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THIRTEENTH WEEK

THE AMERICAN WAY



Soil District Leaders Adopt Plan Of Work

DESCRIBES PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF AREA

The Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District completed one of the major steps toward actual operation this week when they adopted the completed program and plan of work for the district.

This program and plan of work, consisting of some 80 typewritten pages, sets out the physical, economic, and social conditions affecting a soil and water conservation program in the district and the recommendations for solving the problems.

The program was prepared by a number of committees of local people, and was assembled and reviewed by the supervisors. The document will now be forwarded to the State Soil Conservation Board at Temple, where it will be reviewed by the State Board for final adoption. Horace Fawcett, Del Rio, represents West Texas on this board.

Supervisors J. M. Vander Stucken, Edwin Sawyer, Joe B. Ross and Fred Earwood were present at the monthly meeting. "We wish to again express our thanks and appreciation to those who helped in the preparation of this program and plan of work," Vander Stucken, chairman, stated for the Board.

Home From Hospital

John Stanley Hamby, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week when his condition became worse, has been brought home. His ailment has been diagnosed as rheumatic fever and doctors have prescribed a long rest. He will not return to school this year.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

From The Churches

- BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Service 11:00
 Evening Service 7:00 o'clock
 W. M. U., each Wednesday 8:30
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
 Church School 9:30 o'clock
 Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
 Choir 7:30 o'clock
- ST. ANN'S CHURCH**
 Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
 10 o'clock
 Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock
 Preaching 11:00 o'clock
 Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock
 Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock
 Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock
- ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**
 Church School 9:45 o'clock
 Morning Prayer 11 o'clock

O. C. Fisher Seeks Reelection To Congress Post

HAS MADE ENVIABLE RECORD IN HELPING WOOL. MOHAIR INTERESTS

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Congressman of the 21st District, which includes Sutton County.

Fisher is a Texan. He is the son of the late Jobe Fisher, the latter's grandfather having settled in Collier County in 1823 under a Mexican grant. Jobe Fisher at the time of his death two years ago was one of the last survivors of the old trail drivers in Texas. A number of Fisher's ancestors fought in the Texas revolution against Mexico, and both his grandfathers served under General Lee in the Civil War.

A native of Kimble County, O. C. Fisher went to a one-teacher county school for 8 years before attending and graduating from Junction High School. A few years ago he wrote a book about his native county titled "It Occurred In Kimble," which was widely acclaimed as a historical narrative of the early pioneer days of typical West Texas county. His mother's people lived in Junction during Indian times, and his great-grandfather, James Bradbury, was killed by Indians near Junction in 1872.

Fisher graduated from Baylor University law school at Waco, began his practice of law a year later in San Angelo where he was overwhelmingly elected county attorney. While in college he helped defray his expenses by selling stock doctor books to farmers and ranchmen during summer vacations. In public office he has served as County Attorney, State Representative, and as District Attorney for three terms before the people of this district chose him to represent them in Congress during the critical war years. Having carried 19 of the 27 counties in the district in his first race, Fisher has been a favorite with the people and has not had a Democratic opponent during the past two elections.

Lions To Sponsor 4-H Lamb Show

WILL PROVIDE MEAL FOR HALBERT SALE GUESTS

The Lions Club directors, meeting Thursday night for dinner at the Park Inn Cafe, voted to accept the job of feeding some 600 visitors and buyers at the R. A. Halbert Polled Hereford Sale to be held at the Halbert ranch February 16. The project will be handled on a cost basis with Halbert reimbursing the club.

Directors also recommended to the club that it sponsor a Lamb Show and Sale for Sutton County 4-H boys who will show 29 lambs on the courthouse lawn Tuesday, March 2. The show and sale will be held following the Lions luncheon at which the boys will be guests of honor.

The Rev. Ray Johnson was guest speaker at the club luncheon Tuesday and guests included some 25 Methodist ministers here for the Annual Pastors' Retreat. Mr. Johnson chose world conditions and remedies as his subject.

JAN. 31 POLL TAX DEADLINE

January 31 is the last day persons wishing to participate in the Democratic Primaries in July may purchase their poll taxes, according to B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, tax-assessor and collector.

DRILLER KNOWN HERE BURIED IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for Richard F. Eller, 27, who died Friday after a fall from a 90-foot derrick near Ballinger, were held Sunday in San Angelo.

Eller was employed here by B. H. Novak of the Olson Drilling Company, working south of here on the Miers ranch, and had reported to his new job at Ballinger only Friday morning.

Survivors include the widow and a small daughter of Ballinger, two brothers, one of California, and Ray Eller who is visiting in San Angelo, the mother and two sisters of Fort Worth.

E. F. Vander Stucken Company Offered For Sale

Laundry Formal Opening Saturday

The formal opening of the Sonora Steam Laundry, complete with attendance prizes and refreshments will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the plant located one block south of Wm. Cameron Company.

Recently completed, the laundry opened for business last week. Demonstrations of all machines and processes will be made at the open house by trained operators, according to Thomas B. Thorp, who, with

Clyde Clemens, owns the new business.

Thorp said that all equipment, as well as the building and fixtures are new and are the best available for a laundry of this size. The equipment will handle about 435 average laundries per week on an 8-hour basis.

The new plant is employing 11 people in charge of H. T. Rutledge, plant superintendent of 36 years experience.

West Texas C of C Working On Conservation, Water Development

SPANISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS WORK ALSO TO BE CARRIED ON

The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than one hundred counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities affecting conservation and social relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, is chairman of this committee, with Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice chairman; W. R. Cusenberry, Sonora; J. G. Nisbett, Dumas and Walter R. Humphrey, Fort Worth.

Next is the water resource de-

velopment commission which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers, and in cooperation with other agencies, with findings and recommendations to be reported to the board of directors.

Heading this committee is Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, with James N. Allison, Midland, vice chairman; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Charles L. South, Coleman and C. E. Coombes, Stamford.

Affecting the social life of West Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission, charged with fostering projects common to both West Texas and Mexico, developing good will and working for maximum trade relations with Mexico.

Heading this commission is C. W. Meadows, San Angelo; Tim B. Gobb, Del Rio, vice chairman; L. D. Aston, Cleburne; Ed Nunnally, Bronte and Charles Stuckey, Monahans.

In addition various other commissions, which already have done some work, will continue to function, according to General Manager D. A. Bandeen. Their program was worked out by the officers' committee, composed of Dodson as president with vice presidents John D. Mitchell, Odessa; J. M. Wilson, Floydada and B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood and Malcolm M. Meek, Abilene.

NEAR ZERO WEATHER HERE EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Coldest weather of the winter here was reported Wednesday morning following a cold wave which swept in Tuesday night. Temperatures reported from the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Station included a reading of 12 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and 11 above at 7 o'clock. Several readings ranging from 12 to 20 degrees above were reported in town. Few cars were stalled, but local plumbers were kept busy repairing damaged pipe. Wednesday night and Thursday were considerably warmer.

Correction Please!

The News reported last week that Loy Gulley, Jr., had sold Gulley's Cafe to F. A. Kile. This statement was incorrect as Gulley leased the cafe to Kile.

The blind boy Frank Smith took to the Texas School for the Blind last week was Benigno N. Gandar, aged 10, not Rudolph Garza, as was reported.

Undergoes Operation

Word was received here this week that Martin Rose, who underwent a major operation in New Orleans Monday, had shown some improvement. His wife, the former Guida Miers, is with him.

Dr. White Improving

Dr. Tom White is reported improving following a major operation last Friday in San Antonio. Mrs. White is with him and they are expected to return in a few days.

Ross Democratic Chairman

Joe Brown Ross was elected chairman of the Sutton County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held Friday. Persons wishing to file their candidacies are asked to contact Ross.

Over fifty-seven years' service to the people of Sutton County will be brought to a close soon, when the five departments comprising the E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc., are sold. The general merchandise store has been in continuous operation since October, 1890, and is one of the two oldest businesses in Sonora. The founder and president, E. F. Vander Stucken, retired from active directorship of the firm in 1946.

In a statement released this week, the stockholders announced that "after careful consideration, we have decided to discontinue operation of the business as a general merchandise store and to sell the dry goods, grocery, hardware, furniture and feed departments to different individuals, thereby giving five families the opportunity of having their own business. This we believe to be to the best interest of our town and to its citizens as a whole. We want to thank everyone in the Sonora trade territory for their loyal patronage during the years the store has been in operation."

E. F. Vander Stucken, the founder, came here in the early days from Lampasas and entered the employ of Mayer and Hagerlund. He later bought out this business and changed the name. All the present buildings, occupying 105 feet of frontage, were erected in 1900, and have since been remodeled several times.

Since Mr. Vander Stucken's retirement, his son, J. M. Vander Stucken, Howard Espy and O. E. O'Neal have been in charge. No announcement has yet been made as to the disposition of any of the departments offered for sale.

Wallace Named New President Of Hereford Assn.

Libb Wallace, Sonora ranchman, was elected president of the Concho Hereford Association Friday night in San Angelo after members had amended the constitution and by-laws and fixed the annual membership meeting as the day preceding the annual sale.

Wallace succeeded C. C. Sanders, Big Lake, a long-time breeder of the whitefaces, who was named president at the organization meeting last June. Wallace had been vice-president.

Chosen vice-president to succeed Wallace was Reginald Atkinson, Mertzon, who was a director. Selected to succeed Atkinson as a director was Dr. H. A. Wimberly, San Angelo, with ranching interests in Concho, San Saba and Pecos Counties.

J. P. Crews, Jr., Mertzon, was re-elected a director and holdover directors are Mans Hoggett, Mertzon, and Jack V. Williams, Paint Rock.

Hoggett, who has been breeding and selling Herefords for years, was renamed chairman of the board.

James F. Grote, San Angelo, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

PLAY SLATED TONIGHT AT ELLIOTT SCHOOL

A three-act play, "Always in Trouble," will be presented at the L. W. Elliott auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the Young Catholic Workers Club of San Angelo, for the joint benefit of that organization and St. Ann's Church. Admissions are thirty and fifteen cents and the public is cordially invited.

Make Your Hospital Pledge Today.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

CHAIN LETTER WARNING ISSUED BY POSTAL DEPT.

The Sonora Post Office has been advised by the Postal Department that a new chain letter scheme is spreading throughout the nation, and that participants are subjecting themselves to prosecution.

The department advised James D. Trainer, local postmaster, that the new scheme differs from those previously encountered in that participants are warned not to forward the chain letter through the mails, but to keep the letter and send \$2 (or any other amount) to the person whose name heads the list.

It appears, the department message stated, that the originators of this scheme have the erroneous belief that by not sending the letter through the mails they will escape prosecution. The Postal Department invites attention to the fact that depositing any matter, including money, for transmission through the mails is furtherance of this scheme, is a violation of the postal lottery and fraud statutes, and participants are subjecting themselves to possible prosecution as well as fraud order action under 39 United States Code 259 and 732.

Band To Attend Del Rio Clinic

The Del Rio Band Festival-Clinic is to be held in Del Rio Saturday, February 7, with ten bands represented according to a report by B. Y. Dickinson, Band Director of the Del Rio High School Band.

The Bands attending will be from Sanderson, Sonora, Eagle Pass, Comstock, Uvalde, Carri Springs, Crystal City, San Felipe, and the Junior and Senior bands from Del Rio.

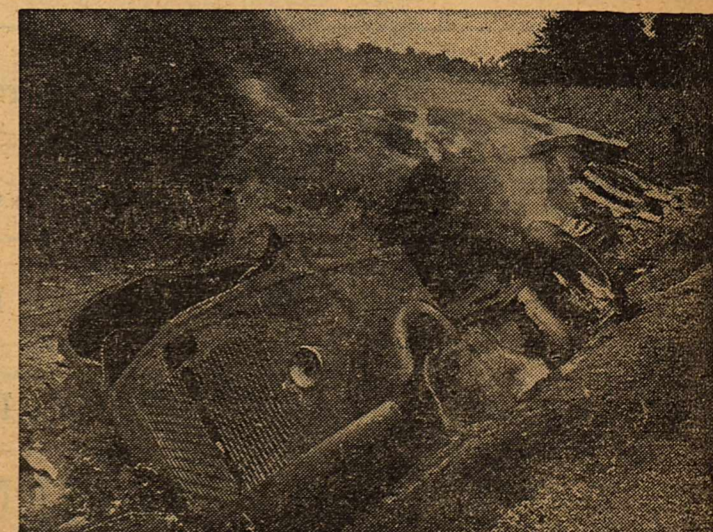
The day's program will start at 8 o'clock in the form of a clinic. Each band will be given thirty minutes on the stage at which time three judges will criticize and mark the conductor's scores.

At 12:30 o'clock the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce will feed all visiting bands with a barbecue. A downtown parade is to be staged immediately following.

One hundred of the best musicians from all the bands will be chosen and will give an hour and a half concert at 7:30 o'clock after which a trophy will be presented to the best disciplined band in attendance.

INSPECT SURPLUS BLDGS. FOR NEGRO SCHOOL HERE

Supt. A. E. Wells and George D. Chalk returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where they had gone to inspect some government surplus buildings. Wells said Thursday that the schools were looking for buildings to be used for a Negro school, squadroom and toilets for the stadium, equipment for a cafeteria and shop at the Elliott School.



A careless pedestrian was to blame for the wrecking of this truck and the death of its driver. As the pedestrian suddenly crossed the road, directly in front of the truck, the driver swerved off the roadway and his machine overturned in the ditch where it immediately caught fire. Driver was pinned in the front seat and burned to death before he could be extricated.

Mrs. John Bell of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, arrived Monday to visit her grandfather, E. C. Saunders, who is in a San Angelo hospital, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders.

Have You Done Your Part? Make Your Hospital Pledge Today.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. B. H. CUSENBARY

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary entertained the Idle Hour Club Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home. Mrs. Joe B. Ross won high club prize, and Mrs. E. B. Keng won high guest.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames I. B. Boughton, Ella Wallace, Ross, Keng, C. A. Tyler, A. E. Wells and W. H. Dameron.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Sonora will receive bids, at the City Hall between the hours of 8 o'clock P. M. and 10 o'clock P. M. on February 2, 1948, for the construction of a fire station building on Lots 7 and 8 of Block 14-E of the town of Sonora. Work is to be begun within 30 days after the award of the contract and completed within 6 months. A bond equal to 5% of the bid submitted payable to Tom Rat-

Congratulations

To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith of Lynwood, California, are the parents of a son, born December 31. The baby has been named Ronald Clark. Paternal grandfather is C. C. Smith of Sonora.

PERSONALS

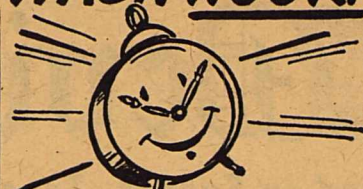
Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children, Joyce and David, of Big Lake and Mrs. Dave Gentry of Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Bryan Saturday.

Guests this week in the O'Bryan home are Mr. and Mrs. John O'Bryan, Sr. of Big Lake.

Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster and children, Ray D. and Judy, left Wednesday for Tatum, New Mexico, where they will make their home. Lancaster is employed by the Seismograph Service Corporation at Tatum.

liff, Mayor, and his successors in office, will be required as an assurance that if awarded the contract a surety bond satisfactory to the city for 100% of the contract sum will be executed within ten days after the notice of the award. Proposals will be opened and the contract will be awarded on said date, subject to the condition, however, that the City of Sonora does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any bid. Plans and specifications may be secured at the City Hall. Any bulletins issued during the time of bidding are to be covered in the proposal and in closing a contract they will become a part thereof.

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 - 1947 CHEVROLET FLEETLINE 2 DR. SEDAN
 - 1947 FORD SUPER DELUXE FORDOR SEDAN
 - 1947 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DELUXE 2 DR. SEDAN
 - 1947 CHEVROLET 1/2 T. PICKUP
 - 1947 CHEVROLET 1/2 T. PICKUP - Heater
 - 1947 CHEVROLET 1 T. PICKUP - Heater & 4 Speed Trans.
 - 1947 DODGE 1/2 T. CANOPY - 4 Speed Transmission
 - 1947 GMC 1/2 T. PICKUP - Heater

- USED CARS**
- 1946 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DELUXE 4 DR. SEDAN
 - 1946 FORD SUPER DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN - Heater
 - 1946 GMC 3/4 T. PICKUP
 - 1946 DODGE 1/2 T. PICKUP
 - 1946 DODGE 1/2 T. PICKUP - Radio & Heater
 - 1942 FORD SUPER DELUXE COUPE
 - 1942 CHEVROLET 2 T. TRUCK WITH 30' TRAILER
 - 1941 CHEVROLET 2 DR. SEDAN - Radio & Heater
 - 1941 CHEVROLET 2 DR. SEDAN
 - 1941 FORD SUPER DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN - Radio & Heater
 - 1941 FORD DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN
 - 1941 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DELUXE 2 DR. SEDAN
 - 1940 FORD DELUXE TUDOR SEDAN
 - 1940 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE - Radio & Heater
 - 1937 CHEVROLET 4 DR. SEDAN
 - 1936 CHEVROLET 4 DR. SEDAN

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CIGARETTES, All Popular Brands, Carton	\$1.65
COFFEE, Admiration, 1lb Cans	41c
PINTO BEANS, 10 lb Bag	\$1.39
NO. 2 CAN Blackberries, PINE CONE	27¢
CORN, No. 2 Can FAMOUS STAR -- NO. 2 CAN	17¢
Blackeyed Peas, B-FORE COCKTAIL	16¢
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can MISSION	12¢
PEAS, No. 2 Can VAN CAMP'S	12¢
Pork & Beans, No. 2 Can GREEN GOLD -- NO. 2 CAN	14¢
ASPARAGUS, BLUE LABEL -- PINT JAR	25¢
Karo Syrup, EAGLE BRAND	13¢
MILK, Can GOLD BAR	25¢
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
MITY GOOD -- 2 - NO. 2 CANS	27¢
Peach Nectar, CAGE'S -- ANY FLAVOR	9¢
Imitation Extract, HEINZ	8¢
Asparagus, Soup, Can DUTCH GIRL	8¢
Apple Butter, 14 Oz. Jar SUNSWEET	11¢
PRUNES, 1lb Pkg. LIGHT CRUST	21¢
Take-Off Cereal, Pkg. CAMPBELL'S	9¢
Baby Food, 3 Jars JACK SPRATT	19¢
Prune Juice, Pt. Jar SUNBRITE	11¢
CLEANSER, 3 Cans DORIS BAR	10¢
SOAP, 3 Bars	10¢

CARROTS, Bunch	8¢
RED DELICIOUS APPLES, 1lb	10¢
Yellow Onions, 1lb	10¢
5 DOZEN SIZE LETTUCE, Each	11¢
FROZEN FOODS -- ALL KINDS	
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Ground Veal, 1lb	43¢
SLAB BACON, 1lb	79¢
PORK ROAST, 1lb	55¢

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We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Sonora trade territory for their loyal patronage during the 58 years this store has been in operation in Sonora.

Wishing you the very best for 1948

In keeping with our plan to sell the different departments of this store, for operation as a separate unit of business in our town, we are offering to the public many bargains at all times, in all departments, in order to reduce our stock still lower.

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World Relations Stressed In Talk To Mothers Club

The A&M Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon in the O. L. Carpenter home with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. J. V. Alley serving as hostesses.

The house was decorated with rainbow daisies and a bouquet of nandina berries.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was A. E. Wells and his topic was "Education for International Understanding."

The year books were distributed and after a short business meeting Boyd Lovelace took a picture of the club members.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. L. Richardson, C. W. Taylor, W. T. Hardy, Joe Berger, E. D. Shurley, B. W. Babb, R. E. Shaver and J. V. Alley and Boyd Lovelace.

Mrs. Vaughan Johansen and her uncle, Lea Aldwell, both of San Angelo, were in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Lou Ann Adkins was out of school this week due to an infected knee. She is reported to be improving.

Dinner Honors O.E.S. Matron

The Sonora Chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star met Saturday evening and entertained with a dinner in honor of Sister Ilene Jacobs of Big Lake, who is deputy grand matron of district five, and for the conferring of degrees.

The March of Dimes theme was carried out. Plate favors were white candles mounted in model clay molds with a Roosevelt dime placed on the front of each favor. The centerpieces on each table was or red carnations.

The buffet table was centered with red carnations and President Roosevelt's picture and the flag in the background.

Out of town visitors were from Eldorado, Melvin, Ballinger, West and Ozona. About sixty were present.

WELLS ADDRESSES CLUB ON PEACE PROMOTION

The Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, presiding.

A short business meeting was held, after which Superintendent A. E. Wells spoke on "Promotion of Peace Through Teacher-Student Exchanges."

Darlene Barrow and Marilyn Mittel played piano selections.

Hessets during the tea hour were Mesdames C. G. Davis, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. F. Howell and W. R. Cusenbary.

Make Your Hospital Pledge Today.

Miss Harper Plays For Music Club

The Sonora Music Club met Thursday night in the Batts Friend home with Mrs. Friend, Mrs. S. H. Stokes and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield acting as hostesses.

Guest pianist for the evening was Miss Emily Ann Harper of Eldorado, who is a pupil of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler. She played three selections and for an encore played "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Mrs. C. F. Browne, leader for the program, discussed music in the treatment of the sick and love music.

In the business session a report was given concerning the McMurray Male Chorus. The ticket contest among members of the elementary boys glee club was won by Carlos Loeffler, who sold the most tickets and will receive a prize.

Mrs. Browne, who is organizing the Junior Music Club, gave a report on it and the organization meeting will be held in a few weeks.

Plans were discussed for bringing the San Angelo High School Orchestra to Sonora for a performance.

Fourteen members and two, guests, Miss Harper and Mrs. S. D. Harper of Eldorado, were present.

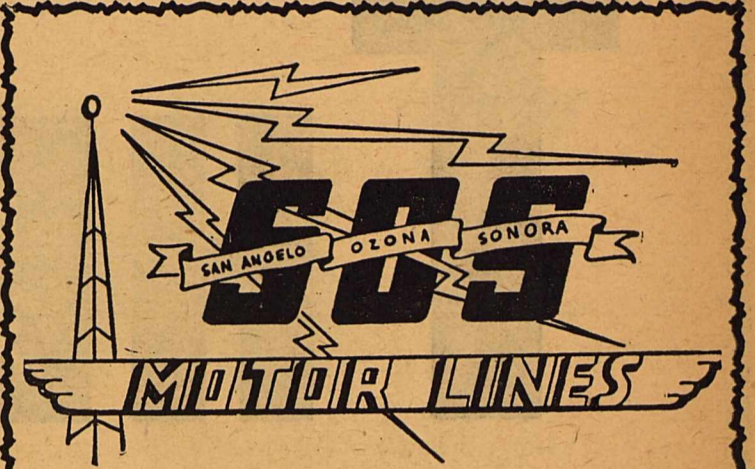
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Phillips and children of Dallas returned home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley and family.

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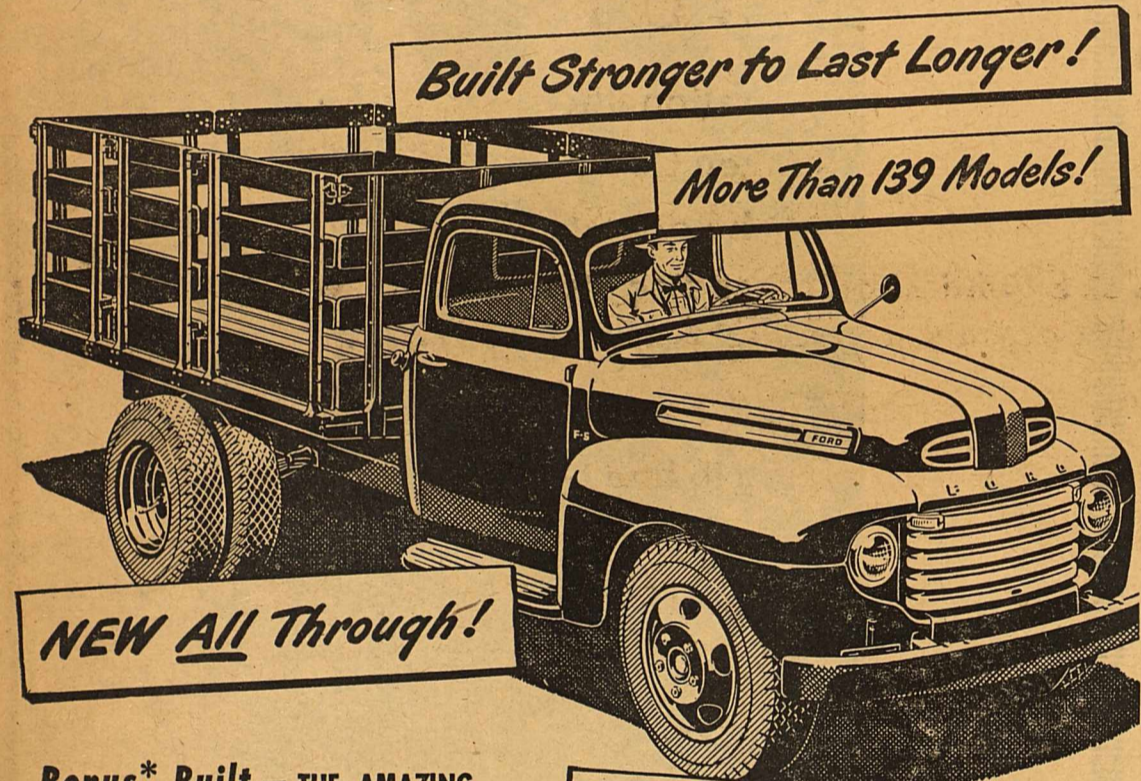


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Spanish Style Tomato Sauce 8 Oz. Can 7¢	CRYSTAL PACK SPINACH 2 - No. 2 Cans 25¢
WILSON'S Pig Feet 14 Oz. Jar 48¢	CARROTS, Bunch 5c
CALUMET Baking Powder 16 Oz. Can 21¢	CELERY, Stalk 19c
AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour 20 Oz. Pkg. 18¢	CAULIFLOWER, Large Head 25c
LOG CABIN SYRUP Bottle 26¢	AVOCADOS, Each 14c
	GRAPE FRUIT, White, 2 For 7c
	MARKET BASKET SPECIALS
	SWIFT'S RADIO -- 3 TO 4 lb AVERAGE BACON SQUARES, 1lb 65c
	SHORT RIBS, 1lb 38c
	SEVEN STEAK, 1lb 48c
	DRESSED FRYERS, Fresh, 1lb 79c
	GOLD DUST, Small Pkg. 5c
	Furniture Polish, O'Cedar, 4 Oz. Bot. 22c
	Touch-Up Polish, O'Cedar, Pint 20c
	SPIC & SPAN, Box 24c
	VEG-ALL Mixed Vegetables 1lb Jar 15¢
	NECESSITY Mustard Greens No. 2 Can 11¢
	CARROTS No. 2 Can 12¢
	COLUMBUS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 2 Cans 31¢

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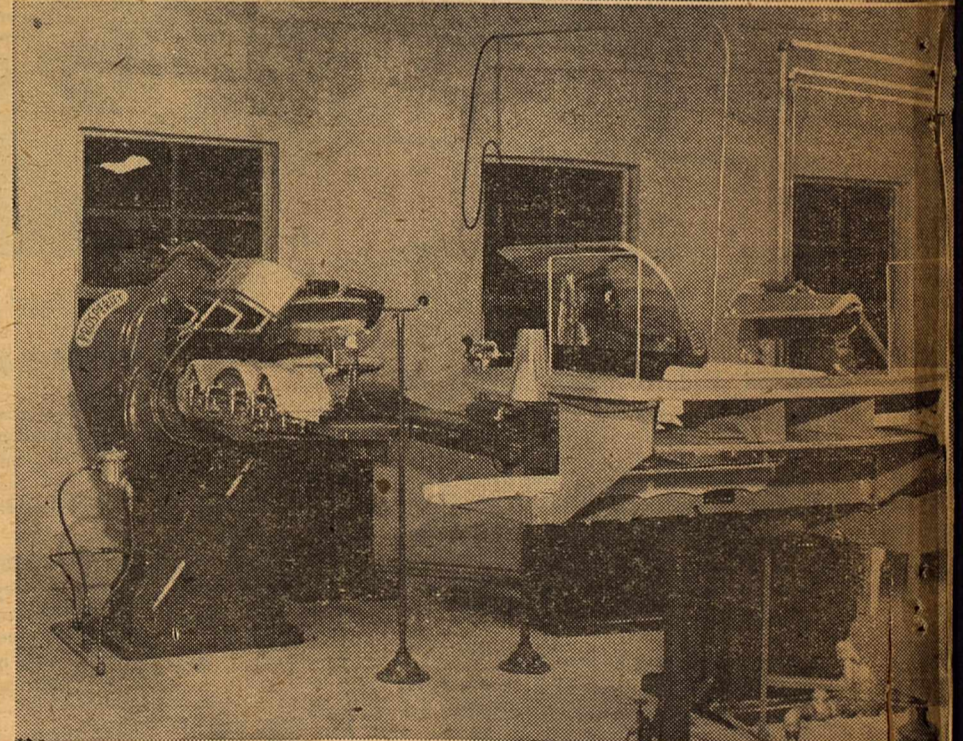
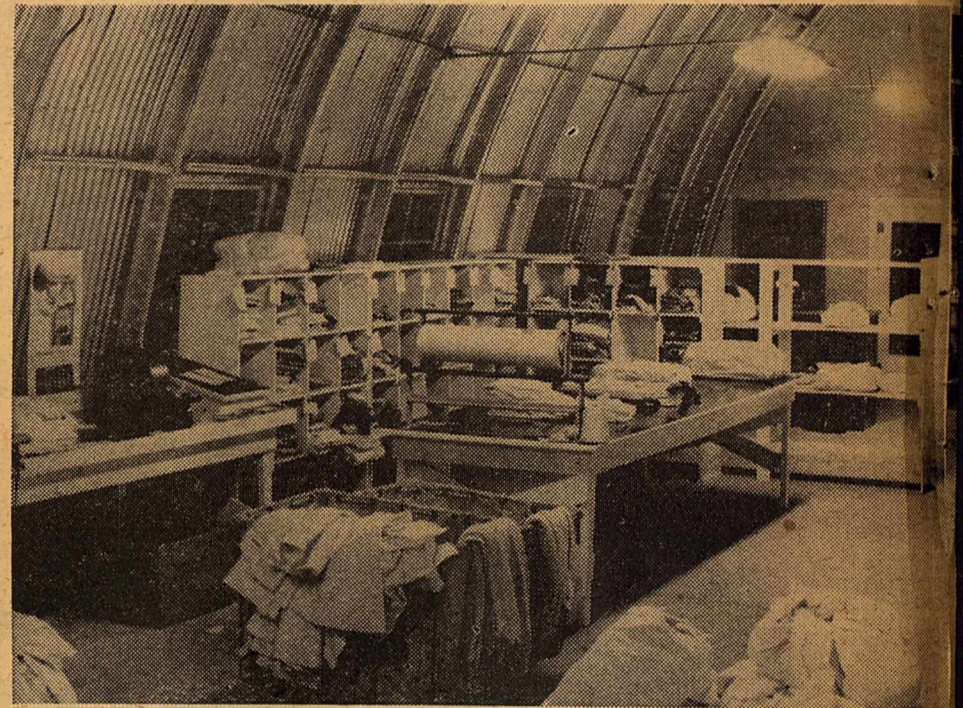
THOMAS B. THORP & C

Building For The Future

In sponsoring these pages of congratulation to Tommy Thorp and Clyde Clemens on the occasion of the opening of their new business, the undersigned business and professional men wish also to congratulate them on investing in the future of Sonora - on believing enough in their home town to give it the most modern and best equipped business of its type that money can buy.

For many years people have observed that one of the things Sonora needed was a steam laundry. Now we have one - owned and operated by two of the 13 million men who recently and at great cost secured our system of free enterprise.

The undersigned, believing in patronizing home town institutions when the quality and price of goods and services offered is commensurate with those offered by firms in other localities, heartily endorse the Sonora Steam Laundry and its proprietors, and cordially invite you to inspect its facilities Saturday at the formal opening.



Here are five interior views of the Sonora Steam Laundry's modern plant which will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock for inspection. Demonstration of the machinery, by trained operators, attendance prizes and refreshments will feature the formal opening.

UPPER LEFT—Checking and marking department and office. UPPER RIGHT—Washing machines and extractors. Washers feature time and temperature control with automatic reverse during washing. LOWER LEFT—These four machines comprise a shirt pressing unit. Automatic cut-off prevents scorching of shirts. CENTER RIGHT—Seven machines shown in this picture comprise general wearing apparel pressing unit. LOWER RIGHT—Flatwork machine capable of turning out enough flatwork to supply needs of 435 average families per week. In upper right corner of this picture may be seen tumbler-type dryers.

— All photos through the courtesy of BOYD LOVELACE.

FOR SONORA!

TEAM LAUNDRY

CLYDE CLEMENS, Owners

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- Saturday, January 17 -
2 - 5 P.M.

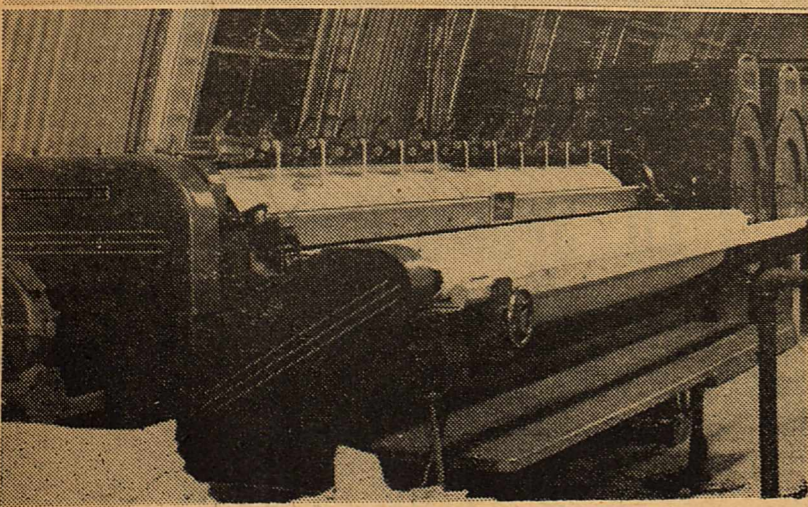
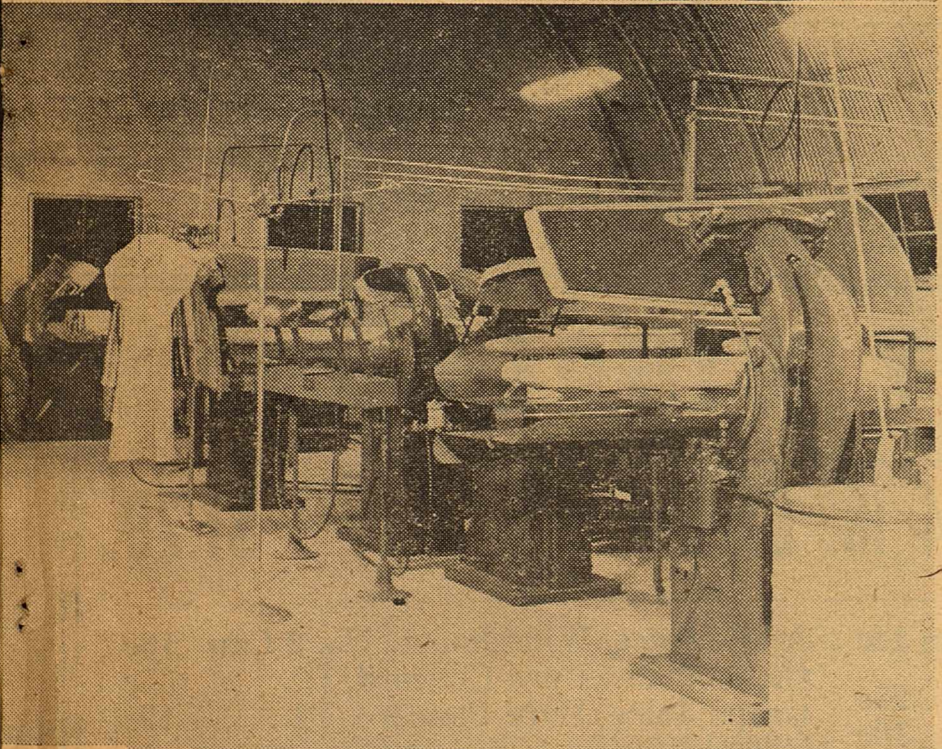
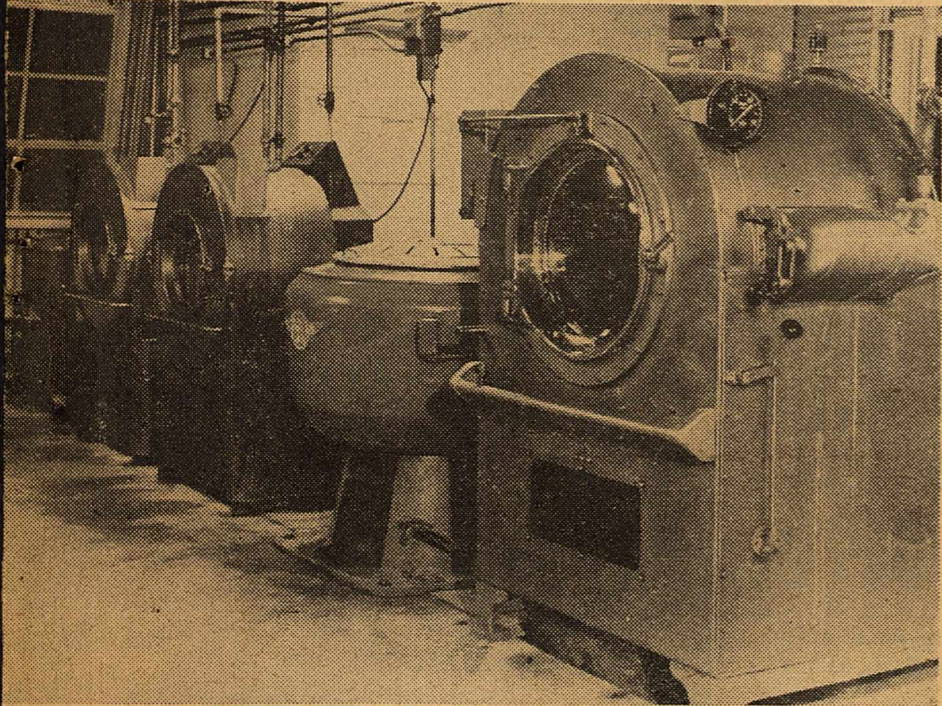
Refreshments - Attendance Prizes

Trained employees will be on hand Saturday to demonstrate our modern machinery to the public. You are cordially invited to attend our formal opening.

This advertisement is sponsored by the following firms and individuals who wish to congratulate Tommy Thorp and Clyde Clemens and to wish them every success in their new venture.

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The Barrow Jewelry Store
The Sonora Appliance Store
The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry
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Duckett Nursery and Floral
Lyles and Rape Tire Company

L. W. Elliott
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The Ratliff Store
Hamilton Grocery
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Wm. Cameron Company
The First National Bank
Bill Smith Service Station
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Jan Vander Stucken is recovering this week from pneumonia. Mrs. Betty Burk of Rochelle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, for an indefinite time.

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TEL. 350

47 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gillespie were in from their ranch Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mabray were in from the Llano Saturday shopping.

Fred Berger was in from the Sawyer ranch Thursday for some Mexicans.

J. A. Cope, the Ozona commission man, was in Sonora Saturday on business.

E. E. Sawyer, the well known ranchman from Fort Terrett, was in Sonora Sunday on the lookout

for some bulls.

Henry Wetjen and Tom Gentry were in from the Gentry ranch Saturday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree were in from their ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Word were in from the ranch Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks and family were in from the ranch Tuesday and took in the show.

Jesse Barksdale and Ben Robertson, two young stockmen, returned from a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill and children left on a visit to Coleman,

Troy and Temple last week.

Dave Adams, the assessor, was in Sonora Wednesday. Dave has just returned from a trip to Comstock, and had the pleasure of seeing President and Mrs. McKinley and party.

Stanley Green and Tobe O'Neal returned from the Territory Friday where they had been with some of Green's steers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and family came in from the ranch Tuesday to do some shopping and take in Millie Bailey's show.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black and children were in Sonora Saturday from Green's ranch in Edwards County.

MRS. LABENSKE HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Lee Labenske entertained the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. John Cauthorn.

Mrs. Theresa Friend won high guest, and Mrs. H. V. Morris won high club prize.

Cut flowers were used as decoration.

Shortcake and coffee were served to Mesdames B. C. McGilvary, R. V. Cook, Lawrence Nichols, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, C. E. Stites, Ella Wallace, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, John Bunnell, Friend and Morris.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Tax reform, foreign aid, military training, high prices, agriculture and reclamation, were among the subjects covered in President Truman's annual State of the Union message last week.

The President appeared in person, as is his custom, and looked hale and hearty as he read his message to the joint session. For the first time in history the proceeding was recorded by television.

The press picked the tax reform recommendation as the featured highlight of the message. The President proposed that every taxpayer, regardless of income, be given a credit of \$40 on his tax bill this year, and an additional \$40 for each dependent. This would amount to \$3,200,000,000, and would, according to the proposal, be made up by an increase of corporate taxes in a similar amount. Eight million would be removed from the tax rolls.

But the Republicans are in control now, with majorities in both the House and Senate, and will likely bring out a bill fashioned after the one that was vetoed last year. Their latest proposal would reduce income taxes by 30 percent at the bottom to about 10 percent at the top, and raise the present exemption by \$100. This would remove about 6 million from the rolls, in the lowest income group.

It seems apparent that any relief from the high wartime taxes will depend on reducing government expenditures. Conversely, it may be that the government expenditures will not be reduced very much unless there is a tax reduction. If the money comes in, pressing need is usually found for it. Expenditures were cut by Congress nearly \$4 billion this year from budget requests, and the Treasury now estimates that there will be a \$6 billion surplus on July first. That should make it possible to make a substantial payment on the huge public debt. So if government expenses can be held down and further reduced, as should be, and if foreign aid is limited, some tax relief seems possible.



1. Let us appraise your old tires and see how many trade-in dollars we can allow — no obligation, of course.
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tires appraised. We'll quote you our trade-in allowance offer in a jiffy. Dollars to dough-nuts you'll find it mighty tough to match. So see us soon. Better to investigate a good offer than wish you had.



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PURE LARD, Wilson's, 4 lb. Carton \$1.29

PEAS, Kuner's, Big Sweet, No. 2 Can	14c	Apple Juice, Whitehouse, No. 2 Can	10c
HEART'S DELIGHT		Grape Juice, Pure Concord, Qt.	35c
PEARS, Diced, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c	Grape Juice, Pure Concord, Pt.	19c
SPINACH, Arkansas, No. 2 Can	10c	KIMBELL'S	
HEAVY SYRUP		Mexican Style Beans, 303 Can	12c
PRUNE PLUMS, No. 2 1/2 Can	15c	KUNER'S	
Sweet Potatoes, Whole, No. 2 1/2 Can	17c	PORK & BEANS, No. 2 Can	19c
Pumpkin, Extra Fancy, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c	CATSUP, CHB, 12 Oz. Bottle	19c

FRUIT CAKES HOLLYWOOD In Sherry Wine 1 Lb. Sealed Can 69c

HOMINY, Su Mar, 1lb Can	10c	LITTLE MILL	
LITTLE MILL		TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 Can	12c
MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 Can	12c	DOG FOOD, Scrappy, 1lb Can	8c

Fruits & Vegetables

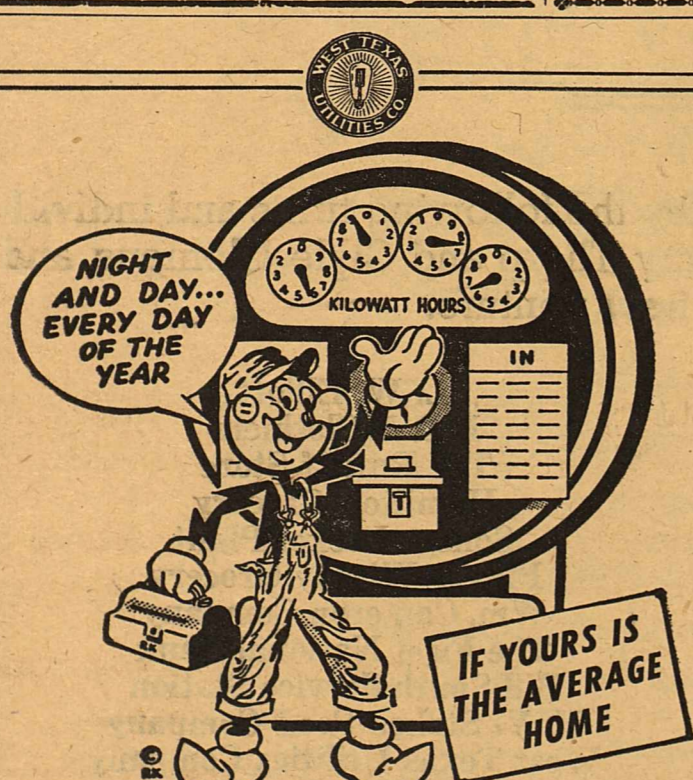
CARROTS, Nice, Smooth, Bunch	5c
CABBAGE, Firm, Green, 1lb	5c
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, 6 For	19c
Cauliflower, Fresh, Good, Head	19c
CELERY, Pascal, Stalk	19c

Full Line Of Fruits & Vegetables

Meats

Bacon, Wilson's Sliced, 1lb	75c
PORK SAUSAGE, Fresh, 1lb	43c
SALT PORK, Good No. 1, 1lb	48c
CHEESE, American, 1lb	53c
TREET, Armour's Can	49c

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West Texas Utilities Company

from the ranch country
Son of a gun



All species of livestock offered for sale at San Antonio for the year 1947 revealed numerical increases over 1946 with the exception of sheep. Percentage comparisons with the previous year, listed gains as follows: cattle 20.99 percent, calves 14.23 percent, hogs 30.86 percent and goats 15.06 percent. Salable sheep receipts during 1947 numbered 289,215 against 444,905 for 1946 or a 34.99 percent loss. Even though other species listed marked upturns, the 155,690 decrease in sheep was the sole factor in developing an overall 1.03 percent reduction in total numbers for the year. All species aggregated 1,206,752 head in 1947 as compared with 1,219,337 for 1946.

Price levels moved through moderate fluctuating cycles during the year for all species but an ever present tendency toward higher values brought out all time peaks for cattle, hogs and lambs. Commercially fed yearlings reached \$27.50, hogs \$28.50 and lambs \$22.00. Gross livestock sales at San Antonio attained a new all-time pinnacle of \$60,475,539.21 to record \$18,381,137.88 more than the \$42,094,401.33 in 1946. All classes of cattle and calves finished at the year's high point.

Cows made up a predominant share of mature cattle receipts with canner, cutter and common grades most prevalent. The trend toward selling cattle at younger ages showed a distinct pattern when producers rarely held steers much beyond two years of age. Preferable marketing ages were at calves and yearlings. Drought conditions during the summer and early fall months brought out some forced marketings, but as a whole, receipt volume held close to previously established patterns. High prices, coupled with nationwide reduced cattle numbers, brought out wide demands for stockers and feeders. This was especially true in the San Antonio area with no replacements available from Mexico due to the foot and mouth disease quarantine.

The year 1946 saw vast numbers of sheep and lambs poured into nationwide marketing channels due

Happy Birthday

- Friday, January 16—
Jim Perry
Tommy Bond
- Saturday, January 17—
Raymond H. Morgan
- Sunday, January 18—
J. R. Caldwell
Polly Allen
- Monday, January 19—
V. A. Roueche
- Tuesday, January 20—

- Wednesday, January 21—
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
- Thursday, January 22—
Mrs. Lula Karnes
Frank Turney

FURS WANTED at top prices—Will have a representative in Sonora Saturday afternoon, January 17. Highest prices paid. Mike's Fur House, Ozona, Texas. 1tc13

WANTED 6,000 to 10,000 acre cow ranch. Prefer live oak country. Give location, improvements, water, wells or running stream, general description and price. I am ready for inspection.
ALEX BREMER, Boerne, Texas. 4tc13

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS to relatively high prices plus government subsidy payments. This attractive program depleted breeding stock below normal and consequently, forced available 1947 supplies into much lower number brackets. Less numbers also brought 1947 price brackets considerably in excess of 1946.

According to an article in the 59th annual report of The Texas A&M Experiment Station, skin folds in range sheep are being discriminated against to such a degree that sheepmen are anxious to know how they may be eliminated. Some are doing this by crossing to a smooth, non-fine wool breed. While this is effective so far as the skin folds are concerned, it has serious consequences to the wool produced in succeeding generations.

Genetic analyses of both purebred Ramboulllets and crossbreds at the Sonora station indicate high heritability and dominance of a few pairs of genes for lack of skin folds. These results show that skin folds may be easily reduced to a low point by selection alone. Two lines, one selected for smoothness and the other for intermediate type, are now in process of formation and comparison.



Men strive for success. But what is success? Measured by the standard of their day, many men were failures—and yet they achieved immortality. Defeat may be the path to finer fame and greater glory than victory. Who occupies the larger space in history—Hannibal, the military genius of ancient Carthage, who lost only one battle; or Scipio, the Roman who won that one battle? Hundreds of biographies have been written about Napoleon; a half dozen about Wellington, the victor of Waterloo. Who will be remembered longer: Robert E. Lee or U. S. Grant? Lee's name shines with glorious luster; he is the embodiment of chivalry, of knighthood, of gallantry; Grant is remembered only because he overwhelmed Lee by the sheer weight of numbers.

Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With the Wind" nor seen the movie of that same name nor heard the song, "Open the Door, Richard" nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

As far as his contemporaries were concerned, Shakespeare was just one of the boys.

The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon; now, at most of them, it is 5 or even 4. If this keeps on, pretty soon when a man registers, he will already owe one day's room rent.

Expect folks are a little "het up" in the Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks with heads to match." That's what the man said!

ARMISTEAD TO LEAD DISTRICT CANCER DRIVE

Election of E. E. Armistead, San Angelo insurance man, to the board of directors of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, was announced today by Frank C. Smith, president.

Armistead, who served as the 1947 Tom Green County chairman of the cancer society's fund drive, will represent the fourth district, composed of the following counties: Crane, Upton, Reagan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Irion, Tom Green, Menard, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Mason, San Saba, Mills, McCulloch and Concho.

As director for 1948, Armistead will also act as chairman for this district. The cancer society's 15 districts are based on those of the State Medical Association.

The American Cancer Society is a national organization for the control of America's Number Two killer. It works through a three-fold program to conquer cancer through education, service and research.

Mrs. Robert V. Kelley left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, in Beaumont.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Wool activity fell off following the first flush of new year buying, but some average staple Texas 12-months grease wools sold. Spring clip contracting remained slow. One average staple fine wool clip was contracted at Roswell, New Mexico, at 43 cents a grease pound, estimated to strink 63 per cent at shearing time.

Most sheep sold strong to \$1 higher for the week, but lambs dropped 50 cents to \$1 at Wichita and Denver. Wichita bought good and choice at \$24 to \$24.50, as Denver paid \$24.75 to \$25.25, Oklahoma City \$24.50 to \$25, and Fort Worth \$24 to \$25. San Antonio took medium and good grades at \$19 to \$20.

Cattle moved generally at strong to \$1 or more higher prices the past week, although slaughter steers and yearlings sold lower at Houston, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Houston bought common and medium grades at \$16 to \$22, and Fort Worth took medium and good lots from \$22 to \$30. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$34 for fed steers, and San Antonio set a new high of \$29 on com-

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FRIDAY Jan. 16, 1948 **SPECIALS** SATURDAY Jan. 17, 1948
Phone 339 Delivery Service Phone 158

THE MAGIC SUDS SWERL, Large Pkg. 33c	CARROTS, Bunch 9c
FLOUR, La Campana 48 lb . . . \$3.95 25 lb . . . \$2.00	GREEN ONIONS, Bunch . . . 9c
HOME MADE Peach Preserves, 2 lb . . . 39c	Cauliflower, Nice Head . . . 24c
FOR THE BABY — GERBER'S Barley Cereal, Box . . . 19c	CABBAGE, lb 5c
Plablum, Large Box . . . 43c	YAMS, 2 lb 14c
Baby Food, Doz. Cans . . . 95c	ANY KIND APPLES, 2 lb 25c
GERBER'S Strained Oatmeal, Box . . . 13c	Yellow Onions, 2 lb 27c
ALL BRANDS CIGARETTES, Carton . . . \$1.67	216 SIZE -- TEXAS ORANGES, Doz. 27c
	TEXSUN BRAND -- 96 SIZE GRAPE FRUIT, 6 For . . . 27c
	New Red Spuds, 2 lb . . . 23c

ONIONS PLANTS, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

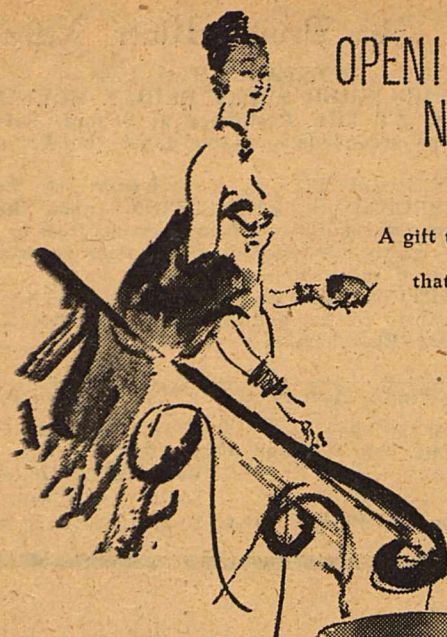
MEATS

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE, lb 59c	NO. 1 SALT JOWLS, lb 33c
SWIFT'S CIRCLE S PICNICS, lb 53c	AMERICAN LOAF CHEESE, lb . . . 55c
NICE & LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb 55c	ARMOUR'S STAR Chopped Ham, 12 Oz. Can . 55c

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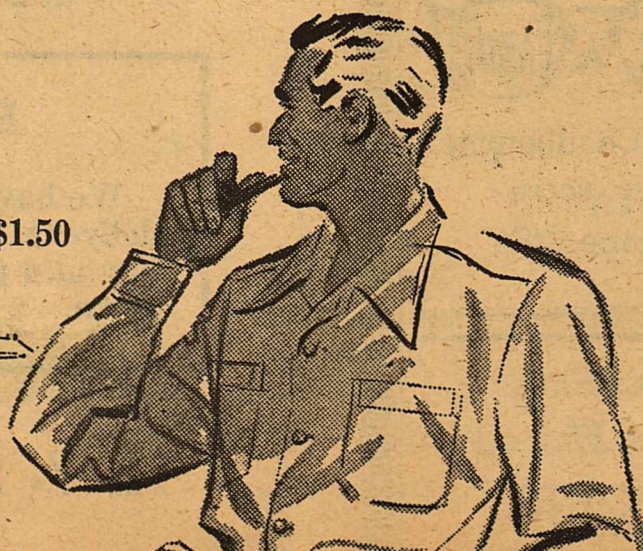
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Collector _____ \$10.00
County _____ \$10.00
Precinct _____ \$7.50
Commissioner _____ \$7.50
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CALLAN GRAHAM
CONGRESSIONAL:
Representative of the 21st Dis-
trict—
O. C. FISHER

Seth Prater, who has been
seriously ill in a San Angelo hos-
pital, is reported improved and
out of danger. He will remain in
San Angelo for further treatment.

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LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I,
A. S. Lock, whose place of
business is located at 510 Concho
Avenue in the city of Sonora,
Sutton County Texas, have ap-
plied to the Liquor Control
Board in the city of Austin,
Texas, for a retail package store
permit under provisions of the
Texas Liquor Control Act.
A. S. LOCK 2c

FOR SALE

The City of Sonora will receive
bids for the purchase of the house
now located on Lots 7 and 8 of
Block 14-E, being the house form-
erly owned by Will Perry, at the
City Hall between the hours of
7:30 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock
P. M., February 2, 1948. The city
reserves the right to reject any
and all bids offered. The house
must be moved completely off of
Lots 7 and 8, Block 14-E, by the
purchaser, within 30 days. A
cashier's check for the amount of
the bid must accompany each bid.

LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I,
Mat Adams, whose place of
business is located 30 miles east of
Sonora on Highway 290, in
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plied to the Liquor Control Board
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	Amount of note	Monthly payment	Amount of note	Monthly payment
\$100	\$105.26	\$ 8.78	\$114.98	\$3.20
\$200	210.53	17.55	229.96	6.39
\$300	315.79	26.32	344.94	9.59
\$400	421.05	35.09	459.92	12.78
\$500	526.32	43.86	574.90	15.97
\$600	631.58	52.64	689.88	19.17
\$700	736.84	61.41	804.86	22.37
\$800	842.11	70.18	919.84	25.56
\$900	947.37	78.95	1,034.82	28.75
\$1,000	1,052.63	87.72	1,149.80	31.94
\$2,500				
\$5,000				



Home

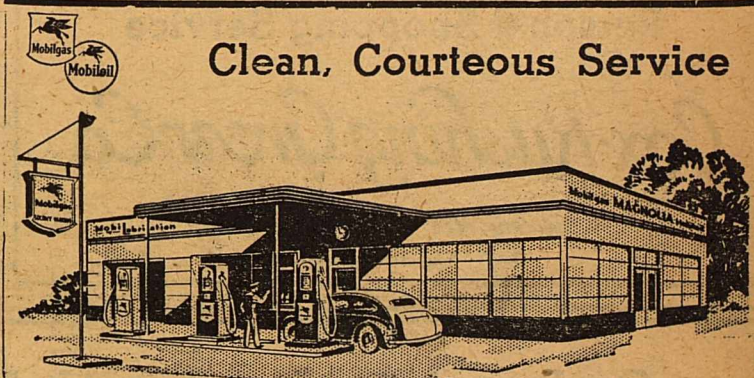
Improvements should be made periodically to keep
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Take a critical look at your home tonight. Does it
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