

Sad is the state of the man who is completely satisfied where he is and with things as they are. When our Lord sent out His disciples, He instructed them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He told them to take with them nothing for their journey and said, "And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart" (Luke 9:4). This last instruction, had it not been a divine injunction, would have still been good advice in view of the great task ahead of these men.

The tendency of human nature is to settle down, to get into a rut, to be content with the status quo. Such an attitude is always the death of progress, the end of achievement, and the finish of a man's usefulness. Our Lord knew that the disciples would be tired from their hard journeyings, weary

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that they might have the strength to continue. Then they were to depart thence and move on.

In our day the Christian church is often satisfied to abide in the same place she has spent many years. With opportunities for the evangelization of the world lying out before us, we are satisfied with the comfort of our own bodies and the complacency of our own repose. The commission of our Lord is to go and preach the Gospel to all nations. That commission has never been withdrawn. God gives us grace in these days to depart, to move on for Him in the completion of the task which is ours.

ONLY 800 COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY IN FOUR-COUNTY AREA

Over 800 workers are employed in Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties on jobs covered by the federal social security program, Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce reported today. The report made public by the Department of Commerce reveals the annual pay roll in the 4 county area covered by social security taxes amounts to \$3,000,000.

The report was the first made available on social security tax data broken down in detail by states and counties. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are "of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operation and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories."

In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social security. The total pay roll in the state from which social security taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000,000 a year.

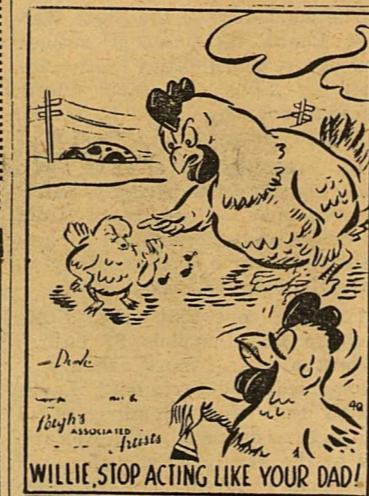
The statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Employment Service and other interested government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.

Throughout the nation almost 31,000,000 workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their pay roll, from which taxes were deducted in 1946, amounted to more than \$65 billion dollars.

Of the 243 employers in the 4 county area making reports for social security tax purposes, only 1 had more than 20 employees from which the tax was deducted. 242 employers, or 99 percent of the total had fewer than 20 employees.

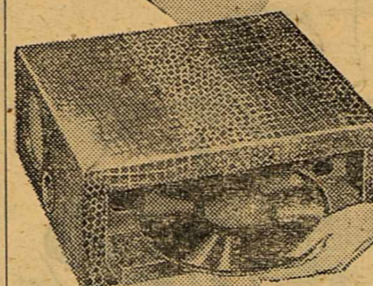
The reports may be consulted by businessmen, at the field offices of the Department of Commerce and at business libraries.

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Why the Marshall Plan For European Recovery?

By **ROBERT P. PATTERSON**
(Former Secretary of War)

The Committee for the Marshall Plan to Aid European Recovery feels that the success of the European recovery program will mean the difference between peace in a world of free nations and war in a world dominated by dictatorships.

We believe that the European Recovery Program is the front line of American security. In the past quarter of a century we have learned that vital as is the role of our military establishments, our security and freedom depend in the first instance upon the actions of other nations and other peoples. The course which the people of Western Europe must take in the next four years is the most important decision affecting our national safety which is still open in the world today.

At the end of the war everyone believed that enduring peace and economic recovery from the war was most assured by political settlement and economic problems which were firmly founded on agreement between the great powers. The United Nations, would, it was planned, go forward from this start on the basis of principle and organization which would bring to the settlement of international questions the conscience of mankind and the justice of laws and procedures which dealt equally with the strong and the weak.

Since that period of high hopes and particularly in the past year, there has been a worsening of conditions, politically and economically, in western Europe. Today we face a crisis and a choice—whether to let conditions there degenerate into chaos or to take bold steps to help restore the balance in favor of democracy. We propose to do this in cooperation with Europe and within the spirit of the United Nations.

We now have a plan, the European Recovery Program, to enable sixteen nations of Western Europe again to become self-supporting. The basis of this program is not relief but full long-range recovery.

This program recommends that for fifteen months, April 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, the United States government provide \$6.8 billion for recovery among the sixteen

nations participating in the plan. Additionally it recommends that we authorize the European Recovery Program for the full four years required to achieve economic stability.

America has learned through the painful lessons of two world wars that it cannot isolate itself



Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War.

from economic and social disruption in other parts of the world. We share in its prosperity or ruin. Our peak level of production is only possible because we have access to goods from every other country. In turn, continued American prosperity depends upon our ability to sell our industrial and agricultural goods outside as well as inside the United States.

President Truman has asked that this Program be approved by April 1. Every week the European Recovery Program is delayed means a further cut in Europe's dwindling gold and dollar reserves. Every week of delay makes eventual recovery more costly and difficult to achieve.

What will Congress do? That rests with the American people. Weigh the evidence, make up your mind, then write to your Senators and Congressmen. It is up to you, Citizens of the U.S.A.



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Friday, March 26, 1948

Saturday, March 27, 1948

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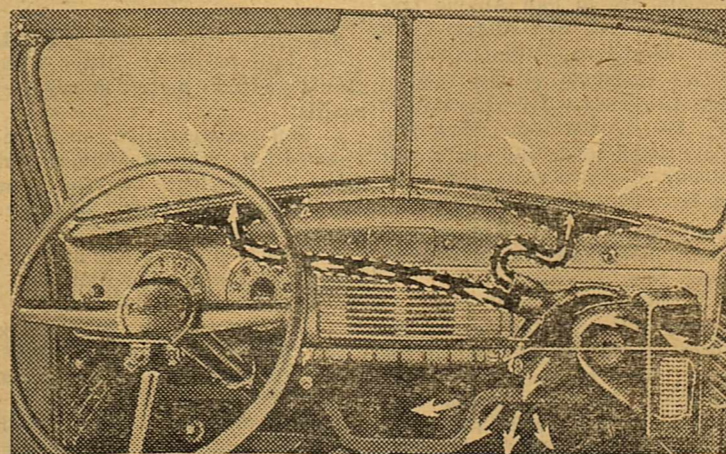
BACON SQUARES, lb	39c	CABBAGE, lb	2c
Sausage, Brookfield, lb	49c	CARROTS, 2 Bunches	10c
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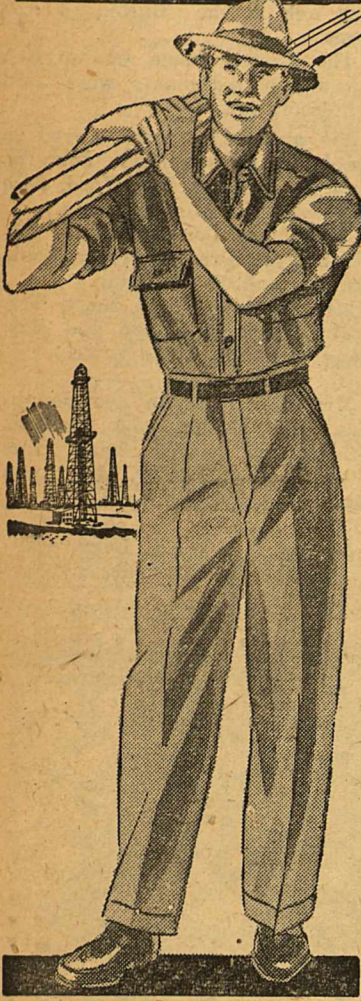
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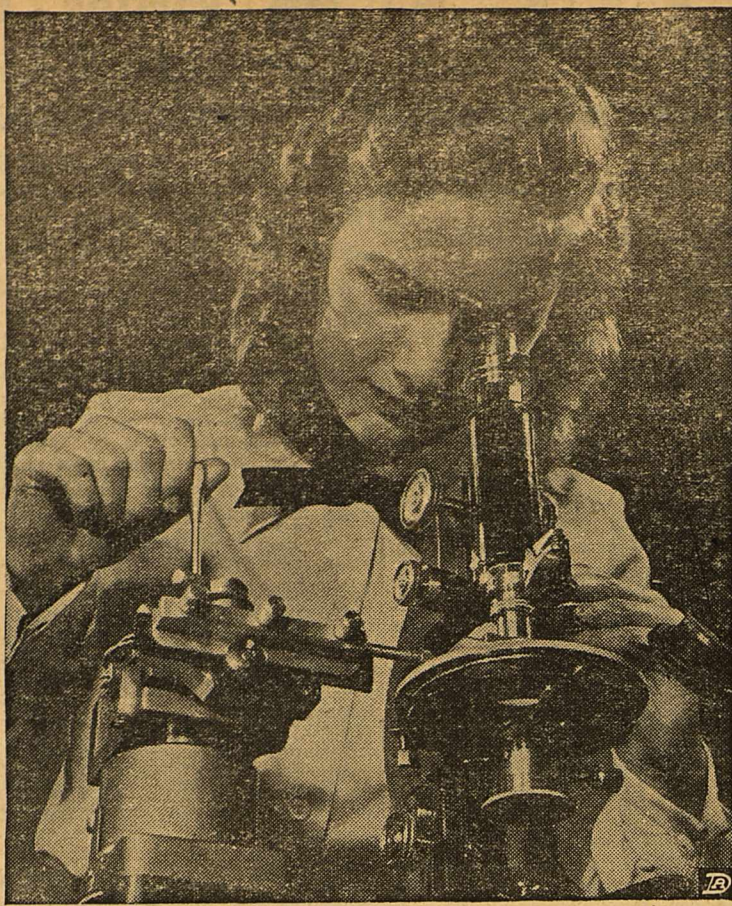


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For this week, let's take the mineral, sulphur, and see what its benefits are in the daily diet. Sulphur dispels poison, tones up the nerves and gives life, beauty and abundant growth to the hair. It also acts as a brake to the oxida-

tion of phosphorus in the body, and in doing this, preserves the vitality of the nerves. Its lack leads to irritability, nervousness, insanity, tumors and skin disorders.

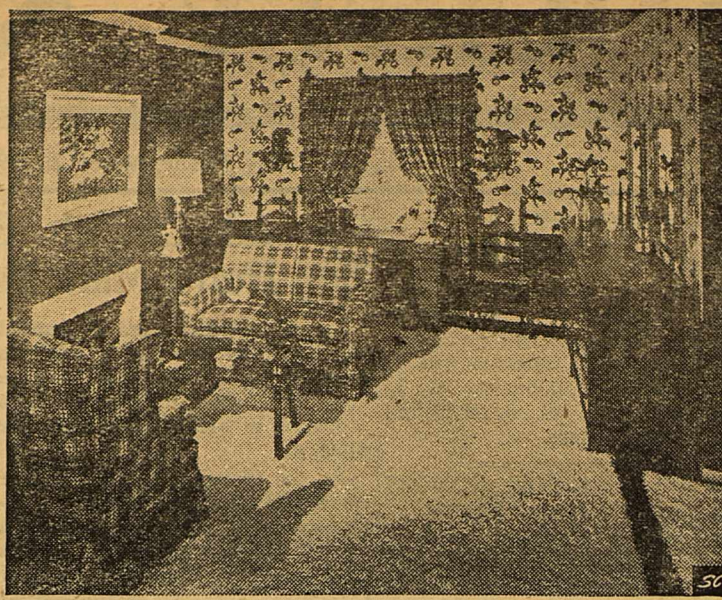
Sulphur-producing foods include horse radish, watercress, string beans, raw onions, kale, spinach, raw cabbage, raw egg yolks, brussel sprouts, turnips, raspberries and radishes.

Now, as we go to the other minerals, we will find a lot of the same minerals in a variety of vegetables and the egg yoke is one that will be mentioned a lot.

Your Friend, Chef of Club Ka-Bar
Visit In Roundrock

Mrs. James Wilson and son, Jimmy, left Thursday for Roundrock where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh. They plan to be gone about a week.

A Preference For Provincial



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One of the reasons for the continued popularity of informal provincial furnishings is that they are suitable for either city or country living. However, in today's use of Early American and other provincial styles, the style must be adapted to a house and atmosphere comparable to its mood and manner. Accessories should fit in completely with the informal feeling, and should add to the authenticity of such interiors.

The inherent simplicity of provincial furnishings is perfectly illustrated in the room shown in this picture. Charm and comfort are the keywords—the furniture is warm tawny-maple and the lampbases and candlesticks of brass lend a glow to the room.

The liberal use of white for the woodwork and shag rug brings out the gay colors in the wall paper and the plaid upholstery. The same red, green, and white of the apples and leaves in the wall paper are carried out in the gingham which covers the loveseat and chair. The one wall of dark green contrasts brightly with these vivid colors.

For a homemaker planning on decorating part of her home in Early American there are many modern interpretations of Early American wall paper patterns—simple floral designs, small geometrics, rough plaids and scenics. March has been designated National Wallpaper Month, so now is a good time to shop for the patterns you have in mind for spring decorating.

**Spring Clean-Up
Week April 4 - 10**

**SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON
FIRE HAZARDS THIS YEAR**

AUSTIN, March 17—"Fire is slowing down the peace effort in this country," said Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in commenting on Governor Jester's proclamation of Spring Clean-Up Week in Texas for April 4-10.

In urging citizens of this State to participate in this program by removing fire hazards from their homes, institutions and places of business, Hall said that fire was

destroying valuable property, raw materials, foodstuffs and other materials vital to the recovery of this nation from a devastating war.

"Almost 550 persons were killed by fire last year," he said, "and nearly 21 million dollars in property was destroyed. The 1947 property loss was the highest in the history of this State."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll and son, Darcy, will spend the weekend visiting relatives in Austin and Houston.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
JOHN PAUL FRIESS**

Mrs. Harold Friess honored her son, John Paul, on his second birthday Monday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt.

Rabbits were given as favors and birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mary Davis, Barbara Holland, Nancy Prugel, Dick McMillan, Mrs. L. E. Holland and Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

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**How to Keep 'Em
Down On the Farm**

The other day Pete Swanson's nephew, Bud, allowed as how he was fed up with farm and country life... and was going to the city where there was a lot more opportunity and excitement.

Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip... figured that when he'd had a good look-around, he'd come back where he belonged.

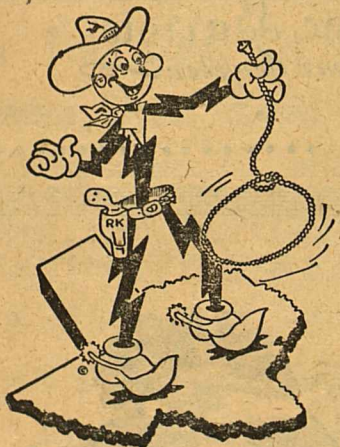
And what happened? After seven days of big-town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the

wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.

From where I sit, that's how it goes. Try to prevent some one from getting what he thinks he wants—and he'll go on wanting it. But give him his head, and he'll settle for the sensible thing—whether it's country life, or a temperate glass of beer!

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ment, an abundance of electric power was available for all consumers. In fact, 59,879,000 more kilowatt hours of service were provided in 1947 than in the preceding year.

Also, during 1947, more than \$2,800,000.00 in wages were paid to employee citizens of West Texas. During the year \$1,873,000.00 were contributed to local, state, and federal governments.

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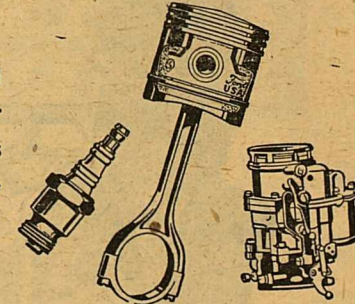
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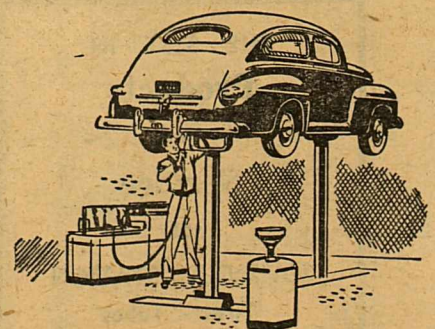
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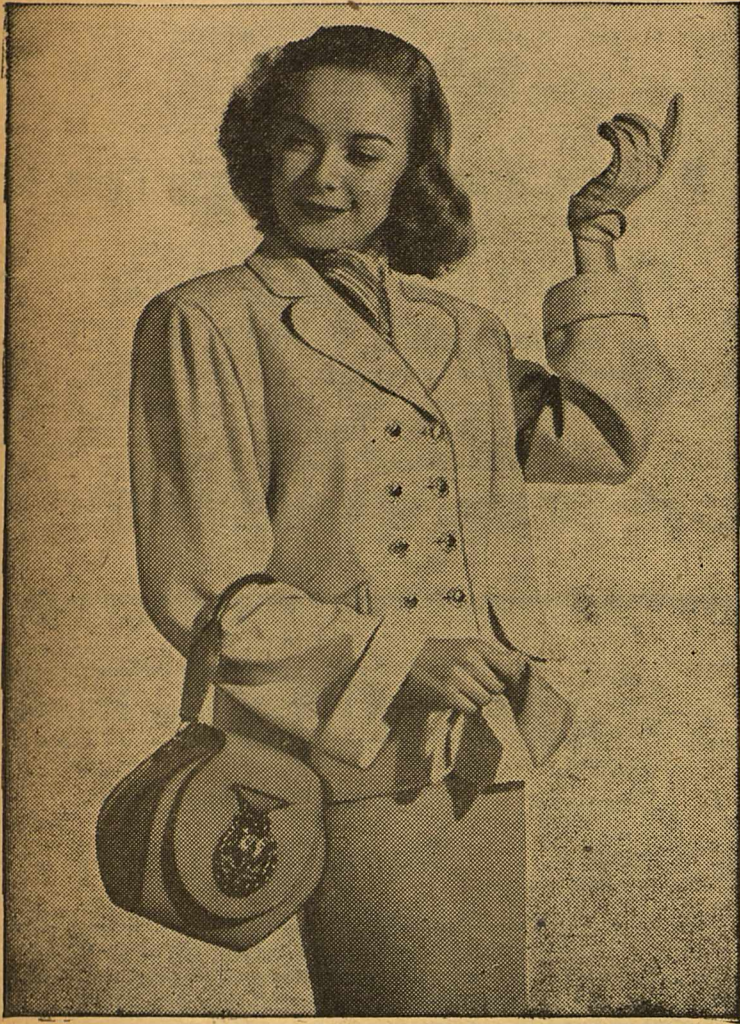


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student spends \$363 on clothes, saves \$99 by sewing. Freshmen who make few of their clothes average \$775, and buy more classroom clothes, while upperclassmen spend more on dress and evening wear. Miss Gilstrap and Miss Phillips designed and made the dresses modeled.

WMU Meets Wednesday

The WMU had a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Mrs. W. O. Crites read the minutes which were approved and a report was given from the box supper by Mrs. B. H. Crites. A report for the quarter was also made and the meeting adjourned.

Woodrow Wilson was the first president to leave the U. S. during his term of office.

WCS Holds Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its "Day Apart" service Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was study leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, former Sonora residents now living in Brady, were here on business Monday and Tuesday.

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BOOK REVIEW BY MISS PALMER THURSDAY

The Sonora Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock. Miss Anne Palmer will present a book review and hostesses will be Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Jr., L. E. Johnson, Sr., W. B. McMillan and Andrew Moore.

MRS. W. A. CARROLL HONORS SON WITH EASTER PARTY

Mrs. Arthur Carroll honored her son, Darcy, with a backward dinner party Thursday night.

Everyone came dressed with his clothes on backward and Tracy Crites won the prize for being the most appropriately dressed.

The Easter theme was carried out with nests and rabbits about the room. Mixed flowers were also used as decoration.

For entertainment the guests sang, had a backward spelling match, riddle and quiz contests and a fishing pond from which each one received a prize. Miss Tris Scott, Rex Lowe and Rose Alice Turney won prizes.

Guests present were Betsy Ross, Connie June Crumley, Patricia Ward, Betty Jo Blalock, Rose Alice Turney, June Henderson Barbara Schwiening, Yvonne Chavers, Albert Ward, Tracy Crites, Ray Carroll Shavers, Joe Richard Lancaster, Willis Dean Minnick, Jack Berry Johnson, George Allen Barrow, Billy Bob Ellingson, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe and Arthur Carroll.

Mrs. C. D. Crumley assisted Mrs. Carroll in serving the dinner.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS EGG HUNT

The primary department of the Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the City Park with an Easter egg hunt.

Cookies and lemonade were served to Jerry, Joe and Gay Potmesil, Alice Kay Adkins, Anna Rose Glasscock, Allan Wall, Wallace Anthony, Ruby Lee Crenweldge, Nancy Miller, Mary Lois Hull, and Jimmy Ward, and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, Mrs. Joe B. Logan and Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

On Visit To Tucson

G. E. Ellis and sister, Mrs. Nellie Allen, left Sunday night by bus for Tucson, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be back by April 1.

Special Church Services, Easter Egg Hunts Mark Lent Season's End

Special services were announced this week by several of Sonora's churches as the Lenten season drew to a close and parishioners prepared to attend church Easter Sunday.

At the Church of Christ Easter services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The beginners department of the First Baptist Church will be given an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Regeon.

Easter services will be held Sunday morning at the regular hour, according to the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor.

The new organ at the Methodist Church will be dedicated Easter morning following 11 o'clock services. Infant baptism will be held preceding the sermon by the Rev. W. P. Carmichael on "Our Risen Christ."

At the organ dedicatory service, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer will present the organ in the name of the people.

Easter services at St. John's Episcopal Church began Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Holy Communion and will continue this afternoon with Good Friday services being held from noon until 3 o'clock with meditations on the seven last words of Christ. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Baptism will be held, and Easter morning at 6:30 o'clock, the service of Holy Communion will again be held.

Sunday afternoon an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday School students will be held at the City Park at 4:30 o'clock.

Traditional Holy Week services began in St. Ann's Catholic Church on Palm Sunday with 10 o'clock Mass. On Holy Thursday, a High Mass and procession to the Repository was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Good Friday ceremonies will consist of the unveiling of the Cross and its Adoration.

A special Mass will be held Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, which will include blessing of Easter and Baptismal water. Two Masses will be held Easter Sunday morning, one at 8 o'clock and one at 10 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock an Easter egg hunt will be held for the children at the church.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 27—
Mrs. Cecil Ray
Mrs. W. L. Teague
Mrs. Edgar Reese
Saturday, March 28—
A. J. Faught
Mrs. C. G. Barho
Sunday, March 29—

Monday, March 30—
Horace Hill
Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sr.
Karen Trainer
Tuesday, March 31—
Tommy Shannon

Wednesday, April 1—
Rayford Lee Hull
Mrs. Bryan Hunt
Mary Fay Baker

Thursday, April 2—
Mary Lehne Prater
Richard E. Saunders
Pascal Allison
Mrs. H. P. Hagelstein, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and Miss Alice Karnes spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Edna Beam at Pipe Creek.

John Wesley and A. Z. Joy left Wednesday for La Junta, Colorado, where they will spend the Easter holidays visiting relatives.

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LOCAL GIRL DELEGATE TO JOURNALISM MEETING

DENTON, March 24—Miss Joesette Boughton of Sonora is one of the 21 journalism students who represented Texas State College for Women as delegates to the annual Southwest Journalism Congress in Austin Thursday and Friday.

Speakers at the three-day convention included Margaret Bourke White, photographer and writer for Life Magazine, and Lewis Nordyke, feature writer for Saturday Evening Post and Reader's Digest. Miss Boughton, senior journalism major, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton. She is a member of Le Cercle Francais, fresh club, and is an officer of Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary photography fraternity.

NOTICES
LAST MINUTE

Final quarterly conference of the year will be held Monday night at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting officers for the new year will be elected. F. H. Hammer, district superintendent from San Angelo, will conduct the meeting.

The P-TA will have a food sale Saturday beginning at 1 o'clock. Please bring donations to the Rattliff Store.

JOE B. ROSSES HOSTS TO DINNER THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross were hosts Thursday night in their home with a dinner and bridge party to Messrs and Mesdames W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, Ben Cusenbary, Frank Bond, E. B. Keng, and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Mrs. Boughton won high score for the ladies, Ben Cusenbary won high score for the men, Mrs. Dameron and Frank Bond won the consolation prizes.

Church Party Thursday

The second and third year classes of the Junior Department of the Methodist Church had a party Tuesday night at the parsonage. Games were played and cookies and ice cream were served to twenty five children, and Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. W. P. Carmichael and Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and son, John Allen, returned Thursday from Austin. John Allen will spend the Easter holidays here.

ONLY 22 FIRST GRADERS LISTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Only 22 children expected to enter the first grade next September have been listed on the school census, according to Rex Lowe, principal of the elementary school. Lowe pointed out that estimates lead school authorities to believe that there will be about twice that many children enter school next year, and that in order to qualify for a \$65-per-child grant from the state, children must be listed on the census by the end of March.

Parents of children expected to enter the first grade next year are urged to call Lowe or John McFadyen, principal of the L. W. Elliott School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. E. B. Keng attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Briant in San Angelo Tuesday.

Robert E. Lee and George Meade were the opposing generals at the Battle of Gettysburg.

MRS. JACK TURNEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Jack Turney entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week in the Harold Friess home.

The Easter theme was carried out and potted plants were used for decoration.

Pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Russell Davis, John W. Hull, E. B. Keng, Rip Ward, Seth Lancaster, Dewitt Lancaster, F. L. McKinney, Dorothy Norris, Edwin Sawyer, Preston Prater, Louie Trainer and H. T. Espy.

Mrs. Espy won high guest, Mrs. Trainer won high club and Mrs. Keng won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Frank Joplin and daughters, Lois Elaine and Barbara Helen, have moved here from Pecos. Joplin's mother, Mrs. Anna Joplin, accompanied them.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan visited relatives in Batesville over the weekend.



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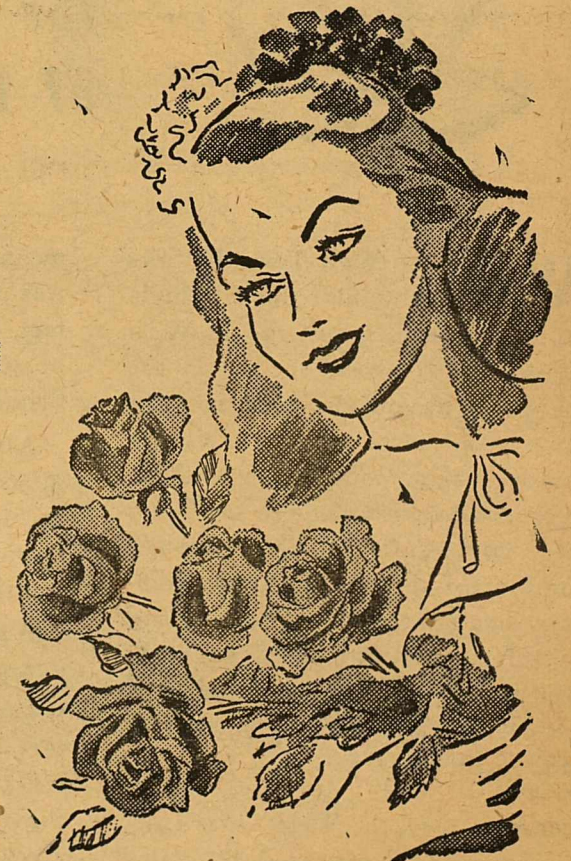
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in one of These Lovely Dresses

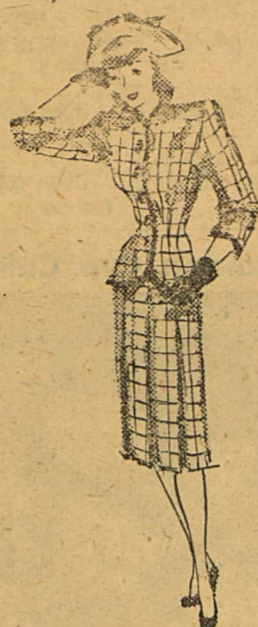
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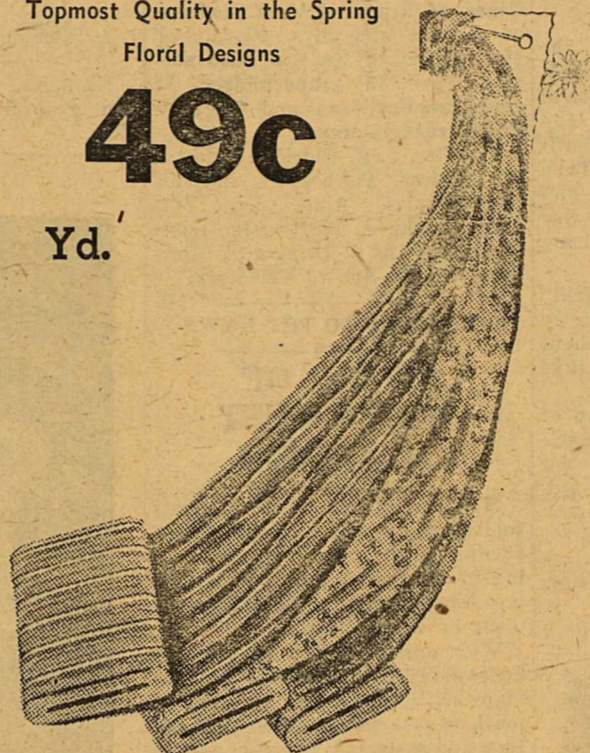


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Topmost Quality in the Spring
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A gorgeous selection of sparking patterns —
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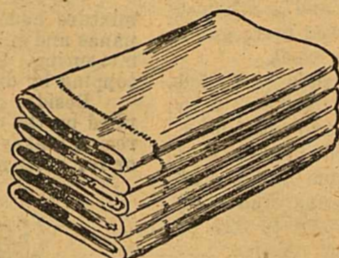
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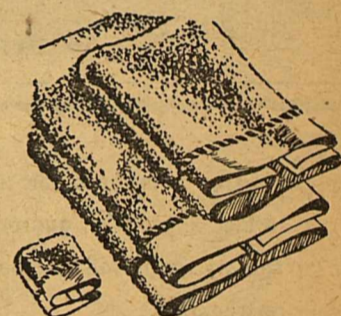
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- * SOLIDS

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GROUP 1

A special selection of tailored and lace trimmed
Slips

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New Lengths — Sizes 32 to 42

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SHIRTS

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Ribbed
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Elastic Sides
Gripper Front
Sanforized

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28 TO 42

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If we don't, tell us."

Bill Smith



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States for the four years, 1936 to 1939, inclusive. It should be remembered that it is not the amount of our resources which makes and will keep up strong, but the manner in which such resources are used and conserved. It is idle to talk about any substantial reduction of our tax burden, until government expenditures are brought under some semblance of control.

"I strongly favor that provision of the tax reduction bill advocated by the Democratic leaders in Congress, which would levy an excess profits tax on corporations, after they have earned a fair return on their investments, thereby preventing the further skyrocketing of prices on many articles which we all have to buy.

"We must ever be on guard against the growth of Communism, Facism, and all other foreign doc-

trines which seek the overthrow of our government. I am vigorously opposed to any policy tending to appease Russia or any other nation or government seeking to spread revolutionary doctrines.

"We must continue to keep a strong Army, Navy and Air Force, with special emphasis on scientific research and airpower, so long as doubt, fear and distrust exist. I do not favor the giving away of any military secrets, the atomic bomb for instance. At the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that the only thing which can ever bring true happiness and lasting progress to the human race is world peace, toward which we must constantly strive.

"The manner in which our Federal government has mishandled the veteran's housing problem is both disgraceful and inexcusable. Long after the war ended, and while hundreds of thousands of re-

From The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 8:00

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock
Preaching 11:00 o'clock
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Church School 9:45 o'clock
11 o'clock Morning Prayer

Good Friday, March 26
Services Noon until 3 o'clock
Easter Morning
Holy Communion 6:30 o'clock

Political Announcements

District	\$15.00
Congressional	\$20.00
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County	\$10.00
Precinct	\$7.50
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The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT:
For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District—
CHARLES B. MOORE
HENRY A. COFFIELD
State Representative of the 86th District—
CALLAN GRAHAM

CONGRESSIONAL:
Representative of the 21st District—
O. C. FISHER
(Reelection)
HOWELL E. COBB
CHARLES L. SOUTH

COUNTY:
For County and District Clerk—
H. C. (Doc) KIRBY
(Reelection)
County Treasurer—
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor—
Collector—
B. W. HUTCHERSON
(Reelection)
County Judge—
G. A. WYNN
(Reelection)

County Constable, Precinct No. 1—
N. W. POTEET
(Reelection)
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
DAVE LOCKLIN
(Reelection)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
DANTES REILEY
(Reelection)
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
GEORGE BARROW
(Reelection)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
C. W. ADAMS
(Reelection)

turned veterans were being forced to live apart from their wives and children, and others forced to crowd in with relatives who were not prepared to properly take care of them, thousands of prefabricated (ready-built) houses, and vast quantities of other building materials, were being shipped abroad without cost to the countries receiving them. I am opposed to sending material out of this country until every returned veteran has been given an opportunity to acquire a comfortable home for himself and for his family."

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Ellington and son, James Osborn, of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Ellington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin.

Harvard University is in Cambridge, Mass.

Join **RED CROSS** **GIVE** Join **RED CROSS**

Sutton County's Red Cross Quota Is \$660 This Year.
Approximately \$500 Of This Amount Has Been Raised

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Telephone "jam sessions" occur when too many people try to make calls at the same time. With the telephone industry handling a record number of telephone calls daily, these "jams" are sometimes unavoidable. But you can help us reduce their frequency. Whenever possible, make local calls during less busy hours. Make long distance calls after 6 PM or on Sunday, when you'll benefit by lower rates. And if you should have a few seconds' wait when telephoning—please be patient. You will be served as soon as a line is open.
THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

FRIDAY MARCH 26

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY MARCH 27

Where the Cost of Living Is Down

Flour, Kimbell's Best, 25 Lb. Bag \$1.79 - 50 Lb. Bag \$3.55

CATSUP, C.H.B., 14 Oz. Bottle	15c	Apple Juice, White House, No. 2 Can	10c
HEART'S DELIGHT		ALABAMA GIRL	
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 Can	10c	PICKLES, Sour Mixed, 22 Oz. Jar	15c
PEAS, Good Quality, No. 2 Can	12 1/2c	TEXSUN	
SOUP, Vegetable, Can	9c	Grapefruit Juice, 2 - No. 2 Cans	19c
SPRY, 3 lb Can	\$1.27	Salad Dressing, Blue Bonnet, 1/2 Pt.	18c
SPINACH, Heart's Delight, No. 2 Can	13c	Salad Dressing, Blue Bonnet, Pint	32c
		TOMATOES, No. 1 Can	9c

PURE LARD - Wilson's 4 lb. Carton \$1.19

OLIVES, Plain, Pint Bottle	24c	CUFF, Pure Soap, Large Box	33c
OLIVES, Large Ripe, 303 Can	21c	Chocolate Syrup, Hershey's lb Can	19c
TREND, 2 Boxes	39c	Vinegar, Hollywood, Apple Cider, Qt.	19c

Fruits & Vegetables

LETTUCE, Good, Fresh, Head	9c
CELERY, Paschal, Stalk	19c
LEMONS, Sunkist, Doz.	19c
CABBAGE, Green, lb	3c
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, 6 For	19c

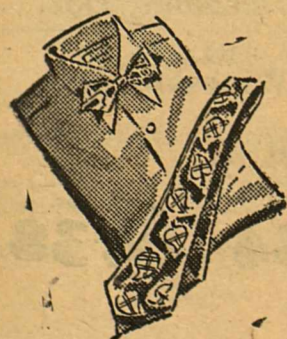
Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables

Meats

HAMS, Cured, 1/2 or Whole, lb	54c
PICNIC HAMS, Good, lb	44c
BACON, Smoked, Sliced or Slab, lb	49c
CHEESE, Longhorn, Full Cream, lb	52c
SAUSAGE, Home Made, lb	43c

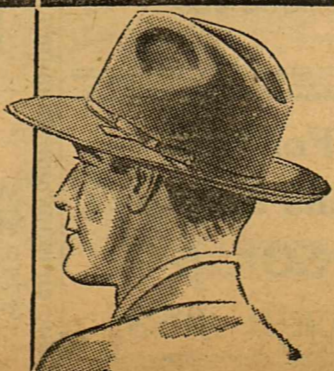
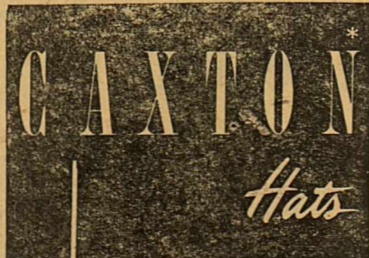
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