting opened with the song, "Here Am I; Send Me," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Aubrey Ward. The topic for the month is Russians. Mrs. W. O. Crites gave the devotional and discussed, "What Manner of People." Mrs. Bob Odom discussed "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and Mrs. Aubrey Ward discussed "Christianity." "The History of Russian Baptists" was discussed by Mrs.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, until 10 o'clock A M on April 14, 1947, for furnishing said County with one Adams 414 Diesel Motor Grader, with 13.00x24 rear tires, leaning wheel front axle, 9.00x24 front

tires, 12 foot moldboard, cab with canopy to, enclosure with safety glass, electric starting and lighting attachment, and muffler, delivered at Sonora, Texas.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids and bidders shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this State.

Notice is also given, that it is the intention of said County to issue time warrants for the payment of all or a part of the contract price of said equipment, said time warrants not to exceed Eight Thousand, Four Hundred, Fifty & no/100 Dollars in total amount, to bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and to mature in one to eight years from date of issue.

George Wynn,  
County Judge,  
Sutton County, Texas.

**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

Tone of the wool market improved despite higher Commodity Credit Corporation prices. Texas fall mohair jumped up to 65 cents for adult and 85 for choice kid.

Sheep ruled steady to around 50 cents per hundred higher at most southwest markets. Good and choice slaughter lambs brought \$19.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Oklahoma City; and \$23.50 at Denver. Cattle advanced to new all-time levels in practically all classes at Fort Worth, and sold at steady to strong prices at most other terminals. Cows gained at Oklahoma City, but other classes netted losses for the week at that market.

Common and medium cows moved at \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Houston; and \$12 to \$14.50 at Wichita. Medium and good kinds turned at \$13 to \$15 at San Antonio; and \$12.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Common to good beef cows cashed upward to \$17 at Oklahoma City; and \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Denver.

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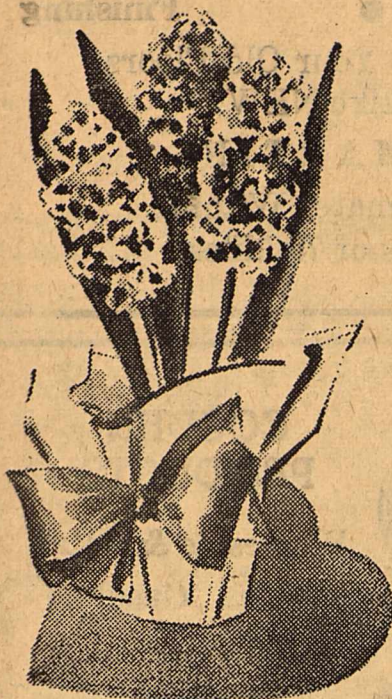
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**SPECIALS**

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Saturday, March 22, 1947

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- Old Ducth Cleanser, 2 Cans 19c
- BABO, 2 Cans 29c
- SANIFLUSH — DRAINEZE — Vanish - Drano, Can 21c
- DOLLY MADISON Laundry Soap, 4 Bars 19c
- Soil-Off Cleanser, Bottle 45c
- WINDEX, Large Bottle 29c
- FREDRICK ALL PURPOSE GRANULATED SOAP, Large Pkg. 21c
- CLEANSER & BLEACH PUREX, Gallon Jug 39c
- HYLO, Large Pkg. 21c

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- TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT, Doz. 42c
- ARKANSAS BLACKS -- Winesaps - Delicious APPLES, 1b 14c
- FIRM GREEN LETTUCE, 2 Large Heads 19c
- THEY ARE NICE CABBAGE, 1b 5c
- YELLOW ONIONS, 2 1b 11c
- Carrots, 2 Large Bunches 9c

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<p>Puerto Rico RUMS 5ths \$2.95 3 for \$7.50</p>		<p>100 PROOF KENTUCKY BOTTLED IN BOND 5ths \$5.50 3 for \$15.00</p>

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# Son of a gun



We decided the song writing business is a good thing, so we wrote a song. Or rather, we thought of a title to use when we do write a song. It's easy if you know how. All we did for our first song was to steal the music of "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" and change the title to, "Is It True What They Say About The Majority of The Voters of Sutton County?" Our title is longer, possibly, than the title of an ordinary song, but brother, this ain't no ordinary song.

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
Warren Hutt of the Rocksprings Mohair Weekly, has put his thoughts regarding the domestic help situation into verse:

The King was in the laundry, washing out his shirt,  
The Queen was in the kitchen, sweeping out the dirt,  
The Maid was in the parlor, eating bread and honey  
Until, along came a neighbor and offered her more money.

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
Sonora still needs an airport and we believe that Sgt. C. C. Benner and his sister, Doris, of Tucson, Arizona, will be among the first to support any move toward getting one. The Benners were flying a Taylorcraft from Williams Field to Austin and were over Sonora last Monday about dark, when the plane's engine began to act up. Benner made four passes at the ball field near the stock pens, two more passes at the race track and finally got in on the landing strip on the W. L. (Tom) Davis ranch. The sergeant repaired the engine and took off Tuesday morning for Austin. Benner will undoubtedly pass the word around about his narrow escape at Sonora and we don't blame him. The point is that air travel is not just coming; it's here. Sonora will one day find that it desperately needs an airport -- and can't have one.

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
The 1947 baseball season in Sonora will open Sunday afternoon at the High School diamond with Sonora playing a classy Carta Blanca team from Villa Acuna. Villa Acuna beat Sonora last year in a game below the border, but

it was unfair. The umpiring was fine, and the Carta Blancas played a clean game, but it still wasn't fair. Trouble was that several Sonora players got in an argument with the brewmaster at the Carta Blanca Brewery about whether his product was any good or not. When the brewmaster finally proved to the satisfaction of all that it was good beer, the boys weren't too sharp on their baseball. The Sonora team got a few bad breaks this week; Manager H. C. Walters was reported down with the flu, pitcher Bob Medford injured his pitching hand Wednesday and probably won't be able to throw; the team as a whole has had only a few workouts, but some stiff competition might be just what it needs. Game time is 3 o'clock.

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
Sutton County has boosters far and wide -- at least the Lions Club is getting that impression from the letters received in regard to the brochures sponsored by the club and being sent out by local businessmen. The latest word comes from D. F. Patterson of Blue Mound, Kansas, who resided here several years ago. Patterson says, in a letter to the News, "I wish you would send me some copies of the Lions Club circulars describing Sutton County and Sonora. We spent six happy years in Sonora and still have pleasant memories of the Devil's River Country and its people."

### G. H. HALLS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall were hosts to the Friday Night Club when it met in their home last week. Carnations and potted plants were used in decoration. Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high club prize for the ladies; L. E. Johnson, high club for the men; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, traveling prize for ladies; Dr. J. F. Howell, traveling prize for men; Mrs. Rip Ward, high guest for ladies; Dr. Howell, high guest for men; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, bingo for ladies, and Bill Williams of Dallas, bingo for men.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style to Messrs. and Mesdames Halbert, W. T. Hardy, P. J. Taylor, Johnson, R. C. Vicars, G. A. Wynn, I. B. Boughton, C. A. Tyler, Howell, E. B. Keng, Ward, Mesdames Cusenbary and W. D. Wallace, Miss Anne Palmer and Edmond Robbie and Bill Williams.

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You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Huval of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there are others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "nead man."

But if worse comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation:

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**The Adjutant REPORTS**

Every member is urged to read the speech given at the Commencement Exercises of the First American Legion College at Lubbock, Texas by Harry W. Colmery, Past National Commander of the American Legion. It's well worth your time.

A. Donovan, Contact Representative for the Veterans Administration from Del Rio, will resume his itinerary service to Sutton County from ten o'clock to three-thirty o'clock every second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

To date 79 members have paid their dues for 1947 in Sam C. Merck Post 309.

Your Adjutant-Service Officer attended a meeting with Manuel and Pablo Diaz Post 618, Ozona, Texas, Sunday, March 16. Five applications for Terminal Leave pay were made out ready to be notarized.

A project taken up by the Ozona Post is to have a flagpole put up at the Community Center where they meet.

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Choir 7:30 o'clock

Each Wednesday  
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday, March 23  
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 o'clock

Legislation Committee has to report to the House in Austin, on March 24 on the readjustment (or Bonus) for Veterans of World War II of \$10 for each month served in the United States and \$15 for each month served overseas. Each veteran should give his opinion to Reginald Trainer, first vice-commander.

Every person concerned please contact Charles F. Wetterlin at the Hotel McDonald as he will attend a school in Waco on March 29 conducted by the U. S. Army. Please present any unanswered questions to him on or before March 28.

The next regular meeting will be on March 26. Three films are to be shown that night.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars regular meeting will be held Monday night, March 24. A committee from the American Legion is invited to attend to discuss ways and means of obtaining an army chapel for a veterans home in Sonora.


Potted plants, corsages, beautiful cut flowers at the Saunders Flower Shop. 1tc22

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken Monday were Mrs. Ed Mears, Sr., Mrs. Max Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkerson, all of Menard.

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O. L. Richardson  
 Monday, March 24—  
 Iva Hale  
 Tuesday, March 25—  
 Bobby Hal Rees  
 Wednesday, March 26—  
 Jamie Glascock  
 Herbert McKee  
 Mrs. John Bell  
 Thursday, March 27—  
 Gene Cliff Johnson

**Veterans' News**

**Q** Do Veterans Administration chaplains report to their respective churches and are the reports official VA statements?  
**A** VA chaplains in their capacities as ministers, priests and rabbis may forward direct reports to their denominations. In each case, this is personal report and not an official VA statement or report.

**Q** My first husband was killed in

Mrs. W. L. Teague  
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**ROBERT L. CLARK**

Robert L. Clark, of Dallas, will head this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas for the purpose of raising funds for the National Democratic party. Col. Myron G. Blalock, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced Mr. Clark's acceptance as state campaign chairman. The drive will end with a state-wide rally of Democrats and the annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday, April 5. Mr. Clark, a well-known attorney, is the brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

World War II and I remarried. I divorced my second husband and now would like to know if my widow's pension can be reinstated?

**A** Existing legislation provides that compensation or pension shall not be allowed to a widow of a World War II veteran who has remarried. Her status cannot be changed if she is divorced.  
**Q** Is it true that certain types of souvenir weapons must be registered with the Treasury Department?

**A** Yes. The Treasury Department states that veterans must register:

- (1) Any weapon capable of firing more than one shot with one continuous pull of the trigger.
- (2) A shotgun or rifle having a barrel length of less than 18 inches except .22 or smaller caliber rifles or .22 caliber rifles of less than 16 inches in barrel length.
- (3) Any other weapon, except a pistol or revolver, from which a shot may be discharged by an explosive, if such weapon is capable of being concealed on the person.
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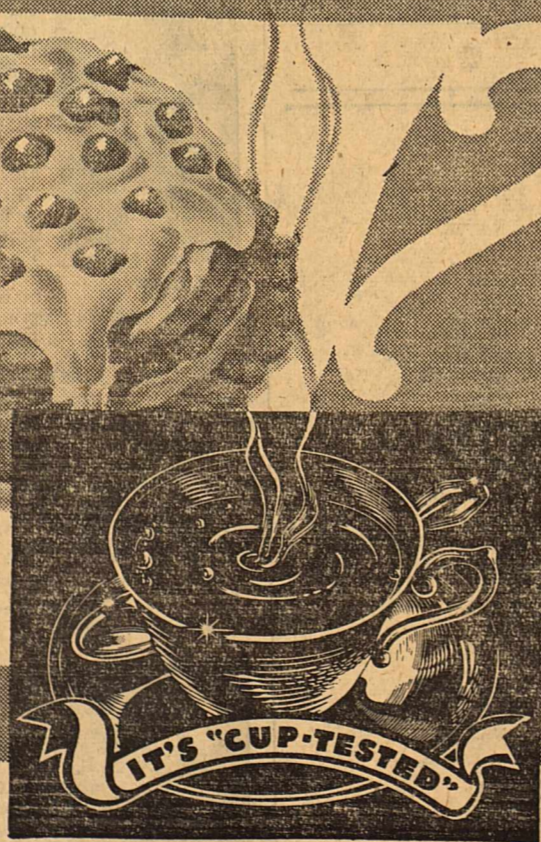
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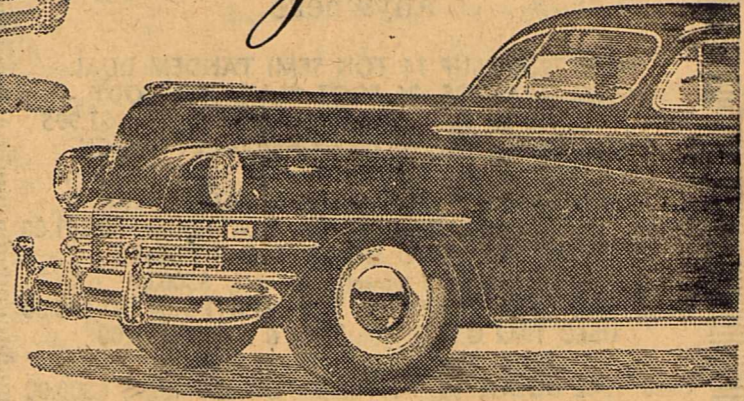
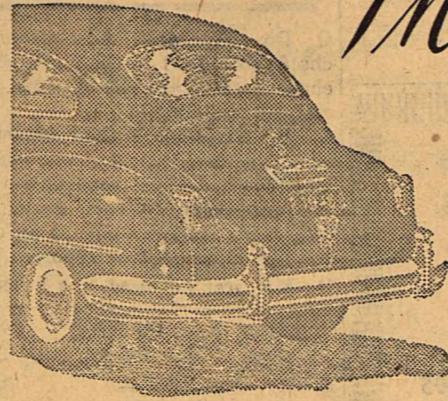
**The Stork Club**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland are parents of a daughter born Thursday, March 13. The baby weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and has been named Barbara Ethelda. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heflin.

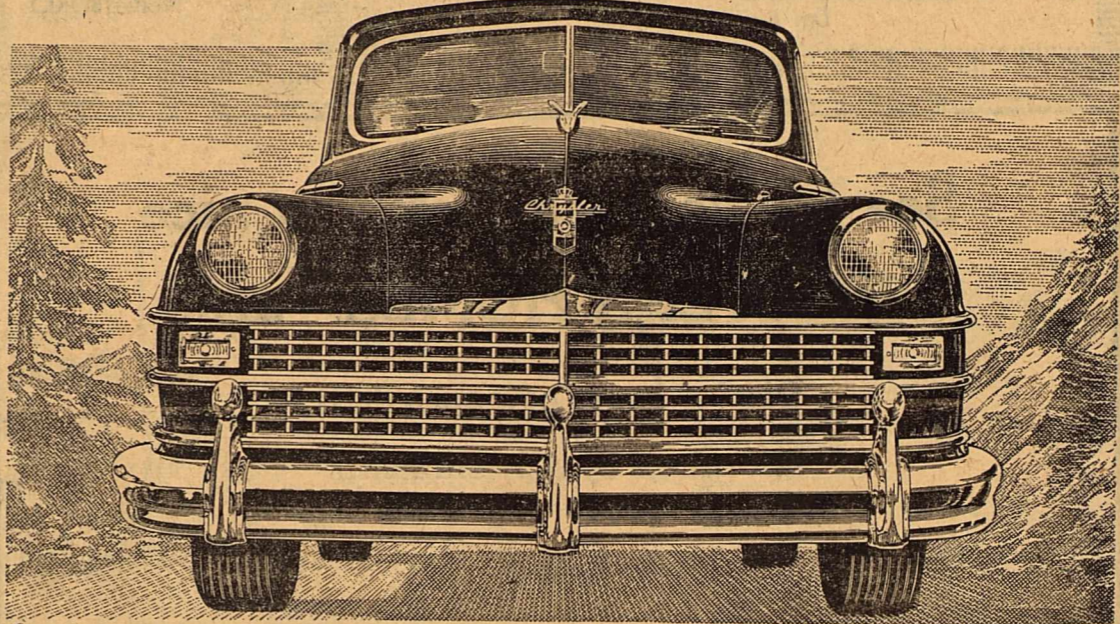
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Jr., of Portland, Oregon, are parents of a son, Clyde III, born March 13. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Clark of Portland and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Sonora.

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Veterans can speed up the service they receive from the Veterans Administration by taking extra care to identify themselves in their correspondence with that agency, Jefferson E. Kidd, Director of Contact and Administrative Service in the VA's branch office at Dallas, reports.

Kidd advised all veterans to give their full name and the identifying VA file number when writing to the VA about their insurance, pension claims or other GI benefits. "If the veteran does not have his file number, he will get a more prompt reply from us if he gives his date of birth, his service serial number, his rate of enlistment or discharge from the service or some

other information to help us identify his file," the VA official said. "There are more than 1,000 John Smiths in the VA files of this area, so you can see how important it is that we have a man's middle name and as much other information as

possible to help us identify him."

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**Celebrity Parade**

By Earle Ferris

**ANN TODD**, renowned British screen star, gave one of the most unusual portrayals ever presented on radio when she enacted a mute in the broadcast of the unique film, "The Spiral Staircase," on CBS' "This Is Hollywood" recently. The technique of thought-projection in the manner of O'Neill's play, "Strange Interlude," was used, with Miss Todd's voice piped through the weird-sounding filter microphone, accompanied by an eerie-toned electric violin.

**Aids Handicapped**  
Bill Gargan, who stars as the detective "Ross Dolan" on ABC's Saturday thriller, "I Deal in Crime," has been appointed to the policy committee of the national Association for Employment of the Physically Handicapped by Marine Major General Graves B. Erskine.

**Made in America**  
The "Made in America" label is now featured abroad in concert halls as well as shops. Erich Leinsdorf, who won fame in this country as conductor of the Metropolitan Opera and Cleveland Orchestra, is introducing music by contemporary American composers for the first time to concert audiences in Austria, Denmark and Holland. Mr. Leinsdorf is premiering works by Aaron Copland, Virgil Thomson and Walter Piston.

**Versatile Musician**  
William Stoess, distinguished violinist, maestro, composer and arranger, is music conductor on "The Greatest Story Ever Told" dramatizations, Sundays over ABC. Often heard as guest conductor as well as violin soloist with the Cincinnati

Symphony, he's a member of the orchestra's 20 Year Club.

**For the Young Newsmen**  
Bob Garred, veteran CBS news reporter, has started work on a long article dealing with the technique of broadcasting news, written primarily, Garred says, to aid youngsters who are determined to enter the newscasting field.

**Hollywood Bound**  
Minnie Pearl, radio's Gossip of Grinder's Switch, may soon become the newest screen comedy sensation. The comedienne, heard on the Saturday NBC "Grand Ole Opry," may entrain for Hollywood some six weeks hence to make her bow in the movies. Negotiations are now going on to import Minnie along with Red Foley, the singing emcee, and other cast members of the popular mountain music-and-mirth program.

**For Young Pianists**  
William Kapell, young American pianist, has just established a piano scholarship with his first music teacher for a talented youngster between six and 12. At present Kapell is making a series of U. S. appearances, after which he leaves for an extensive European tour.

**"Baby" Pennsylvanian**  
"Baby" member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians heard over NBC is lovely Gloria Mudell, 19-year-old Westchester, N. Y., singer. Although she has been with the Waring troupe only two years, Gloria is no novice at radio. She's now celebrating her tenth anniversary on the airwaves, having made her debut when she was nine as a singer on the popular young people's program, "Rainbow House."



Ann Todd



Minnie Pearl

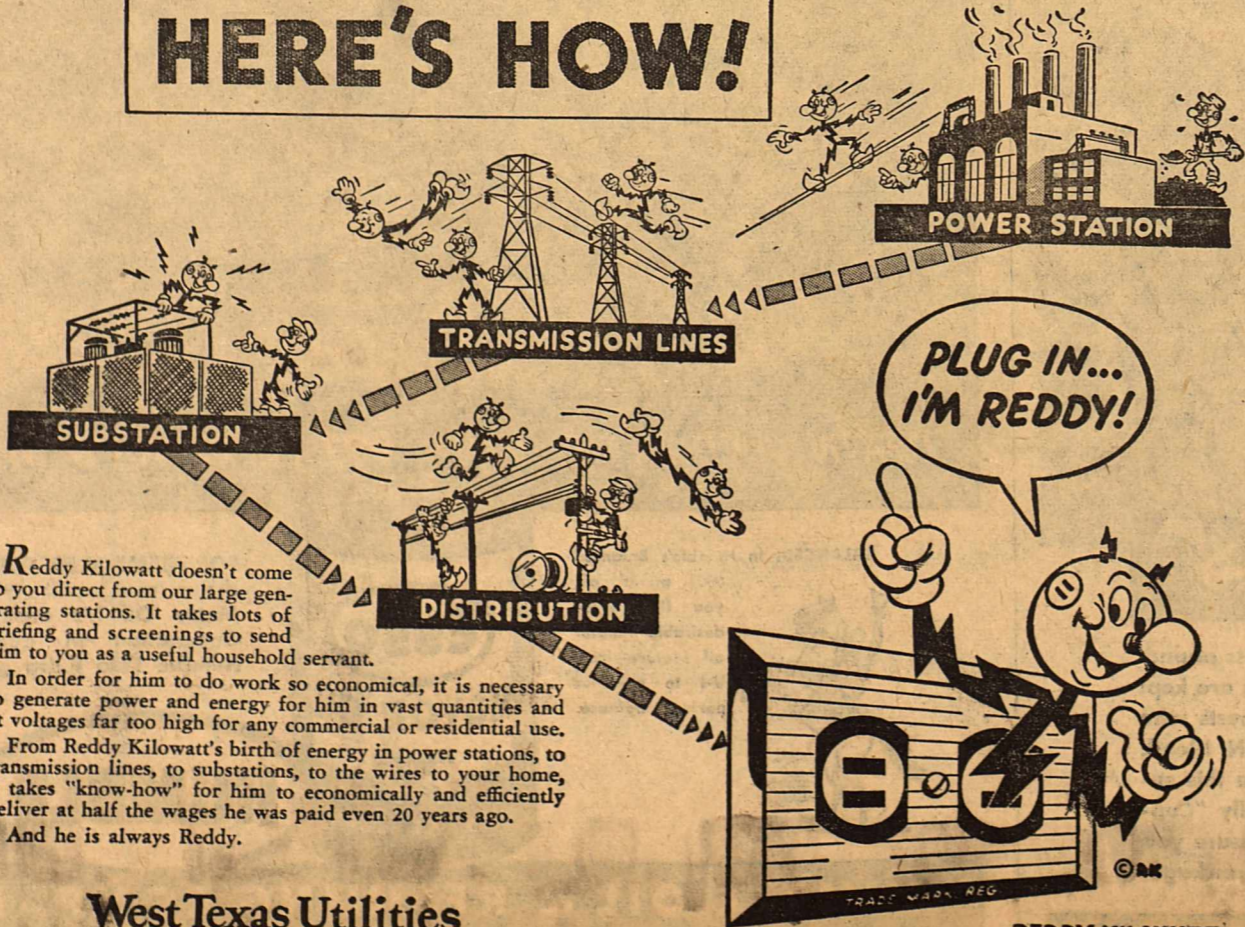


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