



# The Devil's River News



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FORTY-FIFTH WEEK

## Ropers Present Two Day Program Saturday Night And Sunday

**FEATURED MATCH BETWEEN ANDY BODE, JOHN BURRUS**

Recently installed lights at the roping arena will see their first use on a regular program Saturday night when the Sutton County Ropers' Association presents a two-day program. Feature match will be two contests between Andy Bode and John Burrus. They will rope four calves Saturday night and four Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday night program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the Sunday matches at 2:30 o'clock. Several jackpots, girls' events and other matched ropings are planned according to S. H. Stokes, promoter, and entries will close at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

## George Baker To Head Press Group

George Baker, former publisher of the Devil's River News, and now owner of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, Saturday was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at the conclusion of the group's 17th Annual Convention in San Angelo.

Named first vice president was Wendell Bedichek, former managing editor of The Abilene Reporter-News and new publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice. Forest Weimhold of Levelland was chosen second vice president and Willard Jones of Snyder was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors are N. H. Pierce of Menard, Joe B. Pouns of Pecos, and Gene Carter of Seymour. The holdover members of the board are James N. Allison of Midland and Roy Craig of Stamford.

The association's award for the best all-around West Texas weekly in towns of less than 2,000 population was presented to the Bronte Enterprise, edited by Ed Nunnally, Jr., former San Angelo.

Best all-around weekly in towns of more than 2,000 population was the Hamilton Herald News, published by Coy Perry. Honorable mention was accorded the Stamford American, published by Craig.

A special award by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for best work of community service by a West Texas weekly was presented to the Pecos Enterprise. Pouns is editor.

All judging was done by a secret committee appointed Friday by N. H. Pierce, retiring president.

The visiting newspapermen were guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning at a breakfast at Hotel Cactus. Max Bentley, activities director of the WTCC, presided as master of ceremonies and called for short talks by Houston Harte, former WTCC president and host publisher; Austin Callan, veteran West Texas newspaperman who now is a columnist for the San Angelo Standard-Times; Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram; and Bedichek.

## Summer Program Sponsoring Swim Meet Monday

**PUBLIC INVITED TO EVENING EXHIBITION**

The Boys and Girls Summer Recreation Program will sponsor a swimming and diving contest to be held here on Monday, September 1, at 7 o'clock. All contestants will be grouped into appropriate age levels, and competition will be free style as far as swimming is concerned.

However, the diving feats will be restricted to certain types of dives, such as running front dive, swan dive, jackknife, forward and backward flips, etc.

No registration fee will be charged, and anyone interested in competing should contact Rex Lowe, director of swimming activities in the Summer Recreation Program, as early as possible, in order to allow time for practice and instruction.

The public is cordially invited to attend these events. In addition to the competitive events, there will be certain demonstrations of the different styles of swimming, such as the breast stroke, the elementary back stroke, the side stroke, the trudgeon, floating, etc.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron and Leo Merrill of the Ranch Experiment Station, will leave Tuesday to attend a two-day conference of newspaper editors and extension service representatives at Texas A&M College.

## 13 Civil Cases On Docket For Court Monday

**SEVERAL CRIMINAL CASES UP BEFORE GRAND JURY**

Fifteen civil cases appear on the docket for the fall term of the 112th District Court, Judge J. B. Randolph presiding, which meets Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The civil cases include 13 suits for divorce, one suit for adoption and one suit to collect a note.

Coming up for consideration of the grand jury are cases involving William Samuel Campbell, charged with forgery, Juan Mendez of Big Spring, charged with assault with intent to rape, Johnny Torres, charged with assault with intent to murder, Severo Ramon, charged with murder and Adolph Amaja and Fortunado Ovalas, charged with intent to murder.

Campbell, who lists San Antonio as his home, was arrested in Tyler and brought here to face charges of forging a check for \$245.50.

Jury commissioners for this term of court are Hub Hale, R. D. Trainer and Rip Ward. The grand jury list includes S. H. Allison, Ford Allen, John Eaton, W. R. Cusenbary, Mack Cauthorn, George E. Smith, E. D. Shurley, Alfred Schwiening, Charles Hull, A. P. Prater, S. S. Bundy, Jr., Harold Friess, Preston Love, Aldie Garrett and W. H. Karnes.

Those on the petit jury list are: B. W. Babb, R. H. Puster, V. J. Glasscock, A. E. Prugel, Clyde Hill, Elmo Johnson, Joe Lancaster, Bill Wade, John A. Martin, Jr., W. L. Davis, Leo Adams, J. V. Alley, G. T. Rode, Ed. B. Tipton, A. W. Awalt, W. R. Drennan, E. L. Brown, Lewis Roueche, Glenn Reeves, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Earl Smith, George D. Wallace, E. T. Smith, W. L. Davis, Jr., Vance Eubank, Brooks Powell, T. M. Tomberlin, W. E. McClelland, Ray Eaker, H. D. Brown, R. A. Halbert, Henry Greenhill, H. C. Kiser, Collier Shurley, H. B. Smith, Ben Mittel, Henry Wyatt, Tom Neville, Scott Roberts and H. C. Saunders.

## None Hurt When Car Overtakes

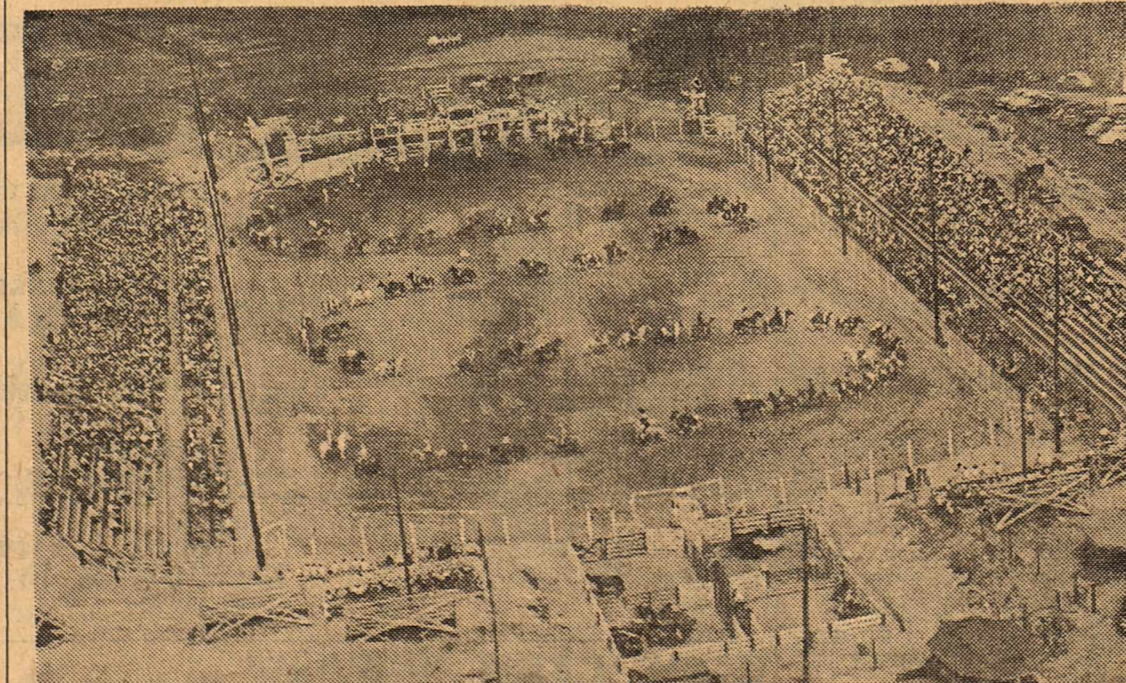
No one was injured early Sunday morning when a car driven by Gene Alley and carrying George D. Wallace as passenger, went out of control on a curve about five miles from Sonora on the Menard road, and overturned. Alley and Wallace walked to the Texas-New Mexico Pump Station and called Artie Joy, who brought them to town.

## HERBERT ALEXANDER BURIED AT CEDAR CREEK SUNDAY

Funeral services for Herbert (Spencer) Alexander, 49, were held at Cedar Creek Sunday. Alexander, groom at the Sonora racetrack and porter at the Corner Barber Shop, was found dead early Thursday morning. He had evidently been struck by lightning sometime the night before.

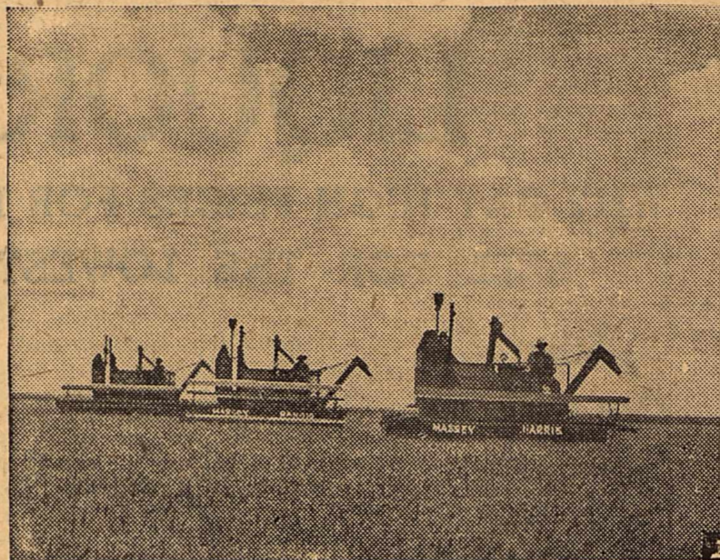
Alexander moved here from Austin in 1936, but was born at Cedar Creek, where his sister and mother still reside.

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One of the outstanding events of the 1947 Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo is the colorful Grand Entry. This picture, taken at one of the past performances of the Dublin Rodeo, shows (Colborn Bowl), which has a seating capacity of 8,000. This year's rodeo, to be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7, will be the roughest, toughest in the Southwest. Gene Autry will give a performance at the shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Night performances begin at 8:00 o'clock. The Sunday afternoon performance begins at 2:00.

## Kansas Hits Another Jackpot



DODGE CITY, KAN.—Fifty acres in a 10-hour day . . . wheat making 30 bushels to the acre . . . that's 1,500 golden bushels—the result of one day's harvest with a self-propelled combine and a couple of busy grain trucks. Still to be reckoned with, but not nearly so disturbing a factor as it once was, bad weather may slow up operations here and there along the way, but time lost is soon made up when skies clear. The self-propelled combine, since its mass demonstration in the Massey-Harris harvest brigade during the critical harvest years of 1944-45, is the rule today wherever wheat is grown. By the hundreds they work their way up from Texas, through the panhandle, to arrive in Kansas about mid-July; then into Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota. Many cross the border into Canada.

With winter wheat crop estimated at more than a billion bushels (Kansas alone is expected to yield 284 million bushels) there will be wheat aplenty for the U.S. and a sizeable surplus available for the hungry world.

## COLLEGE AMENDMENT FAILS HERE BY 4 VOTES

The college building amendment failed to carry in Sutton County by a vote of 35 against to 31 for in the election Saturday. The opinion of many voters was that the big schools, the University of Texas and Texas A&M College got too big a share of the proposed allotment, while the smaller schools were to be given an inadequate share.

Voting by precincts is as follows:		
PRECINCT	FOR	AGAINST
1	13	14
2	10	8
3	8	4
4	0	9
	31	35

## Football Team Begins Workouts Monday Morning

Hardened by a well-rounded program of athletics, calisthenics and roadwork at the Baptist Encampment at Leakey last week, 32 candidates for the football team and their coaches returned here Wednesday ready for their first football practice session which starts Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Practices, to which the public is invited, will be held daily except at 9 o'clock and at 3 o'clock.

Friday night, according to Coach Mack Alexander, there will be a workout and scrimmage under the lights and the public is especially invited to attend.

Supt. A. E. Wells filled out the schedule this week, giving Sonora six home games and four games away. The last two dates filled are Lakeview to play here October 24, and Miles to play here November 21. Lakeview is a Class A school and Miles is a Class B outfit.

Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr. and children, Jim, Ada Ruth and Helen, and Miss Carolyn Johnson attended a family reunion in Brownwood over the week-end.

## PROBABLY A "TYROMANIAC"

A light-fingered party or parties, probably oblivious to the fact that tire rationing is no longer a part of the myriad worries of citizens today, paid Sonora several visits Monday and Tuesday nights, taking a spare tire and wheel from a pickup belonging to Jack Wardlaw and one from a pickup belonging to Dick Adams of Ozona. No arrests have yet been made.

## Help-Self Laundry Opening Monday

Names on the Sonora business directory were increased by one this week as the Helpy Selfy Laundry, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, prepared to open its doors to the public Monday morning. Located in the building at the rear of the former Lawrence Nichols residence, the laundry will be equipped with six heavy duty washing machines and will be open from 7 o'clock each morning until 6 o'clock each evening. Saturdays the laundry will close at noon and remain closed over Sunday. Martin has purchased the entire property from Nichols.

A brother of Louin Martin, auto supply store owner here, Martin comes here from Fort Worth. Martin is a veteran of World War II, having served 4 years. He spent 21 months overseas with the army and served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Isle of Capri.

## The Lions Roar

Members of different committees were called on during the program Tuesday to explain their duties and outline their plans for the coming year to the club. Members voted to close their businesses Monday for Labor Day.

C. A. Tyler and Wesley White returned this week from San Antonio, where they had been receiving medical treatment.

## Give To The Scout Buildings

## Registration For Fall Term Of School Beginning Thursday Morning

## Auto-Truck Crash Near Ralls Kills Sonorans' Son

**MRS. F. E. WILBORN IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER COLLISION THURSDAY**

Funeral services for Billy Neal Wilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilborn of Sonora, are to be held Saturday at Olney. Wilborn, 21-year-old son of the Sonora pharmacist and oil operator, was killed in a head-on automobile-truck collision Thursday afternoon three miles west of Ralls on Highway 62.

Also dead was George A. Gray of Lubbock. According to reports received here Thursday, Wilborn was released from the hospital Wednesday and is now recovering at the home of a brother in Fort Worth, while Mrs. Wilborn is still in a critical condition in a Fort Worth hospital.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn, the injured included another son, Jackie, Charles H. Haney, driver of the truck, and William L. Lovell, both of Lubbock.

According to State Highway Patrolman T. A. Rowland of Lubbock, the accident happened when Haney, heading east with a load of roofing material, attempted to pass a cattle truck.

Billy, driving the Wilborn car and heading west, swerved his auto north into a ditch, attempting to avoid collision. The truck, however, also veered into the ditch. Rowland quoted two witnesses as stating that the tractor part of the truck struck the front of the car and then the trailer came loose and struck the rear end of the car.

## Sonora Wins 6-5 From Maverick In 10 Frame Tilt

**PLAY EOLA THERE FOR THIRD PLACE STANDING**

Although Sonora tried to give Sunday's game to Maverick in the ninth inning, the offer was refused and the local team went on to win 6-5 in the tenth, and gain a tie for fourth place on the 12 team roster of the Concho Basin League.

Sonora opened the fireworks with a 3-run barrage in the second and got another in the fourth, but Maverick came back to gather in 5 runs in the fifth and hold Sonora until the eighth when Lyles scored the tying run. In the ninth, Puckett bunted safely, went to second on a passed ball, then to third on another passed ball. He suffered an attack of sleeping sickness, however, and was thrown out while snoring comfortably 4 feet off third base, forcing the game into the tenth inning.

In the tenth, Street drew a walk, stole second, and scored the winning run on Pitcher Bud Smith's single into left center. Hendricks, Berger, Street and Smith all got two hits and everybody hit at least once. Berger loosed two tremendous drives, one a triple which landed in the Elementary School yard, and the other a double which bounced over the right field fence. A ground rule provides that to be an automatic home run in right field, the ball must clear the fence without touching the ground.

Sunday, Sonora goes to Eola to take on the third place team of the league. The following Sunday Ozona come here to attempt to make up for a 2-1 lacing given by Sonora during the first half of the league.

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Sonora 030 100 010 1 6 12 5

## GROCERIES CLOSED MONDAY

All Sonora grocery stores will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day, and several other businesses have indicated that they would also be closed.

## HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES EXPIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

With the opening of dove season Monday, G. E. Ellis, local sporting goods dealer, pointed out that all hunting and fishing licenses become void Sunday at midnight.

Miss Edith Day and Miss Mary Ottenhouse were guests over the week-end in the Joe F. Logan home.

Mrs. E. F. King of Marfa arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Registration for the fall term of school will begin Thursday morning at 9 o'clock when seniors and juniors register at the High School and will conclude with an opening of school program Monday, September 8, followed by the resumption of classes after the summer vacation period.

Thursday - September 4—

Morning  
High School Building  
9:00 Seniors and Juniors register.

Afternoon  
High School Building  
2:00 General Faculty Meeting

Friday - September 5—

Morning  
High School Building  
9:00 Sophomores and Freshmen register

Elementary School Building  
9:00 First Grade Students register

Afternoon  
High School Building  
2:00 7th and 8th Grades register

Monday - September 8—  
High School Building  
9:00 All grades, including the Elementary Grades will meet in the High School Auditorium for a General Assembly, after which all Elementary Grades will register in the Elementary Building.

L. W. Elliott School  
Friday - September 5—

Morning  
High School Building  
9:00 High School Students register

Monday - September 8—  
Morning  
High School Building  
9:00 All Elementary Grades register.

## Ex-Students Enjoy Program, Barbecue Sunday Afternoon

**SAVELL LEE SHARP NEW HEAD OF ORGANIZATION**

Savell Lea Sharp was named president of the Sonora Ex-Students' Association for the next year Sunday when the group held its twelfth annual meeting on the courthouse lawn. The new officers, all of whom were elected by acclamation, included Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, vice-president, Mrs. Batts Friend, recording secretary, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joe Brown Moss, treasurer.

About 150 ex-students, teachers and patrons attended the meeting and barbecue which followed. Many old pictures were displayed recalling the old days to many of the exes. On the program were Norris Loeffler, who played several piano selections, songs by Mrs. Bill Whitehead and Miss Edith Eldridge, and organ music at the Methodist Church by Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Mrs. Annie Sharp, retiring president, announced that the next business meeting will be held next week, and the next annual meeting will be held the fourth Sunday in August, 1948. Mrs. Sharp also expressed her thanks for the cooperation of all the committees. Extra barbecue was taken to the football encampment at Leakey Monday.



Agricultural training for nearly 40,000 World War II veterans on farms in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi probably will not be materially affected by new legislation passed by the 80th Congress, a Veterans' Administration official said this week.

William T. Murphy, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and education for the three states, said the new law (Public 377) assures continuance of full subsistence allowances for veterans engaged in approved institutional on-the-farm training.

Any new regulations made necessary by the act will be available to veterans, educators and agricultural leaders by October 1, Murphy said. World War II veterans taking institutional on-the-farm training in the Dallas Branch Area under the GI Bill include 21,500 in Texas, 11,000 in Mississippi and 6,500 in Louisiana. As more qualified instructors become available, an increase in this phase of veteran training is expected by VA.

# 46 Years Ago

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

H. J. Coldsnow of Kansas City was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Exile, Edwards County, to look after some goats.

Bob and Sid Chapman were in Sonora several days this week, getting ready to visit their old home in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drennan of Ballinger arrived in Sonora Monday on a visit to Mrs. Drennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heflin. Oscar intends taking charge of the

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

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

When in Eldorado, get your meals at A. J. Savell's Restaurant. Good accomodation and good meals.

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

The best knife is a Rodgers. See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

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

E. F. Tilliman, the livestock

agent for the Ft. Worth and Rio Grande Railway with headquarters at Brownwood, was in town this week.

Irvy Ellis, the well known stockman of Menardville, was in Sonora Monday with Will Glasscock shaping up some cattle to ship.

Joe Nou of Chicago arrived in Sonora Tuesday and will go out to the Sol Mayer & Bros. ranch to learn the cow business.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Lower prices for cotton and some livestock marred otherwise steady to strong prices for southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most cattle classes sold strong to higher last week, but grass steers and yearlings lost 50 cents to a dollar at some places, and

beef cows weakened at Fort Worth and Houston. Good beef cows brought \$13 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$15.50 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and up to \$19 at Oklahoma City and Denver.

Sheep markets remained largely about steady to a little stronger, but spring lambs dropped 50 cents at Wichita and \$1.00 or more at Denver. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth, \$18 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, \$21 to \$22.50 at Wichita, and \$23 at Denver.

**Recovering From Operation**  
Jackie Sharp underwent a nasal operation in a San Angelo hospital last Friday morning. He is recovering and is expected to be able to come home this week.

Rodney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, who has been ill with a throat infection, is reported to be improving.

Lem Eriel Johnson has been in San Antonio for the past week receiving treatment for an eye ailment.

## Special Labor Day Event! Grand Professional Bull Fight

Villa Acuna, Mex.

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5ths Private Stock Pebble Brook	<b>\$2.00</b>
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5ths P M Deluxe Walker's Imperial Galherger & Burton Black Label Paul Jones Park & Tilford Golden Wedding	<b>\$3.25</b>	Pints Three Feathers Cream of Kentucky Golden Wedding Waterfill Frazier	<b>\$2.00</b>
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## J. T. PENICK

FRIDAY —  
AUGUST 29, 1947

# Piggly Wiggly

— SATURDAY  
AUGUST 30, 1947

<b>COFFEE</b> DEL MONTE VACUUM PACKED	<b>37c</b>
HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
TEXAS SPINACH, No. 2 Can	10c
HUNT'S HEAVY SYRUP APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
ALL FLAVORS KREMEL, 2 Boxes	15c
MISSION PEAS, No. 2 Can	14c
ROSEDALE PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Can	44c
WHOLE FANCY BEETS, No. 2 Can	15c
Pinto Beans, No. 2 Can	17c
WHOLE FANCY BUTTONS MUSHROOMS, 4 Oz. Can	33c
TEXSUN -- NO. 2 CAN Grapefruit Juice, Can	10c
VEL, 2 Large Boxes	48c
KEN-L-KRAFT DOG FOOD, 1b Can	8c
NEW CROP GARLIC, 1b	15c
MARVENE, 2 1b Pkg.	25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 2 Bars	19c
DELTA SYRUP, 1/2 Gal.	44c



WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES, 1b	12 1/2c
GOOD BELL PEPPER, 1b	12 1/2c
NO. 1 CUCUMBERS, 1b	12 1/2c
SMOOTH -- FRESH CARROTS, Bunch	5c
SMALL -- TENDER OKRA, 1b	13c



ARMOUR'S OR WILSON'S BACON, Sliced, 1b	69c
SWIFT'S SHANKLESS PICNIC HAMS, 1b	58c
Prem, Treet, Spam, Can	39c
SKINLESS WIENERS, 1b	37c
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Ballad of the Barbed Wire  
**Stories of West Texas . . .**

by N. H. Kincaid

Not far from Ballinger in Runnels County and just off U. S. Highway 83, there is an old fence, its wire cut and spliced at every post. A frayed and most uninteresting fence, perhaps, but behind those spliced wires is a story that was duplicated throughout the west until it has become the history of West Texas itself.

This fence was new, back in the spring of 1883. It enclosed the 100,000 acre holding of the Odom-Luckett Land and Livestock Company. But those were the days of conflict between the cattlemen, or the "free grass" element, and the small landowner, and every fence became a challenge to the man with the pliers. Guards became a

necessity.

So on this night in 1883, just after the guards, going in twos, had completed the first leg of their inspection of the 40 miles of boundary fence, it happened.

"All right, you fellows, up with 'em," came quietly from the shadows beside them. Deftly their guns were removed and each man had a pliers pushed into his hand. "Now get to work."

And all night long the guards had to cut wire, every strand at each post. Forty miles of fence, three strands high.

This opposition to fenced-in pastures and watering places was bitter and deep. Nor was it confined to the cattlemen. Nesters had their grievances also. The farmers fenced so they could grow crops, the stockmen fenced to assure a range for their cattle; they both fenced for spite. And wire cutting became a profession in itself. Men were known to hire out to first one faction and then another, just for the thrill and the pay.

Garland G. Odom and his father, Thomas L. Odom, had been among the first cattlemen of the open range to fence their holdings. But in 1886, three years after his expensive fence-cutting experience, Garland established his ranch in Apache County, Arizona.

Meanwhile the state legislators, realizing the gravity of the situation, made it a misdemeanor to

**Here From San Antonio**  
Lois Ann Mann has as her guests at a house party at the Mann ranch this week Misses Mary Claire Fetzer, Carol Kayton and Mimi Beach, all of San Antonio, and Bobby and Billy Scott and Billy Bryan Savell of Sonora.

**MRS. ADKINS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. A. H. Adkins entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last Friday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith. High score the members was won by Mrs. R. G. Nance and high guest prize was won by Mrs. Tom Neville.

Cut flowers were used for decoration and a fruit plate was served to Mesdames George Barrow, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, H. V. Morris, Nance, B. C. McGilvary, Robert Rees, L. E. Holland, Neville, Joe Hull and Bill McGilvary.

**CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE**  
How They Stand

Ozona	W	L
Veribest	6	0
Eola	5	1
Bronte	5	2
Sonora	3	2
Miles	3	3
Robert Lee	2	3
Ellis Parts	2	3
Maverick	2	4
Lowake	1	3
Dodgers	1	5
Eldorado	1	5

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White were in Austin over the week-end.

carry a pair of pliers. And 20 years later final measures were enacted that gave protection to the land holder against the land-claim jumpers and the man with the pliers was no longer a problem.

Dr. W. T. Hardy and son, Tyree, returned from Waco where Tyree had the cast removed from his leg following an operation he had six weeks ago.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland reports that she grew a cantaloupe weighing eight and three quarter pounds. The cantaloupe was very good eating.

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Saturday, August 30, 1947

KEYSTONE  
Mushrooms  
4 Oz. Can

35¢

Carnation  
Milk  
2 Large Cans

25¢

GEBHARDT'S  
Barbecue  
Sauce  
2 - 7 Oz. Cans

19¢

WINTER VALLEY  
CATSUP  
14 Oz. Bottle

17¢

WELCH'S  
Orange  
Marmalade  
16 Oz. Jar

25¢



OKRA, White Velvet, lb 14c

POTATOES, California, 10 lb 38c

ONIONS, White, lb 8c

LEMONS, Doz. 24c

ORANGES, California, Doz. 34c

**MARKET BASKET**  
**SPECIALS**

SALT BACON, No. 1, lb 45c

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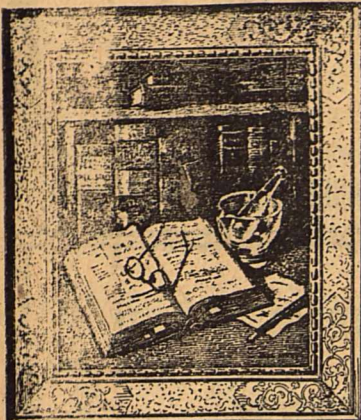


Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

**Guests Of Miss Hamilton**

Guests of Miss Emma Hamilton over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leeson of Abilene and Mrs. A. D. Murphy of Kennewick, Washington.

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**Missionary Union  
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The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for a business meeting. Present were Mesdames C. D. Crumley, J. E. Eldridge, W. K. Regeon, Lawrence Nichols, and Bob Odom. Officers for the coming year were elected and include: Mrs. W. O. Crites, president, Mrs. C. D. Crumley, young peoples' secretary, Mrs. Walter Anthony, first vice-president, circle chairman, Mrs. Howard Millican and recording secretary, Mrs. Bob Odom. Mrs. Fern McGhee is corresponding secretary and treasurer.

A motion was passed authorizing the purchase of a hectograph for the church.

**G. H. DAVISES BACK FROM  
VACATION IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughter, Flora Dell, have returned from a three weeks trip to California, where they visited Mrs. Davis' sisters, Miss L. C. Mathis, who is a teacher in Coalinga; Mrs. Clyde Martin of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Milton Marton of Fallbrook. Miss Mathis returned home with the Davises for a ten day visit.

Ernest Carrol Stephen, who has been visiting relatives in Dawney, California, also came home with the Davises.

Mrs. Louis Davis, who was ill at home last week, is reported to be improving.

**Congratulations**

To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorp are the parents of a son born Friday in Sonora. The boy has been named George, Jr.

Linda Marie is the name given to a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ally Milton Jones of Sonora. The five and three-quarter pound girl was born last Monday. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton Tuesday morning. The boy weighed 10 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crowell are the parents of a son, Joe Scott, born Sunday morning in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Former residents of Station B, the Crowells moved last week to Penwell.

**Attend Nebraska Races**

Mrs. Granville Barker and daughters, Billie Joe and Peggy, and Mrs. Bill Barker and son, Hayden, returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, where they attended the races at the State Fair. They also attended races at Columbus, Nebraska.

**Art Club Plans  
Guest Speakers  
On Programs**

The Art Club met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Tipton last Thursday. A business meeting was held and the program committee presented the program plans for the year. The programs will be a study of glass. It was also decided to have several guest speakers for the year.

Those present were Mesdames Maysie Brown, H. C. Kirby, Loyd McMullen, James Wilson, F. L. McKinney and A. E. Prugel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby and daughter, Lynn, and Mrs. Rose Thorp spent the weekend in Uvalde.

**Ralph Millers Visiting Here**

Guests in the Beall Freeman home last week were Mrs. Freeman's father, A. S. Ethridge of Blanco, her sister, Mrs. Geneva Neuver of San Antonio and Mrs. Neuver's niece, Miss May Neuver. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son, Glenn, of Norman, Oklahoma, spent their vacation with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

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**Check-Ups Urged  
At Middle Age**

From a health standpoint, life after forty generally begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

"Medical care in middle life has two important phases," Dr. Cox asserts. "The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness, since this may mean the difference between complete recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important."

It is also a fact according to the State Health Officer, that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later, they often cause chronic invalidism or even death.

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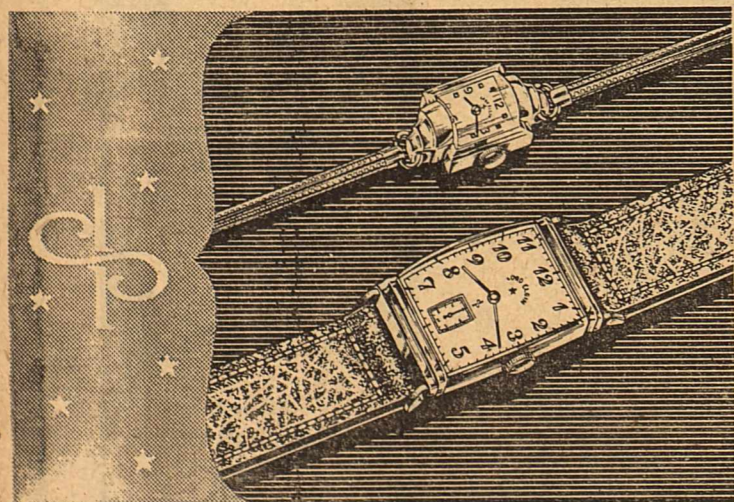
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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—(Sound-photo). Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko indicates his 11th use of the veto as he turns down the American plan for a United Nations border commission in Greece aimed at curbing repeated Balkan "threats to peace and security." His action, a common occurrence at meetings here, signifies Russia's great power of veto, which killed the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schultz have moved to Station B from Odessa.

Cherry Festival Queen



Tired of scantily attired pin-up queens?

Well, here is a "queen" who really merits the title. She is 80-year-old Mrs. Flora Campbell Hobbs who captured the hearts of everyone at the combined Centennial and Cherry Festival celebration July 2-3, at Traverse City, Mich.

The diminutive, active old lady rode the center float in a three-mile parade under a blazing sun and spurned offers of help when she dismounted from her throne. That trip was made in the heavy silk dress she is wearing which was hand sewn by her grandmother 106 years ago and still is in good condition.

Born in 1866 on a farm near Traverse City, the heart of cherryland, Mrs. Hobbs has been making cherry pies for more than 60 years and can recall the annual butchering and rendering of hogs for the lard she insists is the only thing to use for pie shortening. She particularly

likes the new improved product to make her pie crusts flaky. The pie she is taking out of her oven is made from the following recipe:

Cherry Pie  
(Yield: Six-cut pie)

Filling:  
4 cups cooked, tart cherries  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine

Drain cherries well. Combine sugar, flour and salt. Mix into cherries. Put into 9-inch pastry-lined pie pan. Dot with butter or margarine. Moisten lower edge of crust with water. Cover with top crust, tucking top edge between lower crust and side of pan. Flute edge. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to moderate (350°F.). Bake 30 minutes or until crust is a brown as desired and juice bubbles through slits in pastry.

Bland Lard Pastry  
(Yield: Two 9-inch Pie Crusts)

1/2 cup bland lard  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 to 5 tablespoons water

Cut bland lard into sifted flour and salt, using a pastry blender, fork, two knives, or the finger tips until the mixture is the size of small peas. Add enough water gradually to form a stiff dough. Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead twice to blend thoroughly. Divide dough in half. Shape into balls. Roll out lightly from center to edges, keeping circular shape. Put lower crust into pan and press lightly with finger tips, or a ball of dough, to push out air. Add filling and top crust, slashed to permit escape of steam.

Mrs. Ruth Cardwell has resigned from the First National Bank and moved to San Angelo this week.

Miss Minnie Westbrook of Alameda, California, left Wednesday afternoon after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Barrow.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Briggs, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, is reported improving and has returned to Sonora.

Joe Whiddon was in Sonora Friday. He is employed at Fallfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale have as their guest this week Mrs. Jack Head of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Head are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Maret and daughter, Alice Marie of Gonzales, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron the past week.

Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton was in Sonora Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John White moved Wednesday from Station A to Station B.

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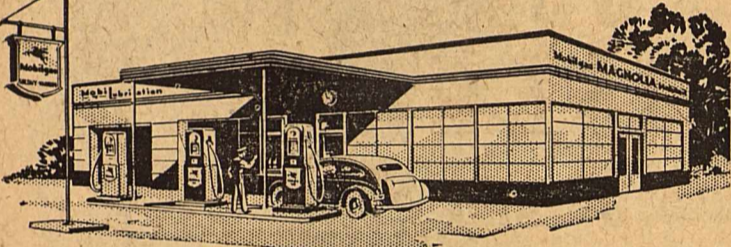
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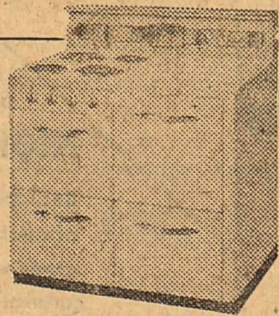
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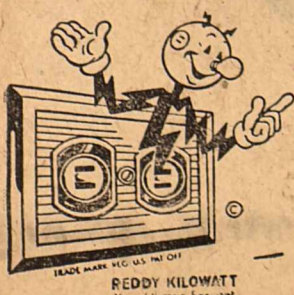
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Collier Shurley and son, David, are spending a few days in Collin County.

Mrs. George Wynn and Mrs. E. E. Steen are in San Antonio this week.

Miss Dorothy Long of Commerce was in Sonora four days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Trainer. Miss Long and Mrs. Trainer are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Grant spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman. Grant is a former member of the Sonora school faculty and he and Mrs. Grant are now teaching in Odom, Texas.

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Monday, September 1—  
Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn  
Mrs. Joe Hull  
Lila Mae Wilson  
Joan Frenzel  
Sue Wendt

Tuesday, September 2—  
Carnie Wyatt  
Lynn Pfister

Wednesday, September 3—  
Tyree Hardy  
Mrs. Perry Mittel  
Mrs. J. F. Howell

Thursday, September 4—  
Mrs. Hix Hall  
Cleveland Jones, Jr.  
A. F. Moffitt, III

Friday, September 5—  
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Jan Vander Stucken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, has returned home after undergoing a tonsillectomy in San Antonio. She is recovering.

Mrs. Hallie Nathan of San Antonio has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mrs. Stella Stanley, this week.

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Dr. I. B. Boughton has been in Cincinnati, Ohio attending the convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Miss Pat Hodnett of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley for two weeks.




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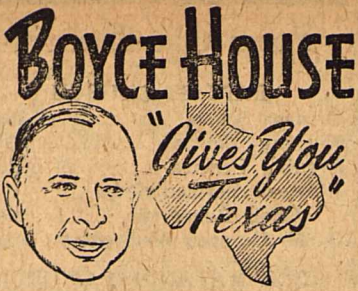
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# Son of a gun



The Sonora baseball club will sponsor a dance Saturday night from 9 o'clock until late on the concrete apron of the Lyles and Rape Tire Company. All receipts will be used against current expenses of the ball team. At present the team's bank account is in the last stages of malnutrition and needs a transfusion. Admission will be light and music will be furnished by Travis Glasscock and his Canorous Caliphs, who are known far and wide as the most euphonious, melic, homophonous and otherwise tuneful group in the land.

The public's support of this venture is heartily solicited. We would like to point out that in the so-called "amateur" Concho Basin League, where paid players are the rule rather than the exception, the Sonora team has not one paid player, is not supported by any civic or other organization, and does not solicit on the streets every time it needs something.

The club has made its own way so far, generally at some expense to the players, and will continue to do so with a few small breaks here and there. So come out to the dance Saturday night. You'll get your money's worth.

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
A jumping mare, Party Manners, owned by Lois Ann Mann, won first place in the opening class and third in the light weight hunters, in her first show appearance recently in San Antonio.

Another Sonoran interested in raising fine horses was given a write-up recently in the column

"Ridin' The Range," appearing in the August 21 issue of the Kerrville Times. A reprint of the article follows:

"There was another young man who did himself alright in the show at Junction but in the races rather than the roping. James Theodore Hunt of Sonora was the owner and breeder of the three-year-old Quarter Horse Stallion, Red Buck, who won the Merchants Derby in the Race Meet. Young Hunt has been breeding quarter horses for several years and his been highly successful in winning championships in several shows recently. Red Buck is by Buckskin and out of a Jap Holman mare. James Theodore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt of Sonora. Hunt is the president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association this year."

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
Joe Brown Ross carried off a lion's share of the ribbons at the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' show recently in Fredericksburg. The aged doe he showed that won first went on to be C type champion doe and won the Ritchie Special in the two year class. A 5-year-old doe won that age class in the Ritchie Special. Other prizes won were:

Yearling Bucks, C type, 5th and 8th; Aged Bucks, C type, 3rd (with a 7-year-old); Buck Kid, C type, 2nd; Buck Kid, B type, 3rd; Aged Doe, C type, 1st and 2nd; Yearling Doe, C type, 5th; Doe Kid, C type, 1st; Doe Kid B type, 4th.

—(?\*½\$\*?)—  
The new Texas traffic law, going into effect September 5, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road, or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are not at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing

People are always writing, phoning or dropping by to ask advice about a book they are planning to write. Almost without exception, they are seeking a short cut, a magic formula whereby one can get ahead in writing. Their faces fall when they are told that the only recipe is hard work, which is the recipe in just about any other field.

Hard work plus patience. For example, "Cub Reporter" is based on experiences and observations of this chronicler while breaking into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed.

The idea of writing the book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly read the clippings, and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the C. A."

Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, the project took form. Frequently, I thought of the undertaking but it had not matured. This, like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that can not be hastened. There is no substitute for time, its sifting, its mellowing, its hallowing.

One day, a pen was dipped into ink and the writing began. The slower method of pen-and-ink gave a thought, a scene, an individual the full chance to unfold; it is the details which make a man or an event come to life on paper.

Nearly 50,000 words in ink—then revision, then typing it off on the machine, with changes of words, adding of touches as the task went along—and task it was, slow and hard.

And son "Cub Reporter" was written—30 years after the happenings had taken place, 20 years after the idea of writing the book was born.

The whole project was done without a thought whether the book would sell a single copy. It was something I had to do—something I wanted to do, a tribute to the memory of a great man, a salute to the forever perished days of glorious youth.

Mrs. Jack Mann and daughters, Lois Ann and Judy, are going to San Antonio Sunday. The girls will attend school there this year.

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**Mrs. Boughton In France**  
Word was received this week that Mrs. I. B. Boughton landed in France on August 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steele of Jackson, Miss., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Steele lived in Sonora in 1914-1915.

Mrs. W. O. Crites is visiting in Waco this week.

**Ohioans Visiting Sonora**  
Visiting in the Wes Granger home for two weeks are Granger's mother, Mrs. George Granger of Ashley, Ohio, his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Granger, and son, Jimmy, of Crestline, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Elliott and daughter spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben F. Martin arrived Thursday from California to visit her mother, Mrs. Susie Blanton. After a short visit Mrs. Martin will go to the ranch at Sanderson.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word were in Sonora for the Ex-Students meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars spent three days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., of Iraan has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Mrs. W. R. Akin of Bryan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward. Mrs. Akin is Ward's mother.

# SPECIALS

Friday, August 29, 1947

Saturday, August 30, 1947

PURE PEACH OR APRICOT PRESERVES, Takataste  
1 lb Jar 29c 2 lb Jar 55c

WINTER VALLEY  
Tomato Catsup, 14 Oz. Bot'l. 19c

Shortening 4 lb Carton \$1.29

VEL, 2 Large Pkgs. 48c

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50 lb \$3.95 25 lb \$2.00  
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Frozen Fish, Frozen Vegetables  
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WHITE ONIONS, 1b 8c

RED SPUDS, 4 lb 25c

CARROTS, 2 Large Bchs. 9c

THEY ARE NICE TOMATOES, 1b 15c

NO 1 - WHITE SPUDS, 10 lb 49c

FRESH Blackeyed Peas, 2 lb 35c

Cantaloupes, Lettuce, Squash,  
Green Beans, Beets,  
Mustard Greens

## MEATS

MADE BY KRAFT -- WISCONSIN AGED Cheddar Cheese, 1b 53c

ARMOUR'S Chopped Ham, 12 Oz. Can 47c

CHUCK Roast or Steak, 1b 38c

WILSON'S CLEARBROOK BUTTER SOLIDS, 1b 73c

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 Evening Service 8:00 o'clock  
 Midweek Service and  
 Choir Rehearsal 8 o'clock  
 W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Church School 9:30 o'clock  
 Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
 Choir 7:30 o'clock  
 Each Wednesday

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Masses 8 o'clock  
 10 o'clock  
 Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 JOHN M. BURNETT, Minister  
 Sunday services  
 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  
 Evening Services 8:00 o'clock  
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**JUST RECEIVED:** Two Smith-Corona portable typewriters. Standard keyboard, heavy duty models, attractive cases. Just the thing for the high school or college student. Selling at \$82.15 tax included, these machines are only \$11 above the pre-war price. At the NEWS Office. adv.

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The United States Treasury has come up with a plan to make saving easier for millions of income earners who do not have the benefit of regular savings through payroll deductions for buying U. S. Savings Bonds.

The new plan is known as the "Bond-aMonth" plan. It enables farmers, business and professional people, and others not on a "payroll" plan to save regularly. For a long time, these people have not enjoyed the advantages of automatic savings created by buying U. S. Savings Bonds regularly.

Under the new plan, all that these people now need to do is authorize the bank where they keep their checking accounts to buy and send them a U. S. Savings Bond each month. The bank buys the bond, registers it in the name of the purchaser, and deducts the purchase price from the owner's checking account balance. There is no charge for the service. The full purchase price is invested in a Savings Bond, and there are no "extras."

Here is a plan we can endorse. It enables people to become not only savers, but also investors in what has come to be the world's safest interest bearing investment—U. S. Savings Bonds. The new plan should go a long way toward producing a degree of financial competence and independence for a large part of our people—and they are helped by the banks to create it for themselves.



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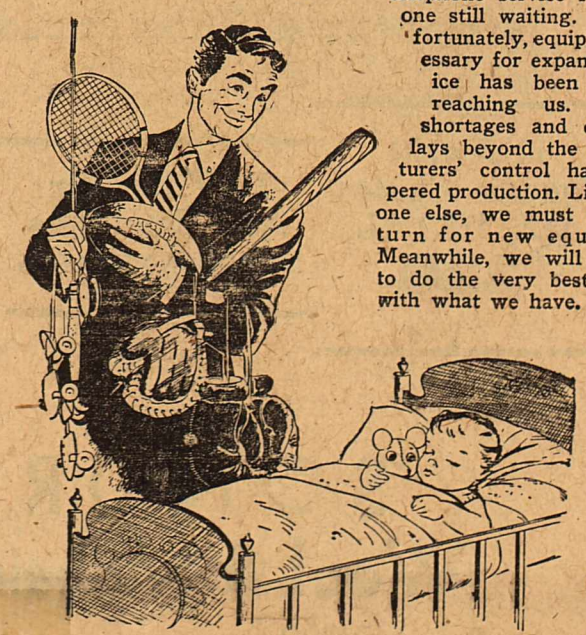
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