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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

WOOL BILL

At last the House has passed a wool program bill. The vote was 161 to 55. The 1946 program will, if signed by the President, continue through 1948. Perhaps by then the big government-owned stockpile will have been disposed of.

The bill encountered unexpected opposition from the State Department when it was contended one section of the measure would interfere with international trade negotiations.

The section objected to provides that if the President should at any time decide that the support program is being materially interfered with by excessive dumping of imported wool on our markets, he may have the Tariff Commission conduct a hearing. If the hearing should so find, then the President would be authorized to impose import fees in order to slow down the volume of imported wool until the condition should be relieved.

That same procedure already applies to imports of wheat, cotton, tobacco, and many other farm crops. It has been invoked by the President a number of times where the support program on cotton, wheat, etc. has been threatened by excessive imports.

Therefore, it was hard to understand why the State Department would object to having the same law that applies generally to farm products apply in a similar manner to wool. Some claim President Truman will veto the bill with that provision in it. That is hard to believe, though, because after all, it is discretionary with the President whether import fees are levied by him.

The fact is that even though it is not likely the President will impose import fees on wool, the fact he has specific authority to do so to prevent excess dumping will go a long way toward preventing a reduction in the present wool tariff.

The wool bill will allow the CCC to sell wool below parity and at prices competitive with the world market prices. That should cause the present 500 million pound stockpile to be disposed of within a reasonable time.

In the meantime, if a bill is agreed to by the House and Senate and signed by the President, the CCC will resume the purchase of wool. The Senate has already passed a bill but there are a few differences to be ironed out. The prices paid producers will be the same as during the past four years.

President Truman signed the Greco-Turkish aid bill, inaugurating the so-called Truman Doctrine. In doing so, he referred to it as "an important step in the building of peace" and evidence "not only that we pledge our support to the United Nations but that we act to support it."

A number of observers in Washington look on the Greco-Turkish legislation as the strongest act toward world peace yet taken by this Government since the United Nations was created. It means firmness toward the Russians instead of appeasement. Appeasement brought on the last war and if applied toward the Russians may well bring on another war. Therefore, the anti-appeasement policy symbolized by the Truman Doctrine is widely heralded as improving the prospects for permanent peace as well as a bolstering influence against the spread of communism.

Frazer Daughter Buried In Burnett

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 18, in Burnett for Sylvia Frazer, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazer of Fort Terrett. The child suffered severe burns Thursday night while accompanying her family on an outing near Burnett. She was admitted to the Burnett Hospital and died Saturday.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

There will be a meeting of the sub-committee on Planning (Boys and Girls Committee) Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High School. It is planned to have the first Teen Canteen Tuesday night from 7 to 11 o'clock.

The Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon, June 2, at 5 o'clock in the Homemaking Cottage of the High School. Mrs. Margaret Handley will give an illustrated talk on floral designs.

Nelson Building Supply Sold To Foxworth Co.

J. B. Nelson, owner of the Nelson Building Supply, sold the company Wednesday to the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company for \$10,000. The deal did not include the building and lot, which are owned by J. T. Penick and leased by the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. Nelson had sub-leased from the feed company.

Nelson has accepted a position with the Capital Prefabricators, Inc. of Austin as director of sales and will move to Austin in the near future. Capital Prefabricators are the builders of Western Homes, prefabricated homes which Nelson contracted here and in Ozona and Eldorado. Nelson said that he retained his Western Homes franchise in Sonora and had not made any plans about its disposal.

Mrs. Nelson, Joann and J. B., Jr., will remain here until the latter part of the summer.

Ball Team Wins Track Meet

TRAVEL TO MAVERICK FOR SUNDAY GAME

Sonora's baseball team won a loosely-played 28-4 victory over the San Angelo Dodgers here Sunday in a non-league game. Sonora knocked out 34 hits and made 6 errors, while San Angelo got 8 hits and made 12 errors.

San Angelo scored all four of its runs in the first inning, but couldn't stand the pace the remainder of the game.

Sunday Sonora enters Concho League play again, going to Maverick for a game. Maverick has had rough going in the league to date, winning none and losing three, all by close scores.

Fort Stockton Resuming Water Carnival June 20

Return of the original West Texas water show is planned June 20 and 21 when the Fort Stockton Water Carnival is revived after a 6-year shutdown caused by wartime shortages of material and equipment.

Most elaborate show in the history of the Water Carnival is planned, with the featured attraction an over-water musical spectacle under direction of the John B. Rogers Co. of Fostoria, Ohio, under a \$1,500 contract with the Water Carnival Committee.

A cast of 200 will participate in the "Comanche Springs Aquacade of 1947", presented both nights at 8 o'clock. A water ballet also is planned as a part of the spectacle.

An additional feature on Saturday night will be the all-Southwestern Bathing Revue, which offers as first prize a trip to Hollywood. Towns and organizations all over the Southwest are being invited to send contestants.

Members of the nationally famous University of Texas swimming team will be present for the Carnival, and will present swimming and diving exhibitions both at the evening shows and in the afternoon.

Contests for amateur swimmers are scheduled on Saturday, June 21.

The Water Carnival parade will be staged at 5 o'clock on June 20, free to the public.

The Water Carnival is sponsored by the Fort Stockton Lions Club, with president G. C. Moses as general chairman, but it is a community-wide enterprise which receives support of the other civic organizations and citizens generally.

Encourage your boy or girl to take part in the summer program.

SMITH MOTOR CO. OPENS

The Smith Motor Company, headed by C. C. Smith and Louie Smith, opened for business this week in the Elmo Johnson building. C. C. Smith said the firm would do general auto repair work and would sell Texaco products as well as auto accessories.

OZONA REDBIRDS WIN

The Ozona Redbirds were winners Sunday of a close 3-2 decision over the Sonora Aztecas at the stockpens diamond. The Aztecas out-hit the visitors, getting six hits to their five, but couldn't hold down the errors enough to hold the score down.

R. W. Johnson, student at the University of Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Boys' and Girls' Summer Program

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

MONDAY

9 — 11 o'clock

3 — 5 o'clock
5 — 6 o'clock
7:30 — 10 o'clock

1. Skill of Baseball
2. Play Baseball
3. Exercises
4. Golf
5. Swimming
6. Soft Ball for High Schools Boys - Adults at the football field

TUESDAY

9 — 11 o'clock

3 — 5 o'clock
5 — 6 o'clock

1. Skill of Track
2. Competition in Track
3. Exercises
4. Golf
5. Swimming

WEDNESDAY

9 — 11 o'clock

4 o'clock

1. Goal Hi. Special for small children
2. Exercises and Tumbling
3. Practice Baseball

THURSDAY

9 — 11 o'clock

2 — 3:30 o'clock

1. Skill of Tennis
2. Play Tennis
3. Exercises
4. Swimming

FRIDAY

9 — 11 o'clock

7:30 — 10 o'clock

1. Football Skill
2. Touch Football
3. Exercises
1. Softball for High School Boys and Adults

SATURDAY

9 — 11 o'clock

1. Contest for various sports. Prizes given for the winner. Some of the contests will be the following:
1. Distance throwing a baseball.

2. Distance throwing a football.
3. Serving in Tennis
4. Accuracy Throwing, Kicking football and several others.

SWIMMING POOL — Lessons mornings, swimming in afternoon

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

MONDAY

3:30 — 6 o'clock
(Special attention to Elementary Grade Students)

- Open Gym
Tennis
Library Shelf
Crafts and Speech Work
Story Telling (4 — 5 o'clock)
Supervised Games, etc.
Junior High Canteen

7 — 10 o'clock

TUESDAY

3:30 — 6 o'clock
7 — 11 o'clock

Same as Monday
High School Canteen

WEDNESDAY

3:30 — 6 o'clock
7 — 11 o'clock

Same as Monday
Adult Canteen

THURSDAY

3:30 — 6 o'clock
7 — 11 o'clock

Same as Monday
Junior High Canteen

FRIDAY

3:30 — 6 o'clock
(No night program)

Same as Monday

SATURDAY

(No day program)
6:30 — 11 o'clock

High School Canteen

The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison announce the birth of a son, Donald Lea, Sunday morning in San Angelo. The baby weighed eight pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Encourage your boy or girl to take part in the summer program.



Sam Merck, Jr.
Post Of The

AMERICAN
LEGION

The Adjutant REPORTS

Next regular meeting is this coming Wednesday night at the Hotel McDonald, 8 P. M. (28 April 1947.)

The 40-8 initiation team from San Antonio has agreed to put on an initiation ceremony for our post before the latter part of June if it is agreeable with the members of this post.

Fifth Division semiannual convention will be held in Sweetwater, Texas, on May 31-June 1. Our post is entitled to 6 votes for its 119 members, and a delegate and alternate is authorized for each vote.

To date I have \$145.00 from the sale of tickets on the SADDLE. That my friends, means that a lot of you fellers are sleepin' at the post.

We have 81 members to get and reach the goal that is set for us for the 1947 year, which incidental-

ATTEND METHODIST MEETING

Attending the annual Methodist Conference this week in San Antonio are Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael, and Dee Word, delegate elect.

Attending the Older Boys Conference are David Shurley, Charles Lee Cusenbary and Norris Loeffler. The conference is meeting at the Travis Park Church.

Miss Annie Duncan is leaving today for San Antonio, where she will visit her brother, Joe T. Duncan. Miss Duncan plans a trip to Chicago later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and sons are in Shreveport where they are visiting Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Roark.

ly ends this year on July 1, as in the past it was Aug. 1. The deadline was pushed up ahead one month so that an International Convention can be held in Paris, France.

A nominating committee has been appointed by Commander Babb consisting of George Wynn, G. W. Smith and Joe Berger. Election of 1948 officers will be held at the regular meeting, June 11, 1947.

All outstanding bills were authorized paid and will be this week.

Anyone who is interested in getting on the job training on the ranches in Sutton County, please make your wishes known to your service officer as soon as possible. This applies to veterans who come under P. L. 16, Part VII, ie, P. L. 346 as amended by P. L. 679, Part VIII. In both cases a certificate of eligibility has to be had from the Veterans Administration.

All necessary forms for renewing, reinstating, converting your Government Insurance are available at your service office.

Will be looking forward to seeing you Wednesday night.

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STADIUM CONTRACT SIGNED; TO BE COMPLETED IN 90 DAYS

Sonora football fans, many of whom had to stand last season, were assured of adequate seating for the coming season when Supt. A. E. Wells, acting as agent for the Sonora Schools, signed a contract Tuesday with Fritz Pinkston of the Central Texas Iron Works, calling for a steel grandstand to be completed here in between 60 and 90 days.

Pinkston said that plans would

be here in 10 days and that foundation work could be carried out as soon as the plans were received.

The contract was signed for about \$3,300 and calls for a stadium seating 1,050 persons. Two weeks ago the Lions Club guaranteed payment of the stadium and authorized the schools to sign a contract. The Lions Club plans an extensive campaign to cover the cost of the stands.

ICE AGE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE?

Claims of scientists that another glacier may envelop North America about 500,000 years from now seemed probable Thursday morning when a cold front, moving from Canada, sent the mercury in Sonora down to the lower fifties. Early Thursday morning readings varied between 45 and 50 degrees, with a heavy overcast. No rain was reported in the county.

SOS Motor Lines To Begin Freight Service Tuesday

Sending out its first truck from San Angelo Tuesday, June 3, the S.O.S. Motor Lines will begin daily truck service to Sonora, Ozona, Barnhart, Mertzon and Sherwood, according to J. E. Young, owner and manager, who was in Sonora Tuesday on an inspection trip.

Young said that the truck will leave San Angelo daily at 12:30 and arrive in Sonora at 2:30. It will return to San Angelo by 5 o'clock the same afternoon. A second truck will make daily trips to Ozona. A Sonora depot has not yet been secured but will be announced soon, Young said.

TS&GRA Auxiliary Gives Scholarship At University

Three hundred dollars has been given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association for establishment of the Katherine E. Evans Scholarship Fund at the University of Texas.

That amount will be awarded annually to a University graduate student in home economics "whose field of interest is allied with the sheep and goat raising industry and who is interested in furthering her studies in that field."

The fund, named for Mrs. Worth Evans of Fort Davis who has exerted considerable effort toward promoting interest in more varied uses of wool and mohair products, was formally accepted by the University Board of Regents at its May meeting.

The committee of award is to be composed of the chairman of the University Home Economics Department, the faculty member in charge of that department's textile and clothing division, and the president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Women's Auxiliary or a member to be selected by the president. Miss Lucy Rathbone is now chairman of the University Home Economics department and Miss Elizabeth Tarpoley is head of its textile and clothing division.

The first award is to be made for the school year starting next September.

Encourage your boy or girl to take part in the summer program.

PERSONALS

Eugene Neuerberg, student at the University of Texas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuerberg.

Alfred Cooper has opened a barbecue stand in the rear of the J. T. Penick Liquor Store.

Miss Dawn Gibbs has as her guests this week the Misses Mary Ann and Barbara Lee Hendricks of Mathis.

R. W. Johnson is home from the

Miss Jo Beth Taylor, who has been teaching in the Orange, Texas schools, is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis of Burbank, California were here this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Tom White. Dr. White is Mrs. Curtis' uncle.

Encourage your boy or girl to take part in the summer program.

Sutton Ropers Plan Contests Sunday, June 8

GIRLS' EVENTS PLANNED; PRIZE MONEY OFFERED

The newly-formed Sutton County Ropers Association will hold its opening roping Sunday, June 8, at the new arena at the racetrack.

Featured at the first meet will be a \$50 added calf roping, \$25 added calf breakaway, a girls' event of either a flag race or a barrel race, jack pots and matched roping.

The program will start at 2:30 o'clock and entries will be taken at the arena at 1:30 o'clock.

Ropers are expected from Carta Valley, Del Rio, Junction, Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado, and about 25 from Sonora.

New Bakery Open For Business Today

The Sonora Bakery, a new business enterprise for this city, will be open for business this morning, according to Arnold C. Shelby, proprietor. Shelby, who comes here from San Angelo and Odessa, said that he would specialize in pastries, party catering and cafe baking.

Shelby is a veteran of World War II and served overseas with a hospital unit in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies.

Summer Students To Enroll Monday

Enrollment of students wishing to take summer school courses will be held Monday at the High School, Supt. A. E. Wells stated Wednesday. Elementary school students will attend six weeks to complete their courses and will be under the direction of Miss Emma Hamilton.

High School students may complete their work in six weeks if they attend school on Saturdays or in eight weeks if they take a holiday on Saturdays, Wells said. Rex Lowe will be in charge of High School students.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible school will open Monday, June 2, and will continue through Friday, June 7, at the Baptist Church. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge will be superintendent and Mrs. Eldridge will be song leader.

Miss Edith Eldridge will be the pianist. All children between the ages of four and twelve are asked to register Friday, May 30, at 4 o'clock. Intermediate girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen are invited to attend.

Mrs. Johnnie Andrews, Mrs. Ben Mittel and Miss Jewel McGhee will be in charge of the Beginners Department; Mrs. Grady White and Mrs. S. E. Hite will be in charge of the Primary Department; and Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. Jack Drennan will be in charge of the Junior Department. Other mothers will assist with the Primary and Junior Departments. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols will be in charge of the Intermediate Girls and Mrs. Rip Ward will be in charge of the Story Hour. Mrs. Mittel is in charge of the refreshments Monday, Mrs. Joe Hull, Tuesday, Mrs. Louie Smith, Wednesday, Mrs. Emmitt Askins, Thursday, and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Friday. A picnic will be given on Friday, June 7, from 6 to 8 o'clock for all children and parents attending and helping in the school.

FUNERAL IN ELDORADO FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services were held in Eldorado Sunday for Mrs. Fritz Morris, early-day Sonora resident, who died Friday morning in San Antonio. Mrs. Morris was buried in the Eldorado Cemetery beside her husband who died in 1937.

Attending the services from Sonora were Mrs. H. C. Kiser and Mrs. R. L. Hallum.

Harold Saunders, the surveyor, surveyed on Wednesday.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Spring lambs strengthened at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but sheep and lambs sagged 25 cents to \$1.00 or more at other southwest terminals. Good and choice spring lambs moved mostly at \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; \$22.50 to

\$23.25 at Oklahoma City; and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita. Choice spring lambs brought \$23.75 at Denver.

Miss Dorothy Long of Commerce is visiting her sister, Miss Nancy Long.

Mrs. Helen Arnold and Miss Zula Dufner will leave Saturday for Austin on a business trip.

53 Years Ago

Miss Martin of Red River County arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to her brother, Sam Martin.

D. W. March of the mercantile firm of DeBerry & March left on a pleasure trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Steve Murphy arrived in the city Tuesday from Sonora. He paid us a pleasant visit yesterday, and is at all times "one of the boys." He returned to "The Devil's Retreat" this morning.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Mrs. F. Mayer, Miss J. Mayer and Sol Mayer left for a short visit to McKavett Friday.

Claude Hudspeth the able young editor of the Ozona Courier, was in Sonora Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John R. Strickland and children of Ozona are in Sonora on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbons.

Mr. Perner of the firm of Carmichael, Perner & Co., the leading merchants of Ozona, was in Sonora Monday on business.

A. A. DeBerry returned from his trip to the Panhandle Thursday.

Geo. Dunagan of Erath County was in Sonora this week on a visit to his brother, D. J. Dunagan.

Frank Large, the always agreeable sheepman, was in Sonora this week on business.

R. W. Barton, the cattle, sheep and horse raiser, was in Sonora Monday trading.

C. T. Turney, the cattleman, was in Sonora Monday. He reports everything in a flourishing condition at the ranch.

Ed Palmer of Schleicher County was in Sonora a few days this week circling among his many old friends.

The shearing crews have been turning loose a few extra dollars in Sonora for the past few weeks which has made business a little brisker.

It has frequently been stated

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that the Devil's River country is close to the "lower regions." If such statements are true the fires down there are liable to be extinguished by the rain soaking through the roof.

If we had known that the clerk of the weather was only waiting

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Babb were in from their ranch Monday where they have one of the finest vegetable gardens in the country.

E. M. Kirkland, the sheepman, was in town Thursday for supplies.

Rubie Neely, the sheepman, was in Sonora Saturday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer returned from San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Mayer has been spending the winter. They left for the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday.

Will Hickley of San Angelo was here this week with G. L. Abbott.

Wm. Schupbach, the sheepman, was in Sonora Monday trading.

J. C. Swift, the cattle, horse and sheepman, was in Sonora this week trading. He reports everything in

HOW THEY STAND Concho Basin League

	W	L
Ozona	3	0
Sonora	2	1
Veribest	3	1
Eola	1	2
Eldorado	1	2
Miles	2	1
Robert Lee	1	2
Bronte	2	0
Ellis Parts	0	1
Lowake	1	1
Maverick	0	3

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. O'Neal returned from San Angelo Monday, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Johnston and Dr. Johnston.

a flourishing condition.

Attends Uncle's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Houston White returned Sunday from Colorado City where they attended the funeral of White's uncle, Jim Plaster. Plaster, 76 at the time of his death Saturday, was an old settler of the Colorado City country.

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Miss Ethel Mae Alley is home from The University of Texas. She will be here a week before leaving for the summer term.

Miss Dawn Gibbs has returned from a visit with friends in Mathis.

FOR RENT OR SALE — Old Mabry place. Sale price \$3,500. Rent \$40 per month. Call 188J for information. Lot fronts on new highway. 1tp-32



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IT ALL CAME BACK TO HIM — AFTER 10 YEARS

Nobody is likely to have much luck telling Fred McDonald that he can beat a trench silo when it comes to storing feed for livestock.

McDonald, a farmer who lives near Bronte, Coke County, ran out of feed this spring before his pastures were producing grass. Things looked pretty bad—hungry cows coming out of a hard winter and no feed on hand. Then he remembered that 10 years ago he had left a big supply of grain sorghum silage down in a trench silo. He dug into it and found the feed as bright and good as he had left it. He had no trouble getting his stock to eat it.

As Coke County Agent Travis points out, there is not another method of storing roughage 10 years without losing a high percentage of feed value.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge went to Belton Tuesday for their daughter, Miss Edith Eldridge, who has been attending Mary-Hardin Baylor College.

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Q. Am I eligible to receive a pension or compensation if I signed a statement at the time of my discharge saying that my disability existed prior to my enlistment?

A. Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) any statement of this nature which you have made at the time of discharge is considered null and void.

Q. If I am eligible for three years of schooling under the G.I. Bill, does that mean three school years or three calendar years?

A. If you are entitled to three years of education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) you are eligible to three calendar years (36 months) of education or training. This may be used up in four ordinary school years of nine months each.

Q. Am I eligible for education or training if I was in the army less than 90 days during World War II and was discharged for a service-connected injury?

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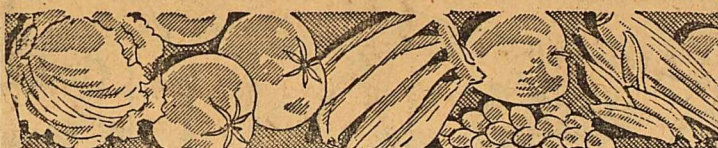
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Parties...Clubs
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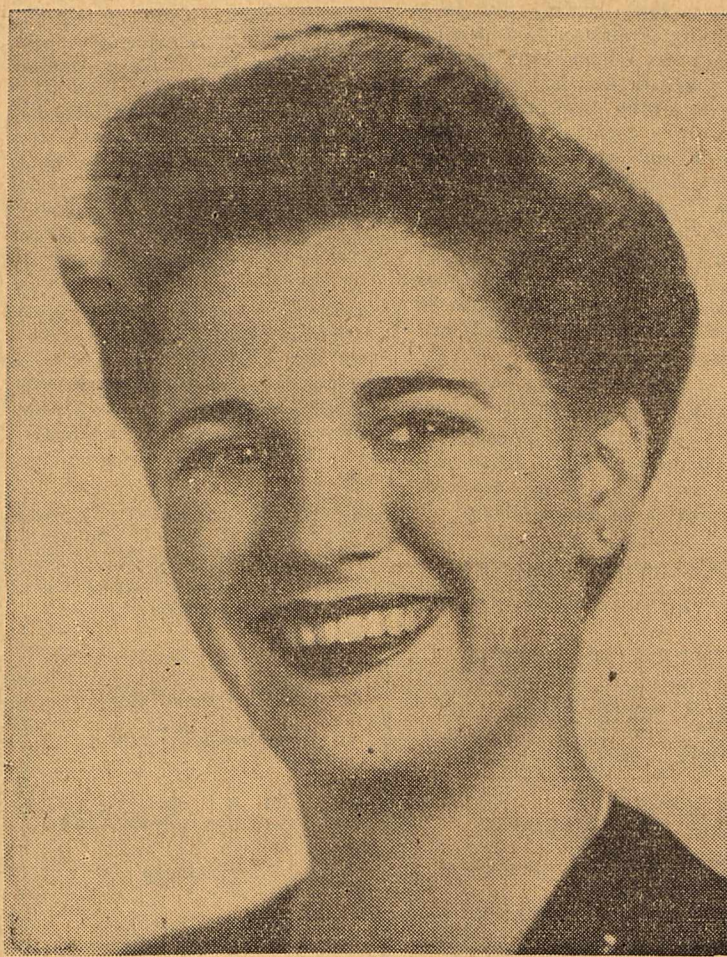
Engagement Of
Miss Johnson
Announced Here

Announcement was made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gene Clif Johnson, daughter of Clifton C. Johnson, to Cecil R. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of San Angelo. The wedding will be held Friday night, June 13 at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Draughton's Business College in San Antonio. She is employed at the Devil's River News.

Ray is a San Angelo High School graduate and is employed by the Seismograph Service Corporation. He is a veteran of World War II, having served three and one-half years in the Army. The couple will make their home in Spearman.

Feted With Tea - Shower



Miss Geraldine Meckel

Miss Geraldine Meckel, bride-elect of Savell Lea Sharp, was named honoree at a tea-shower given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Allison. Hostesses were Mrs. Allison, Mrs. H. T. Espy and Mrs. Thomas Espy.

Mrs. Howard Espy met the guests at the door and directed them to the receiving line. Mesdames Allison, H. T. Espy, Thomas Espy, Miss Meckel, Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado and Mrs. Annie Sharp. Pastel flowers were used throughout the house. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pastel flowers, flanked by tall candles in silver candelabra.

Cakes iced in pink were served from one end of the table from a crystal cake plate and punch was served from the other end. Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mrs. George Barrow poured punch and Mrs. J. W. Trainer served the cake. Others in the house party were Mrs. S. H. Stokes, Miss Cynthia Milton, Miss Jerry Morrow, Miss Darlene Barrow and Mrs. Lavell Meckel of Eldorado.

Mesdames John Ward, Jr., Louie Trainer, Batts Friend and H. T. Espy played during the tea hours and Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vickie Jo Savell gave a tap dance.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. HOWELL TUESDAY

Mrs. J. F. Howell was hostess to the Idle Hour Club when it met Tuesday afternoon. Carnations and roses were used in decorating the rooms. Mrs. Ella Wallace won high cut prize, Mrs. George H. Neill, high score, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, second high.

A salad plate and cold drink were served to Mesdames Boughton, Sterling Baker, C. G. Davis, Neill, Wallace, George Wynn, B. H. Cusenbary and Josie McDonald.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during our recent loss.

The Lee Frazer Family.

Miss Pauline Allen, daughter of Mrs. Lee Hart, was a member of the class of nurses who received their caps Friday night in a ceremony at the Shannon Hospital. Miss Allen is a 1946 Sonora High School graduate.

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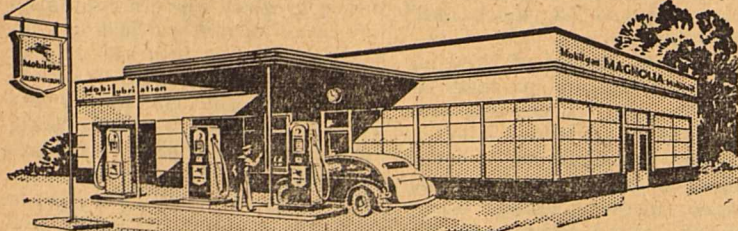
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Those attending were Colleen Aderholt, Billie Joe Barker, Hazel Caldwell, Katherine Caldwell, Tina Ann Taylor, Kathryn Ross, Raymie Jo McClelland, Sue Wendt, Maxine Chalk, Jane Neill, Anise Chisum, Nina Smith, Mildred Yancy, Gloria Avant of Dilley, Jackie Friend of San Angelo, Dickie Street, Bobby Chalk, Frankie Bond, Billie Dee Drennan, Vernon Luckie, Sonny Shurley, Billy Wright Taylor, Jackie Sharp, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Frank Leslie Moore, Alain Boughton, Bill O'Neal, James Theodore Hunt, Jerry Shurley of San Angelo and Mrs. Margaret Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross honored their daughter, Kathryn, and the Senior Class with a party and street dance Tuesday night after the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Jack Drennan gave a cake to the class, and the cake, ice

cream, and cold drinks were served to John Allen Ward, Joyce Johnson, Maxine Chalk, Wayne Ogden, Colleen Aderholt, Helen Martin, Vernon Luckie, Jimmy Cusenbary, Charlie Cusenbary, James T. Hunt, Frank Leslie Moore, Billie Dee Drennan, W. K. Regeon, Bobby Chalk, Sonny Shurley, Billy Wright Taylor, Billie Joe Barker, Frances Drennan, Jewell McGhee, Betty Spoon, Frankie Bond, Nina Smith, Raymie Jo McClelland, Sue Wendt, Jackie Sharp, Alice Adkins, Bobby Allen, Derrell Alley, Lois B. Hill, Norris Loeffler, Max Murray, Tyree Hardy, Albert Martin, Jr. of Junction, Gloria Avant of Dilley, and Messrs and Mesdames A. E. Wells, W. W. Wendt, Frank Bond, and Mesdames Jack Drennan, M. O. Britt, Jane Hamilton, Forest Avant of Dilley and Miss Annie Duncan and M. G. Alexander.

George Ernest Archer of San Angelo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer this week.

O. L. Richardson is at home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr.

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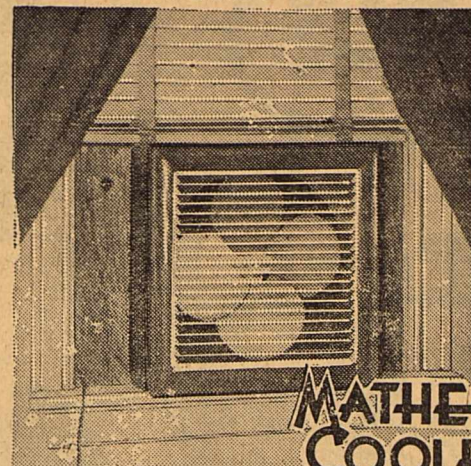
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Saturday, May 31, 1947

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Turnip or Mustard Greens, No. 2 Can	6c
VAN CAMP'S	
BEANS in Tomato Sauce, No. 2 Can	15c
CAMPBELL'S	
Chicken or Vegetable SOUP, 2 Cans	27c
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TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Can	29c
DEL MONTE	
DICED BEETS, 303 Jar	13c
QUAKER	
Puffed Wheat or Rice, Pkg.	9c
MISSION BRAND	
PEAS, No. 2 Can	14c
DRIED APPLES, 8 Oz. Pkg.	24c
Bama APPLE JELLY, 1b Jar	21c
COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb	\$1.22

CUCUMBERS, 1b	6c
NEW SPUDS, 2 lb	13c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches	9c

BABO, 2 Cans	25c
MAJESTIC	
VINEGAR, Pint	9c
SWAN	
SOAP, Reg. Size	13c
LIFEBUOY	
SOAP, 2 Bars	23c
RED LABEL	
KARO SYRUP, Pint Jar	21c
McCORMICK'S	
TEA, 1/4 lb	23c
CREAM STYLE	
DEL MONTE CORN, No. 2 Can	18c
C.H.B.	
MUSTARD, 12 Oz. Jar	15c
VAL VITA	
SARDINES, 15 Oz. Can	12c
SMOKED	
SALMON, 7 Oz. Can	47c
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LEMONS, Doz.	18c
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YELLOW ONIONS, 1b	4c

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HELEN HARRISON'S --WITH CHUTNEY French Dressing, Bottle	29c	FRESH STRICTLY NO. 1 TOMATOES, 1b	20c
MCGRATH'S -- With Pork & Tomato Sauce BEANS, 2 Cans	19c	NICE LARGE FRESH CORN, 4 Ears	19c
THE IMPROVED BLEACH & CLEANER HYPRO, Qt.	14c	WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH, 1b	10c
Shortening, 4 lb Carton	\$1.49	CARROTS, 2 Bunches	9c
Super Suds, Large Pkg.	35c	RED SPUDS, 2 lb	15c
C.H.B. Tomato Juice, 2 No. 2 Cans	29c	CALIFORNIA -- 432 SIZE LEMONS, Doz.	25c
CREAM OF TEXAS BEETS, 2 No. 2 Cans	19c	TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS -- 96 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT, Doz.	49c
V-8 Vegetables Juices, 2 Cans	33c	FLORIDA FULL OF JUICE ORANGES, Doz.	45c
Dill Pickle Chips, Qt.	10c	FRESH CUCUMBERS, 2 lb	15c
BOUNTY -- NO 2 1/2 CANS Turnip Greens, 2 Cans	19c	NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS, 2 lb	9c
CIGARETTES, All Popular Brands, Carton	\$1.67	NO. 1 CALIFORNIA SPUDS, 10 lb	45c

MEATS

BRANDED BEEF CHUCK ROAST, 1b	38c	KRAFT ASSORTED Cheese Spread, 5 Oz. Jar	19c
WILSON'S CORN KING SLICED BACON, 1b	55c	BALLARD'S BUTTERMILK BISCUITS, 2 for	21c
ARMOUR'S SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS, 1b	39c	WELL TRIMMED SALT JOWLS, 1b	24c

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII to the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements in such said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated of said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agriculture College 5.72107
North Texas Agriculture College 6.17028
Texas State College for Women 11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries 4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy 4.71936
Texas Technological College 16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College 8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College 12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College 5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College 6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College 4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College 2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College 5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas 5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII or the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of

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from the ranch country

Son of a gun



George E. (Bud) Smith, Sonora's erstwhile baseball pitcher, finally broke down this week and went fishing. Smith, who once made the statement that he "didn't like to go fishing, and didn't like anybody who did like to go fishing," relented Tuesday and joined Tom Driskell and Vernon Hamilton for a few days' trip to the upper lake. Smith's son, Eddie Farrell, also went along. There's only one catch to the trip. Some of the fish at the lake have exactly the same attitude toward fishermen as Smith did.

—(?*½\$*?)—

One of the most surprised as well as happiest graduates of the class of 1947 was Billie Dee Drennan when he was presented with the mounted head of the eleven-point buck he killed with a .22 rifle last winter. Billie Dee had no idea that a group of local sportsmen would reward his marksmanship in such an unusual way. The head is mounted on a large wood plaque. Beneath it are the feet turned up to make hatracks, and a leather nameplate stamped with the recipient's name. The attached card reads, "With every good wish from the following friends and admirers: S. R. Hull, Dantes Reiley, Clayton Bray, Cyrus Ogden, R. C. Vicars, Joe Hull, G. E. Ellis, Roy Valliant, Fred Hull, D. L. Locklin, Ed Albe, Arch Valliant and Charlie Hull."

—(?*½\$*?)—

113 dead, 3,836 injured, \$5,000,000 property damage. That's not the result of a tornado. If it were, it might make news. But since it

happens every month year in and year out, it is becoming so commonplace that few people pay any attention to it. The figures represent the results of AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS FOR ONE MONTH. It doesn't make any difference which month.

The point is that EVERY month provides us with figures as bad or worse than these. We're not doing much about it either. We keep the children busy night and day during school months making safety posters -- then we turn them loose to drive without adequate instruction. With all due respect to the aged, many of them are not fit to drive and to turn them out on the streets and highways in automobiles is to court tragedy. We heartily endorse the State Highway Patrol and its fine record, but we keep the purse strings so tightly drawn that the lone driver's licence officers who gets out here once a month doesn't have the time or funds to check drivers for licences, to reexamine doubtful drivers or to investigate the mechanical condition of our cars.

Our suggestion, in addition to remedying the above faults, is that drivers drive as if they were walking.

For example, no one gets any more room on a sidewalk than a drunk weaving his way home. People always make room on the sidewalk for the big fat man loaded with parcels. On the road it is well to ask yourself, "What potential danger does this approaching car have for me? And act accordingly."

—(?*½\$*?)—

Softball fans are again reminded of the organization meeting which will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the High School band room. Coach Mack Alexander will preside and every attempt to get play started that same week will be made. Several players had the idea that the games would be played in the afternoons, and for that reason hadn't signed up. Games will be played under the lights at the football field and will probably start between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

Friday night's session will see a softball league head elected, umpires chosen and team rosters entered. We understand that B. W. Emert, who is working on the new highway, may get a team ready for the first week's contests. Also heard that Station A might be a tough contender this year -- provided, of course, it doesn't rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Bryant of Marfa were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peeples. Mrs. Bryant is Peeples' sister.

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Boyce House



A bill has passed the House almost unanimously to appropriate \$1,500,000 to create a new four-year technological college. Whose idea is this? Had you heard anything about it? Texas Tech at Lubbock is a great school; so is Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. Why not send tech students to one of these highly successful colleges?

Just a few weeks ago, this columnist visited A. & I. and it is a fine school but is greatly in need of buildings for the excellent technological equipment it has--electrical, aviation, oil and gas equipment.

Instead of starting a new four-year college, why don't we first provide the buildings and other needs of the colleges already in existence? The University of Texas, A&M, and our other state schools have largely gone without new buildings since 1941. They are bursting at the seams. They are crowded with veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Another thing: This legislature already has appropriated \$2,000,000 for a new university for the negroes. Isn't one big school in one year enough for the State to start?

And that \$1,500,000 for the proposed new technological college will only be a starter. Don't doubt it; give 'em that and it won't be long till they'll be back for more.

The Governor warns that the State treasury is not going to have enough money to pay for all the things the legislature is voting.

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Do the people want another four-year state college--or doing something for the elderly who are having to get by on 80 cents a day when the cost of living has gone up 75 per cent in the last few years?

Happy Birthday

Saturday, May 31--
Richard SellmanSunday, June 1--
Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr.
Monday, June 2--Tuesday, June 3--
Raymond Johnson
Mrs. H. C. Atchison
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer
Jessie Green Barton
Wednesday, June 4--
Mrs. Collier Shurley
Jimmy Morrow
Bill McGilvary

Thursday, June 5--

Friday, June 6--
John Reiley

Betty Jo Blalock will leave this week for Galveston, where she will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gladwin, Jr.

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improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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P. J. TAYLORS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

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Supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Sr., G. H. Hall, George Wynn, W. T. Hardy, Fawcett, Shaver, McMillan, Collier Shurley, Mrs. Violet Morrow and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and R. C. Vicars.

FIDELIS CLASS MEMBERS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. Jack Hite entertained the members of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church with a party last Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of roses and larkspurs. Various games were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Grady White, W. K. Regeon, Bob Odom, H. V. Morris, R. L. Hallum, B. C. McGilvary, Fern McGhee, Arch Crosby, Wallace Pepper, Mamie R. Dunn, Mary Shroyer, C. E. Brown, Sr., H. F. Sofge, J. E. Eldridge, Katie Brasher, Jewel Bourne, Jim Caution, G. G. Bennett and Belle Glascock.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT BARROW HOME

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club when it met in her home last Wednesday night. Mrs. L. E. Holl and won high club and deuce prizes, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, low, and Mrs. Sibe McKee, high guest.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Holland, Bennett, McKee, Ford Allen, A. H. Adkins, Lee Patrick, Scott Roberts, E. T. Smith, C. W. Taylor, Bill McGilvary, Gomer Minnick and O. C. Ogden. Mrs. Ford Allen was presented a birthday gift.

Encourage your boy or girl to take part in the summer program.

From The Churches

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 10:00
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 Evening worship 7:30 o'clock
 Youth meeting 5:15 o'clock
 Choir 7:30 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday, June 1
 Evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock

BARBARA SCHWIENING GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Barbara Schwiening was honored on her tenth birthday last Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Harold Schwiening entertained with a party in her home. Green, yellow and pink were the colors used in the decorations. An arrangement of spring flowers was used as the centerpiece of the table. The birthday cake was served from one end of the table and punch from the other end. Refreshments were served to Rose Alice Turney, Betsy Ross, Connie June Crumley, Betty Jo Blalock, Bobbie Lee Holmig, Wanda Morrow, Martha Mittel, Lou Ann Adkins, Barbara Wilson, Patricia Ward, Marla and Aline Schwiening, June Henderson, Jan Jones of Ozona, George Barrow, Jr., Turney Friess, Albert Ward, Darcy Carroll, George Wright, Tracy Crites, Ray Carroll Shaver, Jerry Rogers, Joe Richard Lancaster, Connie Mack Locklin, Curt Schwiening, Jr., Corky Schwiening and John Mittel.

Mrs. A. E. Miles of San Antonio is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. She came for Tina Ann Taylor's graduation.

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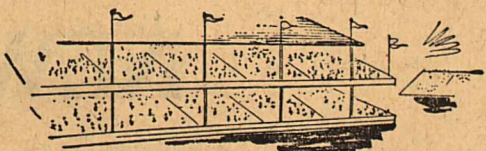
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