

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

### THE VALLEY OF CHANCE

Washington is a city rich in the history and traditions of by-gone days. Among the spots enshrouded with the secrets of a near-forgotten past, is a plot now trash-strewn and covered with underbrush. It's known to historians as "The Valley of Chance" - a half mile beyond the District line in Maryland. They say that spot is soaked with enough blood to do justice to a battlefield. Many dramatic chapters in Washington's history were written there - the old duelling grounds where men met to avenge their names and in defense of honor.

The first man to be wounded there was a congressman, Barent Gardener of New York, in a duel with Rep. George W. Campbell of Tennessee in March, 1808. The match stemmed from a verbal battle on the House floor, and Gardener was seriously though not mortally wounded. After that fracas, Mr. Gardener was reelected to Congress and Rep. Campbell was appointed Minister to Russia.

Five years later, Lt. Col. Thomas Flournoy, of Andrew Jackson's army, fought a duel at the same place and wounded his opponent. Shortly after that, Ensign Edward Hopkins, whose home was in sight of the valley, was mortally wounded while engaging in the "Code Duello" there.

But the place was not nationally known until General Armistead T. Mason, an ex-Senator from Virginia and Col. John M. McCarty, first cousins, settled a long-standing quarrel in 1819. They met in a violent snow storm and faced each other only 12 feet apart. Both fell - Mason was dead and McCarty seriously wounded.

It was the historic duel between Commodore Stephen Decatur and James Barron, in which Decatur was killed that made The Valley of Chance world-known. That occurred in 1820 - March 22.

In 1826, Senator Randolph made a speech on the Senate floor accusing Henry Clay, then Secretary of State, of forging a letter from the Mexican Minister to Washington. Clay promptly challenged the Senator to a duel and they met in The Valley of Chance. Shots were exchanged but neither was wounded. Clay demanded a second firing but Randolph refused. The Secretary then advanced to shake hands, exclaiming: "I trust in God, my dear sir, that you are untouched! After what has happened, I would not have harmed you for a thousand worlds!" "You owe me a coat, Mr. Clay," replied Randolph, smiling, as he showed a bullet hole through his cloak. The two exchanged cards the following Monday and were warm friends after that.

Congress finally passed an anti-duelling bill for the District in 1839, following the death of Rep. Jonathan Cilley of Maine. This one resulted from a debate on the House floor and Rep. William J. Cravens was Cilley's opponent. But duels continued at The Valley of Chance. As late as 1847, two Army Lieutenants blasted away at each other in a dawn battle there. But by the 1850's public opinion had changed. No longer was a man considered a coward if he declined a challenge or if he apologized.

The saga of duels at The Valley of Chance finally ended in 1868 when Gen. Lawrence, U. S. Minister to Costa Rica, and Baron Kusseron, Secretary to the German Legation, met and exchanged fire but without results. They then patched up their quarrel, but President Johnson fired Gen. Lawrence out of the diplomatic service.

Folks over in Maryland still hope a suitable marker will be erected at The Valley of Chance before the site is obscured forever.

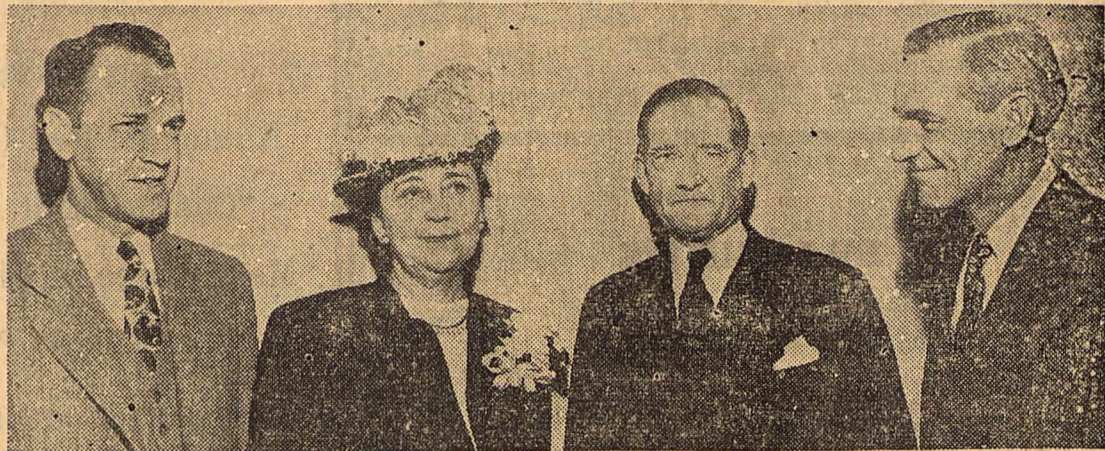
### CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

It's odd the way folks flock to Washington to see the Japanese cherry trees in bloom. The trees - hundreds of them - line the lake shores about the Jefferson Memorial and along the banks of the Potomac. It's a sort of tradition that these famous white and pink combinations of color are in the height of their one-week glory on Easter day.

But this year, it looks like no blossoms for Easter. As if to remove any doubt about this being a late spring, the Capital City found itself covered with a two inch blanket of snow on March 28. So, there'll be some cancellations at the hotels. That big day of grandeur and color will likely be postponed a week or so this year.

DeWitt Lancaster is visiting here from Lovington, New Mexico.

## State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders



Democratic leaders are urging liberal support of this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas, which is now well under way, with Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother of Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as chairman. Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National

Committeeman, announces that the campaign will end with a Jefferson Day Dinner in Dallas Saturday, April 5, to which subscribers to the funds of the Democratic National Committee will be invited. Pictured above making plans for the appointment of county campaign

chairmen are, left to right, Mr. Clark; Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, Democratic National Committeewoman; Col. Blalock; Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee. Campaign headquarters is in Hotel Adolphus at Dallas.

### GOVERNMENT STILL IN BUSINESS —

## War Assets Still Offer Enterprising Businessmen Bargains Every Day

Enough wooden beds for a fair sized city are being offered at public sale until April 15 through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. A total of 44,111 beds are listed as well as pillows, steel folding cots, cook tables and a limited amount of office and hospital equipment.

Two Panhandle GI's at Dumas, Texas, are receiving their deed to a flourishing laundry they have established there. The laundry is located at the Cactus Ordnance Works and the laundry serves workers in this institution and the surrounding territory.

Approximately 150 frame buildings at Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, Texas, are being offered for sale to priority buyers until April 5 and to non-priority holders until April 15 through the Grand Prairie WAA office of real property disposal. Buildings offered were used for administration, mess, recreation, barracks, lavatories and latrines.

A fixed price on pocket compasses, blue print machines, fiber beard cartons, flexible nozzle tubes, flying goggles and other items and a bid sale on cartridge belts and pockets on a tonnage basis are currently being offered through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The fixed price items will be offered April 9 to 24. Bids will be opened on the cartridge belt sale April 15.

Enough rope to provide dozens lassoes for wild west rodeos in every Texas community is being

## Sonoran's Father Dies in Mexia

Funeral services for M. Auld, father of Mrs. T. L. Harrison, were held Tuesday in Mexia. Mr. Auld, who was 76 at the time of his death, was a native of Louisiana but had lived at Mexia most of his life. He was a retired farmer.

Services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church of Mexia. Survivors, besides Mrs. Harrison, include one other daughter, Mrs. C. S. Sutherland of Sellman City, and three sons, Harry Auld of Corsicana, Millener Auld of Wortham and Stanford Auld, who lives in Kansas.

## Funeral Services For Rex Baker Held Thursday

Last rites for Rex Baker, 32 who died at his home here Wednesday afternoon, were held Thursday at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church. The Rev. W. P. Carmichael officiated. Pallbearers were Curt Schwiening, Harold Schwiening, J. V. Alley, Autrey Bridges, Preston Prater, Seth Lancaster, Johnny Gardner and Elmer Wilson. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Rex Baker was born in Sonora August 20, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, both of whom survive him. He was educated in the Sonora school and was engaged in the ranching business during most of his adult life.

In 1936, he married the former Miss Dorothy Jarvis of Junction. Survivors, besides his wife and parents, include a son, Jack, a daughter, Rex Ann, and a sister, Mrs. M. F. Wright of Tucson, Arizona.

## Wells To Attend School Meeting

### SUMMER PROGRAMS ON DISCUSSION LIST

Supt. A. E. Wells will be one of seventy-eight teachers and administrators in elementary school systems throughout Texas who will have an important share in the three-day conference on elementary education to be held at the University of Texas April 10-12.

Fact-finding and interpretation of leadership in elementary school improvement programs will feature each session. "What are you doing and how are you doing it?" will be answered by the teachers in clinic sessions.

General subjects to be discussed include administrative and organizational changes, extending and improving the use of radio, summer programs, in-service teacher education programs, school and community relations, salary schedules, planning buildings, and numerous phases of curriculum revision programs.

The conference is sponsored cooperatively by the University, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Associations, and the State Department of Education. Out-of-state speakers scheduled are Dr. Virgil E. Herrick of the University of Chicago, Dr. Gilbert S. Willey, superintendent of schools at Pueblo, Colo., and Dr. Uila B.

offered for sale in five lots comprising 100,000 feet on a fixed price basis through priority channels by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The sisal rope, located at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas, goes on sale April 11 for eight days.

Pencils, pens, paper, masking tape and desk trays are among items to be placed on sale concurrently to priority and non-priority buyers from April 2 to April 16 through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The items will be offered at fixed prices.

Transfer of a major part of the area's war time training field at Midland, Texas, to the city of Midland has been approved by the War Assets Administration, subject to certain conditions. The transaction includes all of the property that has been classified as "airport", plus certain buildings in the cantonment areas.

## The Lions Roar

Conditions in crowded Eastern city schools and teachers' pay situations were brought to Lions Tuesday by A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools here, who described his trip to Atlantic City to attend the convention of American School Administrators. Wells said that in Atlantic City the group he was with was served at a cafe by a waitress who taught school during the day and worked in the restaurant at night in order to make ends meet. He met another teacher who had become a cab driver rather than teach for the low salaries paid in Washington.

In New York City, Wells said he visited one public school which had about one-twentieth of the playground space the Sonora schools have, but had 800 students enrolled. New York's apportionment per student is \$165 while in Texas it is \$35.

Program committee for April is Floyd McKinney, chairman, C. W. Blalock and Clay Puckett.

### RECRUITERS CHANGE VISITS

Chief W. D. Van Pelt, chief Navy recruiter for this district announces that a Navy recruiter will be at the Courthouse in Sonora each first and third Thursday from 10 o'clock until 3 o'clock.

## Fire Station Bond Election Carries By Vote Of 142 - 26

### COUNCIL TO DISCUSS BUILDING PROPOSALS MONDAY NIGHT

Although an exceptionally light vote was cast, the \$25,000 bond election Saturday carried 142-26. The election was called to decide whether the city should issue bonds for the purpose of building a new fire station.

According to provisions set forth in the election order, the bonds shall not bear more than 3 percent interest per year, interest to be paid semiannually. The bonds will mature serially for a period of 25 years, with the right of redemption after 10 years.

City taxes will be raised, probably from 80 cents to one dollar, enabling the bonds to be retired in approximately 14 years.

Discussion of carrying out the voters decision is scheduled for the next meeting of the city commission Monday night, April 7.

## Broncos Win Over Aztecas Team 12 - 2

### AZTECAS TAKE ON OZONA HERE SUNDAY

The Sonora independent baseball team made it two straight Sunday when the Broncos took the Sonora Aztecas 12-2 in an exhibition game at the stockpens diamond. Heavy hitter for the afternoon was Jesse Villarreal of the Aztecas, who got three hits out of four trips to bat. Pat Lyles continued to lead the Sonora batsmen with a three for six showing.

Smith, Millican and Blalock pitched for Sonora, allowing the Aztecas 7 well-scattered hits. Mike Gonzales and Arebalo Semon gave up 15 hits.

Friday the Broncos had not scheduled a Sunday game, but Manager Elpedio Torres of the Aztecas said that his team would play the Ozona Latin-American team here at 3 o'clock.

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## The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker are parents of a daughter born April 1 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and has been named Mary Faye. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

### MOFFITTS VISIT HERE

Major and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt and son, A. F. III, left Tuesday for Camp Lee, Virginia, after spending several days here with Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer. Major Moffitt recently received his commission in the regular army with the same rank he had when separated from the service several months ago. He will be attached to the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C.

Smith of the University of Southern California.

## Two School Board Members Decline Reelection Sat.

### ARCHITECTS' ESTIMATE ON REMODELING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OVER \$75,000

With the election for trustees of the Board of Education scheduled for tomorrow, two members Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, up for reelection for three year terms, gave notice that they did not wish to be considered for the office in the Saturday election.

Cusenbary's statement to the News read: "Since I don't feel that I will be in close enough touch with the school to serve to best advantage, I am asking the voters to elect someone else to take my place."

Mrs. Stokes said that she did not want to be considered for a place on the school board since she did not expect to be here next year.

Bryan Hunt, president of the board, is the third member coming up for reelection. Polling place is the Courthouse. Election judge is George D. Chalk, and assistants are Mrs. G. A. Wynn and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Supt. Wells announced Tuesday that Leonard Mauldin of the architect firm of Mauldin and Lovitt of San Angelo, was here Monday and estimated that cost of remodeling the Elementary School would run between \$75,000 and \$100,000. This estimate will be brought before the board at its next meeting Tuesday afternoon.

## Texas Livestock Shipments Still Show Decline

### SHEEP SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASE OF 60 PERCENT; CATTLE LOADINGS OFF

February saw a decline of livestock shipments continuing the downward trend which began in December, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The January-to-February comparison showed a 16 per cent slump.

Shipments in February totaled 5,909 carloads, compared to January's 7,065. This 15 per cent above shipments in February 1946 when the total was only 5,128 carloads.

Sheep reflected the greatest change as shipments rose 60 per cent above the January level after showing a 15 per cent decline for the December-to-January comparison. Shipments of hogs rose 6 per cent, cattle shipments were down 22 per cent, and shipments of calves declined 36 per cent.

Compared to February 1946, hogs registered a 33 per cent gain, shipments of cattle and calves rose 12 per cent each, and sheep shipments gained 15 per cent. Interstate shipments (plus Fort Worth) conformed to the trend in total shipments as hogs and sheep gained and shipments of cattle and calves slowed down. The result was a 14 per cent drop below January's level.

Interstate shipments totaled 5,442 carloads and intrastate shipments 467. Cattle accounted for a large portion of the interstate total as 3,576 carloads were shipped out. Hogs ran a poor second with a total of 860 carloads. Shipments of cattle also accounted for most of the intrastate shipments, showing 335 carloads.

## P-TA Will Send Supply Kits To Foreign Teachers

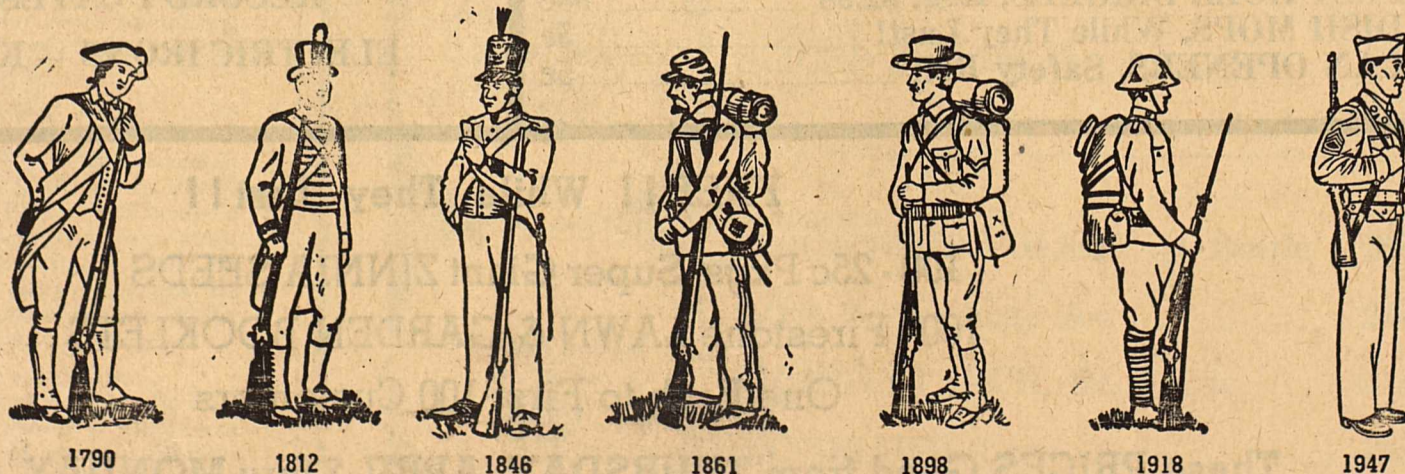
Members of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association are providing a \$25 kit for personal and school supplies for one teacher in a foreign country for next year. The association voted to purchase items to fill the kit, but Mrs. I. B. Boughton, the P-TA president, said any members desiring to donate any of the required items may do so.

Articles for the kit, which number about fifty, include wash cloths, soap, toothbrush, erasers, chalk and pencils.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact members of the committee in charge of the kits, who are Miss Winnie Lea Williams, Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and Mrs. Joe B. Ross.

Collection and mailing of the kits is being supervised by the National Foundation of Parent-Teacher Associations and the Red Cross.

Richard Boughton is home from A&M for the Easter holidays.



EVOLUTION OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT OF THE U. S. ARMY INFANTRYMAN—The progress of the United States in providing for its national defense is pictured graphically in the sketches above. The pitifully small but courageous force mustered by the new government in 1790 paraded in cocked hat and long-tailed coat and carried the ancient flintlock musket. In the War of 1812 the uniform was improved but the flintlock remained, except for Jackson's famous riflemen in New Orleans. The percussion musket, along with the rifle, came in 1846 late in the Mexican War, when a conspicuous uniform and a cockaded cap made the soldier a perfect target. In the War Between the States the same long-barreled rifle remained. The uniform was blue, a color that was popular with the quartermasters as well as writers of war songs, until khaki was introduced in the Spanish-American War in 1898. The breechloader and repeating rifle came in during the Indian campaigns in the 1870s. World War I saw amazing improvements both in uniform and equipment. Infantry units embraced machine gun platoons and the new steel helmet was of practical service. The sketch labeled 1947 was made from a photograph of a soldier in the latest outfit, with battle jacket and overseas cap. The color is "O.D. 33", a shade of olive drab. The sketch shows a carbine, but the infantryman may also carry the M-1 rifle and hand grenades, and among his comrades are teams trained in the use of the machine gun, the bazooka, the tommygun, automatic rifle, etc.

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**53 Years Ago**

J. G. Murphy, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was elected mayor of San Angelo at the election on Tuesday by a majority of 121 votes.

E. S. Briant, Sonora's accommodating postmaster and druggist, made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Prof. J. M. Cusenbary, one of Sonora's handsome and popular young bachelors, made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

C. F. Adams and G. D. Felton returned from a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

M. B. Atkinson, the sheepman, came in from his sheep camp on South Buckley Friday. He reports that Thursday night he was washed out of his camp and lost several lambs from drowning. The rivers were all running and the rain was general throughout the Buckley and Dry Devil's River country.

Sam McCaleb was in town Friday.

Ed. Hornsby of Austin arrived in Sonora Tuesday on business.

M. C. Cotten of the De Swift ranch was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Ely Boyce, the Kimble County cattleman, was in Sonora Friday trading.

F. V. Hagaman, the Edwards County sheepman, was in Sonora Monday trading.

D. C. Kerr was in from his sheep ranch in the sotol hills of Edwards County this week trading.

Frank Barton, the handsome young stockman, was in from the ranch 17 miles east of Sonora this week trading.

Geo. H. McDonald, the Lost Lake sheepman, brought in a fine wolf Wednesday for Baker & Traweck's Devil's River Zoo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis returned from Memphis, Tennessee, Monday. They are living for the present with Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Matthis.

N. W. Cowert has opened a confectionary and refreshment parlor in the old Pruett stand opposite Mayer & Hagerlund's where he will be pleased to serve you.

M. C. Tompkins, a prominent Val Verde County cattleman and Mayor of Comstock, was in Sonora this week delivering cows to W. J. Fields in company with Judge Keyes Fawcett and Will Whitehead.

H. S. Souther of Boston was in Sonora this week wanting to buy mares under 14 hands high. He purchased at the World's Fair two thoroughbred Arabian horses and intends breeding them to small Texas mares for the purpose of raising small, tough ponies for

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More wool and mohair has been the result of feeding a phenothiazine-salt mixture to sheep and goats in Edwards County. Fred Mathews, foreman for the Spect Ranch in Edwards County, reports to County Agricultural Agent A. A. Storey, Jr., that he has fed the chemical, with salt, to livestock for the past three years, through the stomach worm season, and that the practice has really paid dividends. Looking back several years when he didn't use phenothiazine in his ranching operations, Mathews tells County Agent Storey that his sheep had to be drenched to control stomach worms several times through the summer, "and even then, the lambs did not weigh enough at marketing time". Since the sheep have been getting the pheno-salt mixture, they have pro-

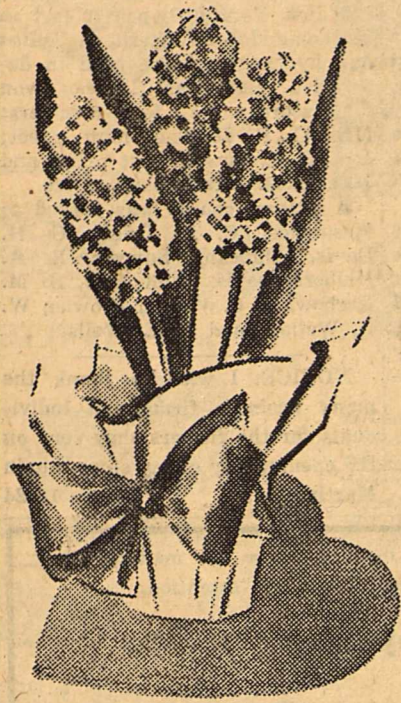
duced not only more wool, but more and heavier lambs as well. Mathews says his goats are also shearing more mohair. During the winter months he feeds a mineral salt containing calcium and phosphorus.

**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

Numerous weak spots appeared at southwest livestock, fruit and vegetable markets last week, according to the Production Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other farm products registered net increases

for the period. Weakness appeared in cows at most southwest markets and in other classes here and there. Bulk of medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings moved at \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$19 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Common to medium kinds brought \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston; and medium light yearlings \$18.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio. Denver

sold medium to low choice steers at \$20 to \$25.35. Lambs lost mostly 25 cents at Wichita; old crop lambs dropped 50 cents at Oklahoma City; and feeder lambs fell 50 cents or more at San Antonio. Other classes of sheep held their own last week. Spring lambs averaged \$22 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita.



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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. H. R. Fields and daughter, Janet, of Junction were in Sonora Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt, Kathryn Ross, Sue Wendt, James

Theodore Hunt, Tina Ann Taylor and Joyce Johnson were in San Angelo Wednesday night attending the Civic Drama Guild of New York's presentation of "Therese." Neal King is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clay Puckett, this weekend.

## Immunization Against Diseases Is Stressed At Parent-Teacher Meeting

The importance of immunization against childhood and common diseases was stressed by Dr. C. F. Browne, who spoke on "Building Better Bodies" at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon. One important immunization often overlooked, he said, is for tetanus. Also imperative for school children, he continued, was immunization for smallpox, whooping cough and scarlet fever.

Entertainment for the meeting was furnished by Billy Bob Ellington and Darcy Carroll, each playing a piano solo.

The treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lomax, reported a balance of \$453.79 in the treasury of this amount \$352.34 was made on the game party and cake sale held two weeks ago under direction of the finance committee.

The members voted to furnish a supply kit for an overseas school teacher. This work is being directed by the National Foundation of P-TA and the Red Cross.

It was voted that the P-TA pay expenses of local delegates to the district meeting this month in Del Rio. Delegates will be the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and Superintendent A. E. Wells.

During the meeting, the group also voted to present a life membership this year.

At the end of the meeting, refreshments of punch and pastel frosted cup cakes were served at the Home Economics Cottage by Miss Winnie Lea Williams, Mrs. R. E. Shaver and Mrs. W. O. Crites.

## MRS. TEAGUE HONORED ON 74th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. L. Teague was honored with a party on her seventy-fourth birthday last Thursday by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hill and Mrs. Wes Hill. Yellow flowers were used in decorating the rooms. A salad plate and coffee were served to Mesdames Ben Gilbert of San Angelo, Palmer West of Eldorado, J. L. Kiser, Ariel Newton, Ford Allen, Nellie Allen, Lee Patrick, C. W. Taylor, Ernest McClelland, H. C. Kiser, Lawrence Nichols, J. M. Stevens and Miss Emma Hamilton.

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Observe the stop signs in town. Who knows, there might a California tourist coming through.

Dr. R. M. Zirkle of San Angelo was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

## MISSIONARY UNION TAKES UP MISSION STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist for Mission Study. The meeting opened with the song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Fern McGhee. The group is beginning the study of the book, "The Way of Missionary Education," the first chapter being discussed by Mrs. Grady White. The group was dismissed by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. Those present were Mesdames Nichols, McGhee, White and Bob Odom.

## PASCAL ALLISON GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lea Allison honored her son, Pascal, on his sixth birthday Tuesday with a party in the City Park. The children hunted Easter eggs, played pin the eggs in the basket and other games. Favors were chocolate rabbits on sticks. Individual basket-shaped cakes, and ice cream were served to Mary Jack Puckett, Tom Elaine Espy, Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Nancy and Mary Adele Wilson, Jan Keng, Johnnie Sue Baggett, Yvonne Pennick, Lynn Kirby, Rex Ann Baker, Lomalea Bridges, June Rose Lyles, Barbara Wilson, Alice Claire Jones, Candace and Dan Carter Cauthorn, Butch Baker, Harold Gene Moore, Freddie Fields, Johnny Fields, Joe Thomas Friess, Emily and E. F. Vander Stucken, III, and Priscilla Linthicum of Eldorado.

Clayton Hamilton arrived Thursday night from Southwestern at Georgetown.

Miss Jean Sproul is spending the Easter holidays here with Miss Cynthia Milton.

O. L. and Glen Richardson are home from Texas A&M for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Toby Mendenhall and Mrs. H. M. Thomason were in San Angelo Monday shopping.

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## ALINE SCHWIENING OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Curt Schwiening honored her daughter, Aline, on her seventh birthday March 28. Easter baskets were given as favors. Cake and punch were served to Patsy Rode, Yvonne Pennick, Bert Adams, Kay Kiser, Rex Ann Baker, Georgia Sue Norris, Lomalea Bridges, Lyn Kirby and Buddy Kiser.

Billy Joe O'Neal of Lubbock has been employed as manager of the men's department of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. O'Neal, a veteran of 27 months service in the U. S. Army in the Pacific, has recently been attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Drennan is in Dallas with her mother who is ill.

## MRS. G. H. HALL IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. G. H. Hall was hostess to the Just Us Club when it met in her home Monday afternoon. Tulips and hydrangeas were used in decoration. Mrs. Earl Duncan won high score prize for members; Mrs. C. F. Browne, high guest; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, cut prize, and Mrs. C. G. Davis, bingo prize.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames C. A. Tyler, G. H. Davis, Duncan, Sawyer, R. A. Halbert, Davis, John Hull, S. M. Kerbow, R. C. Vicars, Browne, W. D. Wallace and A. E. Wells.

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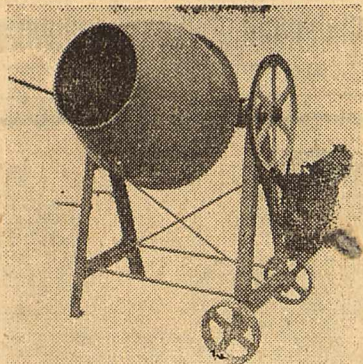
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**Woman's Club To Meet Thursday**

The Sonora Woman's Club will meet next Thursday, April 10. This meeting will take the place of that scheduled for Thursday, April 3, which was postponed. Speaker at next week's meeting will be Miss Anne Palmer.

**HONORS SON WITH EASTER EGG HUNT TUESDAY**

Mrs. Wes Hill honored her son, Joe Wes, with an Easter egg hunt Tuesday afternoon. Cookies and punch were served to Carol Tipton, Ray Trainer, John William Hull, Bill McClelland, Diana and Susan Davis, Jerry and Jackie McFall and George Ed Hill.



Sam Merck, Jr.  
Post Of The  
**AMERICAN  
LEGION**

**The Adjutant  
REPORTS**

April 9 is the next regular meeting night at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel McDonald.

For entertainment. Moving pictures are booked for showing on this night. Light refreshments will be served.

Your adjutant attended a one day school in Waco, Texas, for advanced information on "Reburial of World War II Dead." A word of warning to the next of kin or beneficiary of the deceased: Write or deal directly with the quartermaster corps of the United States Army, Washington 25, D. C. or through a Veterans organization in your locality.

The F.B.I. is on the trail of rackets in the State of Texas, whereby illegitimate practices of taking advantage of next of kin or beneficiary. There are no charges whatsoever as far as the Government is concerned in the

**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  
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00  
**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses 8:00  
10:00  
Weekday Mass 7:30

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 9:30 o'clock  
Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
disenterrment of World War II Dead.

Sam C. Merck, Jr. Post 309 is now incorporated with the State and American Legion Department of Texas.

Application for the purchase of the Chapel at San Angelo Army Air Field now awaiting the approval of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

At the regular meeting March 26 it was voted that M. G. Shurley purchase a saddle to be raffled at the Lions Club Wool Show.

Sidney B. Awalt was appointed assistant adjutant for the rest of the year.

A. J. Donovan, Contact representative, V. A., will continue his itinerary service to Sutton County, at the Courthouse from 10 to 4:30 o'clock every second and fourth Wednesday.

Evening worship 7:30 o'clock  
Youth meeting 5:15 o'clock  
Choir 7:30 o'clock  
Each Wednesday

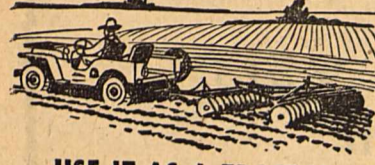
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Easter Services  
Holy Communion 8 o'clock  
Sunday night 7:30 o'clock  
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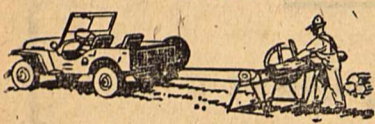
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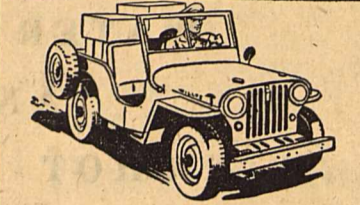


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Friday, April 4, 1947 Saturday, April 5, 1947

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Essentially these three plans are all the same except for period of payment. In addition, the more you pay per year per \$1,000 of insurance, the larger are your cash equities over a given period of time. The cash equities might be called living values, and can be borrowed upon at any time at 4 per cent interest. Such equities have saved many a man from financial disaster more than once in his

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# Son of a gun



Monday, after six and one-half years of service in World War II, the Sutton County Draft Board held its last meeting. Two or three months will be required to close out the board's business and members are asked to continue to serve until this has been done.

Great credit is reflected on these men for the work they did—Dr. J. F. Howell, W. E. Caldwell, George E. Smith, Cecil Elliott, S. R. Hull, Dan Cauthorn and Roy Hudspeth, the only member to serve continuously. Here was a job calling for more than the mere observation of a few simple rules. It called for the shouldering of tremendous responsibility, for making of decisions which could not be overestimated in importance—with no prospect of reward or recognition. These men served their community well and faithfully.

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The Annual Spring Excursion of the Sonora OUF (O You Fisherman) Club, originally planned to include some 30 anglers, got underway Sunday and Monday, with ranks depleted due to bitterweed and one thing and another, but with spirits high. This year's trip was to Don Martin Lake and included S. R. Hull, Lee Patrick, B. M. Halbert, Jr., head boat driver, George Edward Allison, A. B. Hightower, Louie Trainer, S. M. Kerbow, W. B. McMillan Lee Roy Whitworth and Hub Hale.

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Joe Berger, who was mentioned in this column as the grower of an outstanding lemon tree, is now working on something that may well revolutionize the sheep industry -- providing he doesn't cut an arm off. We understand that Berger is breeding a sheep with claws so it can climb trees and take advantage of the foliage that the goats can't get to.

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You can always tell when baseball season really begins. It's when all the kids in town congregate at the school diamond on Saturdays for day-long games usually marked by plenty of errors and scoring. Last Saturday's game was described to us by Billy Bob Ellingson,

second baseman on Shan Ratliff's team. Billy Bob said it was really tight, but his team won by one run in the last inning. The score: 30-29. Number of innings: 3. Nevertheless, there isn't a big league star who didn't start his career playing sand lot ball.

## LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in the Home Making Cottage of the high school. Mrs. Margaret Handley will talk on flower arrangement.

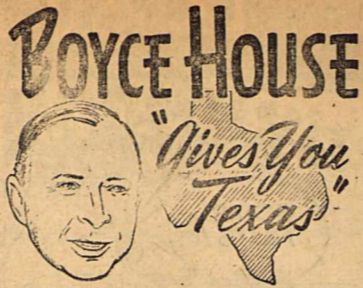
## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, April 5—  
Ray Wallis Stephenson  
Wesley Poteet  
Mrs. Joe Berger  
Sunday, April 6—  
Mrs. R. Walter Davis  
Ralph Jones  
Rev. C. L. Long  
Monday, April 7—  
Eva Barker  
L. M. Roueche, Jr.  
Tina Ann Taylor  
James R. Caldwell  
Mrs. O. G. Babcock  
Mrs. R. C. Vicars  
Tuesday, April 8—  
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Wednesday, April 9—  
Flora Dell Davis  
Thursday, April 10—  
Mrs. Wilfred Berger  
Mrs. W. B. McMillan  
Friday, April 11—  
Mrs. Frank Bond  
Mrs. H. L. Taylor

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Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Breeden and children, Bebe and Fielding, Jr., of Cuero, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Cream or blackeyed peas can be planted most any time during the spring and summer, and are garden soil-building crops.



A cynic says, "Life isn't fair to us men. When we are born, our mother gets the compliments and the flowers. When we are married, our brides get the present and the publicity. And when we die, our widows get the life insurance and the winters in Florida."

If only the other industries could have reconverted as promptly as the fireworks factories did!

Mark Twain once worked on a newspaper in a Nevada mining town and the readers ranked him, as a humorist, below Dan de Quille who today is remembered only because he once worked on the same paper with Mark Twain.

And Abraham Lincoln was once defeated for the legislature—but nobody knows the name of the man who beat Lincoln.

The author of the following lines, entitled "Liquor and Longevity," is unknown but it is strong—

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And never taste of Scotch and rye.  
The cow drinks water by the ton  
And at 18 is almost done.  
The dog at 15 cashes in  
Without the aid of rum and gin.  
The cat in milk and water soaks  
And then at 12 short years it croaks.  
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen  
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at 10.  
All animals are strictly dry  
They sinless live and swiftly die.  
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men  
Survive for three score and ten.  
And some of us, though mighty few,  
Stay pickled 'til we're 92.

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## MRS. REES HOSTESS TO THE PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met in her home last week. Mrs. C. E. Stites won high score for members and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace won high score for guests. A salad plate, cake and punch were served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook,

H. V. Morris, Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace, Robert Kelley, Tom Driskell, Lovelace and Mr. Rees.

## The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trainer are parents of a daughter born Sunday, March 30. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named Karen Frances.

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The Elliott High School entertained the Senior Class with a banquet March 29. The welcome address was given by Miss Lidia Mejia. Father Carroll gave the invocation. Two songs, "I Don't Know Why" and "Oh, But I Do", were sung by students from the

ninth grade. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played two piano selections. Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vicky Jo Savell presented two tap dances. A dance was held after the banquet.

The Elliott High School observed Sadie Hawkins Day April 1. The students wore hillbilly costumes and ran the Sadie Hawkins race to get partners for the dance that night. In the afternoon after the race the students went to the Ozona Park on a picnic. The dance was held at 7 o'clock. The activities of the day were under the direction of D. S. Anderson, Miss Jimmie Henry and Miss Romine.

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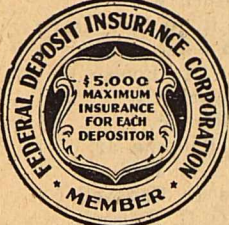
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