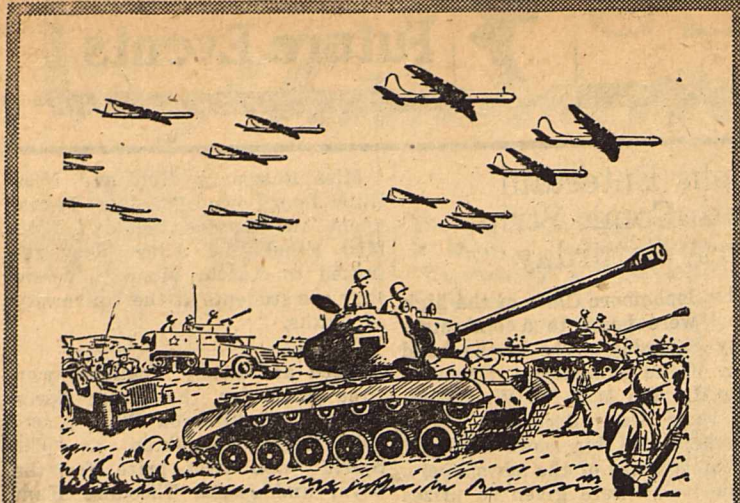


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 Friday, April 18—
 Mrs. Claude Prater
 George Allen Barrow, Jr.
 Mrs. Hubert Fields

Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, Margaret Alice of Kenedy, arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cook.

Miss Josette Boughton was home for the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton. She returned to T.S.C.W. at Denton on Monday.

Alice Adkins spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Margaret Handley in Greenville. Miss Nancy Jane Long spent the week-end in Commerce.

Announcement

In concluding the sale of the Ratliff Insurance Agency to J. T. Ratliff and Walter Louis Davis, its new owners, we wish to thank our many friends in Sonora and Sutton County for their valued patronage. It has been a distinct pleasure to serve you and we wish the new owners every success.

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MRS. C. G. DAVIS HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. C. G. Davis was hostess to the Idle Hour Club when it met in her home Tuesday afternoon. Spring flowers were used in the decorations. Mrs. J. T. Ratliff won high club prize; Mrs. G. H. Davis, second high; Mrs. E. B. Keng, high guest; and Mrs. Ella Wallace, cut prize. The prizes were costume jewelry made of shells brought from Florida.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Ratliff, Davis, Keng, Wallace, I. B. Boughton, Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, Josie McDonald, J. B. Ross and C. A. Tyler.

ART CLUB MEETS IN TIPTON HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. Loyd McMullen was hostess to the Sonora Art Club when it met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Tipton last Thursday night. Mrs. A. E. Prugel discussed "Unity and Rhythm" and Mrs. Tipton discussed "Harmony Contrasts" from the book, "Design and the Idea" by Allan Tucker. After the program, the group did textile painting.

Frosted cokes were served to Mesdames Maysie Brown, H. C. Kirby, Prugel, Fern McGhee, Tipton and Carol Tipton.

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Miss Martha Moore To Have Part In Fiesta Coronation

Highlighting the nationally-known Fiesta de San Jacinto celebration this year in San Antonio as in past years will be the glittering ceremony of the Coronation of the Queen the evening of April 24 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Duchess of West Texas to the Queen of the Court of Holidays will be Miss Florence Suana Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Marshall of Del Rio, Texas.

The Maid to the Duchess of West Texas will be Miss Martha Jo Moore, daughter of Andrew Moore and Mrs. W. L. Miers of Sonora, Texas. Duke to the Duchess will be Jack Hebbon of San Antonio, Texas, and the escort to the Maid will be Ralph Sellers, Jr. of Marfa, Texas.

Misses Moore and Marshall are both students of Texas University and members of the Delta Gamma Sorority. Miss Moore previously attended the Hockaday School in Dallas.

The Coronation of the Queen ranks as one of Texas' outstanding social events. The themes of the ceremony this year is revealed in the name, "Court of Holidays", and as in past years the Order of the Alamo, sponsoring organization, will present both the In-Town-Court of the Queen and the Visiting Court made up of Duchesses and Maids invited from various major cities and sections of the state.

The Visiting Court composed of honorees from points other than San Antonio will represent outstanding foreign Holidays. The In-Town-Court composed of the twelve San Antonio Duchesses named by the Order of the Alamo

A&M Mothers Club Hears Talk By Miss Anne Palmer

Miss Anne Palmer was guest speaker when the A&M Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Her topic was "Education." Hostesses were Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Joe F. Logan. Norris Loeffler played "Araganoise" by Massenet and Blanche Taylor played "Swaying Daffodils." The new officers elected are Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president; Mrs. C. W. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Shaver, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Davis, historian; and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, auditor. Mesdames Richardson, J. V. Alley and E. D. Shurley were elected delegates to the Texas Federation of Mothers' Clubs to meet in Bryan May 10. Spring flowers were used in decorations.

will symbolize the most colorful American Holidays.

Except for the intervention of the war, the Order of the Alamo, has yearly since 1909 staged the lavish Coronation ceremonies to which visitors throughout the Southwest come. This culminating event of the Fiesta de San Jacinto is always held on Coronation Thursday, which is the Thursday of that week in which April the 21 falls. The San Antonio Fiesta commemorates the day on which Texas won its independence and became a republic.

Taking part in the brilliant Coronation show will be an orchestra led by Max Reiter of the San Antonio Symphony. Among the nationally known artists who will perform in the Court of Holidays will be Walter Cassel, famed Metropolitan baritone, and Jean Watson, beautiful and famed contralto.

Sophs Entertain With Comic Strip Party Saturday

The Sophomore Class of the high school were hosts to a comic strip party Saturday night in the band room of the gymnasium. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt. The room was decorated with streamers and big bows made of the comic strips of the newspapers. Comic books were given as prizes to the persons who best represented a comic character. Norva Smith,

Miss Rosemary Holt and Miss Billie Jean Lowe of Gruver, Texas, spent the Easter holiday with Miss Ethel Mae Alley. They returned to Austin Monday, where they are students at the University of Texas.

dressed as "Pansy Yoakum" won first prize for the girls; Joyce Johnson, as "Brenda Starr", second; Alain Boughton as "The Spirit" won first prize for the boys; and James Theodore Hunt as "Red Ryder" won second. Dagwood's Sandwich, Lil Abner, Feeta Feeta, Smilin' Jack, Terry, the Summer Sisters, Mopsy, Chuck, Clark Kent, Froggy, Red, and Jiggs, were all represented. Punch and cookies were served.

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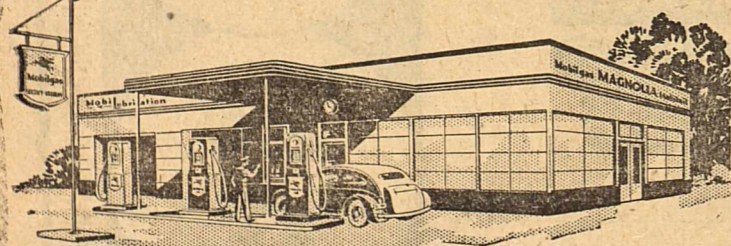
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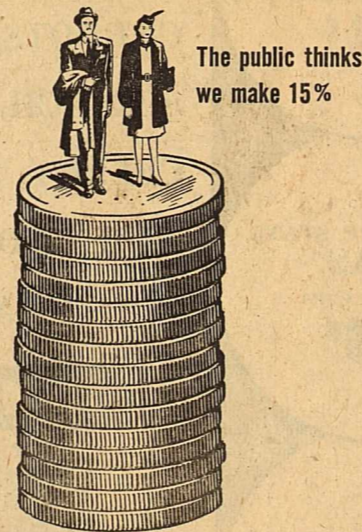
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But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

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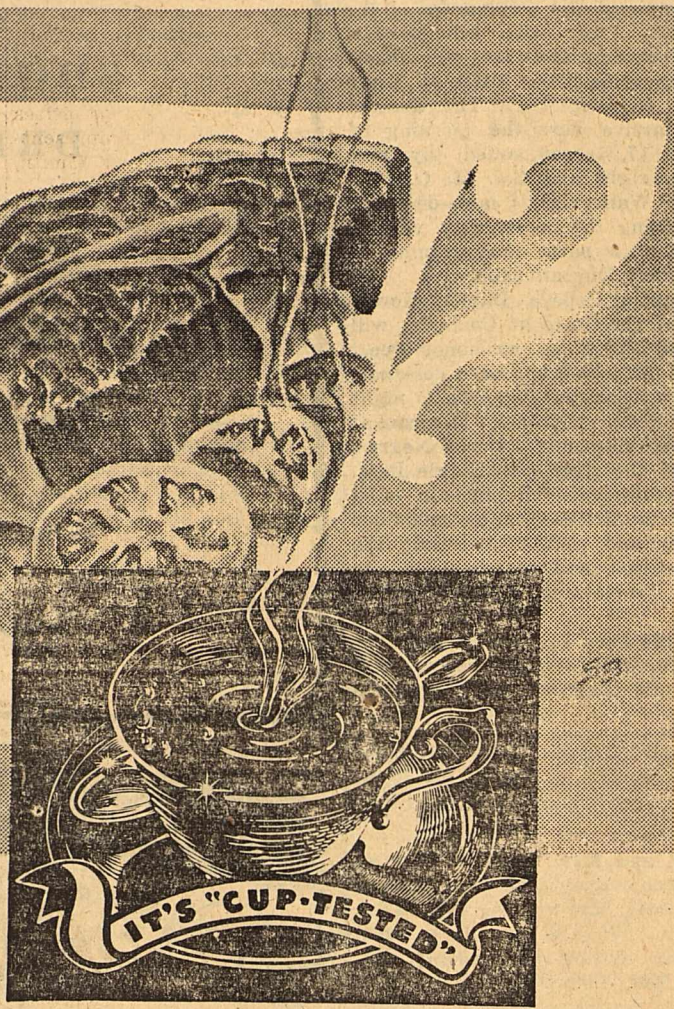
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Miss Marguerite Howell was at home for the Easter holidays from the University of Texas, and had as her guest, Jack Allen, also a student at the University. They returned to Austin Monday accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Howell and Frank Howell, Jr.

MRS. McKEE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Tom McKee was honored on her birthday April 4 by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Cake and ice cream were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Vernor Griffin, Buster Jennings, Mrs. Lee Patrick and Betty Ann, and Wayne Ogden, Melton Jackson, Scotty Walters, Jack Henderson, Johnny Smith, Wilbur and Charles Griffin, Nina and Reed Jennings, Billy Wright and Blanche Lavon Taylor and Billy Frank Turney.

Marvin Tyree of Fort Stockton spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tom McKee.

Luncheon guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell last Saturday were Miss Bonney Edwards of Port Arthur and Miss Grace Booth and Joe Booth of Del Rio.

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Mrs. J. O. Crites was in Big Lake the first of the week visiting.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Southwest farm markets paid firm to higher prices for livestock, eggs and poultry last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Cattle commanded generally steady to higher prices last week. Medium good cows brought \$12.50 to \$16.25 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Good cows

moved at \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Houston; \$15 to \$16 at Wichita; and \$16 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$19 at Houston; and \$17.50 to \$21.65 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cleared at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$19.25 to \$24.50 at Denver.
Sheep and lambs sold steady to mostly 50 cents higher at southwest markets last week. Choice spring lambs brought \$22.50 at San Antonio; and \$24 at Oklahoma

Eagle Pass Set For Five Day Racing Meet

WAINWRIGHT DERBY WILL BE FEATURED RACE

With 247 of the nation's top Quarter racing horses already entered, plans were announced this week by officials of the Eagle Pass International Fair, Inc., to make the official Quarter Horse Meet here April 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 the most outstanding in history.
W. H. Caldwell, president of the Fair, announced that Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and now commander of the Fourth Army with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, will attend the races as honor guest on Eagle Pass Day--April 17. The General will arrive here the morning of April 17, accompanied by Mrs. Wainwright and Col. H. O. Holman, Wainwright's aide-de-camp. Following the races, they will be feted at a party that evening at the Fort Duncan Club.
Ignacio Cepeda Davila, Governor of the State of Coahuila, will attend the races as honor guest April 18, which has been designated as Coahuila Day. That night a colorful "Noches Mexicanas" will be staged in Piedras Negras, across the river from Eagle Pass. Entertainment will include band concerts, Mexican dances and floor shows, and visitors attending the celebration will be required to wear "something typically Mexican".
Eagle Pass Day will be featured by the Wainwright Derby, and Coahuila Day by the Coahuila Derby.

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CARROTS, Large Bunch	4c
FIRM GREEN CABBAGE, 2 lb	9c
EAST TEXAS -- KILN DRIED YAMS, 4 lb	35c
Green Onions, Large Bunch	5c
TEXAS -- NEW CROP RED SPUDS, 2 lb	15c
CALIFORNIA LETTUCE, 2 Large Heads	19c
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TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, Doz.	49c
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The High School baseball team stands a good chance to get it in the neck this year, what with practice scheduled to start Monday, April 21, and the first district game Tuesday, April 22, against Ozona. Announcement as to where the tussle will take place will be made later. All we can say is that the youth of today must really live right to be able to start the season after only a day's practice.

—(?*½\$*?)—

The age average of the Sonora independent hardball team might be defined clearly by telling what a visitor said recently while watching a practice session.

Told that several of the boys were veterans, the visitor watched their performance a few minutes, then turned to his companion, and asked, "What war?"

—(?*½\$*?)—

W. W. Wendt, director of the speech department of the High School, takes his district title winning one-act play cast, declaimers, extemporaneous speakers and debating teams to the Area Meet in Brownwood this week-end.

—(?*½\$*?)—

The passing of Henry Ford marks a turning point in the industrial development of the United States. The Model T Ford was the shot in the arm that enabled early Twentieth Century America to assume world leadership in industry and agriculture. It would go practically anywhere, it was within the price range of the average man and anybody could fix it when

something went wrong. There are still 15 or 20 Model T's in Sutton County, all of them quite a bit over 20 years old, each a testimony to the genius of the man who set a standard for dependability, invented an automobile and gave the world mass production.

Henry Ford was born during the second year of the War Between the States, and at the age of 40, when most men who have not succeeded/ceased to try, plunged headlong into the infant auto industry. He believed in and paid high wages, much higher than union-controlled competitors were paying -- yet he believed in running his own business.

He also believed that great wealth carried with it great responsibility, and gave his money and time to such enterprises as hospitals, schools, museums, recreation centers, or anything which he thought would help develop a healthier, better educated, more patriotic America. He was a good man.

G. I. Insurance

National Service Life Insurance term policies may be converted to three kinds of endowment policies: 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65. These are in addition to the three permanent plans discussed previously.

Endowments mature for the face amount of the insurance at the maturity date. For example, an endowment age 65 for \$10,000 provides that in the event of your death prior to age 65, the \$10,000 is paid in one lump sum or in monthly installments to whomsoever you may designate as beneficiary. If, however, you are still living at 65, then the \$10,000 will be paid to you in cash (or in deferred payments, if you desire).

Thus you have in an endowment an investment plan in which you make regular periodic savings and investments during the whole of your working lifetime, so that you have the necessities of life when you can no longer work. On endowments you may discontinue your plan at any time after one year and receive a proportionately paid-up estate.

The advantage of saving your money in an endowment is that in the event you do not live long enough to complete your payments, the balance of the payments are cancelled and your family gets what you had intended to save rather than what you had saved. Another advantage is that no matter what financial difficulty you may get yourself into, the money you have saved in a National Service Endowment is never subject to attachment, levy or seizure at any time.

BOYCE HOUSE



Uncle Zeb says, "Why don't other folks stay at home so I can get a hotel room when I travel?"

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo proposes a constitutional amendment making House members' terms four years. But the best way to keep officials responsive to the people is to require 'em to go back to the people pretty often.

The Senator's amendment prohibits legislators from receiving anything of value for voting for or against any legislation. That's against the law now, isn't it--or is it?

His amendment would give each legislator a salary of \$4,000 a year and would prohibit a lawmaker from practicing influence before a state department--but apparently a legislator could still take what is sometimes called a "fee" from somebody whose business is affected by proposed legislation.

Getting around over the State: You remember the tune about the music goes in here and comes out there? Saw a stove in a filling station in Luling that reminds me of the tune. Three sections of old-fashioned stove pipe are laid one on top of the other and connected by elbows and that heat goes in at one end, wanders all around and comes out at the other. Looks like a Rube Goldberg invention--but it works.

Near Jacksonville is the rather oddly-named Simpson's Dining Car Orchard--11,000 peach trees.

In LaGrange, two grand old oaks stood in the street, so they just ran the paving around them. Incidentally, the winding highway as one enters LaGrange from the south is most picturesque and gives a beautiful view of the town below.

Best eating in a good while: Backbone and dumplings, with cornbread, at Palestine in the O'Neill Coffee Shop. That was really East Texas cooking at its best!

Misses Ada Ruth and Helen Martin spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson returned home from Kissimmee, Florida last week. They plan to remain here through the summer. The size of eggs a hen lays is largely a matter of inheritance. Insurance against small egg production is buying baby chicks from stock known to have individual ability to lay large eggs.

Miss Jamie Trainer spent the Easter holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

West Texas G. I.'s Using Terminal Pay On Insurance

AUGUST 1 DEADLINE FOR REINSTATING POLICIES

Insurance-wise ex-servicemen in the West Texas area, assigned more than \$11,380 in U. S. Armed Forces Terminal Leave Bonds to the Veterans Administration, for advance premium payments on their G.I. insurance during the period March 1-15, 1947, Artell P. Donovan, VA contact representative for this area, revealed today.

The average leave bond assigned to VA for premium payments amounted to about \$200, Donovan said, and would pay premiums in advance on the average NSL insurance term policy for approximately 2½ years.

Advantages in applying leave bonds on NSL premium payments are many, Donovan pointed out. The most popular being the fact a veteran receives a 3 per cent per annum discount on premiums paid in advance, which effects a substantial savings.

VA's information campaign directing veterans' attention to the opportunities of reinstating lapsed NSL insurance, is showing great results, Donovan continued, recent figures indicating Southwest Texas veterans are reinstating their lapsed insurance at the rate of more than \$100,000 daily.

Veterans who have allowed their NSLI policies to lapse, may re-

instate their insurance without a physical examination until August 1, 1947, by merely paying two monthly premiums and certifying their health is a good as it was at the time of lapse. Reinstatement applications may be secured from any VA contact office, Donovan said.

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The Adjutant REPORTS

Contact representative for the Veterans' Administration was in Sonora Wednesday at the Courthouse. To date 52 Sutton County veterans have been assisted by your service officer, 14 of which are still pending.

Since application was made for the purchase of a chapel, no word has been received from the War Assets Administration.

Time to get busy and advertise that saddle and bridle. Tickets have been ordered and will be available soon. Retail price is \$25. Date to be given away is June 26 at the Lions Club Auction.

By all means, Post 309 should have a representative at the National Defense Conference held at the Driskell Hotel in Austin, Texas, Friday, April 11. Representatives from the several branches of the Armed Forces will present information of interest to Laymen on National Security.

A lock box has been rented to secure the important record securities of our post at the First National Bank.

Post 309 is now incorporated, at the present time it is being recorded at Sutton County Clerk's office.

Mrs. Myrtle Sellman donated \$10.00 to the building fund.

There is a great deal of new and unfinished business to be taken care of at the next meeting, a good attendance is urged.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt was in San Angelo Tuesday.

From The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock
Midweek Service and Choir Rehearsal 7:30 o'clock
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Church School 9:30 o'clock
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Evening worship 7:30 o'clock
Youth meeting 5:15 o'clock
Choir 7:30 o'clock
Each Wednesday

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union met for Royal Service at the home of Mrs. Walter Anthony Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. Grady White. The topic for the month is "Other Peoples of Europe." The Bible study was "Transcending Provincialism." Mrs. W. O. Crites discussed "Europeans," Mrs. Lawrence Nichols discussed "Europeans and Their Religions", Mrs. Bob Odom discussed "In Southern Baptist Mission Lands", Mrs. Fern McGhee discussed "In Other European Lands", Mrs. Jack Drennan discussed "Europeans Need Jesus". Those present were Mesdames Anthony, Nichols, White, Drennan, McGhee, Odom and Crites.

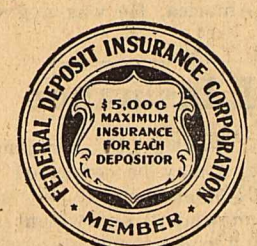
Eugene Alley was at home from A&M for the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to Dr. J. F. Howell and to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many cards and other gifts and many kind deeds done during my recent illness. May God bless and take care of them all. Mrs. W. K. Regeon and family.

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