

## San Angelo Plans Air Show, Parade For Army Day Celebration Saturday

### OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL VISITORS AT GOODFELLOW

Two general officers of the U. S. Army, Brig. Gen. Laurence B. Keiser and Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, will be San Angelo's honor guests for an Army Day celebration tomorrow, April 6.

Men and material, including some of the tanks and guns which cracked the European fortress and the Nipponese outposts, will be presented in quantity both in the highlighting Saturday morning parade and an afternoon open house program at Goodfellow Field.

### Crack Troops Coming

Lt. Col. T. F. Passarella will command 450 crack troops of the 1st Headquarters Special Troops at Camp Hood who will participate in both parade and open house.

Guns, tanks, and armored vehicles will be in the line of march of the April 6 parade. Some of the heavier tanks and other vehicles will be displayed and demonstrated on railroad flat cars at the air field southeast of the city.

Brig. Gen. Keiser, deputy chief of staff, Fort Sam Houston, whose commanding officer, Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, is well known to West Texans as an officer and man aside from being the "hero of Corregidor", will fly up Friday morning in Gen. Wainwright's personal plane.

### Keiser Rotary Speaker

Gen. Keiser will be the speaker at the Rotary Club dinner Friday noon at the Hotel Cactus, to which members of other service clubs are invited.

Brig. Gen. Clarke, whose citations derive largely from his brilliant leadership of armored forces in the Normandy and trans-France campaigns, will speak at a "typical West Texas dinner" Friday night on the St. Angelus roof.

Gen. Keiser is to present a number of high military awards to personnel of the local field, now a permanent military installation, in ceremonies following the Saturday parade.

### Parade Saturday Morning

The parade is to start at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the old Santa Fe station on North Chadborne. Moving down Chadborne, it will lose the two generals at the special reviewing stand at Chadborne and Twohigh where the medal presentation will follow.

Eight squadrons of AAF personnel from Goodfellow, including an AC contingent and the Brazilian and Chinese cadets who also are training at the field here, will be in the line of march.

### Model Plane Contest Set

Military leaders extended an invitation to all West Texas to witness the parade, award presentation, and the open house at Goodfellow.

An open contest for all model airplanes, including flying and exhibit competition; parachute drop tests for dummies from a C-47 flying over the field; and a demonstration of the PT-17, designed to prevent ground loops, will be highlights of the special program at the field Saturday afternoon.

President Truman's Army Day speech from Soldier's Field, Chicago, at 4 P. M., will be carried via radio and loudspeaker to the crowd at the local field.

## MRS. STEEN'S MOTHER ILL IN ALABAMA

Mrs. Belle Steen left this week for Andalusia, Alabama, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alice Crawford. While there she will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Griffith.

Mrs. Earl Lomax is in a San Angelo hospital this week receiving a medical check-up.

Captain Lea Roy Aldwell, who recently returned from the Philippines, is expected here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roy Aldwell. He has been in Okmulgee, Okla., where his wife and son have been making their home since he went overseas.

## KELLEY AT TEXAS TECH

Lubbock, April 2—Of the more than one thousand veterans enrolled in Texas Technological College this semester, one student, Robert V. Kelley, is from Sonora.

Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kelley, is a senior animal husbandry major. He attended Tech in 1941 before entering the armed forces.

## Red Cross Fund Drive Extended Until April 15

### COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA BY \$150

By the middle of this week the Sutton County Red Cross Chapter had exceeded its annual fund drive quota of \$1230 by \$150, according to a report made by the chapter treasurer, Mrs. Maysie Brown. Closing date of the drive was Monday, April 1, originally, but this week, drive chairman Alfred Schweining was notified that the drive will be held open until April 15. Although the quota has been exceeded, those who still wish to make contributions may leave them at the First National Bank.

Schweining said that the success of the drive was due wholly to the close cooperation of the members of his committee and of the ready citizens.

### SMITH BUYS TIN SHOP

Earl Smith has bought A. H. Adkins' Tin Shop and has moved it on the lot behind the Frank Smith residence. The sale became effective on April 1. Smith is doing all kinds of sheet metal work in the shop.

## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SUGGEST BETTER PREPARATION BEFORE MARKETING WOOL

F. D. Cronin, Chief, Wool Division, and W. M. Buck, Senior Marketing Specialist U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

Once again the U. S. Department of Agriculture calls to the attention of wool growers the importance of careful preparation of their wool clip for market.

Regardless of who buys the clip, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, mill, buyer, or handler, the grower is penalized for improperly packed wool. Why? Simply because it costs more to process wool that is poorly prepared for market, and this added cost must be charged back to the grower in the form of penalty deductions from the price he would otherwise have received. Year after year, thousands of dollars in income are lost to American wool growers because of faulty practices in packing their wool clip in most cases is the result of carelessness. Failure to put up our wool in proper form for sale, places our domestic product at a serious disadvantage in competition with foreign wools. Not only do buyers seek the foreign product first, but they are willing to pay more for it, as much as 10 per cent more (clean basis), because it is easier and cheaper to manufacture than domestic wools. Are American wool growers content to forfeit a sizeable percentage of their potential income when such loss can easily be avoided?

Each year a greater number of wool growers are realizing that it pays them well to put up their clips in a careful, desirable manner, thereby avoiding penalty deductions and increasing their income from wool. The amount of off wools packed separately in 1945 exceeded that in 1944 by 2,700,000 pounds. Other improvements were noted. This is encouraging. It means added dollars of income for those growers who made the little extra effort to get a good pack.

Government Appraisers are beginning their work of appraising 1946 wool offered to C. C. C. Top prices, grade by grade, will be allowed for properly packed wool. Discounts will be made from top prices for all practices which detract from the value of wool. Here are some common penalty discounts.

### SHEAR ON A CLEAN DRY SURFACE

Wool must be kept clean if its value is to be maintained. Fleeces dropped on a dirty floor or on littered ground will take up foreign substances and the value of the wool will be decreased.

### PACK BLACK, GRAY, OR PIEBALD FLEECES SEPARATELY

Fleeces of this description should never be permitted to come in contact with the white fleeces. The use to which black or gray wool can be put is limited. Hence its value is less than that of comparable grades of white wool. When black fleeces are packed with white the latter become contaminated with black fibers and their usefulness is impaired. The Department of Agriculture's Schedule of Purchase Values for 1946 states: "Black Wool (grease). The discount shall be one-third off the grease appraisal price of the comparable grade of white wool." Scoured black and gray wool will be discounted from ten (10) cents to as much as thirty (30) cents per pound from the comparable white wool classification, depending upon the grade. Do not risk impairing the value of white fleeces by packing gray or black fleeces with them.

## RATLIFF ELECTED SONORA MAYOR

In the biennial election for city officials Tuesday at the courthouse, J. Tom Ratliff was elected mayor, and Edward Tipton and Clay Puckett were elected city commissioners. The voting was as follows:

FOR MAYOR	
J. Tom Ratliff	75
H. V. Stokes	57
FOR COMMISSIONERS	
Edward Tipton	84
Vernon Hamilton	48
Alfred Schweining	50
Clay Puckett	82

The new mayor and commissioners, who will not take office for about six weeks, stated, when notified of their election, that they contemplated no radical changes in the city administration.

"What we would like to do," said Ratliff, "is make as good a record and do as much for Sonora as Mayor Stokes and Commissioners Hamilton and Schweining have."

### TRAINERS' SON IMPROVING

Gil, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer, who has been in a San Angelo hospital since Tuesday of last week, is reported to be much improved and probably will be well enough to be brought home this weekend. He was suffering from bronchitis and strep throat.

H. V. Stokes was a business visitor in Brackettville Wednesday.

## Commodity Credit Corporation Wool Price List 1946

12 MONTHS	
Staple & big french combing	1.21
Big french combing some staple	1.19
French combing	1.17
French combing some short fleeces	1.15
Short French combing	1.13
Short French combing clothing	1.10
8 MONTHS	
Best length	1.10
Average	1.07
Short	1.05
FALL WOOL	
Best length	1.05
Average	1.02
Short	1.00
TWELVE MONTHS	
Staple and big french combing 64' edge 60's	1.20
Good french combing and staple 60/64's	1.18
Average to good french combing 60/64's	1.15
OFF WOOLS	
Clear clippings	25
Defective clippings	22
Tags	16
Black	1/3 off of white wool grease price
ORIGINAL BAG WOOL	

On clips appraised in the original bags where all tags and other off wools are not packed separately by the producer, and offered for appraisal by the Handler, the clip shall be discounted not to exceed three percent from the grease appraisal price.

Tyree Hardy has been ill with measles at home this week.

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### PACK BUCK WOOL SEPARATELY

Buck fleeces should not be mixed with ewe fleeces. There will be no discount for crossbred buck fleeces. The discount on fine buck fleeces will be five (5) cents per pound, clean basis, off the comparable ewe wool classification. Should the fleeces of bucks not be kept apart from those of ewes, there is always the possibility that the number of buck fleeces will be over-estimated and too great a discount made.

### KEEP TAGS AND DUNG LOCKS OUT OF FLEECES

Tags and heavily incrustated locks must be kept out of the fleeces and packed separately if the value of a clip is to be maintained. The schedule of prices of the Department of Agriculture states that, on original bag clips, if all tags and other off wools are not packed separately there will be a discount in price paid, not to exceed three (3) percent, from the grease appraisal price as determined by the Government appraisers. Producers who, last season, kept their bags of off wools separate profited by doing so. This same procedure this season will likewise prove profitable.

### met on-ad eo, o.wts KEEP WOOL FREE FROM TRASH

Straw, chaff, sticks, burs, and other extraneous matter should be prevented from mixing with the wool. Burs and other vegetable matter entangled in the fleeces often cannot be entirely removed by the ordinary methods of manufacture. Additional chemical or mechanical treatment, such as carbonizing or bur picking, is necessary to eliminate these particles from the fibers. This increases the cost of manufacture and buyers discount the value of the wool to take care of the increased manufacturing cost. Under the government's price schedule, burry and seedy wools may be discounted one-fourth to one-third from the grease appraisal price of the comparable grade of clean wool.

### TIE ALL FLEECES

Processing is made more difficult and more costly when the fleeces are not tied. Except in the case of Texas 8-Month and fall wool, all untied clips will be discounted two (2) cents per pound from the grease appraisal price by the Government appraisers.

### NEVER USE SISAL OR BINDER TWINE TO TIE FLEECES

When sisal or binding twine is

used, loose fibers from it get into the finished wool product and cause serious loss. It is only with greatest difficulty that wool tied with sisal or binder twine can be sold to a few manufacturers and then at only very low prices. Most manufacturers will not use it at any price. A discount of ten (10) cents per pound, clean basis, will be made by the Government for all wool tied with sisal or binder twine. USE PAPER TWINE. Pieces of paper twine that may be overlooked by the wool sorter in the mill cause no damage since twine of this nature disintegrates in the scouring bowls or is lost in the various processes of manufacture.

### MARK EACH BAG TO SHOW CONTENTS

Every bag should be plainly marked on the side by stencil or marking brush with letters at least 6 inches high to indicate the contents. The following classifications are most useful:

### EWES, YEARLING, BUCK, BLACK, TAGS, CRUTCHINGS, BURRY and SEEDY

Marking the bags in this manner will enable appraisers to evaluate a clip more accurately.

### CARE IN BRANDING

When sheep are branded, growers should always remember that the branding substance must be removed, with considerable waste and expense, before the wool enters the manufacturing processes. The brand mark should be small, and only one mark should be made on each animal. Only fluids that are suitable for branding should be used. Tar or its products, or common house paints, are never suitable. Use only enough branding fluid to make a clear and durable mark. An excessive quantity of insoluble branding substance on the fleece often causes costly defects in the finished product. In the mills the "paity" wool must be carefully clipped by hand, and this process adds to the cost; even more serious is the loss caused by small pieces that escape the attention of the wool sorter. These appear in the finished fabric as defects, such as paint specks and tar stains.

It is more important now than ever before for producers to give serious consideration to ways and means of improving the packing of their wool. World stocks are extremely large and competition from foreign wool which is packed in a manner far superior to our own, the threat for shrinkage isxx½vbg the threat from synthetic fibers also must be met. Further, the core method of testing for shrinkage is becoming more widely used. A properly packed clip, with off wools bagged separately, permits the taking of a better sample and results in a more accurate appraisal. Producers certainly should do their utmost to assist in maintaining a market for their product. This is especially true when steps taken to put their product in the best possible shape result in larger returns from their wool.

## License Sales Increase Over 1945

A sign of the increase in Sutton County's population was given this week with the results of motor vehicle licenses for 1946. Total licenses sold this year were 942 as compared to 892 in 1945.

Of the 1946 sales 525 tags went to passenger cars, 163 to commercial vehicles, 181 to farm trucks, and one for a motorcycle.

## Sale of Seals For Crippled Children Begins

Commerce, Texas—The thirteenth annual Easter Seal Sale was officially opened this week with the mailing of colorful Easter seals to 650,000 Texas citizens. The Seals are sent each Easter time as a reminder of the humane work being done throughout the year by the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

Proceeds derived from the sale of the seals makes possible the Society's work of locating handicapped children in need of medical care, procuring material aids, such as crutches and wheelchairs, rehabilitation and prevention of crippling diseases. During the past year, the Society also sponsored and saw passage of state legislation providing special education for the thousands of Texas' mentally alert youngsters too physically handicapped to attend regular school.

"With state education of exceptional children an accomplished fact, the work of the Texas Society for Crippled Children assumes even greater proportions," Dr. Sam Whitley of Commerce, president of the Society said in presenting his annual appeal. "The opportunity for education means that thousands more of these unfortunate youngsters must have physical preparation for this new experience. In many cases, the Society must seek out the children in rural or unlighted homes and provide them with either medical or material aid before they are ready for education. Following their education, the society, through its sheltered workshops, sees them off to a healthy, useful life by teaching them to be self-sustaining."

All funds raised in each community are left with the county chapters for aid to that community's children. The funds are administered by civic-spirited Texans who give of their time.

Directors of the sale are Dr. Whitley, chairman; Sydney A. Gaines, Wichita Falls, vice chairman; J. J. Gibson, Dallas, treasurer; Munger T. Ball, Port Arthur; John W. Broome, Lubbock; Mrs. Hal Horton, Greenville; R. L. Thomas, Dallas; and Martin Ricker, executive secretary.

The Sutton County Commissioners will hold their semi-monthly meeting Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the courthouse.

Mrs. Lea Allison and son Pascal spent last weekend and the first part of this week visiting in Eldorado with Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. Horace Linticum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and children, Jan and Jo Bess, spent the first part of the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jack Ellingson was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday where her condition was reported serious.

### ADDITION PLANNED FOR PARK INN BUILDING

An extension planned to seat forty people is about halfway completed at Park Inn Cafe and is expected to be finished in four to six weeks according to A. B. Hightower, owner. Hightower said that the new dining room would be air conditioned and that the south wall now separating the two rooms would be removed. Also being built are an office and a ladies lounge in addition to new rest rooms.

A group of Sutton County fishermen which included Lea Allison, John Fields, Hub Hale, S. R. Hull, A. B. Hightower, and Perry Hodgden of Fort Worth, returned from Don Martin Lake, Mexico, and reported some of the best fishing in recent months. Allison and Hodgden brought back 75 pounds of large bass. While on the trip Fields doctored some sick horses.

## Youth Paroled To Parents

### PLEADS GUILTY TO AUTO THEFT

James Ray Bonner, 16, was declared a delinquent child Wednesday in County Court, Alvis Johnson presiding, and was paroled to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bonner of Jacksonville, Texas.

Bonner was picked up last Thursday afternoon near Christoval by State Highway patrolmen after a warning was sent out that a person answering his description had stolen a car here early Thursday afternoon. He admitted the theft.

The car, a 1941 Ford sedan belonging to Mrs. Horace N. Roberts, was parked in front of the S. R. Hull residence Thursday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock when the theft occurred.

Leaving Sonora Bonner stopped in Eldorado for water where he aroused the suspicion of a filling station attendant by not knowing how to open the hood of the car. Driving into Christoval, the radiator again became overheated so he left the car in the residential district and caught a ride in a truck going toward San Angelo. Highway patrolmen, coming toward Christoval, recognized him from the description given by the local sheriff's office, and arrested him.

After questioning by Sheriff Brown, he directed officers to the car.

Young Bonner had been picked up in El Paso in March for car theft, but on account of his age, was turned over to the County Probate officer. His parents sent money for his ticket home, and he told officers he was on his way there when he took the car here.

## DAMERON IS SPEAKER AT LIONS MEETING

Speaker at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday was W. H. Dameron, Raner Experiment Station superintendent, who talked on "Range Management". Full text of the speech will appear in next week's issue of the News.

Louis Davis was presented a membership button at the meeting by Emmett Askins.

Guests were Don McCormick of Eldorado and John Philipps of Junction.

## JONES SELLS 1050 HEAD CATTLE DURING WEEK

C. T. Jones Sr. during the past week sold 950 steers and 100 cows to Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas buyers.

Five hundred steers went to Clyde Simpson of Chickasha, Oklahoma, 100 big steers to Clyde Coffman of Overbrook, Kansas, 350 aged steers, at \$100 a head, to Jack Canning of Eden, and 100 cows to Clint Ramsay of Neal, Kansas.

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## VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE HERE APRIL 12

John F. Godsey, veterans administrator for this area will be in Sonora at the courthouse Friday, April 12, to discuss any problems local veterans may have. Godsey, whose office is in San Angelo, plans to be here every second and fourth Friday and will use the county judges office. Anyone wishing more details is asked to call H. C. Kirby, county clerk.

## BITTEN BY SPIDER

Forrest Guest, bitten by a grey spider while loading hay on Tuesday, is doing well but is carrying his arm in a sling. He was treated immediately and suffered no serious results.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer is in San Angelo, staying with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hickman. She expects to be there several weeks.

## 43 YEARS AGO

Eli Fowler was in from his ranch Monday wanting to sell some cows.

Sam McKee and family were in Sonora Tuesday buying supplies.

Now is the time to use medicated or tonic salt to prevent blackleg.

Mrs. Ira L. Wheat and Mrs. George Hamilton were in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

Ruff Winn and son Joe of Edwards county were in Sonora Wednesday and took out a load of supplies.

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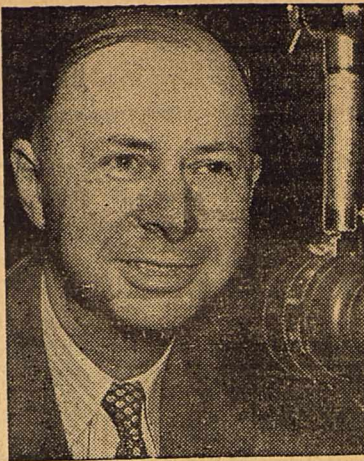
Sonorans Asked To Flower Show

The San Antonio Spring Flower Show will be held in the Witte Museum in that city Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, according to word received from Mrs. Kenneth Ragsdale, chairman. The

theme of the show will be "A Fairyland Fantasy", and different garden clubs will sponsor exhibits.

The Devil's River News was given four complimentary tickets which will be given to the first four persons who wish to attend. The show is sponsored by the San Antonio Flower Show Association.

I Give You Texas



by BOYCE HOUSE

Byron once remarked about an acquaintance that he had "just enough of learning to misquote".

The Bible does not say that "money" is "the root of all evil". The Scriptures say that "the love of money is the root of all evil"—and that is quite a different thing.

As Lincoln said in one of his debates with Stephen A. Douglas, "Judge Douglas would have you believe that a horse-chestnut and a chestnut horse are the same thing."

The Psalmist is quoted as saying, "All men are liars". But what he actually wrote was, "I said in my haste, All men are liars".

And one of the most garbled of all utterances is Jefferson's "That government is best which governs least". If that is true, then a government with only one law would be the best of governments. What Jefferson said, (I don't have the book at hand, so must give the substance from memory) was that after the lives, property and happiness of the people are made secure, that government is best which governs least.

A saying of Jefferson's which many have challenged is, "All men are created equal." of course, that is not literally true because one man is stronger of swifter of foot or handsomer or taller or more adept at making music or money or a speech than another. I think that what Jefferson meant was that all men are created equal insofar as having equal rights because after the first statement, he adds that men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights—among them being "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

So if a fellow is going to quote, he ought to quote it right—and not rip lift a sentence out by its roots

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Q. What is the responsibility of the employer in the matter of restoring a job to a returning veteran?

A. It is required that a veteran be restored to the job which he left, or one of equal pay and seniority, etc., provided the veteran is qualified for the job and makes application therefor within 90 days after discharge.

Q. May a veteran whose name appeared on a Civil Service list of eligibles at the time of his entry into the armed forces have his eligibility revived?

A. Yes. Veterans whose names were certified on a Civil Service list of eligibles but who declined or who were not appointed because they were at the time in the armed forces of the United States, or who were not selected or who declined appointment because they were about to enter the armed forces of the United States, or who were reached for certification but not certified because they were in the armed forces of the United States will be restored to the list of eligibles and ratings will be increased on the basis of such military preference.

Q. How does a veteran meet the basic requirements for readjustment allowance under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. A discharge under other than dishonorable conditions and the length of service are the basic factors of entitlement to readjustment allowance.

Q. Are dependent parents of a deceased veteran entitled to pension benefits?

A. Dependent parents are not entitled to pension benefits unless death resulted from service.

Q. When do payments of pension for a service-connected disability become effective?

A. Payment of pension for a service-connected disability will be effective the day following discharge, if application for the pension is made within one year after discharge and the veteran's disability is rated as pensionable. If application is made one year following discharge, the earliest date payments may be made effective is the date the veteran's claim for pension is received by the Veterans Administration.

If you have further questions, contact the Veterans Administration's representative at the courthouse in Sonora, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month, or call at Room 307, Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

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from its context. "A little learning is a dangerous thing."
But even if the quotation is correctly given, it still may not be true, though a great man may have said it. Alexander Pope wrote "Be not the first by whom the new is tried". If everyone adopted that principle, all of us would wait for somebody else to try out the new idea—flying in a plane or swallowing a raw oyster whole—and so all progress would cease.

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From The Churches

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 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Service 7:00  
 Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:00  
 W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Services 7:30  
 Held every second and fourth Sunday in the month.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Masses 8:00  
 10:00  
 Weekday Mass 7:30

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Is Christian education, as taught and sponsored by the church worth while? How can we make our program more meaningful and worthwhile?  
 Come out Sunday at 10:50 A.M.

**MRS. JOHNSON ATTENDS WSCS CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO**

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., local delegate, reported on the State Conference of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, held in San Antonio last week, when the local WSCS met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Carolyn Johnson went to the conference as young ladies' delegate.

Report was made at Wednesday's meeting that a box had been sent to the Wesley Home in San Antonio, and Mrs. Rose Thorp was in charge of the revotional service for the meeting.

Others present were Mmes. J. F. Howell, W. R. Cusenbary, J. T. Sellman, C. R. Brewster, O. L. Carpenter, W. A. Carroll, Annie Sharp, Herman Smith and G. H. Hall.

and study these questions with us. This is "Church School Rally Day". A program for everyone.

At 7:30 P. M. the subject will be, "So Great Salvation". The Youth Choir under direction of W. W. Wendt will sing for us.

We invite you to worship with us.

**Engagement Of Miss Nance Told**

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Lucille Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance of Sonora and Juno, to E. E. (Bill) Moss of Rocksprings has been announced by Miss Nance's parents. The wedding will take place here this month.

Miss Nance, a 1941 graduate of the Sonora High School, was born and raised in this section. In 1943 she attended school at Sul Ross State Teacher's College in Alpine.

Mr. Moss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moss of Lubbock, is now connected with the State Highway Department in Rocksprings. He is a veteran of service with the Army Engineers in the European Theater and received his discharge last November.

**SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT JONES HOME**

Four tables were arranged for bridge when Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones Jr. entertained members and guests of the Saturday Night Club at their ranch home last week. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. A. E. Prugel, H. C. Kirby, Rip Ward, Edwin Sawyer, Berry Duff and R. E. Shaver; also Mmes. E. D. Shurley, E. E. Sawyer and J. H. Brasher.

High club score was won by the Prugels, and Mr and Mrs. Duff were awarded high guest. Rip Ward won the bingo.

Mixed spring flowers were used throughout the house for the occasion and a covered dish supper was served.

**WOMAN'S PAGE**

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 5, 1946

The Devil's River News

**Jackson Is Speaker At Parent-Teacher Meeting Tuesday**

Speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday was Frank Jackson, superintendent of the San Angelo Independent School District. His subject was "Public Education and the American Ideals", and points he brought out in his talk were ideals of freedom, how free public education is related to freedom, ideas of opportunity and progress, ideal of democratic leadership, character and leadership related to education and ideals of tolerance and individual personality.

Mrs. Earl Lomax, one of four delegates to the Sixth District convention held in San Angelo last week, reported on the convention. She also reported that the local organization's yearbook was awarded an "A" grading and the gold star.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt, finance chairman, reported that \$265.21 profit was made by the organization on the game night held on April 19.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, parliamentarian, explained changes needed in the club's by-laws and asked that the group vote on them at next month's meeting.

Entertainment on the program was furnished by members of the fourth grade who sang three songs, accompanied by Miss Helen Boyd

**Legion Auxiliary Entertains Monday**

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legion members with a covered dish supper Monday night, March 25, at the Legion hall. Program for the evening was arranged by the Legion, and included several piano selections by Miss Helen Boyd and numbers sung by the High School Choir, accompanied by Miss Boyd. About fifty were present.

at the piano Carlene Peoples played a piano solo, and Joan Frenzel gave a declamation.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Mrs. Granville Barker and Miss Emma Hamilton, who served an iced drink and cookies to about forty members and guests.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess are the parents of a son, John Paul, born Friday, March 22, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney of Sonora and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Vida Friess of Ozona.

A baby daughter, named Martha Kay, was born Friday March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill of Uvalde.

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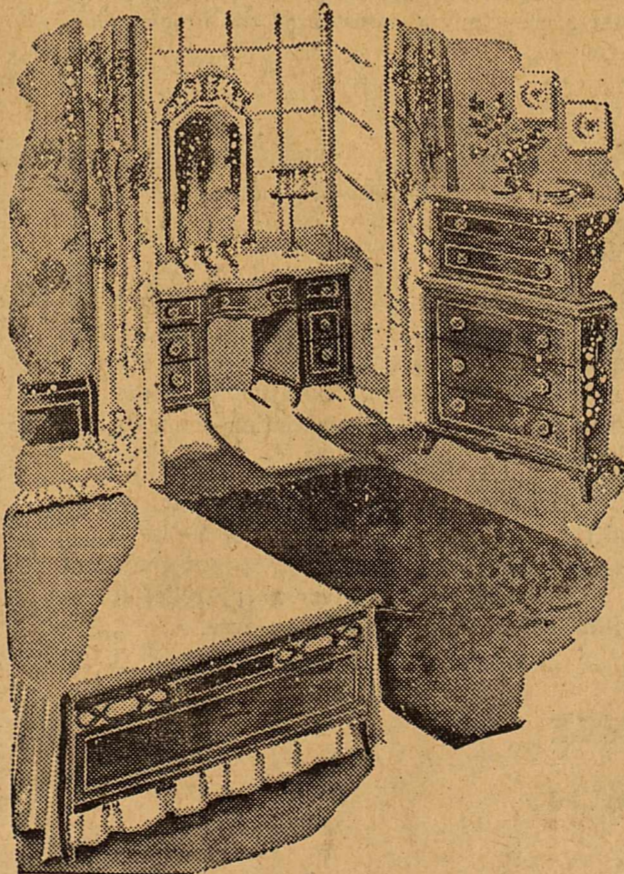
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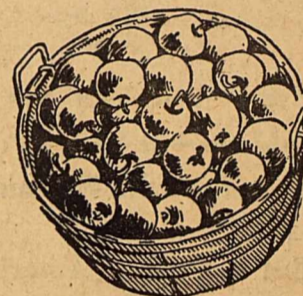


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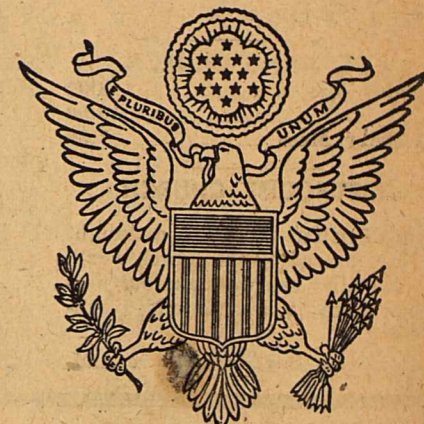
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The Army built the Old Cumberland Pike, running from Cumberland, Maryland, to St. Louis, Missouri, and recognized as the most effective influence in opening up the Middle West.

Beginning with the construction of the old Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Erie Canal, Army engineers have worked upon virtually every navigable body of water in the country.

Army Engineers erected the imposing Washington Monument in the nation's capital; they built the wings and dome of the Capitol; and supervised the construction of the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, the Government Printing Office, the Agricultural Building, and other famous buildings.

**A**T THE TIME of the Alaska gold rush, the only link Americans had with civilization was the Alaska cable, constructed and operated by the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Army men, under the direction of Major Walter Reed, discovered the cause and remedy for yellow fever in one of the most heroic stories in the annals of our history. Thus, the building of the Panama Canal, the digging of which was done by Army Engineers, was made possible after repeated failures on the part of others.

The gas mask, developed in World War I by the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army, is used to protect firemen, miners, and chemical workers, especially where there is danger of carbon-monoxide, ammonia or other deadly fumes.

Gases and flame-throwers, developed by the Chemical Warfare Service, are being used extensively to exterminate locusts, the boll-weevil, the corn borer, potato hopper and other pests ruinous to crops.

Army Engineers have led all other agencies in flood prevention, through the building of locks, dams, levees and sea walls.

In 1918, the Signal Corps accomplished the first successful radio message from airplane to ground, and a few years later successfully demonstrated the first airplane radiotelephone.

**T**HE radio beacon was a development of the Signal Corps, and after successful tests the plans and specifications were turned over to the free use of commercial manufacturers.

The radio system established by the Army between Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in 1904, was the first in the world regularly to operate commercially over a distance of 100 miles. The successful operation of these two stations was due to the inventions and experiments of a Signal Corps officer.

In times of disaster, such as the San Francisco fire in 1906, and the Ohio and Mississippi River Valley floods in 1936 and 1937, it was the Army that took charge of disorder and administered the emergency relief forces until civilian organizations could take over.

The Lewis and Clarke expedition that opened up the Northwest was conducted by the Army.

Army engineers increased the depth of Boston Harbor from 18 to 35 feet and widened it from 100 to 1200 feet. They also developed the ports of Houston, Texas, and Los Angeles, and co-operated in the development of New York harbor.

The development of airplane apparatus with which to spray fields and orchards is an important part of the work of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Army fliers have saved the people of the United States millions of dollars in timber and flood control by detecting forest fires unseen by ground observers.

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Army engineers initiated most of the accurate methods which are now employed in the geodetic, topographic, and hydrographic surveys of our possessions.

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**ATTEND P-T A DISTRICT MEET**

Four delegates, Mmes. I. B. Boughton, W. A. Carroll, Earl Lomax and W. H. Queen, from the local Parent-Teacher Association attended the 24th Annual Conference of the Sixth District P-T A, held in San Angelo on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Theme of the conference was "The Family Builds the Future", and education, not only for the children but for parents and the whole community was stressed.

Officers installed during the conference were Mrs. Phillip Thompson of San Angelo, president; Mmes. Louis Jones of Christoval, J. E. Brigham of Big Spring, G. M. Bettis of Sweetwater, John Burris of Brackettville, Robert Loeffler of Junction, Jack Fulwiler of Abilene, Tyson Midkiff of Ranger, vice-presidents; Mrs. Murray Fly of Midland, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. P. Williams of San Angelo, corresponding secretary.

The Sonora group's yearbook received an "A" grading and the gold medal at the District Conference.

Miss Cleone Dabney of Eldorado, Schleicher County chairman of the Roadside Development Program was here Tuesday as a guest of Mrs. Alla Aldwell.

**PAT COOPERS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton arrived here Sunday night for a few days visit with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, accompanying them was their son and daughter, Don and Betty Jack. They returned home Thursday.

**MRS. COOK IS HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB**

Mrs. J. A. Kring won high guest score and Mrs. H. V. Morris won high for members when Mrs. R. V. Cook entertained the Pastime Club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Cut spring flowers were used in arrangements in the playing room, and a salad and dessert course was served.

Those present were Mmes. John Reiley, Joe Berger, Ella Wallace, C. E. Stite, Robert Kelley, Rose Thorp, Robert Reed, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, Kring and Morris.

**Hunts Entertain With Barbecue**

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Miller were named honored guests last Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt entertained with a barbecue dinner and game party at their ranch home.

Guests, beside the honorees were Messrs. and Mmes. F. L. McKinney, Jack Shurley, Stanley Mayfield and Batts Friend; also Misses Doris Keene, Louise Forke and Wynona Hutcherson, and Lt. Harrell T. Espy, Robert Allen Simmons, Dock Simmons, S. H. Stokes and Savell Lea Sharp.

**MISS WHEAT ON COMMITTEE**

Miss Frances Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wheat of Sonora is a member of the Decorations Division, making arrangements at the University of Texas for the 17th Annual Round-Up, the big event of the social season on the University campus.

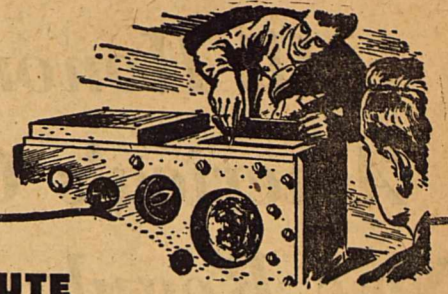
The celebration, the first big one since the end of the war, will include a parade with all University clubs and organizations entering floats, a revue and ball at which 300 Bluebonnet belles will be presented, visiting sweethearts honored and the Sweetheart of the University introduced. It will also include the Texas Relays and all sororities and fraternities have planned large open houses to welcome the alumni.

**JOHNSONS ENTERTAIN BRIDGE AND SUPPER CLUB**

First meeting of the newly-organized Night Bridge Club was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. Arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the house and dinner

was served buffet style.

The prize award was won by Mrs. Dorothy Norris at bingo. Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. F. L. McKinney, Russell Davis, H. C. Kirby, R. D. Lancaster, Hillman Brown, Jimmy Taylor and Mrs. Dorothy Norris; guests were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Miller and Reginald Trainer.



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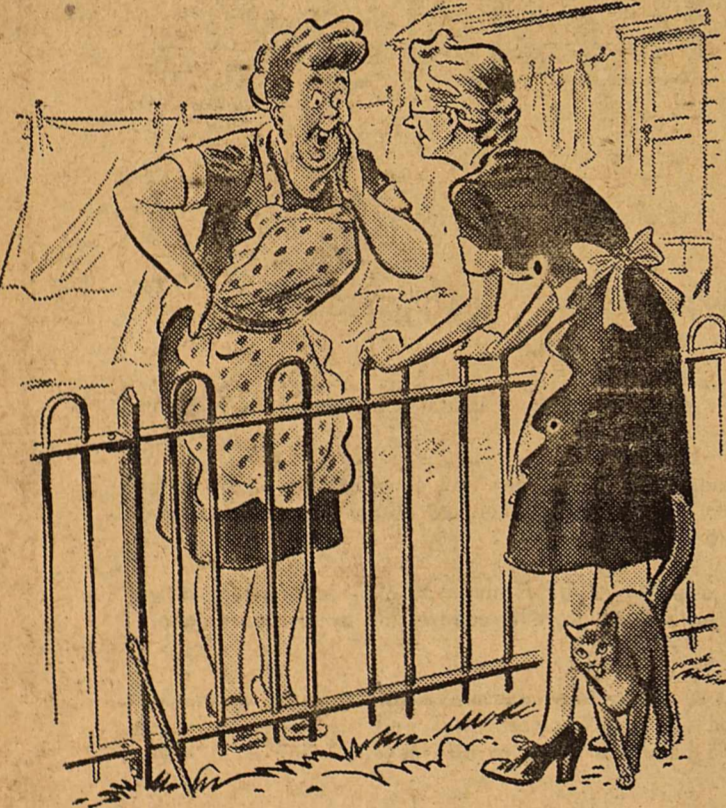
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"In the days of Herod the king," Matthew tells us, Jesus was born (Matthew 2:1). Thus the name of the king is mentioned, but mentioned in connection with the coming of God's Son. No doubt Herod felt very important. After all, was he not king? Was he not a great personage whom men delighted to honor? Was he not a friend of the great Caesar himself? What was more natural than that things should be dated by the year of his reign?

But this One who was born had been from the beginning the very God himself. The prophet Micah had said, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler of Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:3). So "in the days of Herod the king," there came forth the One whose goings forth had been from everlasting. Now Herod is chiefly known as the king who happened to be on the throne at the time of the birth of Christ. His place in history is due entirely to the fact that he was the king who sought for the Infant to kill Him and the one to whom the wise men came saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" Men have their little day—statesmen, and sages, and popular demagogues—they strut across the stage of history. Every day is the day of some man, who by reason of birth or political importance or money or even because of some vicious crime or scandal, finds his

name on the page of the paper and on the lips of men and women everywhere. These are those who "have their day and cease to be." "In the days of Herod the king," Christ was born in a manger only a few miles from the place where Herod sat at his banquet table and slept in the royal bedchamber. It does not so much matter whose day this is now. Great men will be forgotten and prominent names be heard no more. The important thing is to do the will of the God who sent forth His Son; for in eternity He knoweth them that are His, and He never forgets the name of the humblest of His own.

**52 New Books Added To Library**

Fifty-two new books have been added to the Sonora Woman's Club Library, according to Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of the library committee. All but four of the books are children's and youths' books.

The adult books are "The White Tower" by James R. Ullman, "The Marriage of Josephine" by Marjorie Coryn, "Bitter Lotus" by Louis Bromfield, and "Look Away, Look Away" by Leslie Turner White, the latter two having been donated by Miss Betty Gene Rankhorn. Miss Rankhorn also gave the library three children's books.

All new books were bought by the Woman's Club, except the five donated by Miss Rankhorn.

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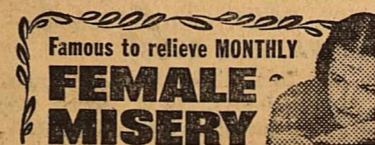
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**YOU CAN'T BUILD HOMES WITHOUT MATERIALS!**

Lumber and building material dealers and contractors obviously have a vital interest in obtaining materials for home building.

They report, nevertheless, that such materials are not flowing through the yards; that they have not been able to get them. Therefore, the Government's HH priorities offered to enable veterans and others to obtain homes, are simply home hunting licenses—for materials in quantity are not available.

As long as OPA continues its wartime control policy rather than a policy of adjustment to aid reconversion, it will neither be able to prevent an inflation or a deflation; it will only be able to prevent reconversion by discouraging production of needed home building items.

Here, for example, is an instance of OPA action that has resulted in increased production. After 6 months' delay, OPA granted a 4 per cent to 10 per cent price adjustment that allowed 125 of 400 closed brick and tile plants to reopen. This price adjustment allowed these plants and 400 others that had been operating, to hire needed labor. As a result, in the next quarter production rose 35 per cent.

But in hardwood flooring, siding, plywood, millwork, and construction lumber, OPA clings to its wartime formulas. Instead, OPA follows the unrealistic policy of allowing premium prices to mills for producing lumber for such things as export to foreign countries, and for items that we needed in wartime industry.

Today's question is not essentially one of price control—if there were plenty of homes, no price controls would be necessary. The important question is one of production and manpower.

So far, OPA and Government officialdom in general has contented themselves with controls, allocations and priority systems which at best can do nothing but juggle an insufficient supply of building materials—and at worst, delay and retard production and the employment of manpower.

Homes will not be built in the United States unless the Building Industry builds them. Whether they are labeled "Public Housing" or "Private Homes", the same materials, the same labor, the same building industry will build them. Production can be un-blocked by the removal or adjustment of OPA's wartime policies. But such a realistic approach cannot be attained as long as Government action is based on a philosophy of ~~lack~~ rather than philosophy of abundant supply for peacetime prosperity.

The lumber dealers, builders and contractors stand ready to build or rebuild America. But it is up to the people to demand that the way be cleared for the production of materials for homes.

HELP TO RELIEVE THIS BAD CONDITION BY WRITING YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS AND TELLING THEM THE FACTS

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With the change in the city administration this week it is fitting to point out a few of the high spots in the enviable records made by Commissioners Alfred Schweining and Vernon Hamilton and Mayor H. V. Stokes, men who served without reward except for the knowledge that they had worked for their fellow citizens well and faithfully, during good times and bad, during war and peace, always with the goal of an endowed city in mind. Commissioners Schweining and Hamilton took office April 7, 1932, replacing S. R. Hull and W. C. Gilmore. Gilmore replaced the late Roy E. Aldwell as mayor. Mayor Stokes was appointed to that office in October, 1940 after the resignation of Gilmore.

Since 1932 the city has extended its sewer system, built its own city hall, water system, and light plant, and has benefited by a wide-spread street paving program, and park building program. None of this would have been possible without the wholehearted cooperation of the people who live here. For example, the park program's success was assured through the help and guidance of Mrs. Alla Aldwell, Mrs. J. S. Holman, George E. Smith, and the State and County highway departments.

Another member of the city administration who was largely responsible for the progress made by the city in recent years is George E. (Bud) Smith, who resigned as city manager about a year ago. His job was an unpleasant one in any business—adjusting complaints, trying to get supplies for the city, finding help when there seemingly was none, and a score of other duties. In trying to work for the best interest of the city and at the same time keep its citizens satisfied, he carried a big load without complaint.

The new mayor and commissioners, who will not take office for several weeks yet, well realize the scope of the job ahead, and have been assured by the present administration of advice and counsel whenever needed.

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With all the fish stories being told every time a party comes back from the lake, its hard for a plain old goat story to worm its way into type. But this one is different. Or at least the goat is different from most goats. Emmett Askins recently sold a nanny, shortly to become a mother, to Harley Skinner. She had a pretty good milk record but production soon fell off and Skinner sold her to Joe Sanchez. The next day she had five kids, three of which are still living. According to Dr. W. T. Hardy of the Experiment Station quintuplet goats are more rare than quadruplet goats but not quite as rare as sextuplet goats. Let's let it die right there.

## W M U QUILTS FOR ORPHANS HOME AT WED. MEETING

The Baptist WMU met Wednesday afternoon March 20, at the church to quilt for the Orphans' Home. It was announced that the box for the home will be packed next Wednesday, and items most needed are baby clothes.

Wednesday's program opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was program leader, and those taking part on the program, which was on the subject "Death", were Mmes. W. K. Regeon, R. P. Odom, Grady White, Fred Rannefeld, Fern McGhee, Lee Hart, Jack Drennan and J. K. Lancaster.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Eldridge.

Attending the meeting, beside those already mentioned, were Mmes. W. C. Anthony, C. J. William, E. M. Martin, Lum Heflin, and A. B. Crosby.

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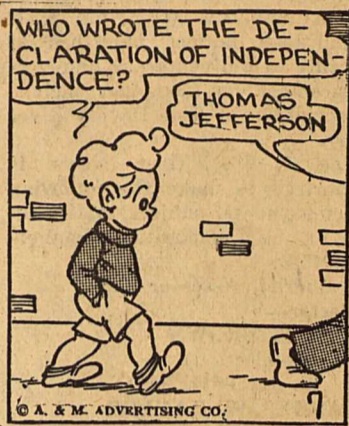
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# WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, April 5

SATURDAY, April 6

### CANNED GOODS

- PUREX, Bleach, Gal 45c
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- HYPRO, Bleach 14c
- SOAP, yellow 3 bars 31c
- CUTRITE PAPER, 125 ft. size 23c
- GREEN BEANS Royal Rio 2 #2 cans 23c
- DEVEILED CHILI SPREAD, Gebhardt's, can 10c
- DOUBLE EDGE RAZOR BLADES, Famous pkg 7c
- SUNSWEEP OR HEART'S DELIGHT PRUNE JUICE, qt. bottle 29c

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- SMOOTH AND CLEAN SPUDS, Idaho Russets 10 lbs 42c
- WELL BLEACHED CELERY, extra nice Stalk 15c
- ORANGES, Texas 10 lb bag 75c
- LETTUCE, fresh & green 2 heads 19c
- CARROTS large bunches each 5c
- RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 3 for 19c
- APPLES, fancy winesaps 2 lbs 25c
- AVOCADOS, 36 size 2 for 25c
- SQUASH, white baby lb 10c
- LEMONS, 432 size doz 19c

Just received a truck load of WHITE FLOUR. This will be the last shipment.

- FRESH GROUND BEEF lb 25c
- DRY SALT BACK FAT, lb 17c

- ### MEATS
- VIRGIL SAVAGE, Butcher
- BEEF RIBS lb 20c
  - PLENTY LOAF CHEESE

- FRESH PORK SAUSAGE lb 35c
- ASSORTED Luncheon Meats lb 34c

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FIDELIS CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. H. F. Sofge was hostess to the Fidelis Class when the members met for a social Thursday afternoon of last week.

Gifts were taken by each member to put into the orphan's home box.

A salad plate, punch and cake were served to the following members; Mmes. J. E. Eldridge, R. P. Odom, J. H. Brasher, G. G. Bennett, G. G. Stephenson, J. K. Lancaster, Grady White, L. H. McGhee, E. M. Martin, J. A. Cauthorn, W. K. Regeon.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, April 6.

Mrs. R. Walter Davis  
Ralph Jones

Rev. C. L. Young

Sunday, April 7

Eva Barker  
L. M. Rouche, Jr.

Tina Ann Taylor  
James R. Caldwell

Mrs. O. G. Babcock  
Mrs. R. C. Vicars

Monday, April 8

None

Tuesday, April 9

Flora Dell Davis

Wednesday, April 10

Nancy Christie  
Mrs. W. B. McMillan

Thursday, April 11

Mrs. Frank Bond  
Mrs. H. L. Taylor

Friday, April 12

Mrs. E. T. Smith  
Artie Zina Joy

R. H. Dorman of Houston was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Babb Wednesday and Thursday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—

LEO E. BROWN

(Re-election)

B. W. HUTCHERSON

CASHES W. TAYLOR

For County Treasurer:

MRS. LOIS DUNCAN

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

(Re-election)

For County Judge:

ALVIS JOHNSON

(Re-election)

GEORGE WYNN

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 3—

C. W. ADAMS

(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 4—

WESLEY SYKES

J. V. ALLEY

(Re-election)

For County Clerk—

HOWARD KIRBY

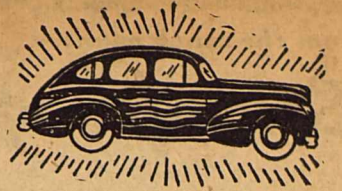
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:

GEORGE BARROW

(Re-election)

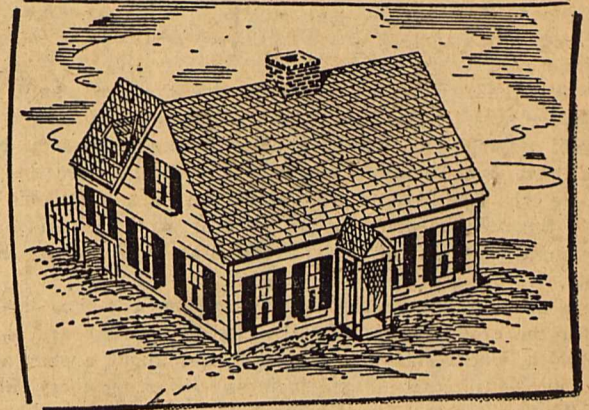
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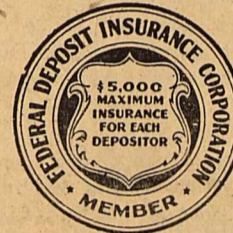
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Last weekend they had as their guests, their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley, and son, Jeffrey of Monahans.

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