

What's going on in Sonora

Our purpose, in introducing this new feature which will appear only on the inside pages of the paper, is to report, in an informal way, the many small news stories which often fall into the category of being too long for a "personal" and not long enough for a regular news story. The bulk of these types of stories usually go unreported in most weekly newspapers and in practically all dailies. We intend to treat these items fully

and go a step farther by including several "front-page" stories. Citizens are invited to participate in "What's Going On in Sonora" by telling any member of the staff of any news they know. — Ed.

INJURED MONDAY

Mrs. George Trainer, former Sonora resident, and her son, George Trainer III, were seriously injured Monday night at Galena Park

when the car which Mrs. Trainer was driving was struck broadside by another car on the Beaumont highway. Mrs. Trainer received 8 broken ribs, a punctured lung and a fractured shoulder. Her son suffered a ruptured spleen, which was removed during an emergency operation, and a punctured stomach.

Mrs. Trainer was backing her car out from a grocery store when the crash came. Her daughter, Eddie Grace, also a passenger, was uninjured.

Market in the east half of the building for May 7, may have to postpone same a few days due to a factory fire in Kentucky, which destroyed some of the fixtures he had ordered. The Kentucky factory, if you care to press the point, replaced the order with an Ohio factory, which will make shipment Monday, May 1. So let's say the opening will be around the fifteenth of May. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. e. Allison entertained school faculty members and their

families and members of the School Evaluating Committee with a barbecue last Monday at the ranch.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Sonora's stock of summer entertainment will be greatly replenished in a few weeks when H. L. Taylor, former highway engineer who is making a wonderful recovery from a stroke of paralysis, opens a miniature golf course on the block in front of his house over near the swimming pool. He plans to open by May 15. It's a family project with sons-in-law

Sam Jones and Bill Whitehead doing most of the work, assisted by Junior Roberts. Taylor laid out the course himself. Fairways will be caliche-based and covered with sand and sawdust packed down. Course hours will be from 5 or 6 in the evenings to around midnight. The western theme is being carried out and most of the obstacles (including a water jump) will employ western figures

in some way. A sand pile is being provided for the small children while their parents golf. Across the street, Eddie Smith will open a Shetland pony bridle path, which should work out very well with the golf course idea.

Mahogany, walnut, oak and maple are still among the most popular woods used for making furniture.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

His Punch is His Signature

Was on the train up to Central City the other day and when the conductor came around, I asked him why their ticket punches make such odd-shaped holes in the ticket.

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TO BIBLE SCHOOL

Ralph Bates, barber at the shop over on Neon Drive, told us last week that he will leave here about May 1, to attend God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Bates and children, Betty, Sue, Billy Ralph and Tommy Dale, will leave Sonora at the end of school to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. North, Utica, Kansas. After the six-weeks' course, Bates and his family will return to Sonora, where he will resume preaching for the Nazarene Church and take up his job at the barber shop. Bates' place is being taken by Eddie York, who claims Amarillo as his home town.

BARBER SHOP NEWS

The mention of barber shops brings up another local happening -- the sale of the Corner Barber Shop by Finis Hamby to Harold Garrett. Garrett and Jeff Lambert are busy this week remodeling the interior and fixtures. We couldn't believe our eyes when we walked in the place Wednesday and saw a painter spraying on a thick coat of aluminum paint. We hurriedly looked up Garrett, who explained that the aluminum was only a cover coat made necessary because the walls used to be green and were going to be painted white. It seems that white doesn't cover green too well. Garrett is also refurbishing the barber chairs and recovering the floor. This last probably necessary because of the number of horse races held there in past years.

HERE AND THERE

W. L. Miers, A. B. Hightower, Bryan and James T. Hunt have horses running at Del Rio this week. . . Johnny Hamby's Pair of Roses won a 3/4 furlong feature race at Big Spring Sunday. . . The Hallum Building is about ready for occupancy. George E. (Bud) Smith who originally planned the opening of his Superette

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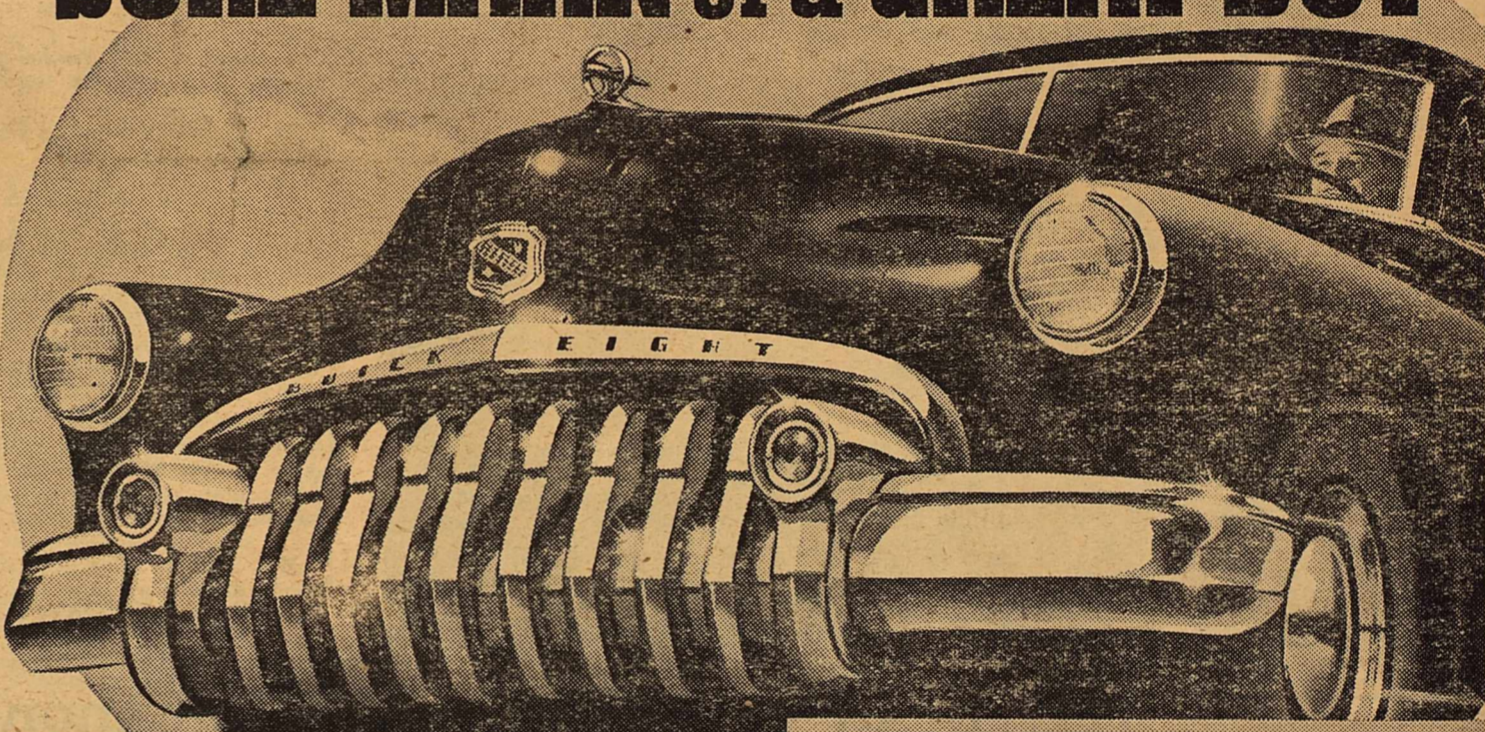
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the Allison pasture 9 miles east of Sonora, was in town Wednesday and reports having bought 450 bred ewes from Frank Greenwood of Del Rio.

W. C. Bryson was in Sonora Friday and reports that Jim Alford is back at the ranch from his visit to relatives in New Mexico and Arizona.

J. C. North returned Sunday from his trip to Castroville. Mr.

North says it worth a man's trip to see the work, machinery, etc., that is being used in the construction of the Medina dam. Joe was not started out right, he should have been an engineer, however, Mr. North saw things worth seeing.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill of El Paso, Mrs. Leo Brown of Corona, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word of Marathon are here on a visit to their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. O. T. Word. The above were called home on account of a sudden, thought-to-be serious illness to Mrs. Word. Mrs. Will Wilson and Mrs. Sol Kelly were at and near their mother. This is the first time in seven years the O. T. Word children have been at home at the same time. Mrs. Word is out of danger.

B. W. Hutcherson, manager of the S. E. McKnight ranch, 16 miles east of Sonora, was in town Tuesday for supplies. "Hutch"

GERALD WEST RECEIVES PROMOTION OVERSEAS

Of interest to friends and neighbors of Gerald M. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, is his recent promotion to the grade of corporal while serving an overseas tour of duty with the U. S. Armed Forces in the Philippines.

The new corporal is presently assigned with the 465th Signal Aviation Heavy Construction at historic Clark Air Force Base, located sixty miles north of the famous but still war-torn Manila, the capital city.

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A graduate of Sonora High School, Cpl. West joined the service in July 28, 1949 and was on a previous assignment to Nagoya, Japan prior to assuming his present duty assignment at Clark Air

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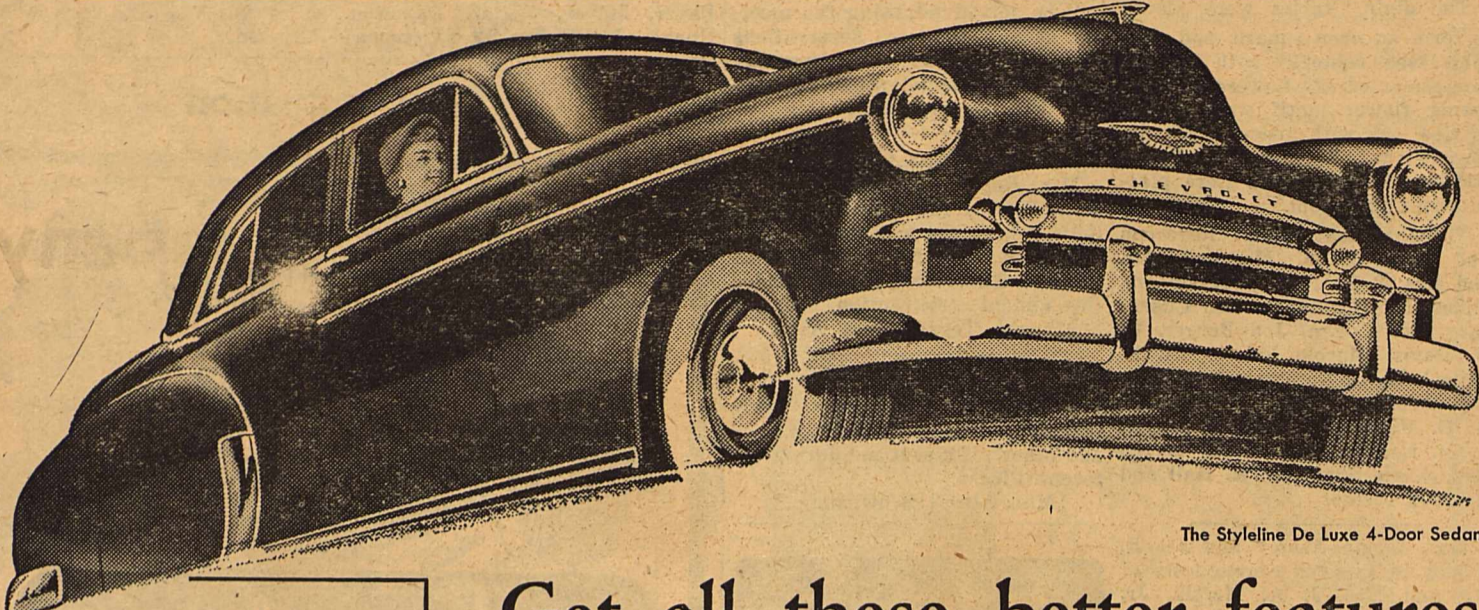
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FRIDAY, APRIL 28 SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. RICHARDSON'S PUPILS AUDITION IN ROCKSPRINGS

Pupils of Mrs. O. L. Richardson who played in the National Piano Auditions in Rocksprings yesterday included: Barbara Schwiening, Nancy Eaton, Maxine Ballard, Addah B. Wardlaw, Linda Wardlaw, Mary Dell Wilson, Nancy Bess Wilson, Rodney Davis, Artie Bert Adams, Tommy Ray Adams, June Rose Lyles, Joe Bess Vander Stucken.

The auditioner was Miss Elizabeth Zug of Reading, Penn.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

MRS. GULLEY HOSTESS TO AUXILIARY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Loy Gulley entertained members and guests of the Firemen's Auxiliary at the Fire Station Wednesday night with a forty-two and bridge party.

High score for bridge was held by Mrs. Carl Cahill low by Mrs. Katie Brasher and high guest by Mrs. Edwin Thompson. Mrs. Wes Granger won high for forty-two, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Jr., low, and Mrs. Emma Hamilton high guest.

Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mmes. Ford Allen, Cahill, Brasher, George Barrow,

Eastern Star Holds Initiation

Mrs. Elvie Turney, Worthy Matron, and Paul Turney, Worthy Patron, presided during the confirming degrees on Mrs. Florie Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Wanda Cahill at the initiation ceremonies of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Reba Lancaster was conductress and Mrs. Ches Kirby acted as associate conductress. Garden flowers were used on tables throughout the hall.

Following the initiation a social hour was held in the recreation room with Mmes. Mary Lee Hull, Muriel Brown and Kirby as the hostesses. Red roses were used around the punch bowl. Punch and cookies were served.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paris and Carroll C. Groves of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Rocksprings, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Ballinger, Mrs. Ellen Moore of Canyon City and Mrs. Dorothy Dove of Big Lake.

Tommy Smith, Bill McGilvray, G. G. Bennett, Granger, Martin, Tom Womack, Gomer Minnick, Lee Patrick, Edwin Thompson, Dayton Cain and Misses Hamilton and Christene Legg.

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DEE WORDS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word entertained with an informal dinner Friday, April 14, in the dining room of the Methodist Church. Given in honor of the Board of Stewards, Church Trustees and their wives, the affair was well attended. An old fashioned turkey dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock and was followed by a period of recreation in which informative games based on the Bible were conducted by the hosts.

The dining tables were placed to form an open square, and each table was centered with an arrangement of cut flowers and the spring flower motif was further carried out with place cards decorated with assorted flower stickers. Potted plants were placed about the room.

Those present were Reverend and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Cauthorn, Ben Cusenbary, Joe Logan, Joe Berger, J. H. Davis, Harold Friess, A. E. Prugel, W. H. Dameron, Paul Turney, Ariel Newton, H. M. Smith, E. D. Shurley, Joe Brown Ross, S. M. Loeffler and W. L. Davis, Mrs. Annie Sharp, G. H. Hall and Herbert Fields.

Mrs. Virgie Ashley and Joe B. Ashley of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Jr. last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Ashley is the mother of Mrs. Martin and Ashley her brother.

Woman's Club Officers To Be Installed

Installation of officers, a book review and a dinner will be held by the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday, May 4, starting at 3:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. M. E. Genrich, president.

Miss Anne Palmer, English instructor at Sonora High School, will give the book review. Supper will be served following the meeting at \$1 per plate. Reservations may be made by contacting any member of the telephone committee, Mrs. Genrich added.

Attends Press Convention

Mrs. Boyd Lovelace returned home Sunday night from San Antonio, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Andrews. While in San Antonio Mrs. Lovelace attended the annual convention of the Southwest Texas Press Assn.

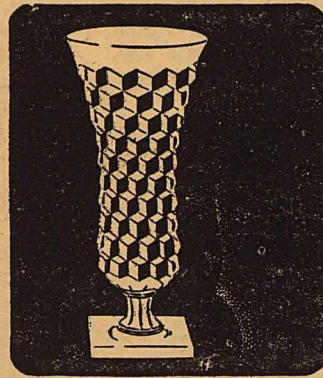
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High score for the members was won by Mrs. Edwin Mayer, second high by Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Leo Merrill held the high guest score.

Attending were Mmes. Sterling Baker, Mayer, W. H. Dameron, Howell, Joe Brown Ross, Thomas

Returns From Bandera

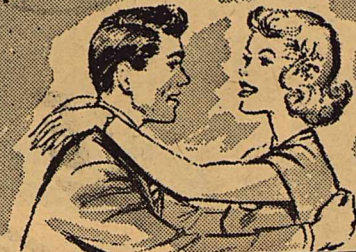
Mrs. Robert Rees returned this week from Bandera, where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Wayne Hamilton Chipman to Miss Dorothea Louise Rugh. The ceremony was held in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman are spending their honeymoon at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. They will make their home in Temple.

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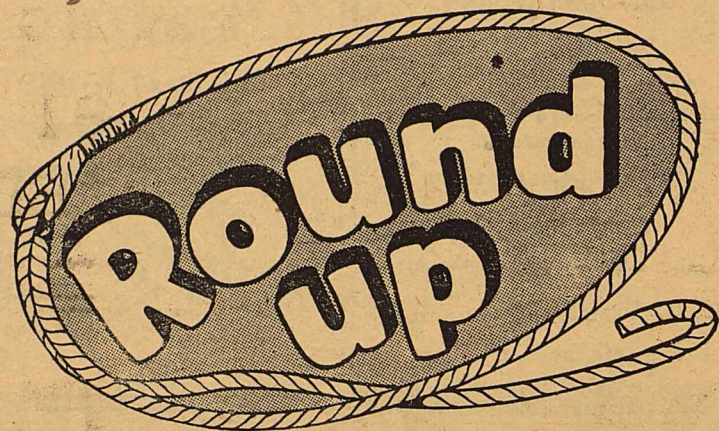
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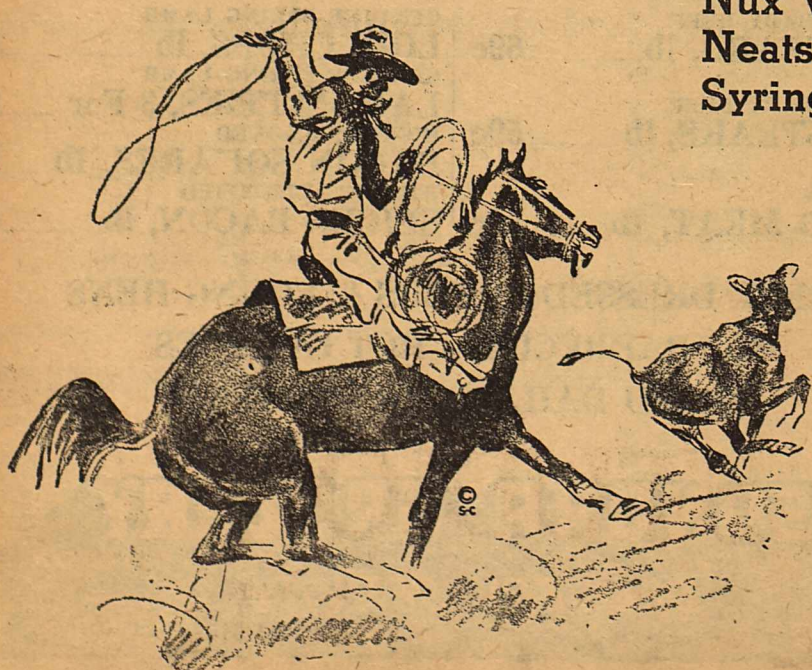
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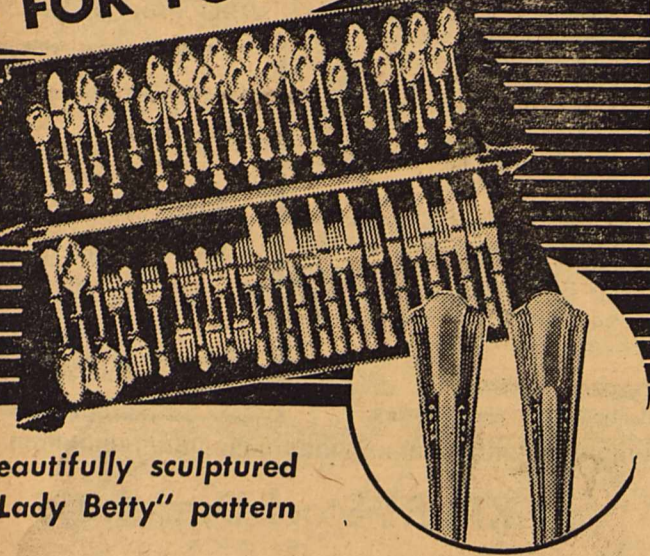
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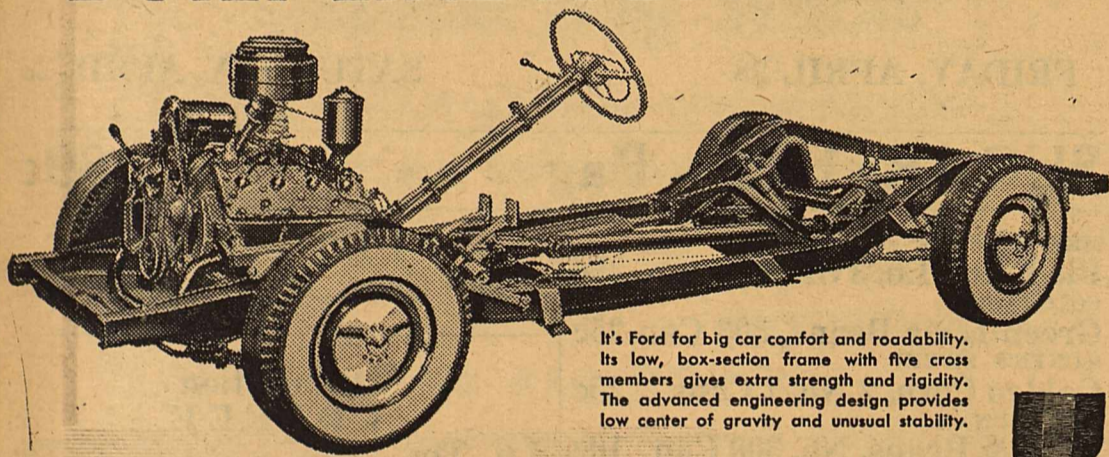
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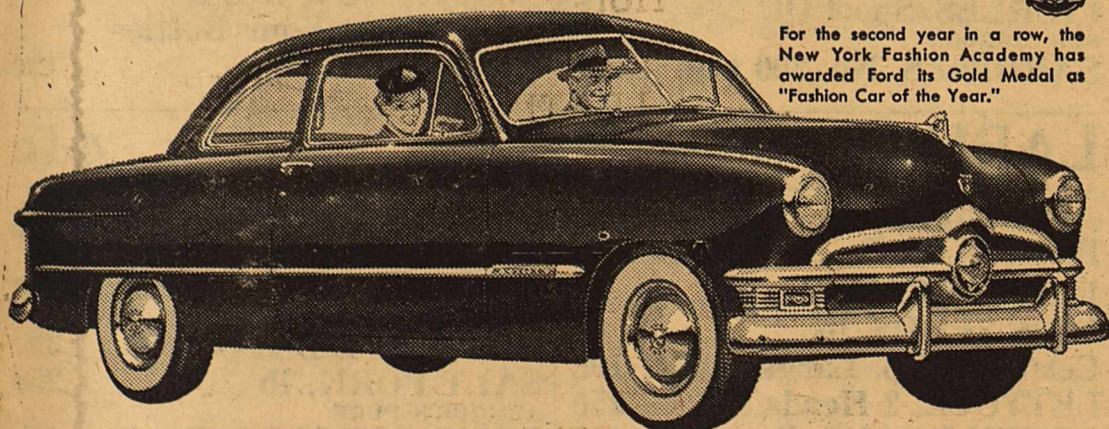
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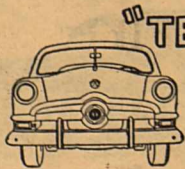
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FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY GIVES "TACKY" PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of the Sonora Fire Department were entertained by the Firemen's Auxiliary with a "Tacky Party" and barbecue, at the fire station last Saturday night. Prizes were given for the "tackiest" lady and man who attended and were won by Mrs. Bill McGilvray and J. A. Martin, Jr.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ford Allen, Carl Cahill, Lee Patrick, Tommy Smith, McGilvray, G. G. Bennett, Loy Gulley, Artie Joy, Martin, Tom Womack, Ervin Willman, Stanley Hauser, and Bill Cartwright, and Mrs.

MRS. LEE LABENSKÉ ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lee Labenske entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last Thursday. Cut flowers were used in decoration and a salad plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray won high score for members, Mrs. H. V. Morris low, and the guest prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Tyler. Mrs. Sim Glasscock won the bingo prize.

Those attending were Meses R. Virgie Ashley of Lamesa, Clyde Clemens and A. H. Adkins.

ELLIOTT SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The first three primary grades of the L. W. Elliott School entertained their mothers last Friday afternoon after school with an informal reception and exhibit of the pupils' work. The display was in the three separate sections, pre-primer, low first and high first grades.

The color scheme of pink and green was accented by a center-

G. Nance, John Bunnell, A. W. Awalt, Morris, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Arthur Carroll, Tyler, J. W. Trainer, Glasscock and McGilvray.

piece of roses. Fruit punch and assorted cakes were served by three children: Maria Santos pre-primer; Augustin Chavez, low first and Conception Flores, high first. The children were selected by popular vote of their classmates. Fifty mothers attended.

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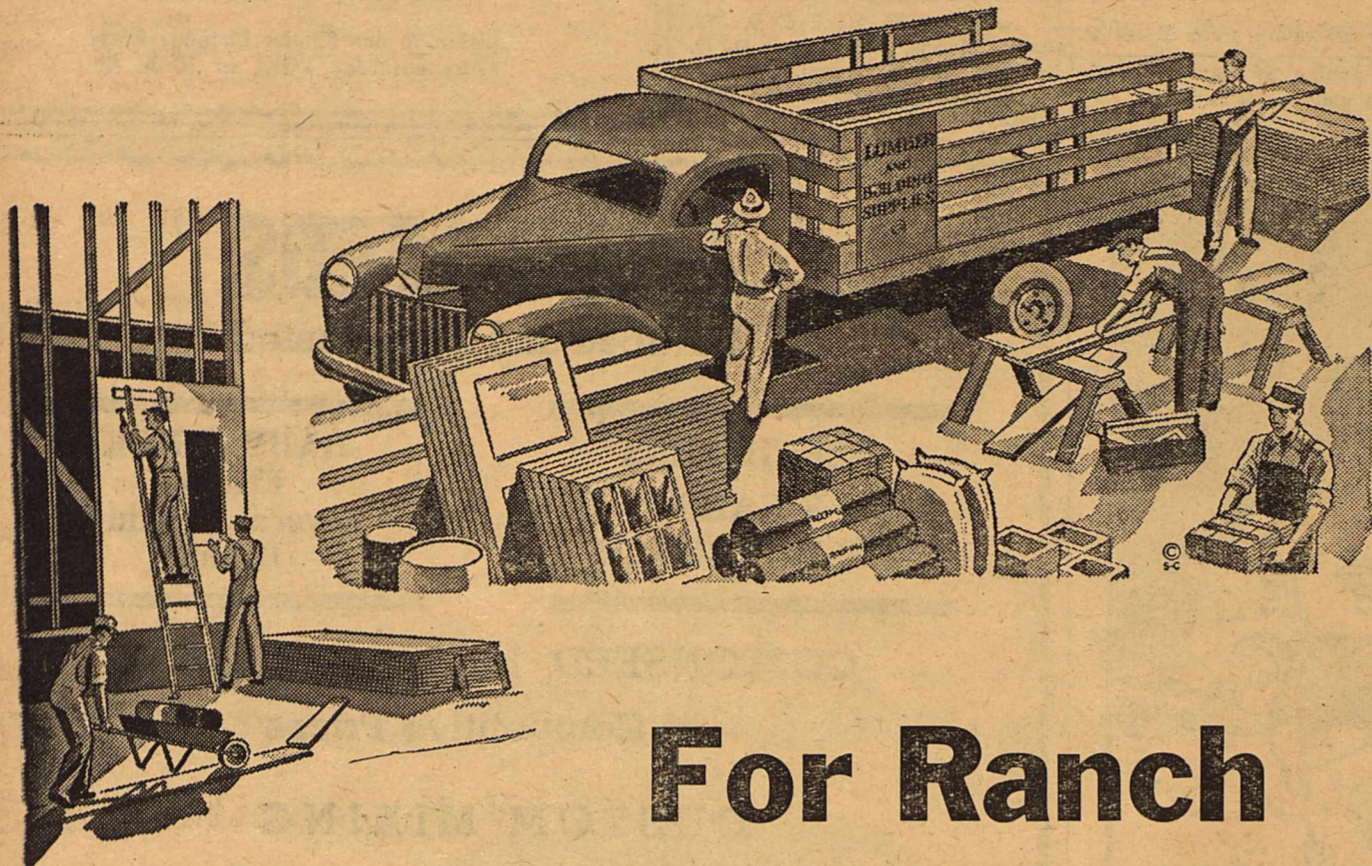
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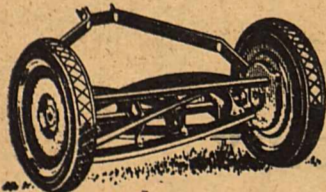
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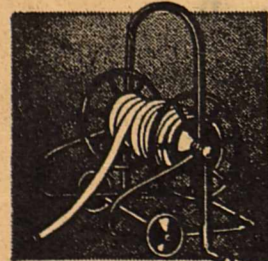


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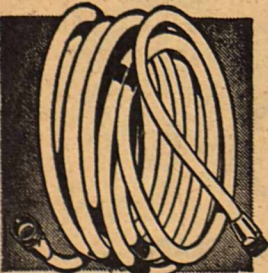
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CINCO DE MAYO

A day-long celebration will be held here by Mexicans and Latin-Americans Friday, May 5, on the occasion of the anniversary of General Zaragoza's victory over a French garrison during the expulsion of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta from Mexico. Locally, the day will consist of speeches, recitations by the children, lunch and supper picnic style, an afternoon baseball game and a dance in the evening. The center of the celebration will be at Liberty Park, and the committee on arrangements extends an invitation to all Sonorans to attend.

Raymond Gutierrez has opened a boxing ring near the Mexican Baptist Church, where amateur bouts will be held this summer. The ring will be lighted for night use. This is the first time to our knowledge any boxing has been done here since about 1941, when the Lions Club sponsored a few amateur bouts at La Vista theatre and at the high school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton

recently moved a new pre-fab house on the lot between the Vernon Hamilton and Mrs. Jane Hamilton residences . . . Oscar Drennan chipped a bone in his ankle while playing tennis. He has it in a cast . . . Dick Carlyle, working on the Son Whitehead ranch last Wednesday, was kicked in the stomach by a horse he was shoeing. He is recovering.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Eldorado received a broken arm here Monday, when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the Sawyer Jewelry. She received treatment here and is recovering at her home.

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

Mrs. R. V. Kelley and son, Bobby, are leaving today for Beaumont, where they will be guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

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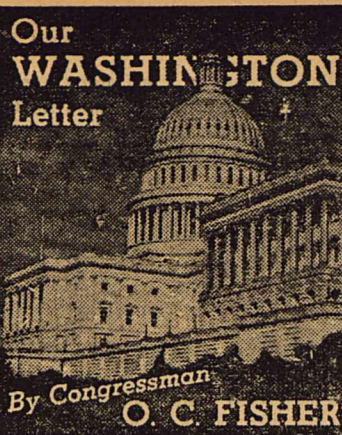
Happy Birthday

Friday, April 28—
G. G. Bennett
Saturday, April 29—
J. S. Morgan, Sr.
Sunday, April 30—
Hilton Turney
Mrs. W. T. Hardy
C. G. Barho, Jr.

Monday, May 1—
Mrs. Cashes Taylor
Herman Thiers
Tuesday, May 2—
Joe Berger
Wednesday, May 3—
Tom Sandherr
Mrs. Sterling Baker
Mrs. Eugene Adams
Thursday, May 4—
Marion T. Glasscock

Bob Kennedy of Abilene was a Sonora visitor Tuesday. Kennedy, who is advertising manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., is nationally known in advertising circles, having won several competitions in artwork, layout and design.

There were 93,000 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1948.



Texas was an independent nation from 1836 to 1845. As such it fixed its boundaries three leagues from shore in the Gulf of Mexico. That was done by the Texas congress in 1836. With those boundaries defined, the United States and other nations recognized Texas as an independent republic.

In fact, the United States specifically recognized our boundaries in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the Gadsden Purchase, and the International Boundary Agreement with Mexico.

And then when we entered the Union in 1845, Texas made it a point to keep these boundaries just as they had been established. At least we have a contract to that effect in our Annexation Agreement. Only a year before, Texas had been so anxious to become a part of the Union that it offered all the school land and agreed to convey to the United States all its unsold lands if the United States would take us in and assume the \$10 million debt of the Republic, the Texas State Teachers Association has pointed out.

A treaty to that effect was actually signed, but it was defeated by the U. S. Senate. If it had passed we would have flimsy claim to our tidelands today. Then, the following year the U. S. Congress passed a resolution offering Texas annexation if it would pay its own debts and keep its lands. That was an offer, and the Texas congress accepted. Texas proceeded to adopt a new constitution which provided that titles to all lands should remain the same after annexation as they existed under the Republic. This constitution was approved by the United States Congress.

Today our property rights, thus acquired and long recognized, are being challenged by the Federal government.

SCRAP IRON TO MEXICO
A number of people have from time to time asked me about the ultimate destination of the scrap iron that during the past year or so has been shipped in consider-

able volume into Mexico. I have been assured very little if any of it would get out of our neighboring country. Recently I requested a report on this from the Secretary of Commerce. In his answer he reports:

Only limited amounts have been allotted for such export. Thus far this year approval has been given for the shipment of 53,454 short tons of iron and steel scrap to Mexico. Of this, 40,000 tons are going to the various steel mills in northern Mexico and 8,000 tons to American-owned operations down there. The remaining 5,000 tons go to various consignees approved by the Department of Commerce.

"It should be noted," the report continues, "that Mexico is traditionally an importer of American ferrous scrap, upon which it is largely dependent to make up its chronic deficiency between consumption and domestic supply. The possibility of re-export of U. S.

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scrap is therefore very small."

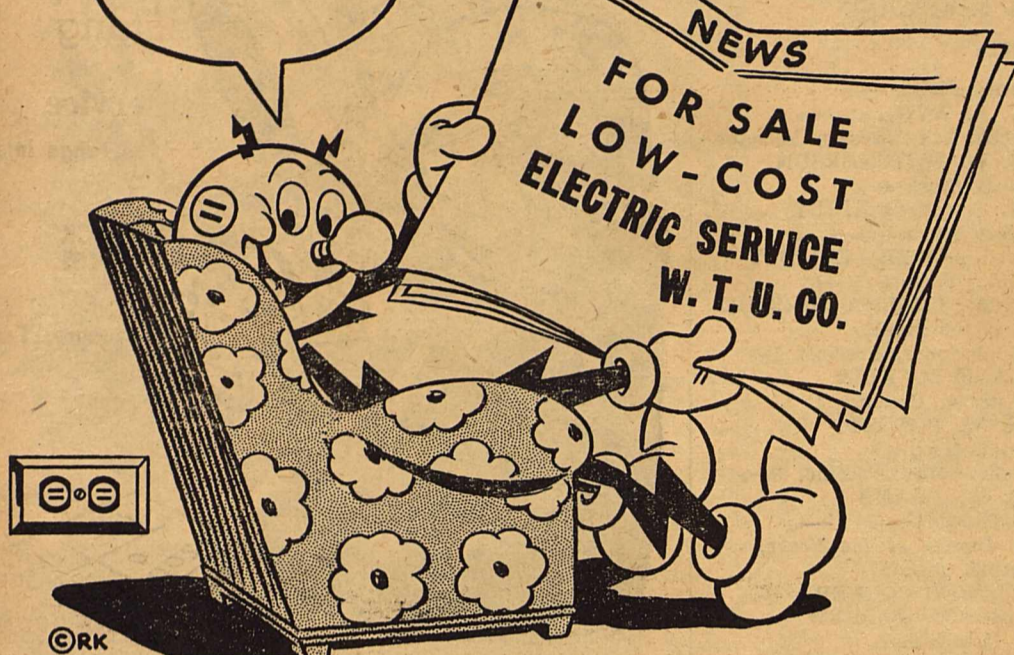
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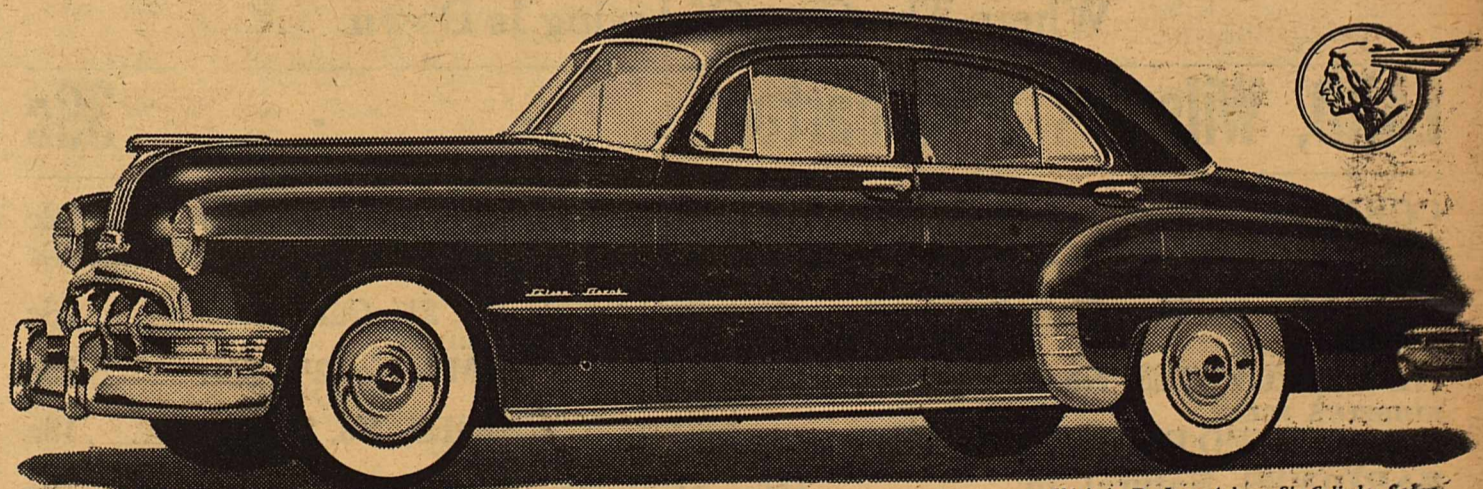
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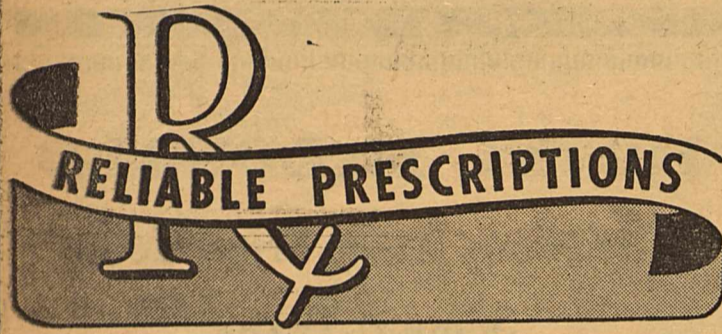
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Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Nancy Anthony, Hank Hull, Alice Lee Duncan, Roland Moore, Ava Gay Potmesil, Candace Cauthorn, Jan Smith, Nancy Prugel, Kathryn Adams, Georgia Gayle and Patsy Rode, Lynda Lambert, Corky and Johnny Fields, Margaret Alice Smith, Linda Spraggins, Pamela Saunders, Sarah Lynn Sawyer, Deborah Cooper, Cleve T. Jones, Ray D. Lancaster, Bill and Dick Karnes, Dick and Butch McCoy, Janet Sue Morrison, Bill McClelland, Michael Evans, and Mesdames Herbert Fields, Gordon Smith, A. E. Prugel, G. T. Rode, J. B. Morrison and Miss Darlene Lovelace.

**WMU HOLDS BIBLE STUDY
AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY**

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study and a business program. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was in charge of the study and talked on the subject "Joy" with Mrs. Rip Ward giving the devotional. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Eldridge and the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Bob Odom, president, for the business meeting.

The group sang, "Christ For the World We Sing," and repeated their watch word. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Boyd Moore and was followed by the reading of the minutes which were approved. Mrs. Alfred Cooper dismissed the group with a prayer.

Those attending were Meses. W. C. Anthony, Edgar Glascock, Bill Drennan, Eldridge, R. G. Nance, Rip Ward, Katie Brasher, J. A. Cauthorn, Pearl Crites, Odom, R.

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For State Representative,
86th District —
H. J. ANTOINE

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Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector —
B. W. HUTCHERSON
County Clerk —
H. C. (DOC) KIRBY
County Attorney —
J. W. (WEB) ELLIOTT
County Treasurer —
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
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Commissioner, Precinct 1 —
DAVE LOCKLIN
Constable, Precinct 1
N. W. POTEET
(Reelection)
Commissioner, Precinct 3 —
C. W. ADAMS
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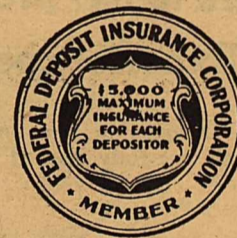
Trouble is, they have no plan for saving. And when the next guy's retired with children in college, they may still be trying to make ends meet.

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WHOLE - SMALL	
NEW POTATOES, No. 2 Can	12c
KIMBELL'S FRESH	
BLACKEYED PEAS, Tall Can	13c
SARDINES, Natural, lb	18c
SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado, 10 lb.	39c
DOG FOOD, Tuffy, lb Can	8c
WOODBURY'S	
Soap, 3 Bars	29c
2 Giant Bars	25c
HERSHEY'S CANDY, Box of 24 Bars	99c
Vienna Sausage, Hostess, Can	12c
Spanish Rice, Kimbell's, No. 300 Can	18c
HUNT'S HEAVY SYRUP	
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
HUNT'S HEAVY SYRUP	
PRUNE PLUMS, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
KIMBELL'S	
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Can	18c
FRANCO-AMERICAN	
SPAGHETTI, Tall Can	15c
TREND, Large Box	21c
HERSHEY, SYRUP, lb Can	18c
WOODBURY	
SOAP, & LOTION, Both	29c

Fruits & Vegetables

CELERY, Pasquel, Stalk	18c
TOMATOES, Texas New Crop, lb	18c
CORN ON COB, Good, Ear	5c
CARROTS, Smooth, Bunch	5c
CABBAGE, Green Hard, lb	3c

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SWEET BREADS, Calf, lb	30c
Longhorn Cheese, Full Cream, lb	46c
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