

\$90,000 Store Building Planned Here By Hallum Brothers

Construction on a \$90,000 store and office building fronting 130 feet on U. S. Highway 290 on the Hallum property immediately east of the Humble Station, is scheduled to begin February 1, according to R. L. and Asa Hallum, who plan the building.

To be known as the Hallum Building, the structure is planned to house six stores and will be built of concrete tile and painted. Front will be glazed tile and plate glass, and the building will be set back about 25 feet from the street to provide adequate parking space for customers.

Generally speaking, the building is to be of the "community center" type, with heavy partitions separating the six store spaces, and with each individually air-conditioned. Gas outlets will be provided for heat.

R. L. Hallum said Tuesday the building would cover the whole block including loading areas at the rear. Actual dimensions of the building will be about 130 x 50 feet. All store spaces, however, will front on the highway. The roof will be flat, with tar and gravel topping.

C. A. Wise of San Antonio has been employed by the Hallums as superintendent of construction and plans to start work by Feb. 1. Plans call for completion of the building in 90 days, Hallum said.

... Son of a gun ...

We had never paid any particular attention to the flashing signal light at the intersection of Concho and Main Streets except to remember to look in all directions whether the light was for us or against us, but apparently a friend of ours has paid the light a lot of attention.

He counted the flashes and, after a time, announced that in a 24-hour period the light flashes no less than 74,061,146,066 times. We have checked his figures on a calculating machine, and find them to be accurate, but are not going to reveal his base figures for fear that we might ruin the fun for someone (probably Reggie Trainer) who wishes to check our figures.

Our friend did not say whether he counted the red flashes or the amber ones, but he did assure us that he did not count both colors at once.

Another point arose after studying the answer -- How much light is given off by the 14606 of a flash and how far it be seen? Good question, that.

Writing publicity for different worthy causes year in and year out is at times tedious, but it certainly has its rewards, especially when a drive like the March of Dimes comes up. We won't go into this drive at great length but we will present a few facts that concern you and ourselves here in Sutton County.

Last year the Sutton County Polio Chapter had \$603.39 to start the year with. Right now the bank balance is \$112.11, the difference of \$491.28 having been spent assisting three local polio cases.

Second Fact: One-half of money collected by the local chapter will stay in the county to be used locally (we hope not) this summer. The remainder goes to the national foundation, where much of it is spent in research. This research work must go if we are to stop these crippling epidemics.

Third Fact: This county is to raise \$2,000 thus putting \$1,000 in the local fund or enough to help about 6 cases. So far, a personal solicitation among businessmen and ranchmen has done very well.

What we want to point out is that the "iron lung" receptacles in stores are all right for collecting nickels, dimes and quarters, but more than that is needed. After all, a child suffering with polio receives aid in hundreds of dollars.

Let's get ready for a rough summer and at least be prepared to take care of our own. Last year, Tom Green County did not raise its quota of \$7,500 yet during the summer nearly \$100,000 was spent there by the National Foundation. There was a new case there this week, in fact.

The News congratulates R. L. Hallum and Asa Hallum, who plan to start construction of a \$90,000 store building here soon. Planned to house six businesses, the new building will be a great step to-

ward the growth of Sonora.

The business district has largely been concentrated in three blocks here for years, but the new building will mean 11 new businesses in a new part of town. Then all we have to do is fill in the gap between the two districts and Sonora will really begin to grow. It will happen.

Last week we reported the bid of the Moore Construction of Austin as over \$300,000 on the Hudspeth Hospital -- which was the way it was read to the directors. The company's bid, however, was \$271,000, the difference being in a series of breakdown bids which were evidently confused with the main bid. The Moore bid was about midway between the high and low bids.

In a hushed amphitheatre hastily arranged Tuesday at the rear of McAllister's Grocery, an expectant crowd of feline surgery enthusiasts waited for the operation to begin. On the "operating table," which formerly contained Lux Soap (no charge for the advertisement) lay Thomas, the store cat, sound asleep under the ministrations of "Dr." T. Chappell, chief anesthetist. It seems that the tail of Thomas had been caught in the back door and an infection had set in, thus necessitating amputation. Ordinarily it wouldn't have made much difference about a cat's tail being caught in a door, but Thomas is acknowledged to be the finest mouser in the block and the store staff decided that to allow him to lose all nine lives in one fell swoop would be unthinkable.

At the appointed hour, "Dr." E. L. Brown, graduate cum quat from Reipation Normal, and in his spare time engaged in greeting the buying public, appeared busily wetting his Ka-Bar scapel.

A curt nod from "Dr." Chappell and "Dr." Brown bent to his task. So fine was his technique that he had only to extend his hand and "Nurse" Rabon slapped a bandaid in it, or a piece of twine. Another curt nod from "Dr." Chappell meant that Thomas was still out and it was safe to continue.

Finally, "Dr." Brown stepped back from the "operating table" (he had been having some trouble tying a square knot) and addressed the by-now awestruck assemblage: "Messieurs," he said, "C'est fini." And with a rustle of his still-immaculate white apron (the one with 'Have You Had Your Popsicle Today?' on it) he strode from the room, the cheers of his fellow-men ringing in his ears, and, no doubt, the undying gratitude of Thomas, who still has nine lives to go.

HARRELL NAMED COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

E. L. Harrell, county road construction employee here, was appointed county road superintendent by County Commissioners at a meeting recently, following the resignation of Carl Peeples. Peeples has gone into business for himself and is contracting dirt tanks, cedar pushing and similar types of ranch construction.

Mrs. W. L. Davis sold 13 registered aged does to Gleen Reeves this week at \$12.50 per head. Reeves will ship the does to his stock farm in Arkansas.

Oscar Wright is recovering in the Holcomb Clinic and Hospital in Eldorado from an operation performed this week.

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FOURTEENTH WEEK

Reagan Owls Smother Broncos By 70-27 Score

B TEAM ALSO GOES DOWN 54-18 TUESDAY

The Sonora Bronco basketball was defeated Tuesday night in Bronco gymnasium by a seasoned Reagan County quintet, to the tune of 70-27.

The Broncos could never seem to find their stride from the first to final whistle, and except for the first few minutes of the game were never within striking distance of the Owls.

Fouling was more prominent in this game than any previous tussle of the season, giving the Owls even more points.

Pat Carroll was high point man for Sonora with seven points. Bill Baldwin, who recently moved from the second to the first team, was second with six points. High for the night was Phillips of Reagan with 26 points.

The B team also ended in defeat for the Broncos. The score was 54-18. Excessive fouls were also prominent in this fracas which saw the Broncos completely outplayed. Kenemer, who played heads up ball, was high point man for Sonora with ten points. Newbrough was high for Reagan with 13 points.

Statistics for the game are as follows:

Sonora		Reagan	
Player	FG FT PF TP	Player	FG FT PF TP
Carroll	2 3 4 7	Phillips	14 1 1 29
Henderson	1 0 4 2	Barber	2 0 2 4
Baldwin, B.	2 2 4 6	Lyons	1 2 4 4
Baldwin, J.	1 3 2 5	Vanandor	3 5 4 11
Valliant	0 0 0 0	Wade	2 2 3 6
Berlanga	1 1 1 3	Owens	3 2 1 8
McKee	0 0 0 0	Seals	0 2 1 2
Howell	1 2 4 3	Cutbirth	2 0 2 4

Honor Roll Shows Increase During Past Six Weeks

The end of the first semester of school work passed happily for most of the students in high school. Those making the third six weeks honor roll numbered higher than in past weeks, proving greater initiative among the student body.

Seniors making all A's for the third six weeks honor roll are Roberta Doran, Norris Dean Loeffler and Ernest Carroll Stephen.

Juniors on the desired list are Enequina Chavez, Flora Del Davis, J. F. Howell, Jr., Geraldine Peitchinsky, Martha Renfro, Onita Smith and Blanche Taylor. Anne Karnes and Jackie Wardlaw made all A's but for one B, to be included in the list.

Sophomores making the roll are Esther Chavez, Tyree Hardy, Jack Ratliff under the A category, and Inez Chalk, Irma Gomez and Jimmy Morrow having only one B and the rest A's.

More freshmen made the list this six weeks than any time before this year. Those with all A's are Maxine Ballard, Oscar Carpenter, Kay Chalk, Patsy Drennan, Nancy Eaton, Nina Jennings, Lois Lu Lomax, Joe David Ross, Billy Scott and Nettie Kisselburg. Freshmen having only one B are Johnnie Johnson, Marilyn Mittel, Rita Renfro and Wanda Merri-man.

Eighth graders on the coveted list were scant this six weeks. Bill Ratliff was the only student in this class to make all A's and Robert Guest the only to make all A's and one B.

The seventh grade is placing more students on the honor roll each six weeks. Three students, Martha Moore, Betsy Ross and Rose Alice Turney made all A's, while three more, Ralph Copeland, Raymond Darrow and Patricia Hardesty made only one B.

Baptist Workers Plan Revival At Local Meet

Plans for a spring Revival Crusade for all Baptist churches west of the Mississippi River during April 9-23, were discussed here Tuesday, at a meeting of about 150 workers of the Concho Valley Association at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, and chairman of the Revival Crusade campaign in the association, announced committees and plans. The crusade will consist of revivals in the churches during the April period.

A girls' sextet from the Eldorado High School presented a musical program at the meeting. Routine business was handled at a meeting of the executive board during the afternoon, with the association president, the Rev. George Bastain, presiding.

Speakers at the morning meeting were Rev. Henley, who spoke on "Preparing the Church For A Revival," Rev. Lee Ramsour, whose topic was "Holy Spirit and the Revival" and Rev. O. E. McGaw, who spoke on "Prayer and the Revival." Mrs. Jim Hays played special music. Rev. Vernon Shaw spoke on "Message in the Revival."

Members of Women's Missionary Union groups met during the afternoon.

Vets. Class Also Beats Broncs 41-28

The upset basketball battle of the year was staged Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium as the underdog "Veteran All Stars" defeated the Broncs 41-28.

The All Stars are made up of veterans attending the vocational school in the high school building, under the direction of Ross Hay. Those playing on the squad Wednesday were Hay, Tommy Smith, J. M. Rabon, John Bell, Alan Saunders, Dayton Cain, Lee Martin, Salome Perez, and Pat Brown.

The high school squad, coached by Billy Willard, now includes Jimmy and Bill Baldwin, Gene Henderson, Pat Carroll, Sonny Howell, Jack Ratliff, Henry Berlanga and Herbert McKee.

SUTTON COUNTY MARRIAGES OUTNUMBER DIVORCES IN '49

Sutton County's marriages during 1949 outnumbered divorces by more than six to one. Six divorces were granted here during the past year, while 38 marriage licenses were issued, according to H. C. Kirby, county and district clerk. Kirby said that two more divorce proceedings were on file pending action during spring term of court.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanks are the parents of a son, Paul Brandon, born Thursday, January 12, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks of Miami, Fla.

Dixie Lynn Stone is the name of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stone of Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Arnold of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Sonora are the grandparents.

A son, Randal Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Null, here Wednesday night. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Null, Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Ballinger. Null is employed by the State Highway Department here.

Captain and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and children, of Grand Prairie, are here visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

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County Asked \$2,000 For Polio Fund Drive

A record-breaking \$2,000 quota is rapidly being raised here as the Sutton County March of Dimes campaign moves into its second week, according to H. M. Smith, local drive chairman.

Smith, who is being assisted in a direct solicitation by George E. Smith, Ervin Willman, George H. Neill, Louin Martin, George Barrow, G. H. Davis, Gene Robinson and A. E. Prugel, expressed confidence that the money would be raised.

"One half of all money taken in during the drive will remain in Sutton County for assistance of local polio cases," Smith said. Last year nearly \$500 was spent by the local chapter in aiding three local cases. Should we have an epidemic this summer, at least \$1000 will be needed, Smith added.

Small receptacles in the form of iron lungs have been placed in stores and an additional campaign is being conducted by school students. These efforts, plus the personal solicitation of ranchman and businessmen, is expected to raise the quota. At present, the bank balance of the County Chapter is \$112.11.

Only one solicitor was heard from by presstime, and his report was encouraging. George Barrow said he had collected \$280 in one afternoon from persons on his list.

A feature of the polio drive will be the basketball game to be played Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the gymnasium between the Sonora Veterans Class and the Sutton County Veterans Agriculture Class. Admission will be a donation to one of the "iron lung" receptacles placed at the door.

Mainsprings of the Sonora Vets Class will be "Bullet" Bell, "Harry the Horse" Hay, instructor and flashy forward, Lee Martin, Alan Saunders Pat Brown, "Rabbit" Rabon, Salome Perez.

For the Ag class, "Killer" Kelley, "Wilfred the Wisp" Berger, and "Bull" Bloodworth will make up a team. Asked why his team only listed three members, Bloodworth told a News reporter: "Our strategy is to leave one of our men in front of our basket. That way, opponents will have to run out of bounds to get by him. The other two men will be purely on offense."

If you are over 15 years of age the chances are four out of five that you have already been infected with the polio virus.

This statement - startling as it may seem - is based on prevailing scientific opinion, according to Smith.

In a review of a recent research report from national headquarters, Smith revealed that March of Dimes scientists came to this conclusion after completing sample surveys to detect polio antibodies in the blood of normal persons. He explained that the presence of polio antibodies in the blood result from some previous contact with the polio virus.

"Fully 80% of normal adults tested showed the presence of antibodies in their blood streams," Smith declared. "Scientists now believe polio is much more widespread than the actual reported number of cases would indicate. In most of the individuals tested, there was no known previous history of polio. Scientists feel that the majority of these infections were of the unrecognizable, subclinical type which produces no symptoms at all or symptoms so mild that they cannot be diagnosed."

Scientists believe that these subclinical polio infections are fortunate, Smith explained, inasmuch as it is this type of repeated exposure which can build up strong resistance to the disease. Without such protection, he pointed out, polio would be an even greater tragedy than it now is. He added that more than \$11,000,000 in March of Dimes funds have already been spent in seeking a preventive

4-H Club Calf & Lamb Show And Lamb Sale To Be Held Tomorrow

Legion To Talk Building Plans

The Sam Merck Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Penick building to discuss permanent building plans and membership drive, according to Louin Martin, post commander.

Martin said, in urging all members to be present, that the meeting would only last an hour and that plans will be revealed that will be of vital interest to both legionnaires and ex-G.L.s wishing to join the legion.

Sutton Entries Listed At Show In San Antonio

A total of sixty entries have been received from Sutton County for the first annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, February 17-26, show officials announced this week.

Rodney Davis and T. B. Joy have entered 8 Rambouillet ram lambs in the open class. Ten Polled Herefords have been entered by R. A. Halbert. Joe B. Ross is listed as entering 10 Angora goats.

D. C. Langford, county agent, has entered 22 fine wool fat lambs in the boys' division for his 4-H group.

Inaugurating the new \$3,000,000 Joe Freeman Coliseum, the territorial show will be complete with livestock exhibits and auction, Colburn's world championship rodeo, carnival midway and commercial exhibits.

Over \$46,000 in premiums and special awards have been listed for winning stock entries. Unofficial figures show over 2,900 entries in the open and boys' shows.

Everett Colburn, veteran rodeo producer, is bringing his world championship rodeo direct from Madison Square Garden for fourteen performances including four matinees. Top notch professional cowboys will compete for over \$30,000 in prize money.

The Don Franklin Shows, rated as one of the major carnivals in the Southwest, will operate during the ten day event with new rides and shows.

RESERVISTS CHANGE MEETING NIGHTS

Sonora reservists held their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the county court house.

This meeting was devoted to the filling out of necessary forms for recruits and the giving of physical examinations.

Capt. Tom Darrow still requests that any men who are either in the army reserve now, or eligible to enlist in the reserves, contact him, or attend the next meeting.

The next meeting date has been changed, according to Darrow, to Thursday, January 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMUNITY CHOIR HOLD PRACTICE WEDNESDAY

Members of the Community Choir met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock to begin practice on Easter music. The choir is sponsored by the Sonora Music Club, and all persons interested in choir music are cordially invited to attend the next meeting to be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Sutton County's polio fund is exhausted -- Every citizen is called on to do his part during the March of Dimes Drive.

to the disease and to minimize its crippling after effects.

A total of \$440 in cash prizes in addition to ribbons and cups will be awarded to winners in the Annual 4-H Club Show to be held at the club barns tomorrow at 9 o'clock. The club's lamb sale, at which 28 lambs will be offered, will begin at 2 o'clock with Col. Nelson Johnson as auctioneer and H. V. Stokes and Bill Fields as spotters.

In the list of cash awards in the calf show, grand champion award will be \$25, reserve champion award \$15. In the Hereford class, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$45; 3rd, \$40; 4th, 5th, 6th, \$35 each.

First prize in the Angus class will be \$50; 2nd, \$40; 3rd and 4th, \$35 each. No calves will be sold at the sale and no cash prizes will be given winners in lamb divisions.

These exhibiting stock are: Joe B. Renfro, Lynn Kirby, Eddie Smith, Joe David Ross, Corky Schwienen, Benny Friend, Connie Mack Locklin, Norris Loeffler, Carlos Loeffler, Oscar Carpenter, Tyree Hardy, Billy Bob Ellingson, John Mittel, Martha Mittle, Birl Davis, Snooks Glasscock, Preston Love, Tommy Love, George Johnson, Jack Johnson, Clay Odom, Rus Chalk, Orville Anthony, Jim Baldwin, Ben R. Mittel, Rudy Mittel, Marilyn Mittel, Ted B. Joy, Rodney Davis, Betsy Ross, Nancy Hunt and Frank Adkins.

Classes	No. Entered
1. Rambouillet Ram Lambs	8
2. Light Corssbred Lambs	19
3. Heavy Crossbred Lambs	18
4. Light Fine Wool Lambs	32
5. Heavy Fine Wool Lambs	32
6. Hereford Calves	6
7. Angus Calves	4

Total 119

Elliott School Names Honor Roll

Twenty-nine students at the L. W. Elliott School were named this week to the honor roll, according to Lloyd Swindle, principal. Preprimer: Danny Brown, Yorlinda Sosa, Emma Bernea, Maria Santos.

Low First: Jose Garcia, Ramiro Castillo, Robert Sosa, Domingo Gutierrez. High First: Israel Leija, Pedro Mendez, Olivia Noriega, Yolanda Perez, Jacinto Tofolla.

Second Grade: Maria Gomez, Castillo, Junior Castro, Santa Lopez. Third Grade: Samuel Galindo, Tony Chavez, Johnnie Brown. Fifth Grade: Maria Teresa Martinez, Elodia Flores. Sixth Grade: Ofilia Ybarra. Seventh Grade: Maura Chavez. Eighth Grade: Norbert Brown, Valentina Gonzales, Cecilia Martinez and Julia Garza.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	66	50	.06
Friday	63	49	.30
Saturday	65	36	.00
Sunday	75	45	T
Monday	66	40	.00
Tuesday	72	49	T
Wednesday	77	47	.00

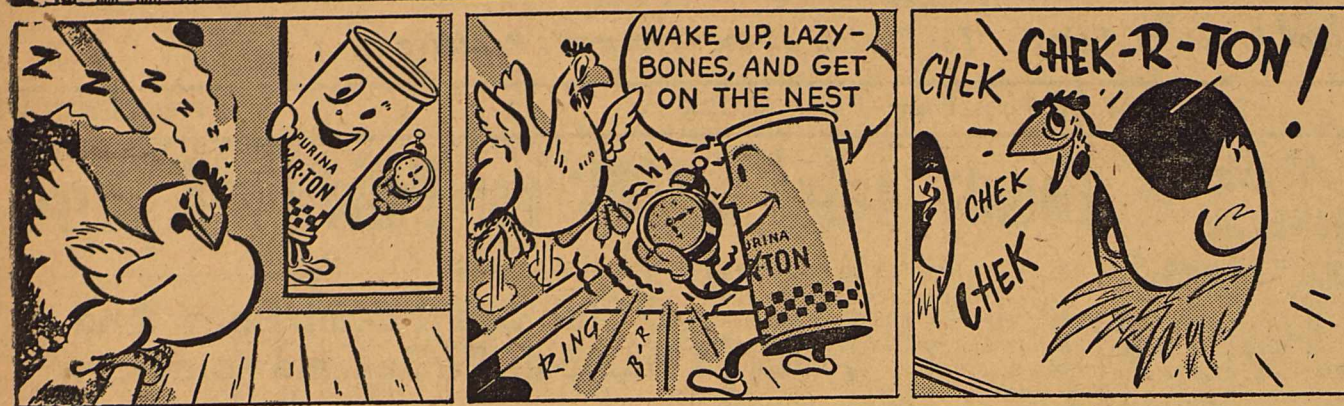
E. T. SMITH MOVES TO KINGSVILLE BUSINESS

E. T. Smith, owner of Smitty's Welding Shop here, left Tuesday for Kingsville, where he will take over a service station and water softener business. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Lue, accompanied him. Tommy Smith will continue, with his brother, Johnny, to operate the local welding shop. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith have moved into the Smith residence, and E. T. Smith's daughters, Norva and Onita will continue in school here.

Included in the Kingsville business is a plant where water softener bottles are recharged. Smith has two brothers, L. W. and W. L., in business in Kingsville.

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TEXAS STUDENTS JOIN NATIONAL RADIO SHOW

DENTON, Texas — Three more North Texas State College students will soon join Bandleader Vaughn Monroe and his nationwide touring show, the Camel Caravan.
The Dipsy Doodlers, hillbilly blues trio composed of Bob Irby, Plainview, and Adrian McClish and Reuben Noel, both of Amarillo, will join three other students already with the show. Tinker Cunningham, Mary Jo Thomas, and June Heitt comprise

three-fourths of the Moonmaid quartet, featured vocalists of the group.

The Doodlers' contract to join the Monroe troupe in New Orleans March 3 culminated a series of auditions and correspondence with the bandleader.

Tentatively scheduled for the Monroe show is an extensive tour through Texas and the Northwest. A Fort Worth appearance is slated for March 15.

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A look at the possible food supplies for 1950 reveal that Americans are in for a good year so far as eating is concerned, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M College.

Total supplies of meat and fish in 1950 are expected to be larger than in 1949. There'll be more pork, more grain-fed beef, more fish but perhaps less lamb and mutton. Turkeys should be plentiful throughout the year.

There should be plenty of orange juice for the breakfast tables of the nation, she says. Florida is expected to harvest a record and much of it may go into frozen concentrates. Lemons and grapefruit supplies are expected to be smaller because of the freeze damage last year in Texas, California and Arizona. Apples, pears, grapes and other fruits should be plentiful during the coming months.

Milk production continues at a high rate and this means more dairy products. Eggs will be plentiful during the first half of the new year. Supplies later in the year may depend on how much the poultrymen get for their eggs during the first part of this year. Good supplies of fats and oils are predicted.

Indications now point to smaller quantities of fresh and canned vegetables but to near record quantities of frozen vegetables, she says.

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An unknown number of so-called mild polio cases during last summer's epidemics may have been caused by an entirely new virus, it was disclosed today by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Recent research reports from the national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization state that this new virus, entirely

The Chapter official concluded with the statement that the rate of scientific progress in polio has been so great in the past few years, that scientists are now more hopeful of ultimate success than ever before. "If we can give our scientists continued support," he said, "I am certain that a sure preventive for doctors to distinguish clinically the two diseases.

It was explained that March of Dimes-supported scientists term the new virus the Coxsackie virus, named for the New York State village where it was first isolated. It is impossible for doctors to distinguish clinically the two diseases.

As a result this new disease has added to the great financial drain on the resources of the National Foundation's chapters. Since it is impossible to distinguish between the two diseases, all patients with early symptoms of polio must receive prompt and proper polio care, lest possible crippling after-effects that could be minimized occur.

So far, no cases of crippling have resulted from an infection with the new virus. But further research may prove serious paralysis to be possible, and doctors are reluctant to withhold the usual polio treatment until more is learned about the new disease and it becomes certain that no crippling will result.

March of Dimes-supported scientists are continuing intensive investigations of the new disease. Polio is no longer a "mystery" disease.

As a result of research data accumulated during the past ten years, it was disclosed here today that more knowledge has been assembled about polio than many other diseases.

Referring to recent reports from national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization, Herman Smith, local chairman, said, "We know today that polio is actually a family of diseases having the same clinical symptoms, but caused by a number of different viruses. Scientists are now generally agreed that the virus is mainly transmitted through close personal contact, such as occurs in households."

"Scientists tell us," he continued, "that the virus usually enters the digestive canal through the mouth or nasal passages and then makes its way along nerve fibers to the central nervous system where it damages nerve cells." He went on to say that scientists now believe that this period of damage is rather brief, requiring only a few days.

In the laboratories, Smith revealed, scientists supported by the March of Dimes have experimentally charted in animals the speed with which polio virus travels along nerve fibers. He gave the rate as two millimeters an hour, nearly an inch in 12 hours — a snail's pace, considering the speed of modern transportation, but actually a terrifically rapid speed for a disease organism of such small size.

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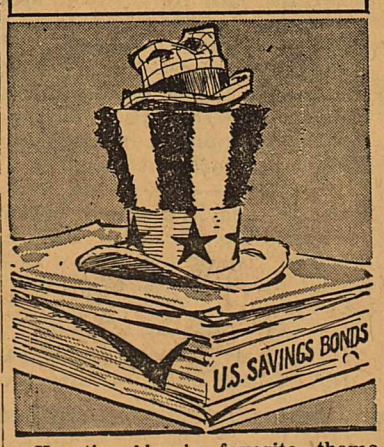
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U. S. Treasury Department

town Fort Worth at 2 p.m. on the show's opening day.

Ernest Allen, vice-president of the show and chairman of the parade committee, announces that groups from towns or organizations may identify themselves by flying banners. Bands to provide music for the event also are invited to appear.

If you wish to join this spectacular event of the show, write Allen, 615 Commerce, Fort Worth, as soon as possible in order that a special section may be arranged for the group.

"However if you find at the last minute that you can take part," Allen says, "the welcome mat is out and come on anyway."

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¾ tsp salt
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FIRST ENTRIES MADE FOR ANGELO FAT STOCK SHOW

First entries for the 1950 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 2 through 5, are being received at the stock show office and show officials are predicting a record number of livestock entries.

With a new feature and \$6,668 in premiums, deadline for livestock entries is February 1. Pat H. Jackson, West Texas rancher and general chairman for the 1950 show, has urged that all prospective exhibitors mail their entries at once.

A new feature of the show will be the livestock judging contest for Junior Colleges. This added attraction will be held March 4. Rodeo feature of the show will be held for four performances in the afternoon. With \$3,500 in premiums plus the entry fees of the cowboy entries, the rodeo will be produced by Everett Colburn, world-famous producer of the Madison Square Garden Rodeos.

Premiums offered include: Boys'

LOCAL POLLED HEREFORDS TO SHOW AT FT. WORTH

R. A. Halbert of Sonora will show 14 Polled Herefords at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Don and Alice Reynolds of Sonora will show a Polled Hereford.

Entries are pouring in for the Southwestern Old Fashion Square Dance Championship Contest, a big, new, free attraction. The contest is open to all teams and there is no entry fee. One thousand dollars in cash prizes are offered.

A record-breaking number of cities will have special "days" and 50 bands will be heard. Champion cowboys will take part in the world's greatest indoor rodeo which also will present six top-notch speciality acts, ranging from the artistic to the comical.

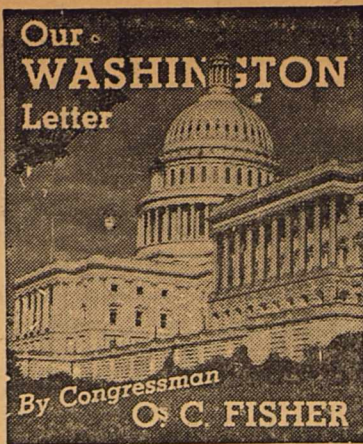
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Steer Show, \$964; Boys' Fat Lamb Show, \$1,015; Boys' Breeding Sheep Show, \$244; Boys' Fat Pig Show, \$177; and Boys' Neatness Awards, \$45.

Breeding Sheep, \$1,469; Hereford Cattle, \$1,431; Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, \$828; and Brahman Cattle, \$495.

The following associations are contributing cash awards for the showing of their respective breeds: American Hereford Association, \$393; American Aberdeen-Angus Association, \$183; American Brahman Breeders' Association, \$99; American Rambouillet Association, \$100; and Texas Corriedale Association, \$25.



Under a brand new roof and in what dopesters described as a "conciliatory atmosphere," the second session of the 81st Congress resumed its work last week.

The following day the President came up and read his annual State of the Union message to a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was in a jovial mood and on two occasions joined in the laughter prompted by statements in his message.

In the meantime, during the first two days of the session seven bills were introduced to amend the cotton acreage allotment law which by an interpretation of the Secretary of Agriculture would practically put many of our cotton farmers in Texas out of business.

I introduced two of the bills. Rep. Poage introduced one as did Cooley of North Carolina, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

The House Committee met on Thursday of last week to discuss the cotton acreage muddle, and indicated in a test vote that a measure would likely be reported providing that no farmer shall have his allotment cut lower than 70 percent of his 3 year average (1946-47-48) plantings in cotton and war crops, or not less than 50 percent of what he planted in war crops and cotton in any one of those three years.

The main cause of the present trouble arose when in November the Secretary of Agriculture ruled, contrary to the intention of Congress that Texas farmers could not get credit for war crops grown during the base period.

One of my bills would also permit farmers to surrender all or any part of acreage allotments and allow the County Committees to reallocate them with the promise that the farmer surrendering the allotment would retain credit for it as if planted when allotments are made in future years. This amendment would be helpful in some countries but would not solve the problem.

The President's Message Mr. Truman practically repeated his message of a year ago, with a few changes. A year ago he asked for a return of OPA but this time only asked for another year

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of rent control in states where it has not been abolished.

Other high points in the President's message included requests for:

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. Adoption of the Brannan farm support plan.

More public housing. Compulsory health insurance socialized medicine).

The passage of Civil Rights legislation.

A new law to remove present safeguards against the admission of displaced persons.

Higher taxes. The St. Lawrence seaway project.

The creation of a National Foundation.

Expanded social security. It is evident that only a limited portion of the President's program will be adopted at this session.

Already Senator Lucas has announced the FEPC bill will be called up shortly in the Senate. That is being done to impress Negro and left-wing voters during election year. The FEPC is directed at the South and has the backing of every Communist and left-wing organization in the country. A similar bill will likely be shoved thru the House where filibusters are not allowed. The Sen-

ate talkathon against it will probably last a month or so.

The President's socialized medicine bill is doomed this year as is his demand for repeal of our labor laws and many of us will insist on a cut in spending rather than an increase in taxes.

So, the battle is on, and you will likely see more political maneuvering than good legislating going on up here this year. Both major parties will be sparring for advantages.

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Baked Spareribs with Fruit
2 sides spareribs (4 pounds)
2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups dried prunes
1 1/2 cups dried apricots
Water for soaking fruit
3/4 cup brown sugar
Brown spareribs in small amount of fat on top of the stove. Soak dried fruit in water about 15 minutes. Use 1 cup of water in which fruit was soaked and mix with the sugar and salt. Place fruit

around meat in roasting pan. Pour sugar and water mixture over ribs and fruit. Cover and bake in a slow oven (523 degrees F.) about 2 hours. Uncover and allow to brown in oven about 15 minutes.

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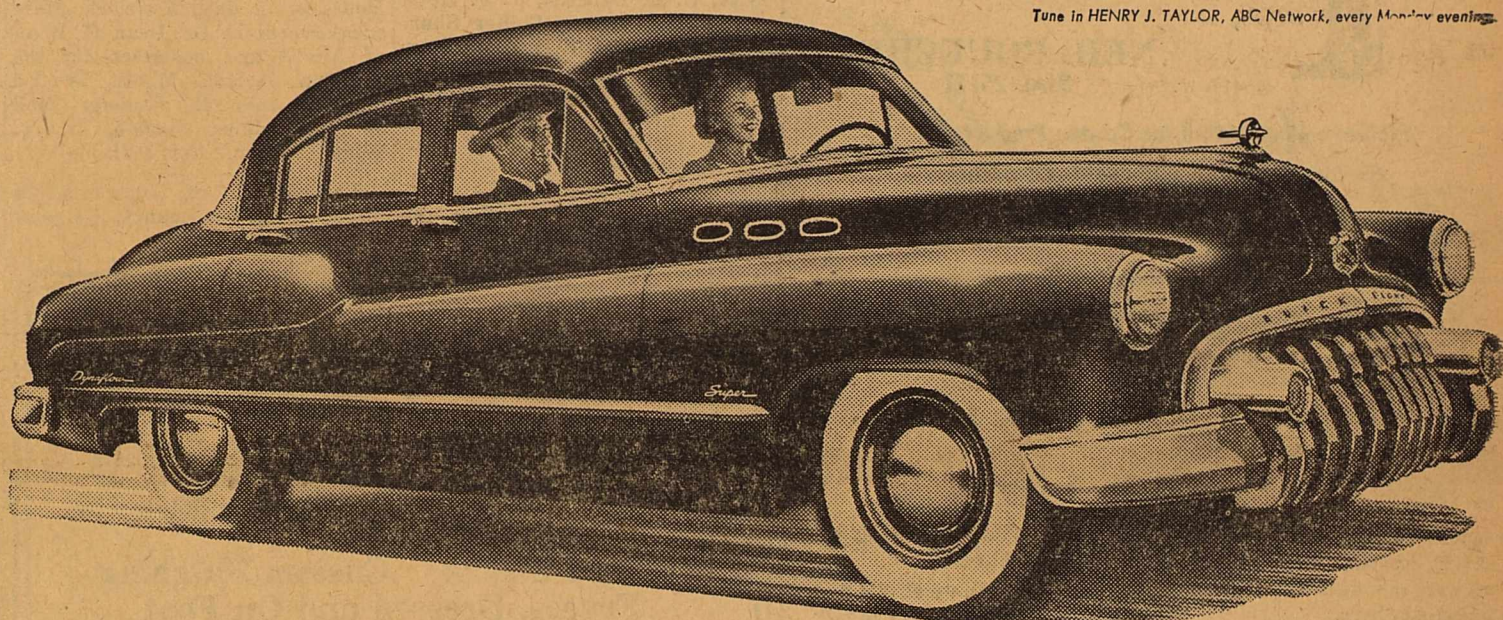
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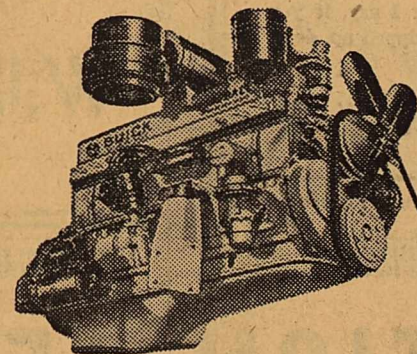
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HOTTEST ENGINE NEWS of 1950

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CALL it if you will the biggest power-story of the year. Call it another triumph in Buick's long history of coming up with car performance beyond compare.

But, sir, when you step into the sleek-lined traveler pictured here—hang on to your hat.

For you'll be riding behind a power plant that is not only new but a major sensation of the 1950 season.

You'll be commanding the very latest word in valve-in-head power—the newest accomplishment of the organization with the country's longest stretch of experience in this engine design.

Here every fist-size fuel charge now delivers a huskier wallop. Shorter, lighter connecting rods mean that pistons flash with faster and livelier action.

Heavier crankshafts, floated on bigger,

more rugged bearings, take this greater load and transmit its stepped-up surge to the drive shaft and rear wheels.

And you, behind the wheel, wreath your face in smiles at the lift you find! At the trigger-quick take-off—the mile-eating cruising stride—your easy disdain for the passing gas pumps.

You and your SUPER are really stepping out—and Buick's good name as "a sweetheart on the road" gains still more lustre.

Nor is road-thrill the only blessing this new power plant brings. Simpler design makes service easier, so upkeep diminishes as a problem. Hydraulic valve-lifters keep valves properly seated for efficient operation—and for

quiet unbroken by tappet noise.

And you can have this power either with Buick's easy-shifting Synchro-Mesh transmission or the silken luxury of Dynaflo Drive.*

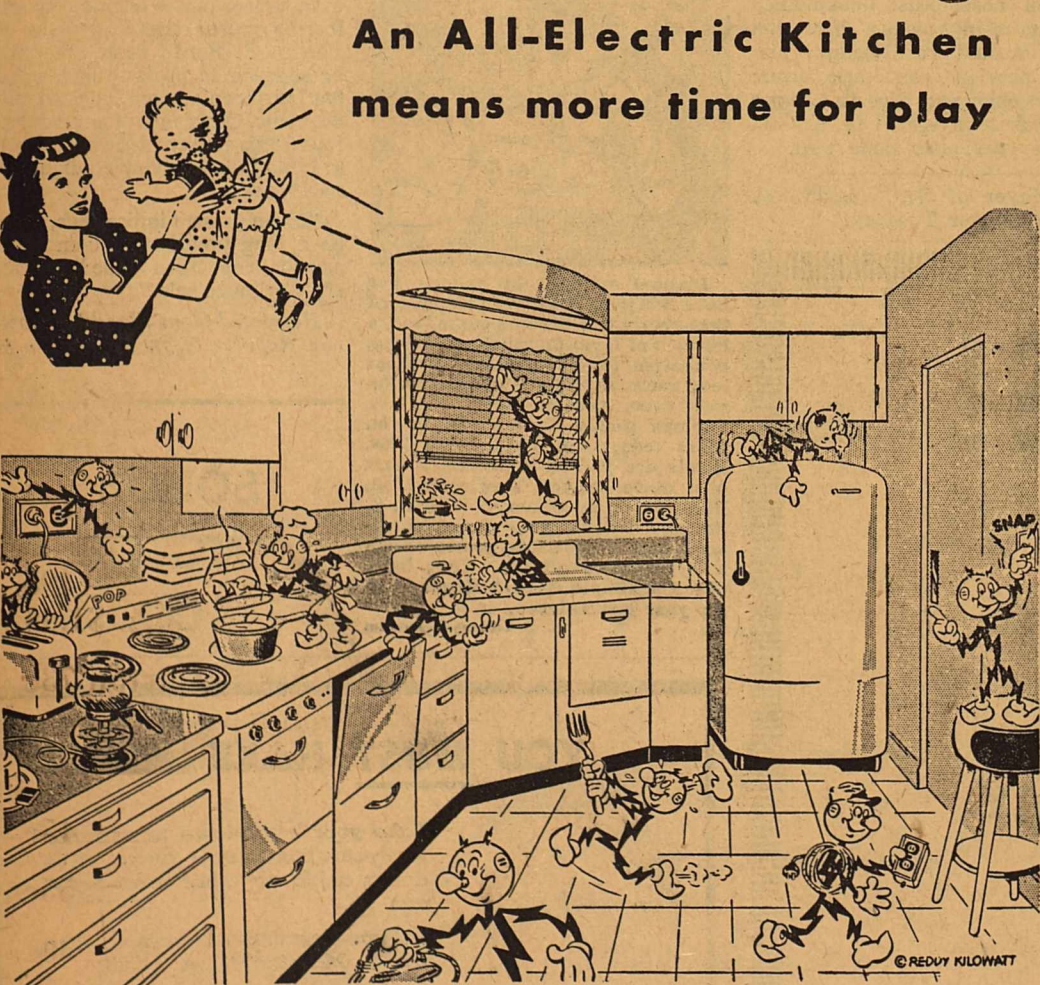
Either way, this SUPER is certainly something to see. To this top-notch new power it adds style and room, comfort and a wide outlook, soft easy stride and handier new over-all length.

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Music Club Holds Program Last Week

Mrs. James Wilson presented a program on modernism and jazz at a meeting last week of the Sonora Music Club at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis. A short business meeting was also conducted.

During the program Mrs. Jack Ellingson sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trainer. Billy Scott played a group of piano selections, "Near You," "Stormy Weather," and "Listen To The Mocking Bird."

Refreshments were served to twenty-two members and the following guests: Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. John Shoemaker, Miss Flora Dell Davis and Billy Scott.

JIMMY MORROW HONORED WITH CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. Carl Morrow complimented her son, Jimmy, with a canasta party Saturday night at her home, prior to his leaving this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will enroll in the Florida Military Academy.

Those present included Marilyn Mittel, Anne Karnes, Carlene Peeples, Rita Renfro, Betty Sue Allen, Patsy Drennan, Nancy Eaton, Lois Lu Lomax, Jimmy Green, Jack Mackey, Joe David Ross, John Howell, Bobby Scott, Billy Scott, Tyree Hardy, John Stanley Hamby and Jack Ratliff.

Refreshments of a sandwich plate, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Country Club Scene Of Parties During Week

Mrs. Louie Trainer entertained Tuesday and Wednesday with two bridge parties given at the Sonora Country Club.

High score Tuesday was won by Mrs. Tom Darrow, Mrs. H. C. Kirby won second high and Mrs. Harold Friess won the bingo. Refreshments of chicken salad and coffee were served to the following:

Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Rip Ward, Edwin Sawyer, L. E. Johnson, Jr., W. B. McMillan, L. B. Fawcett, Seth Lancaster, Charles F. Browne, Dewitt Lancaster, A. E. Wells, Kirby, Tom Ratliff, P. J. Taylor, Marion Elliott, F. L. McKinney, R. C. Vicars, S. H. Allison and George H. Neill.

Also Mesdames Harold Friess, Lea Allisch, Clay Puckett, Harold Schwiening, Darrow, Gay Copeland and Robert V. Kelley and the Misses Annella Stites and Alice Karnes.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won high score at the Wednesday party, Mrs. Arthur Carroll won second high and Mrs. George Barrow won the bingo.

Present Wednesday were Mesdames Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, George Barrow, Frank Bond, E. S. Mayer, Sr., W. R. Cusenbary, E. E. Sawyer, Katie Brasher, M. E. Genrich, John Bunnell, C. A. Tyler, O. G. Babcock, J. F. Howell, Sterling Baker, Collier Shurley, Ben Cusenbary, R. A. Dullnig, J. F. Hamby, A. E. Wells.

Also Mesdames B. C. McGilvray, Robert Kelley, Arthur Carroll, Ernest McClelland, Robert Rees and Dorothy Norris.

DRIVE SAFELY! — Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.

MRS. BERGER HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Forty-Two Club when it met at her home Thursday, January 12. Mrs. J. W. Trainer won high score.

The hostess used potted plants as decorations and served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee.

Guests included Mrs. Jim Cauthorn, Mrs. Charlie Hull and Mrs. Katie Brasher. Members present were Mesdames Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, John Bunnell, Lawrence Nichols, H. V. Morris, O. G. Babcock, Robert Kelley, Trainer and Robert Rees.

E. T. SMITHS HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY MONDAY

A surprise farewell party was given Monday night by the Firemen's Auxiliary for Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, who left Tuesday to make their home in Kingsville.

Guests played dominos and bridge and refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee were served. Reggie Trainer made the presentation of a gift from the Fire Department and Auxiliary to the honorees.

ROCKSPRINGS HOSPITAL DEDICATION TO BE SUNDAY

Local people who wish to get a preview of one of the new hospitals being built in this area are invited to attend the opening of the Edwards County Memorial Hospital Sunday in Rocksprings. Hours are 2 until 5 o'clock. Main speaker will be Dr. Dean F. Winn of Austin and hostesses for the occasion include Mesdames Word Sherrill, John R. Banister, Neil Jernigan, Buck Bishop, C. V. Whitworth and Coy Dillard.

The March of Dimes needs \$2,000 from this county. Do your part.

Walter Dunham To Present Organ Recital Jan. 29

Walter M. Dunham, organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, and the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium, will present an organ recital at St. John's Episcopal Church here Sunday night, January 29, following evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to the Rev. Stanley Hauser, rector.

In giving his recital, Dunham will use the new Wurlitzer organ presented to the church recently by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

During the 1930s Dunham was conductor of the San Antonio Civic Orchestra. He served as director and assistant producer of the play, "Winged Victory" presented during the war, and assisted in making the movie produced later. He is considered one of the outstanding organists in the Southwest.

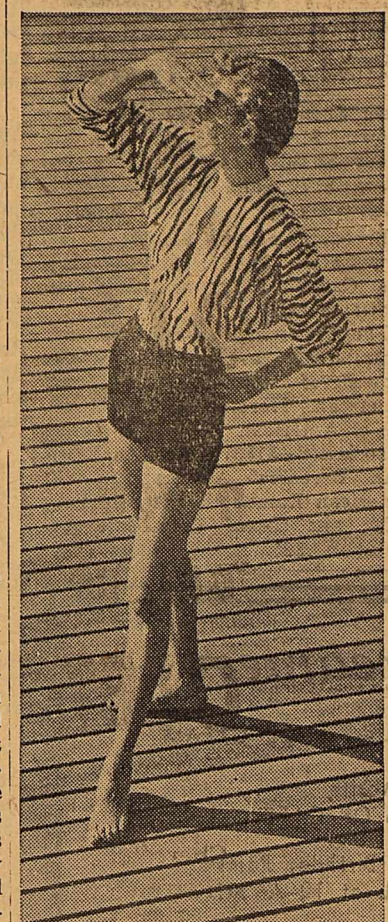
The service of Evening Prayer will begin at 8 o'clock, and Dunham's recital will take the place of the sermon, Mr. Hauser stated.

Leaves For Pittsburgh
Mrs. John Shoemaker and son left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

George H. Neill and Andrew Moore returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they had gone on a three-day business trip.

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Lissom Lookout



Cynosure of the sun decks is this spar-slim bathing ensemble by Tina Leser. The short, figure-hugging sweater matches the halter top of white wool and navy blue ripples. An elasticized wool knit keeps the brief pants skintight. The suit is shown in the January resort issue of Town & Country.

Uncle Sam Says



Planted wisely, the money you have this year of 1950 can be the seed that grows into dreams come true, a harvest of farm or ranch expansion, education for the children or that long vacation trip you've wanted. Invest every possible penny in U. S. Savings Bonds, then every \$3 you plant today will yield \$4 in 1960. Bonds are just as important a part of a well-managed farm as its land, livestock or machinery. With U. S. Savings Bonds, your financial reserves are in the safest possible form and readily available. Your bank offers a simple Bond-A-Month Plan for your convenience.
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Ford remains alone in low-price "Eight" field

Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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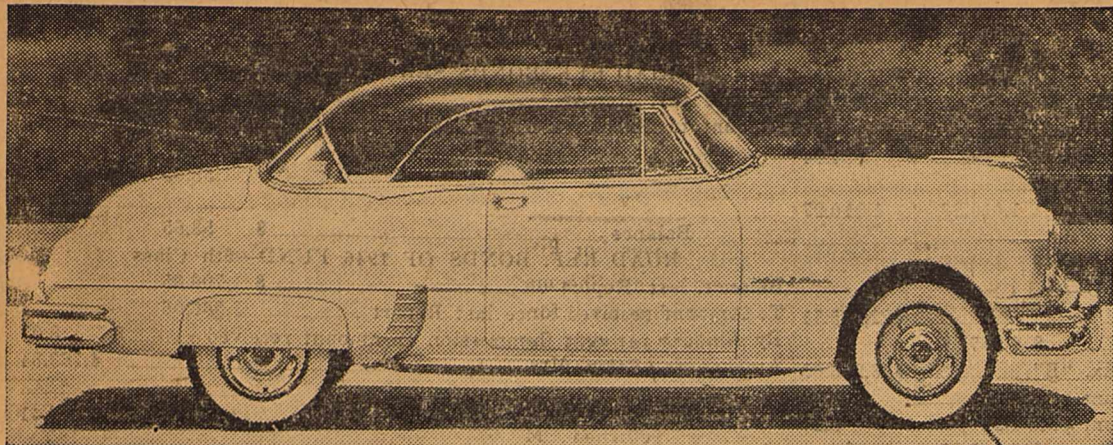
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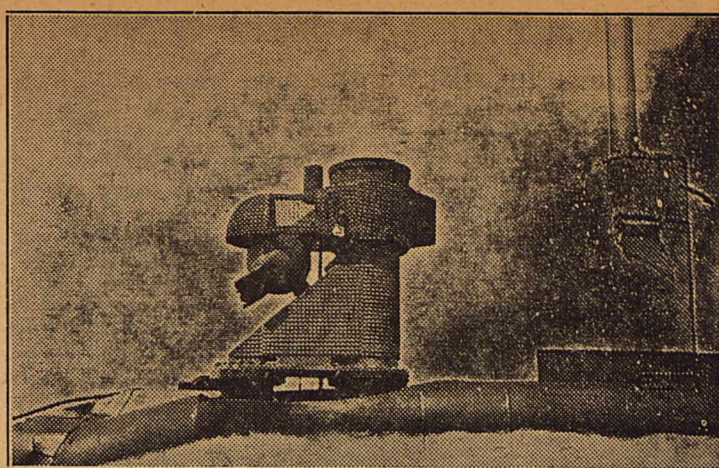
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MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS STUDY SESSION WEDNESDAY

Members of the Women's Missionary Union met in circles Wednesday afternoon for a discussion on "Teachers of Yruba Girls." Circle Y met in the home of Mrs. Rip Ward with Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn as the leader, with four members present; Circle O met with Mrs. H. V. Morris with ten present, and Circle U with Mrs. Lando Grantham with five present. Refreshments were served and the members were dismissed with a prayer.

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From The Churches

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 — 10 o'clock
 Weekday Masses — 7:30 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School — 10:00
 Morning Service — 11:00
 Young People's Meeting — 6:00
 Evening Services — 7:00
 Mid-Week Services —
 Each Wednesday — 7:30
 W.M.U. — Each Wednesday
 Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bomer B. Gist, Minister
 10:00 a. m. — Bible Classes
 10:45 a. m. — Worship
 6:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting
 7:00 p. m. — Worship

THURSDAY
 3:45 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class
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 Evening Worship — 7 o'clock

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Dallas Fair Gets National Hereford Show For 1951

The National Hereford Show, sponsored by the American Hereford Association, will be the big livestock attraction at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair, has announced.

Jack Turner, association secretary, advised the State Fair that the board of directors of the Hereford group has accepted the fair's invitation to appear at the 1951 exposition with "a real show and an outstanding national Hereford sale."

Total premium for the show will be \$25,000.

In announcing the show some twenty months in advance, Hitzelberger said it is necessary to plan years ahead in order to keep the State Fair of Texas in the forefront of the nation's state fairs.

"We have been working on this show for a long time," Hitzelberger recalled. "It is a logical show for the State Fair of Texas since this state leads the nation in number of Herefords in its herds. This will be a truly national show, one of the greatest ever staged at the State Fair, with herds from all parts of the country."

No further details are available now, Hitzelberger added. Board members of the association will discuss preparations at their next meeting. It will require several conferences between association directors and fair officials to iron out all details.

Headquarters of the American Hereford Association are in Kansas City, Mo. Officers are R. J. Kinzer, Kansas City, chairman of the board; E. F. Fisher, Romeo, Mich., president; E. L. Scott, Gunnison,

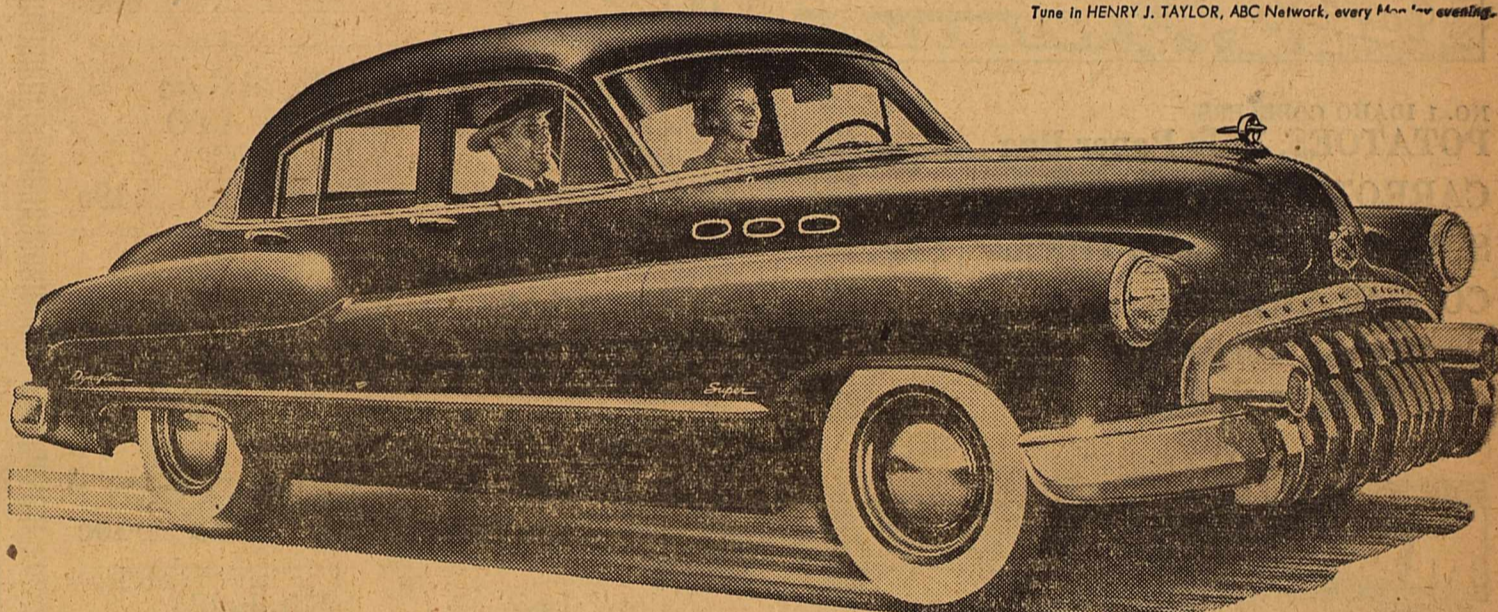
Will the party who borrowed our scrapbook last year please return it. Duckett Flower Shop.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she underwent treatment for a shoulder injury. Her son, Lea Roy, accompanied her.

Drive slowly through School zones.

Colo., vice president; Jack Turner, Kansas City, secretary; and C. W. Allendoerfer, Kansas City, treasurer.

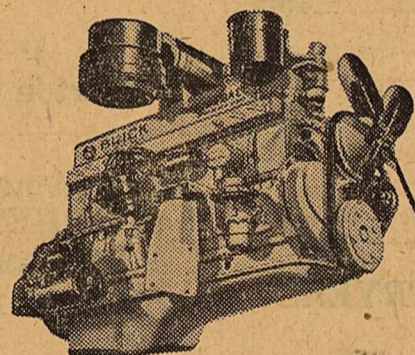
Directors, besides Fisher and Scott are Carl B. King, Dallas, Sam R. McKelvie, Valentine, Neb.; Nion R. Tucker, San Francisco; Herebrt Chandler, Baker, Ore.; Roy R. Largent, Merkel, Texas; John J. Vanier, Brookville, Kas.; and J. H. Cunningham, Marshall, Va.



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HOTTEST ENGINE NEWS of 1950

That's the word spreading about Buick's brand-new F-263 valve-in-head engine, already proving itself in the hands of new SUPER owners



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You'll be commanding the very latest word in valve-in-head power—the newest accomplishment of the organization with the country's longest stretch of experience in this engine design.

Here every fist-size fuel charge now delivers a huskier wallop. Shorter, lighter connecting rods mean that pistons flash with faster and livelier action.

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more rugged bearings, take this greater load and transmit its stepped-up surge to the drive shaft and rear wheels.

And you, behind the wheel, breathe your face in smiles at the lift you find! At the trigger-quick take-off—the mile-eating cruising stride—your easy disdain for the passing gas pumps.

You and your SUPER are really stepping out—and Buick's good name as "a sweetheart on the road" gains still more lustre.

Nor is road-thrill the only blessing this new power plant brings. Simpler design makes service easier, so upkeep diminishes as a problem. Hydraulic valve-lifters keep valves properly seated for efficient operation—and for

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And you can have this power either with Buick's easy-shifting Synchro-Mesh transmission or the silken luxury of Dynaflo Drive.*

Either way, this SUPER is certainly something to see. To this top-notch new power it adds style and room, comfort and a wide outlook, soft easy stride and handier new over-all length.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31, 1949, inclusive:

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'PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA' NO SOUTHERN BELLE SAYS SPEECH PROFESSOR

'Pistol-packing mamma' was no southern belle, claims a University of Texas professor. Because Westerners say "pack," and Southerners say "tote," Dr. E. Bagby Atwood claims the song heroine was a wild western gal. Speech oddities and variations are studied by Dr. Atwood's American English class from people instead of from textbooks. Old settlers' folk sayings are gathered from every part of the state by University of Texas students for classroom analysis. Movies, radio and television do not greatly affect American speech habits, said Dr. Atwood, because local, everyday, homely expressions are not used by entertainment designed for coast-to-coast audiences. College slang, like Army language is outgrown in time, and its usage ceases. "U. S. speech will probably never become standardized," he said. "As long as any section of the country is isolated, local idioms and colorful expressions will continue."

1949, inclusive:	
JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last Report (Overdrawn)	\$ 118.56
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 1,010.27
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 56.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	1.01
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.06
Amount to Balance	834.64
	1,010.27 1,010.27
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
Balance last Report (Overdrawn)	\$22,725.71
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 9,867.58
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$ 3,276.60
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	9.87
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	3.27
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)	\$16,147.87
	9,867.58
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 339.55
To Amount received since last Report	11,044.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$ 3,326.89
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	11.04
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	3.33
Amount to Balance	8,042.76
	11,384.02 11,384.02
ROAD REF. BONDS SERIES B FUND—4th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 8,042.76
To Amount received since last Report	3,349.99
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 2,648.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	.55
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.70
Amount to Balance	2,648.50
	3,349.99 3,349.99
ROAD REF. BONDS SERIES C FUND—5th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 125.68
To Amount received since last Report	125.68
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 125.68
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	
Amount to Balance	
	125.68 125.68
ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1946 FUND—6th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 1,700.35
To Amount received since last Report	3,066.06
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 3,070.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3.07
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	4,763.34
Amount to Balance	4,763.34
	4,766.41 4,766.41
1946 RIGHT OF WAY FUND—7th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 4,763.34
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 9,859.65
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 5,480.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.55
Amount to Balance	9,311.02
	9,859.65 9,859.65
ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1949 FUND—8th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 60.83
To Amount received since last Report	3,289.16
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 697.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3.29
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.70
Amount to Balance	2,648.50
	3,349.99 3,349.99
1949 RIGHT OF WAY FUND—9th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 2,648.50
To Amount received since last Report	\$49,710.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$49,710.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	
Amount to Balance	
	49,710.00 49,710.00
ROAD & BRIDGE MACHINERY FUND—10th Class	
Balance last Report	\$49,710.00
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 985.51
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 129.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	5.52
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.13
Amount to Balance	6,372.18
	6,506.83 6,506.83
ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL—11th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 6,372.18
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 5,371.03
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 5,275.71
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	5.28
Amount to Balance	90.04
	5,371.03 5,371.03
PARK FUND—12th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 90.04
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 181.97
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,697.92
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	409.14
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	1.70
Amount to Balance	1,468.64
	1,879.89 1,879.89
IMPROVEMENT FUND—13th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 1,468.64
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 5,412.72
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 2,683.84
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	34.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	2.68
Amount to Balance	.03
	8,096.56 8,096.56
SALARY FUND—14th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 8,096.56
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 478.27
By Amount paid out since last Report	35.58
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	\$ 375.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	138.85
Amount to Balance	
	513.85 513.85
OFFICERS SALARY FUND—15th Class	
Balance last Report (Overdrawn)	\$ 138.85
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 5,670.18
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 7,670.65
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	2,780.86
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	780.39
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)	7,670.65
	7,670.65
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	\$ 834.64
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance (Overdrawn)	\$16,147.87
General County Fund, Balance	8,042.76
Rd. Ref. Bonds Ser. B Fund, Balance	125.68
Rd. Ref. Bonds Ser. C Fund, Balance	53.65
Rd. Ref. Bonds 1946 Fund, Balance	4,763.34
1946 Right of Way Fund, Balance	9,311.02
Rd. Ref. Bonds 1949 Fund, Balance	2,648.50
1949 Right of Way Fund, Balance	49,710.00
Road & Bridge Machinery Fund, Balance	6,372.18
Road & Bridge Special, Balance	90.04
Park Fund, Balance	1,468.64
Improvement Fund, Balance	8,059.85
Salary Fund, Balance	139.85
Officers Salary Fund, Balance (Overdrawn)	780.39
Total	\$74,690.89

Balance last Report	\$ 125.68	
Amount to Balance		\$ 125.68
Balance	\$ 125.68	125.68
ROAD REF. BONDS SERIES C FUND—5th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 53.65	
Amount to Balance		\$ 53.65
Balance	\$ 53.65	53.65
ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1946 FUND—6th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 1,700.35	
To Amount received since last Report	3,066.06	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 3,070.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3.07	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	4,763.34	
Amount to Balance	4,763.34	4,766.41
Balance	\$ 4,763.34	4,766.41
1946 RIGHT OF WAY FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 9,859.65	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 5,480.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.55	
Amount to Balance	9,311.02	9,311.02
Balance	\$ 9,859.65	9,859.65
ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1949 FUND—8th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 60.83	
To Amount received since last Report	3,289.16	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 697.50	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3.29	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.70	
Amount to Balance	2,648.50	2,648.50
Balance	\$ 9,311.02	9,311.02
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Amount to Balance	2,648.50	2,648.50
Balance	\$ 9,311.02	9,311.02
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To Amount received since last Report	3,289.16	
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By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3.29	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.70	
Amount to Balance	2,648.50	2,648.50
Balance	\$ 9,311.02	9,311.02

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DAMERON PREDICTS USE OF BREEDING RECORDS BY FEEDER BUYERS AT MEET

The prediction that the day may come soon when feeder buyers will ask a ranchman for the breeding records of bulls or rams which sired the animals they consider buying, was made by Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, Monday night when he spoke in Coleman at the Breeder-Feeder banquet. Dameron spoke of the bull progeny tests at the Balmorhea Experiment Station which have proved that an animal's ability to gain weight is to a large extent due to prepotency of his sire. He also described results of the first year of the ram progeny tests. To feed the enlarged population that is soon to exist in this country, Dameron said, livestock will have to be improved to the extent of providing more food per animal unit, just as farming techniques are steadily being improved. About 200 attended the banquet which was a feature of the Coleman County Livestock Show.

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Balance last Report	\$ 181.97	
To Amount received since last Report	1,697.92	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 409.14	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	1.70	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.41	
Amount to Balance	1,468.64	1,468.64
Balance	\$ 1,468.64	1,468.64
IMPROVEMENT FUND—13th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 5,412.72	
To Amount received since last Report	2,683.84	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 34.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	2.68	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	.03	
Amount to Balance	8,059.85	8,059.85
Balance	\$ 8,059.85	8,059.85
SALARY FUND—14th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 478.27	
To Amount received since last Report	35.58	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 375.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	138.85	
Amount to Balance		
	513.85 513.85	
OFFICERS SALARY FUND—15th Class		
Balance last Report (Overdrawn)	\$ 138.85	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 5,670.18	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$ 7,670.65	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	2,780.86	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	780.39	
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)	7,670.65	
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1946 Right of Way Fund, Balance	9,311.02	
Rd. Ref. Bonds 1949 Fund, Balance	2,648.50	
1949 Right of Way Fund, Balance	49,710.00	
Road & Bridge Machinery Fund, Balance	6,372.18	
Road & Bridge Special, Balance	90.04	
Park Fund, Balance	1,468.64	
Improvement Fund, Balance	8,059.85	
Salary Fund, Balance	139.85	
Officers Salary Fund, Balance (Overdrawn)	780.39	
Total	\$74,690.89	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
NONE		
THE STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF SUTTON		
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.		
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1950.		
(SEAL) H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,		
County Court, Sutton County, Texas.		

HADACOL IS HELPFUL TO FOLKS OF ALL AGE GROUPS

Countless thousands have proved that HADACOL is beneficial to folks of all ages. That is the reason so many purchase the large economy size bottle so all the family can benefit from nature's vitamins and minerals in HADACOL.

For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little appetite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach."



Miss Guidry

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heart burns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful" and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson.

She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.



She, too, like Miss Guidry Mrs. Thompson and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains.

A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heart burn, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

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Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial.

—Adv.

45 Years Ago

Paul Kirkland, formerly a merchant of Roosevelt, was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to the Mayfield ranch. Paul intends building a store and residence at Pot Hole City right away, and as soon as they get the mail line down there he will apply for postmaster.

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Livestock, wool and mutton sales of the Sonora country for the year 1903 were as follows: Shipped to the Territory 15,000 cattle; sold 1 and 2 year old steers 12,000; mutton sheep shipped to market 75,000; wool shipped and sold at Kerrville and San Angelo from the Sonora country 500,000 pounds at an average of price of 13c per pound, and the year 1904 will lead 1903 in both cattle, mutton and wool.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In the winter of 1899-1900, when Mr. E. R. Jackson, in company with Mr. W. L. Aldwell, was looking for a good location at which to establish a National Bank, prospects were bright, and several places afforded good inducements; none of them, however, showed the future that Sonora did, on account of its natural location as a trading point for the citizen's of the Devil's River country. For this reason Sonora was selected. The wisdom of their choice has

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Looking in on these passengers in the new Body by Fisher for the 1950 Chevrolet, it is obvious that they have the right outlook on life. With the ultimate in visibility provided in the broad, clear sweep of safety plate glass in every window, these people are seeing their way to better and safer driving.

27 RELIGIOUS FAITHS, CREEDS REPRESENTED AT BAYLOR U.

Twenty seven religious faiths and creeds are followed by the more than 5,000 students enrolled in Baylor University, a Baptist institution.

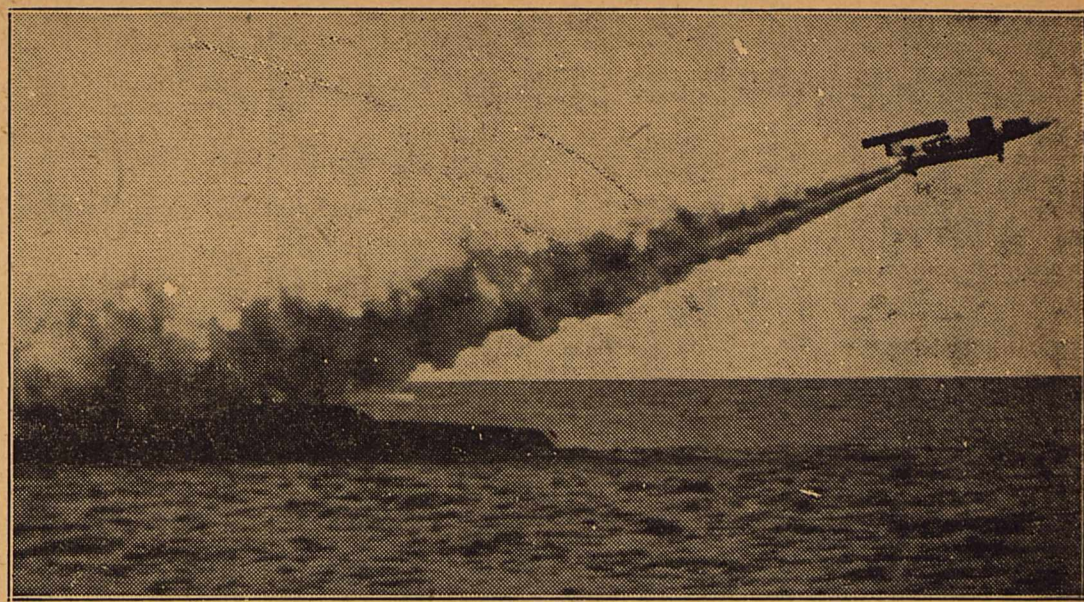
Baptists are in the majority with 3,543 students. There are 572 Methodists, 183 Presbyterians, 143 Catholics, and 143 Episcopalians.

Sixteen list themselves as Jewish, while 11 others are members of the Hebrew Orthodox church. Six are listed as Greek Orthodox, one as Serbian Orthodox, and one as a Moravian Brethren.

Vernon Hamilton was in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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been amply proven by the gradual increase of the Bank's business; the statement of September 5, 1900 showed deposits of \$37,500; the statement of June, 1903, showed deposits of \$165,000. The average of deposits being \$95,000. The Bank was organized on April 23 and opened for business August 15, 1900. Its present Board of Directors is composed of the following businessmen, all of recognized integrity, business ability, and enterprise of the highest quality: E. R. Jackson, President; E. F. Vander Stucken, Vice President; W. L. Aldwell, Cashier; W. E. Whitehead, D. H. Burroughs, William F. Whitehead and George S. Allison, directors.



UP OUT OF THE SEA—A guided missile, the Loon, is shown as it was launched from the USS Submarine Cusk during exercises recently held in Hawaii. The Loon was fired from the Cusk and guided down a line of ships as a target for anti-aircraft practice.

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Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Production and Marketing Administration, U.S.D.A.

Cattle, vegetables, fruit and grain prices remained relatively steady at major southwest terminals during the past week, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle were generally steady to strong, but some weakened, such as shortfed steers which were 50 cents lower at Kansas City and Denver. Slaughter steers lost a little at Chicago but strengthened in Monday's trading. Good cows were off a shade at Wichita and Kansas City where other classes held firm. At Fort Worth, beef steers and yearlings were slow to weak. Other classes were steady. San Antonio reported cattle classes steady but a weak undertone on calves.

Lambs were steady to strong at most pens with Fort Worth quoting a 50 cent advance on slaughter classes. A week undertone prevailed on lambs at San Antonio. Ewes held steady.

Mohair contracts showed firm prices last week. Most offers stood at 57 to 58 cents for adult hair and at 77 to 78 cents for kid. Wools remained firm.

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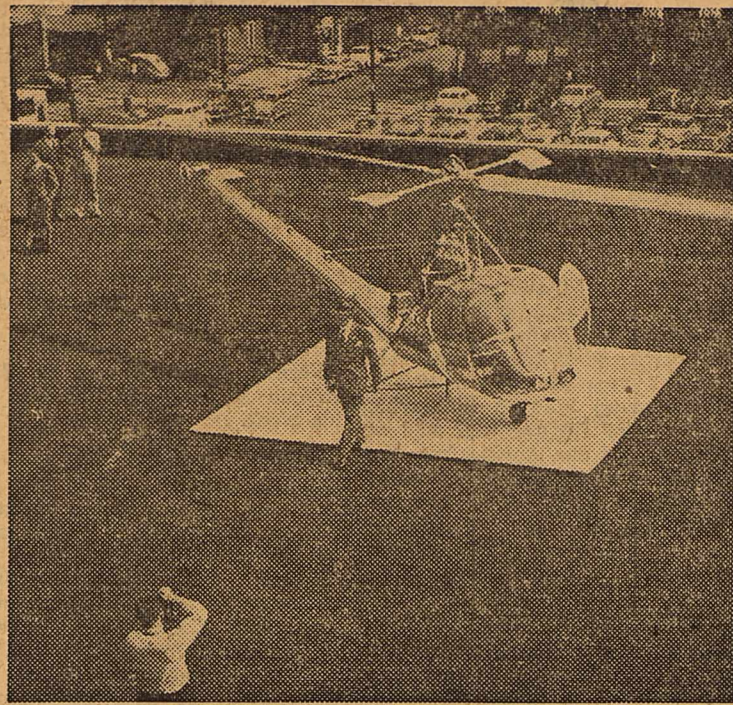
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SIXTEEN-FOOT LANDING FIELD



Landing on a 16-foot square section of plywood, atop the main office of The Timken Roller Bearing Company's Canton, O., plant, climaxed a demonstration flight by a United Helicopter, Inc. craft recently.

William E. Umstatt, Timken president, is shown walking away from the Timken Bearing equipped helicopter after flying in from the Canton-Akron airport.

The demonstration was planned to prove the feasibility of flying home, not just to an airport some miles away. With the power of vertical ascent and descent and needing only the small landing space pictured, the helicopter has brought air travel right to the door of most any downtown office building.

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The Lions Roar

Dr. M. R. Gray of the University of Texas, spoke Tuesday at the Lions Club on school evaluation. Members of the Music Club served the luncheon.

On the program Mrs. Jack Ellingson, accompanied by Miss Katherine Davis, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Make Believe."

Rex Lowe, Dee Word and F. L. McKinney were accorded a rare privilege. Since their birthdays came during the week preceding the meeting, they were given the opportunity of drawing numbers from a hat. Lowe's number read "10" so he was given the opportunity of paying the club ten cents. McKinney's number was blank, so he paid nothing. Word was absent.

One-half of what you give to the March of Dimes stays in Sutton County. Last year we had three polio cases, and exhausted local funds. Do your part by giving generously this year. Sutton County has always taken care its own people.

Will the party who borrowed our scrapbook last year please return it. Duckett Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and sons, Robert and Donald, of Marfa were the guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, here this week.

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MISSION CORN, Cream Style, No. 300 Can	14c	HUNT'S PEACHES, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
CREAM OF TEXAS GREEN BEANS, 2 - No. 2 Cans	25c	Blackeyed Peas, Kimbell's, No. 2 Can	16c
Pork & Beans, Diamond, Tall Can	10c	CORN & LIMA BEANS SUCCOTASH, No. 2 Can	18c
Pinto Beans, Diamond, Tall Can	10c	Vienna Sausage, Can	12c
PEAS, Diamond, Tall Can	10c	RAISIN-OATS, 3 Minute, Box	19c
PUMPKIN, Royal Gem, No. 2 Can	10c	HOMINY, Jack Spratt, Tall Can	9c

SPUDS, No. 1 Cobblers, 10 lb. 39c

DOG FOOD, Tuffy, lb Can	8c	MINCE MEAT, lb Jar	15c
WOODBURY SOAP, 2 Giant Bars	25c	Starch, Cameio, 2 Boxes & Washcloth	21c
JERGEN'S SOAP, 4 Bars	35c	Paper Towels, Sterling, 2 Rolls	25c

Fruits & Vegetables

TOMATOES, No. 1's, lb	18c
LETTUCE, Good, Head	11c
CARROTS, Smooth, Bunch	5c
CABBAGE, Hard, Green, lb	3c
CAULIFLOWER, Large Head	17c

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FRYERS, Fresh Dressed, lb	53c
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