

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR To All!

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ELEVENTH WEEK

... Son of
a gun ...

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist Church, is a man who believes in adapting himself to his environment. Members of the church, hearing him express admiration for a pair of cowboy boots, presented him a pair for Christmas. Rev. Eldridge says he'll have to be careful or he will become known as the "Cowboy Preacher."

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We got a book the other day entitled, "A Name For Baby," giving about 18 pages of boys' and girls' names, the meaning of each name and its derivation. After thumbing through it we have decided it's a pity you can't name people after they have grown up. It's kind of hard, we imagine, to hang a tag with meaning on a baby.

One of the names is Xantippe. It's a girl's name it says here and means shrewish and is Greek, while Yedda means "discipline through fine and applied art" and the derivation is uncertain. Trixy is a Latin name meaning "she who blesses." We've never know a gal named Hortense, but are glad to report that it means fragrant and sweet and comes from France.

We skipped back to the boy's names and were a bit miffed to find that our two favorites, Chauncy and Marmaduke, had been culled. But we did find Cadwallader to mean Valiant in war (ancient Saxon), and another mouthful, Zacheus, meaning pure and coming from the Hebrew.

In the back of the book there are 46 blank lines entitled "Space For Names." When we saw this we hustled the booklet over to a hamster friend of ours.

—(?*%\$*?)—
How Harold Evans, owner of the Fort Terrett ranch, sprays cattle to control horn flies is told in the January issue of Capper's Farmer, national farm and ranch magazine.

"Evans puts his herd through a chute equipped with nozzles that soak bellies, sides and backs," says the feature story. The solution that runs off drains back into a vat to be used again.

—(?*%\$*?)—
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Duff (he is editor of the New Zealand Listener) at Wellington, were here Tuesday on their way to the Experiment Station. Oscar Carpenter was showing them around.

Duff is traveling in America at the invitation of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and is trying to learn more about Americans and American life. When he returns home he will assist in writing the social history of World War II and the impact of the war on New Zealanders at home.

A&M Man To Head Cancer Campaign

HOUSTON — Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A&M College System, and a widely-known engineer and educator, will serve as state campaign chairman for the 1950 membership and fundraising campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas division.

His selection was announced by Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Texas division.

As state campaign chairman, Gilchrist will head the Society's April drive in Texas. By Act of Congress, each April is designated as Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. At that time county units of the American Cancer Society solicit support for the organization's year-round program of education, service, and research to fight cancer, a disease which is the second leading cause of death in Texas, ranking second only to heart disease.

Accepting the chairmanship, Gilchrist said that the Society's program should be greatly expanded throughout the state of Texas.

"There are still too many Texans who do not know that cancer can be cured if caught in time," he said. "More still do not know



Hollywood Daredevil Drivers To Put On Show At Racetrack Sunday

Auto crashes and near misses will be the order of the day Sunday when Capt. Jack O. Diamonds brings his Hollywood Daredevils to the Sonora racetrack for the "Death Takes A Holiday" auto thrill show and special safety program. The two-hour show of ten auto stunts used in state fairs over the U. S. will begin at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Featured in the spine-chilling, hair-raising, death-defying performances are such well-known stunters as Wild Bill Miller, Lucky Curley Flaherty, and Jesse (Kid) Junior Humphrey, the clown stuntman. Captain Diamonds will also perform in several featured acts.

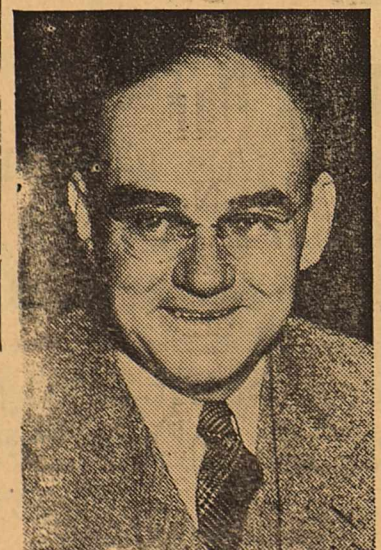
The program will open with playing of the National Anthem, followed by introduction of show personnel. Captain Diamonds will then do some of the opening stunts with a 1950 Ford furnished by the Sonora Motor Company.

The featured acts consist of putting one side of a car over three-foot ramps, then the other side, then all four wheels, all done at speeds between 50 and 60 miles per hour. Cars will be leaped over three or four old cars bodies, and driven at high speeds through blazing board walls.

The end-for-end roll over, death drag, bone crash and motorcycle tunnel of fire are some of the other main acts.

Admission prices are \$1.20 tax included for adults, and 60 cents for children. Advance tickets may be bought at the Sonora Drug Co. and Park Inn Cafe. The troupe comes here with excellent recommendations and is being sponsored by the Sonora Park Association. The association will use its share of the proceeds for track improvement and repair and to finance future race meets.

or recognize the early danger signals of the disease. Cancer control is a tremendous problem. Cancer research projects underway



GIBB GILCHRIST

this year call for millions of dollars in funds. I urge every Texan to join in our 1950 drive to strike back at cancer."

George D. Chalk, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouseman, was confined to his bed this week as the result of a tooth infection.

Local Reserve Unit Now Open To 17-Year-Olds

Enlistment in the Army Reserves for assignment to the local Reserve unit is open to men without prior service and as young as 17.

For 17-year-olds, a certificate of parents' consent must be presented. Enlistees between 18 and 21 must present a birth certificate to establish age.

The local unit, designated as Co. F, 357th Inf., 90th Division has an authorized strength of 5 commissioned officers and 200 enlisted men.

Tom S. Darrow, Commanding Officer of the local Reserve unit, pointed out also that previous-service men may be enlisted in the grade held at time of discharge from active service.

This applies equally to Navy and Marine Corps veterans, but these men must present their discharges in order that an equivalent grade may be obtained from higher headquarters, the commanding officer said.

Courses of study and training schedules by lectures, conferences and demonstrations, presented by local officers, have been approved by the Organized Reserve Corps Instructors' office in Austin.

Men eligible to join the Organized Reserves are invited to contact the local unit, which has as its goal a full complement of men and officers in the near future.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Traditionally dull weekend and holiday trading allowed only slight changes in prices of farm products at the major southwest wholesale centers this Christmas week, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Livestock receipts at both southwest and midwest yards were curtailed by cold weather and the holidays. This tended to offset the influence of the slump in the dressed meat trade.

Mixed trends prevailed at southwest cattle yards. Slaughter classes were strong to 50 cents higher at Houston, San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but were weak to 50 cents or a dollar lower at Fort Worth and Kansas City. Most strong spots were forced as result of light offerings and good demand for that specific grade. Stockers and feeders were steady to firm.

Slaughter lambs were steady at San Antonio, weak to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth, up \$1 at Oklahoma City and tending higher at most midwest markets. Ewes were steady.

Both wool and mohair continued to bring firm prices as stocks declined. Holders asked 60 cents a pound and 80 to 85 cents for kid mohair.

CAR BROAD JUMP — A member of Capt. Jack O. Diamonds' troupe, "The Hollywood Daredevils," takes a V-8 off for a broad jump in one of the main acts of the show which comes here Sunday, January 1, beginning at 2:30 o'clock at the racetrack. The Sonora Park Association is the sponsor. The above-pictured act will be performed here Sunday, according to Capt. Diamonds.

Safety Program Set Downtown By Show Troupe

A special safety program will be presented Saturday afternoon by Capt. Jack O. Diamonds, owner and manager of the Hollywood Daredevil Aces, in cooperation with merchants sponsoring Appreciation Day.

In the snow, which is free to the public and will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the block between the Sonora Motor Company and the Corner Drug Store, Capt. Diamond will show improper ways of driving, right and wrong use of hand signals, and other causes of accidents. There will be a special talk on the dire need for cooperation with the National Safety Council.

The program will also include some daredevil stunting, including leaping a car over left and right ramps, and other previews of the Sunday show. The safety show is free to the public and is paid for by the following firms in cooperation with the Sonora Motor Company: Sonora Grocery and Market, Joseph's Department Store, Sonora Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Park Inn Cafe, Zola's Courts, Henry Greenhill's Texaco Station, Sonora Radiator Shop, Western Auto Associate Store, Ratliff Store and Funeral Home and Sonora Drug Company. Marcus Perez Garage will furnish junk bodies and some stunt cars for the Sunday show and the Sonora Motor Company will furnish the wrecker.

Local auto owners are requested not to park in the block between the Sonora Grocery and the First National Bank between 2 and 3:30 o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland spent the holidays in Del Rio with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and son, Hi Eastland Newby, who is home from Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Houston are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, at the ranch this week.

The Reverend and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser were in San Antonio this week as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser, and her parents, Col. and Mrs. B. F. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby and son, John Stanley, Mrs. Carl Morrow and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Stella Stanley spent Christmas in Merton with Mrs. Stanley's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Williams.

Successful 12 Months Work Of Soil Conservation District Reviewed

Conservation practices and accomplishments in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District have just been tabulated for 1949 by the local SCS work unit office.

These reports show that to-date there are 83 active cooperating ranchers in the District with 13 additional applications on file. These agreements and applications cover a total of 675,367 acres on 96 ranches.

While these figures are impressive, Tom Darrow, Work Unit Conservationist, pointed out that the application of planned conservation projects is the real key to District progress.

Here, too, the figures are impressive. 1,185 acres are being cultivated on the contour, or level, in order to hold soil and water in place. This treatment is recommended for all cultivated land in the District.

For almost the first time, cover crops in the form of clovers, peas, etc., are being grown. This past year 134 acres were planted to these soil building crops, by District Cooperators.

Cultivated land represents some of the most fertile and productive sites in the District. However, by constantly cropping and returning nothing to the soil, these areas have decreased in fertility and consequent yields to the point where a large portion have become hazard areas.

Another conservation practice for cultivated land applied in the District is field and diversion terraces. Field terraces are needed on most fields where the slope exceeds one foot fall per 100 feet, and diversion terraces are vital where excess or outside water is a problem.

During the past six months approximately three miles of field terraces were built to District specifications. This makes a total of more than ten miles of field terraces and two miles of diversion terraces constructed in the District to-date. By applying sound, land use principles to their

cultivated land, many District Cooperators are converting liabilities into assets.

As of December 15, 1949, there were approximately 160,000 acres of rangeland that had shown marked improvement according to District standards.

Real range improvement comes not in volume growth, but through the increase of the more desirable grasses. Variety is the key, and can only be obtained by practicing good range management.

Stocking rates, deferments and rotated grazing practices all need to be fitted into a plan along with water, fencing, etc., in order to bring about desired improvement.

At present there is about 250 acres in the District planted and established to various introduced grasses. This is a very conservative estimate of the total, but is a great increase over last year's plantings.

Of the many grasses planted K.R. bluestem and slender grama appear to be among the best adapted. K.R. bluestem is very aggressive and does well in hazard areas of poor soil and caliche spots, cooperators are finding, in addition to being very palatable.

These figures on accomplishments together with the fact that even more conservation work is planned for the coming year than ever before show that ranchers are concerned with the need for conservation and improving their "capital investment," Darrow said. Also, that by working together through cooperation with their Soil Conservation District, the job at hand is done more easily by all.

Erosion respects no fence line and so conservation must be on a wide enough scale to effectively combat this menace. "It's far better to have your neighbor growing bluestem than to have him constantly threatening you with bitterweed."

District cooperators are doing just that -- growing more grass, in greater variety and less bitterweed; holding more soil and moisture in place; improving the fertility of their fields and helping to make for a more stable and durable livestock industry.

TWO FIRES REPORTED

Firemen were called out on two small fires this week, the first of which was a yard blaze at the home of J. M. Taylor on Tuesday. Wednesday a grass fire burned off about an acre on the Joe Berger ranch.

Both blazes were quickly put out.

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Sutton 4-H Club Enters 46 Animals In Ft. Worth Show

The Sutton County 4-H Club is one of the first groups to enter livestock for judging in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. The club will exhibit 41 lambs and five steers in the boys' division.

Cash awards this year total \$12,000 largest in the show's 54-year history.

Almost 400 cowboys, including the top hands in the nation, will perform in the world's greatest indoor rodeo. They will match brain and brawn with 140 bucking horses, 80 Brahmas, 100 Mexican steers and other wild animals rounded up by Verne Elliott, veteran rodeo producer.

The rodeo will be presented in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at 2 and 8 o'clock, daily after the opening night performance.

A new feed building and a second judging and auction arena have been constructed. They are in addition to the six livestock buildings erected recently at a cost of \$1,500,000. All walks, roads and parking areas have been paved.

Exhibitors of a new breed of turkeys, Beltsville Whites, will hold their first national show during the exposition. The winter show of the Texas Standard-Bred Poultry Association also will be staged.

Special emphasis is being placed on the carload and pen division of bulls, with increased awards. Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus sires for commercial ranches will be available for purchase.

The horse show again will draw fine animals from throughout the nation.

Many towns will observe special days at the show. They will bring high school bands and "Cow-girl Sweethearts" who will ride in the grand entry and be introduced at a rodeo performance.

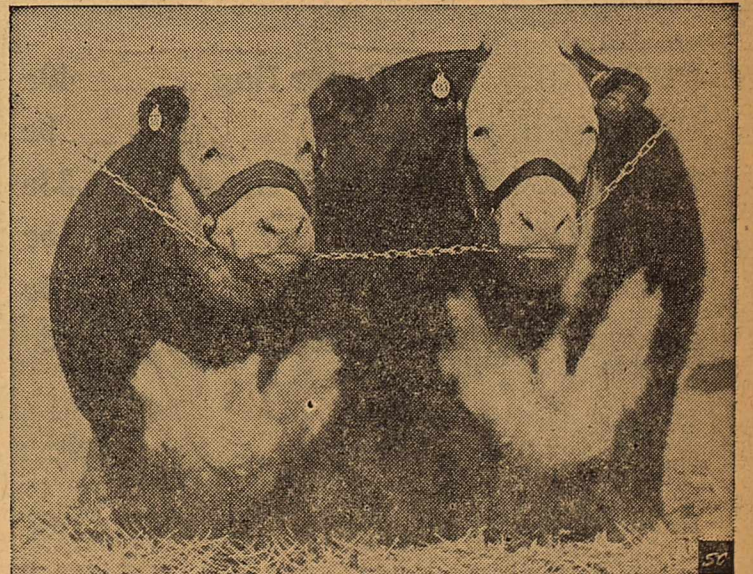
FORMER SONORA MAN DIES IN CHRISTOVAL

Last rites for D. A. Purcell, Sonora resident for many years, were held Monday afternoon in Christoval. Mr. Purcell died at his home in Christoval, where he had lived for the past 22 years. He was a carpenter before his retirement several years ago.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Carl Purcell of Pecos, two half-brothers, John Green of Sonora and Sam Green of El Paso, one sister, Mrs. John Martin of California and one half-sister, Mrs. R. A. Hallum of Sonora. A grandson also survives.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

The Two Best of The 50th International Show



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at as big a steer show as the International -- more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,155 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

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

Open House Marks Twenty-Fifth Anniversary For Couple Here

An open house Christmas Eve afternoon at the Sonora Country Club marked the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead, daughters of the couple.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt assisted the hostesses and honorees in receiving the guests and also presided at the guest register. Cake was served by Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, and Mrs. S. H. Allison and Mrs. John Williams presided at the coffee service. Egg nog was served by Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. W. R. Barnes.

Piano selections were played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Browne, Mrs. Batts Friend and Miss Edith Eldridge. Others in the house party were Mmes. Willie B. Whitehead, George E. Smith, James D. Trainer, Reginald Trainer and Herman Carter of Mertzon.

The serving table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake frosted in white and decorated with silver, under an arch of spruce entwined with Pinocchio roses. The gift table was centered with a large silver bowl filled with red roses, and bowls of the same blossoms were used throughout the party rooms.

Drive safely! Observe stop signs.

MISS NEWMAN BRIDE OF EUGENE FRENCH IN CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Evelyn Newman, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seals of Sonora, became the bride of Eugene Lee French on Wednesday, December 21, in a ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. The Dr. C. E. Hereford read the service.

The bride chose a wedding suit of white wool, and with it wore an orchid corsage and navy accessories.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, and Mrs. W. T. Schroeder, mother of the groom was also present.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of the Sonora High School, where she was majorette in the band and was the 1948 sweetheart of the football team. After graduation she worked for several months in the George Barrow Jewelry Store. Since August 1949 she has been living in Corpus Christi.

Mr. French is a graduate of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, and the Landig College of Mortuary Science, Houston. He is now associated with the John Studio Laboratories.

The couple will be at home in San Antonio after the first of the year.

J. F. Howells Entertain With Buffet Supper

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell honored their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Tuesday night at their home with a buffet supper and card party. The living room was decorated with arrangements of red gladioli.

The table was laid with a white cutwork and lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of white, silver and green Christmas balls flanked by candles in silver holders. A miniature Christmas tree stood on the buffet. Following supper, guests played bridge, canasta and bingo. High bridge prize was won by Norman S. Davis and high bingo prizes were won by Gene Wallace and Mrs. J. W. Pepper. The honorees were also presented with gifts.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Espy, Edwin Sawyer, C. T. Jones, Jr., A. E. Lowe, W. H. Dameron, Gene Wallace, F. L. McKinney, Reggie Trainer, Norman Davis, and Major and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. Jerry Meckel, Mrs. J. W. Pepper; Misses Majorie Ann Dameron, Martha Jo Moore, Billie Jo Barker; Don Nicholas, Gene Shurley, James D. Trainer, Wesley Sawyer and Web Elliott.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. BARROW

Mrs. George Barrow entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary Bridge Club at their annual Christmas party at her home Thursday, December 15. Christmas decorations were used and bridge and forty-two were played. The members and guests exchanged Christmas gifts.

Salad, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Carl Cahill, Ford Allen, Tommie Smith, E. T. Smith, G. G. Bennett, Artie Joy, J. A. Martin, Jr., Ervin Willman, Jack Hite, Tom Womack, Loy Gulley, Wes Granger, Gomer Minnick and Lee Patrick, members. Also Miss Emma Hamilton, Miss Christine Legg, Mrs. Pat Carroll, Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Mrs. Earl Duncan, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick and daughter, Betty Ann, visited in Ozona, Eldorado and San Antonio during the Christmas holidays. Patrick was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Awalt spent Christmas in Coleman.

Willard-Jones Nuptials Read In Candlelight Ceremony December 22



In a candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder on December 22, Miss Janie Sue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mert S. Jones of Fluvanna, became the bride of Billy Mack Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willard of Wortham. Both the bride and groom are members of the Sonora schools faculty.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora, who played traditional selections from Wagner and Mendelssohn. Miss Katharine Davis, roommate of the bride in Sonora, sang "Because," "Oh, Promise Me" and the Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Mrs. Loeffler.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory bridal satin, fashioned with high neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt which fell into a full train. The marquisette yoke of the gown was outlined with seed pearls.

Her veil of imported illusion was edged with Chantilly lace and fell from a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bridal bouquet of orchids, white camellias and maiden hair fern.

For "something old," the bride wore her great-grandmother's gold wedding band, for "something borrowed," her grandmother's pear brooch, and for "luck," a penny in her shoe.

The Reverend Clem Sorley of Lamesa performed the double-ring ceremony, as the couple stood before the altar which was banked with Christmas greens outlined by candelabra holding white candles. Also used in decoration were garlands of spruce, white chrysanthemums and masses of red and white poinsettias.

Mrs. J. S. Fikes of Littlefield, college friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a red taffeta dress, styled with off-shoulder neckline. With it she wore matching mitts and carried an arm bouquet of white poinsettias. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Willard, sister of the groom, Miss L. E. Strickland of Lamesa and Mrs. Carl Jones of Sonora. They wore identical dresses of green taffeta with matching mitts and carried bouquets of red poinsettias.

Wesleyan Guild Entertains At Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild held its annual Christmas party Monday night, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Pat Lyles. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Dee Word opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Ellen Ray was in the charge of the program. Mrs. Ariel Newton, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Theo Cahill and Mrs. Clarence Scott gave readings.

It was decided to help a needy family during Christmas. Gifts were distributed from the tree and refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, fruit cake, coffee and tea were served.

Miss Connie Beth Willard, sister of the groom, lighted the candles. Her gown was of ivory taffeta, fashioned similar to the bridesmaids' dresses.

The flower girl, Marchita Milliken, wore an ivory satin gown similar to the bride's.

Richard Smith of Fort Worth was best man, and ushers were Don Jones of Fluvanna, David Cook of Lubbock and Carl Jones of Sonora.

For the ceremony, the bride's mother chose an afternoon-length dress of steel gray crepe with which she wore winter white accessories and a corsage of red camellias.

The groom's mother wore a navy crepe frock with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

At the wedding reception in the church parlor, following the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with an ivory satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias. The three-tiered cake was served by Miss Martha Preston of Midland, and Mrs. Charles Hunnicut of Fluvanna presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Frank Beover of Ackerly registered guests in the bride's book.

The couple left following the reception for a short wedding trip. The bride's traveling costume was a suit of navy blue worn with winter white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Willard is a graduate of the Fluvanna High School. She also attended Trinity University, San Antonio, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she was a member of the Cowgirls and Beta Mu Kappa. She has been teaching in the Sonora school system for the past two years.

The groom is a graduate of Rice Institute, Houston, where lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He served four years in the Marine Corps during the war, and was overseas with the Second Marine Division as a first lieutenant.

He is now coaching athletics in the Sonora High School. After January 1, the couple will be at home in the McKinney Apartments, Sonora.

Sykes Family Holds Reunion Christmas Day

A two-day family and Yuletide celebration were held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes. All of the couple's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present, with the exception of one grandson, R. C. Luckie, and his wife and daughter. A new Year's celebration will also be held at the ranch by the family.

Among those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sykes are their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Simon, Mr. Simon and their son, Billy, of La Junta, Colorado. Mrs. Simon is the child of the couple who lives outside of Sutton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, who have made their home in Sutton County for the past 53 years, have seven children, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Those present included Mmes. W. H. Marshall, Word, J. F. Howell, Ervin Willman, Cahill, Ray, Brown, Newton, Sid Rogge, Dick McCalmont, J. Wray Campbell, Davis, Thelma Briscoe, and Miss Norma Shivers.

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FRESH GROUND VEAL, lb	45c
WIENERS, Armour's, lb	45c
CHUCK ROAST or STEAK, lb	55c

White House FLOUR	
25 lb Bag	\$1.79
Stokley's ORANGE MARMALADE	Red & White BLACKBERRY JAM
1lb Jar	20c 1lb Glass
Klos - Klip CLOTHES PINS	Winter Valley LIMA BEANS
18 - Pkg.	19c 2 - No. 1 Cans
PINTO BEANS	
10 lb	85c
Phillips Chicken Noodle SOUP	Royal Gem Tomato SOUP
2 - No. 1 Cans	35c 3 - No. 1 Cans
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Bag	63c 3 - No. 1 Cans
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Large Box	19c

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Charles Lee Cusenbary, James Hunt, Jodie Moore, Wayne Ogden, Jane Neill, Nina Smith, Joyce Johnson, Frank Bond, John Allen Ward and Bunch Brittan, all students at the University of Texas, are home from Austin for the Christmas holidays. Brittan is a

nephew of John I. King.

Miss Kathryn Ross, student at Louisiana State University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, over the holidays.

Phillip Cooper, student at San

Angelo College, Bobby Allen, student at Rice Institute, Roy Cooper, recent graduate of Kansas State College, and Joe DeBerry, student at Governor Dummer Academy, are visiting their families here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kimbriel of

Mason County were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith Christmas Day.

John Howell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, was the guest of Fred Rose of Del Rio Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

FRIDAY
DEC. 30

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY
DEC. 31

Happy New Year To All

Bake Rite, 3 lb. can 62c - Lard, 3 lb. carton 43c

CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 Can	13c	Pumpkin, Royal Gem, No. 2 Can	10c
PEACHES, Hunt's, No. 2½ Can	25c	Pork & Beans, Diamond, Tall Can	10c
HOMINY, Jack Spratt, Tall Can	9c	PEAS, Diamond, Tall Can	10c
BLUE BONNET		Pinto Beans, Diamond, Tall Can	10c
SALAD DRESSING, Pint	25c	TABLE GARDEN	
SPINACH, Del Monte, No. 2 Can	15c	MINCE MEAT, 1½ Jar	15c
POP CORN, 10 Oz. Can	10c	DEL MONTE	
		PLUMS, Heavy Syrup, No. 2½ Jar	25c

FLOUR, Kimbell's Best, 25 lb. bag - - \$1.65

SURF, 2 Large Boxes	45c	Woodbury Soap, 2 Giant Bars	25c
TREND, Large Box	23c	DOG FOOD, Tuffy, 1½ Can	8c
JERGEN'S LOTION & SOAP, Both	29c	RICE, Blue Beauty, 12 Oz. Box	10c

Fruits & Vegetables

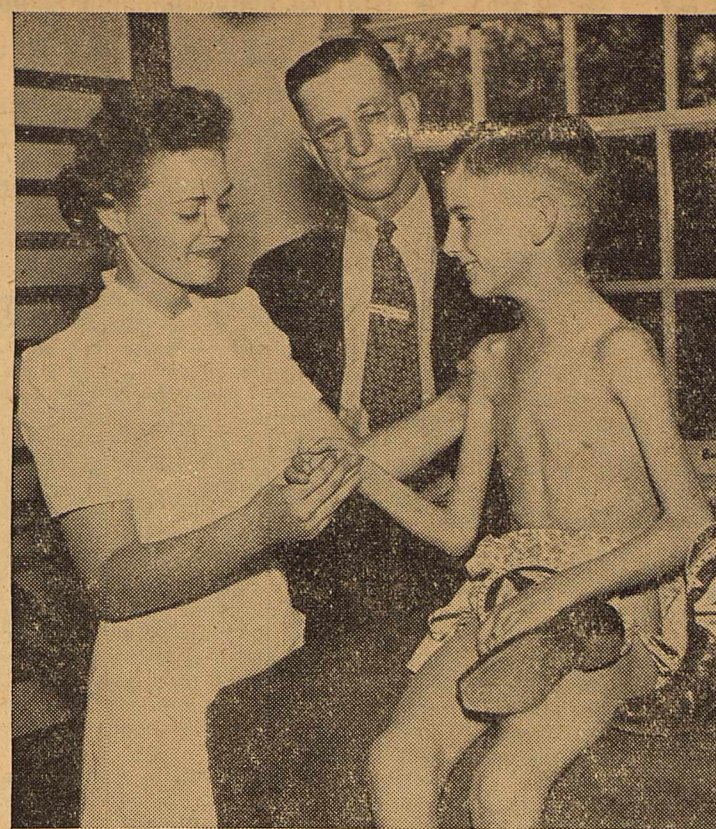
LETTUCE, Firm Head	10c
CELERY, Stalk	17c
CRANBERRIES, 1½ Bag	23c
CAULIFLOWER, Large Head	19c
GREEN BEANS, Good, 1½	17c

Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables

Meats

HAM HOCKS, Meaty, 1½	25c
PICNIC HAMS, Wilson's 1½	39c
BACON, Sliced, 1½	43c
Pork Roast, Fresh, Lean, 1½	40c
PREM, 12 Oz. Can	45c

FRYERS — BARBECUE



Proudly holding his shiny new cowboy boots, nine-year-old Jerry Dan Swope of Wilson, Texas, undergoes treatment in his polio-ravaged right arm by Mrs. Mary Bass, physiotherapist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, while his father, Chester C. Swope, watches. One of the hospital's many clinical patients, Jerry has already been cured of the polio that struck his neck and hopes someday to regain some usefulness in his arm. He has been returning periodically to the hospital with his parents since October, 1947. Jerry Dan is one good reason why the Scottish Rite Hospital, supported by generous Texans everywhere, annually needs and solicits at Christmas time \$200,000 to carry out its operating expenses.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt during the Christmas holidays included Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. L. Beard and children of Bergstrom Field, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simpson of Conroe, Arthur Awalt of Palestine, and Miss Blanche Awalt and Willard Awalt of Brady.

Miss Joan Frenzel of Galveston was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS WASTING AWAY

My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but he continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.



Bobby Jean
Mrs. Joseph Prejean
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BOBBY JEAN JUST ONE OF THOUSANDS!

Had it not been for HADACOL, the story of Mrs. Prejean's little boy, as told in her letter above, might have had a tragic ending. His system was run down to the danger point. Medicines and treatments didn't help. What he really needed was a supply of "building materials" for his poor little wasted body—and that's what he got from HADACOL. Today, like thousands of others, he is healthy again!

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HADACOL is not a medicine. It is a concentrated FOOD formula containing all the important vitamins in the B Complex group as well as these vital minerals: iron, calcium, phosphorus and manganese. If you are not getting your full daily quota of these essential dietary components, you may be heading straight into danger—weakness, loss of appetite, and then disease!

Let HADACOL help you stay on the High-way of Health!

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HADACOL



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2:30 P.M.

Rain Date - Jan. 8

Capt. Jack - O - Diamonds - In Person

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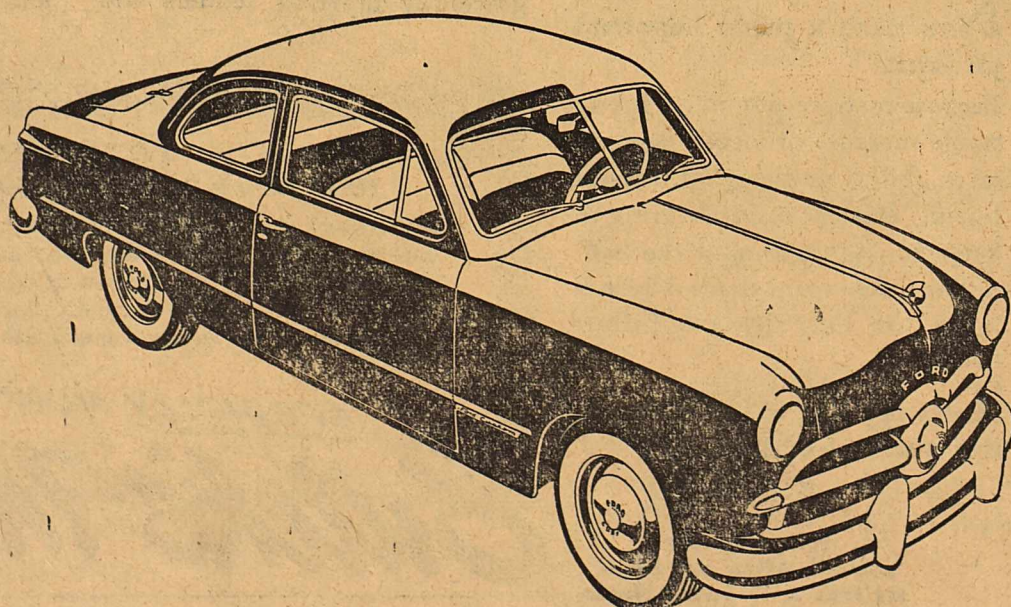
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Happy Birthday

Friday, December 30—

Mrs. Lewis Roueche

Saturday, December 31—

Mrs. Earl Merck

Mrs. W. D. Wallace

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary

Sunday, January 1—

Mrs. I. B. Boughton

Vernon Cook

Leslie Fambrough

John Lee Nisbet

Mack Cauthorn

Monday, January 2—

Mrs. George E. Smith

P. J. Taylor

B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Tuesday, January 3—

Wednesday, January 4—

Mrs. James Weber

Sherry Ellen Farr

Nedra Jean Rape

Thursday, January 5—

I. B. Boughton

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Optometrist

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Betts. Mrs. Betts is Mrs. Merriman's sister.

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45 Years Ago

W. W. Williamson was in Sonora this week from the ranch in the northeastern part of Sutton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites were in from the G. S. Allison ranch several days this week visiting and shopping.

J. M. Spitzer of Waco arrived in Sonora last week to superintend the erection of the new school building. He has been busy since his arrival looking for a suitable place to open up a quarry. Joe Randel is working with him.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and daughter, Myrtle, left for their new home in San Angelo Monday.

Steve Murphy, the well known publisher of the Devil's River News, Sonora was among our welcome callers last week. He said that Sutton and surrounding counties were in good shape, but more rain would be beneficial. Sheepmen are riding the top rail in the Devil's River country. Many sheep are changing hands at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 after shearing. Territory cows are sell-

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

TEXAS FACT AND FICTION

One Of A Series Of Vignettes

by ELIZABETH LAWRENCE

Mr. Rector rode along the twisting trail through Arkansas. The air was alive with the smell of pine needles, and clear streams gleamed like glass in the sun. Rector reined his horse to a walk and the spirited animal tossed his head and danced. Hoofs drummed on the trail. Rector pulled his horse into a clump of small oaks and waited, his hand on his pistol. Men had been waylaid and robbed on the lonely road. The horseman appeared around a bend. Just a fellow-traveler, Rector decided and rode back into the trail.

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning." The stranger was tall and heavily built, with a strong face and level blue eyes.

"We seem to ride in the same direction," Rector's voice invited friendship.

"Yes, and I shall be grateful for your company." The man's words were vibrant and cordial.

"Shall we ride together then?" The stranger nodded and smiled.

He wore a wide-brim, white hat, carefully tailored coat and soft leather boots.

"Beautiful country," The man glanced from side to side as he rode.

"Yes, beautiful country," Rector agreed, as he marveled at the graciousness and ease of the man's behavior.

They talked of the weather, the growth of timber and the possibilities of the land. Rector was pleased with his companion and a little puzzled. The erect stranger with his expensive attire and polished manner rode a squat, weather-beaten pony with a bob-tail.

The stranger spoke familiarly of national personages, President Andrew Jackson and foreign diplomats in Washington. He talked of

ing around the ten dollar mark, and a good many are changing hands. Mr. Murphy likes San Antonio so well that he says he does not know exactly when he will return to his home.—San Antonio Stockman and Farmer.

Nat Sandherr came up from the ranch Friday on his way home to Junction, and reports having had a very good rain on Thursday.

"I insist," Rector reined his horse up and dismounted. "I have other horses; you must take this one." Amid the protests, he changed his saddle and mounted the pony, his legs dangling on each side.

With a flourish of thanks and a wave of the wide, white hat, Sam Houston swung into the saddle of a good horse and rode away to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Austin left Wednesday, after a visit here with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, for Perryton, where they will be the guests of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jack R. Allen.

"Great country, Texas," Rector talked glowingly of the Mexican state across the Red River. "Land to be had for the asking."

"So I hear."

"Do you plan to settle there?"

"Perhaps." The man sighed.

"But what an impression I shall make with my poor horse."

"He is a little the worse for wear," Rector replied.

"Jack is a loyal and dependable friend." He patted the pony's neck. "But he is such an ugly animal." He shook his head sadly.

"Not at all a mount to impress people."

"You must take my horse, sir!"

Rector made the offer impulsively, his face flushed with eagerness.

"Oh, no!" The stranger protested.

"My sincerest thanks to you, but I couldn't take your horse."

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Day or Night

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 30, 1949

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 15 - 21			
Thursday	53	22	.00
Friday	52	25	.00
Saturday	70	42	.00
Sunday	73	22	.00
Monday	69	43	T
Tuesday	74	53	.00
Wednesday	56	40	.00
December 22 - 28			
Thursday	49	18	.00
Friday	53	10	.00
Saturday	53	20	.00
Sunday	66	42	.00
Monday	64	23	.00
Tuesday	68	25	.00
Wednesday	67	24	.00

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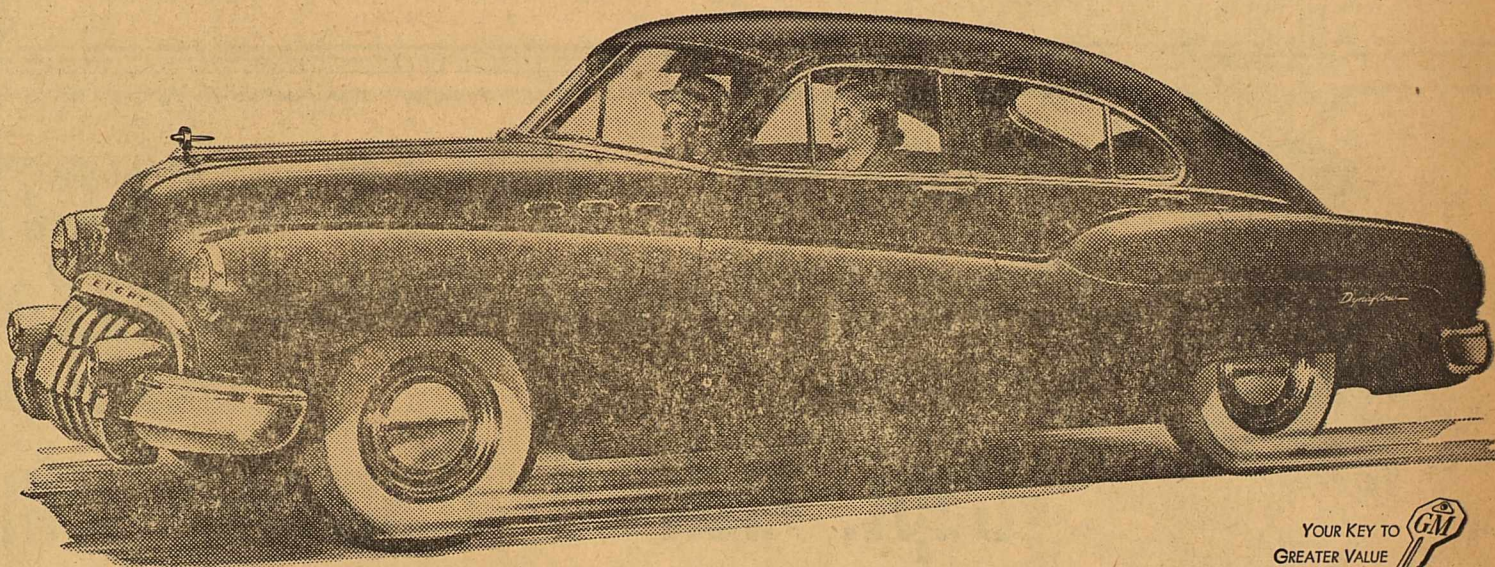
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Buick room, finish, standing — with a special plus these days in greater maneuverability to help you slip into tight parking spaces and home-size garages. Buick's unmistakable appearance, through gracefully tapering fenders and

that new "Buick first," that sturdy, shock-absorbing, triple-purpose bumper-guard grille.

All this at price tags that "sound like a six" and a cost-per-pound right down with the very lowest!

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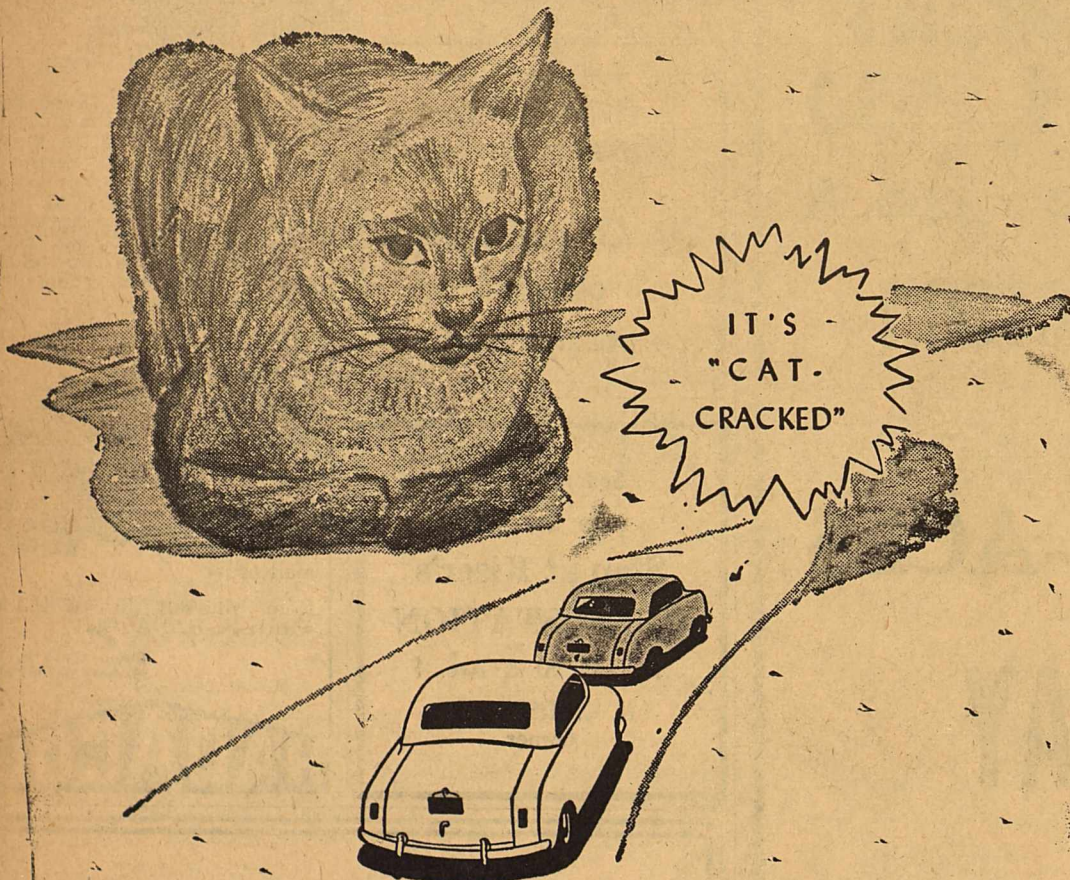
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To the best of people...
Our customers!

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LET'S GREET
THE NEW YEAR
ON NOTES OF
GOOD CHEER!

Corner Drug Store

WELCOME 1950

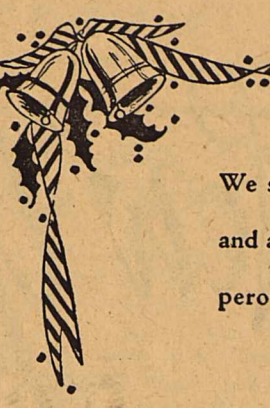


Here is 1950...
All ready to begin
Perhaps he brings health...
Perhaps he brings wealth...
You should invite him in!

None can turn this babe away...
Enuff of the old year's stay —
We're ready to greet another year —
the dawn of a brand-new day!

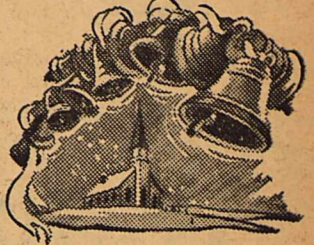
Yes, give him a welcome merry
Ending '49... come January...
And the young and old alike
Rejoice and receive the New Year tyke!

City Of Sonora



Once again
We say, thank you
and a Happy, Pros-
perous New Year!

Merriman Station



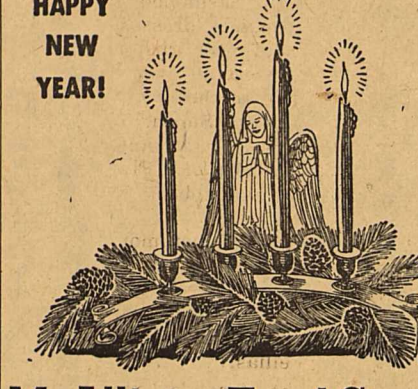
Ring out the old —
Ring in the new
with all that's wonderful
for your family and you!

Western Auto Store



1950
May the New Year
Be ever bright —
Ever right —
For you and yours!

G. A. Wynn



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

McAllister Food Store



GOOD LUCK!
GOOD HEALTH!
GOOD CHEER!
IN
1950!

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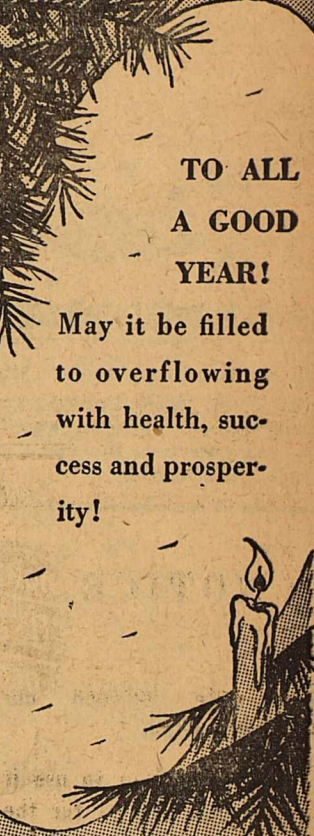


To our friends:
To our neighbors:
To our customers:
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sonora Grocery



Park Inn Cafe



TO ALL
A GOOD
YEAR!
May it be filled
to overflowing
with health, suc-
cess and prosper-
ity!

Joy's Gulf Station



a happy
new
year!

Elliott Bros.



To All a Good Year!
May it be prosperous,
May it be rich...
May it hold fulfillment
of your every wish!

Taylor-Moore Stock Medicine Co.



A TOAST TO
THE NEW YEAR!

Hotel McDonald



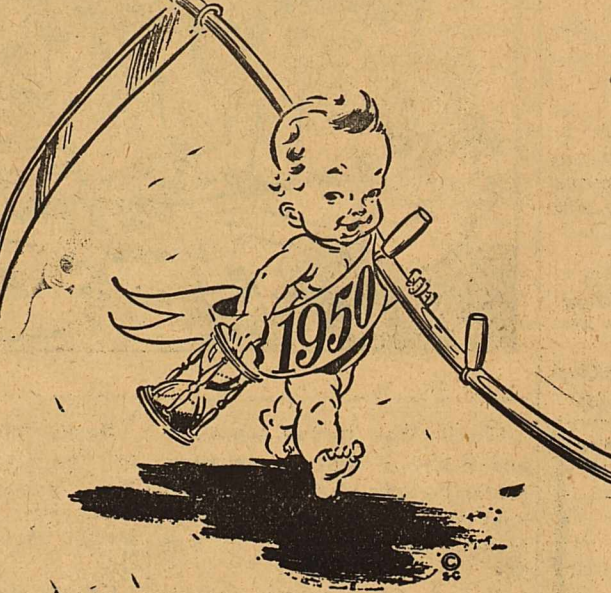
One big wish —
One big foot...
May 1950 bring health, cheer
And prosperity, to boot!

Club Cafe



A CHORUS
OF
GOOD WISHES
FOR THE
NEW YEAR!

Smitty's Welding Shop



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
we extend our heartiest
wishes for the young new
year to grow old through
the months with the best
of everything for you!

**Henry Greenhill
Texaco Station**



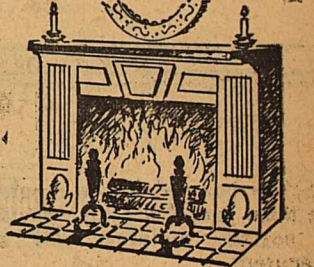
**Drive Inn Package Store
And Barber Shop**



Sing a song of happiness...
Of good luck and success —
And may 1950 hold for you
Health and prosperity, too!

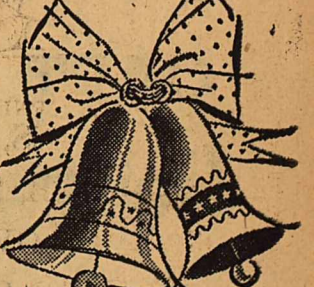
Sonora Feed & Supply

Bill Smith Station



WARMEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Sonora Steam Laundry



Ring out our good wishes
for a Happy New Year!

Sonora Men's Store



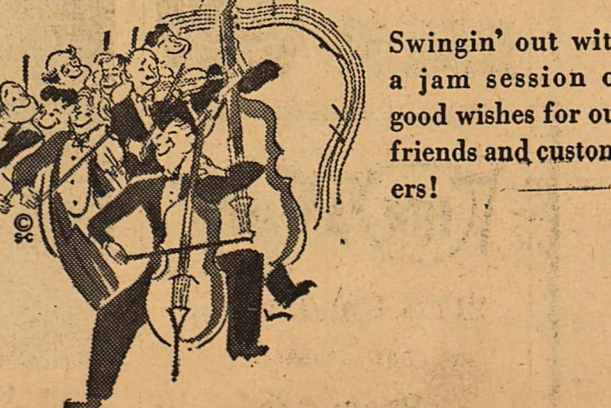
A
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION!

San Angelo Telephone Co.



...to help
make 1950
a little brighter,
a bit cheerier
for our friends
and customers!

Elliott & Elliott

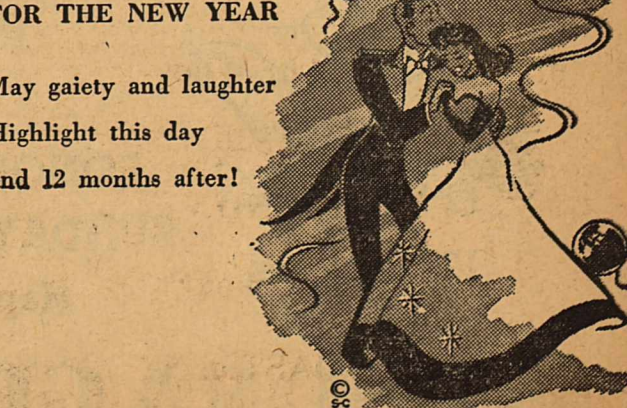


Swingin' out with
a jam session of
good wishes for our
friends and custom-
ers!

The Ratliff Store



Gulley's Cafe



A NOTE OF CHEER
FOR THE NEW YEAR
May gaiety and laughter
Highlight this day
and 12 months after!

Johnny Martin



Time to let the old year go . . .
He certainly earned his rest!
May the New Year hold for you
Just everything that's best!

Happy New Year

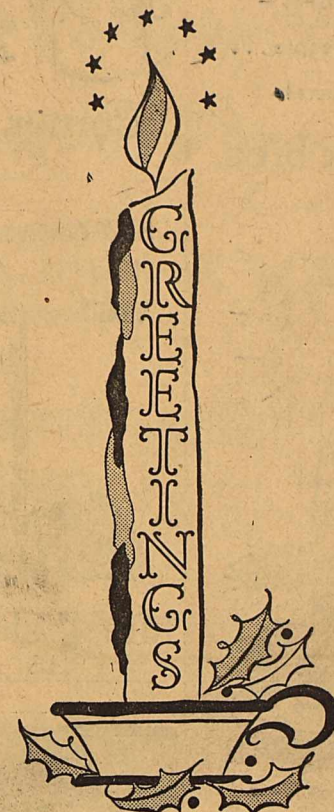
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SONORA, TEXAS

Champ Cooks Are Editors For A Day

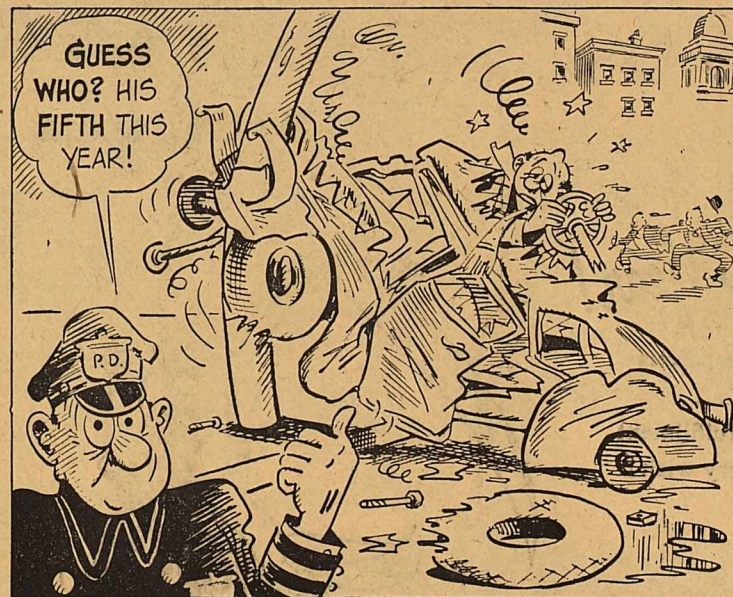
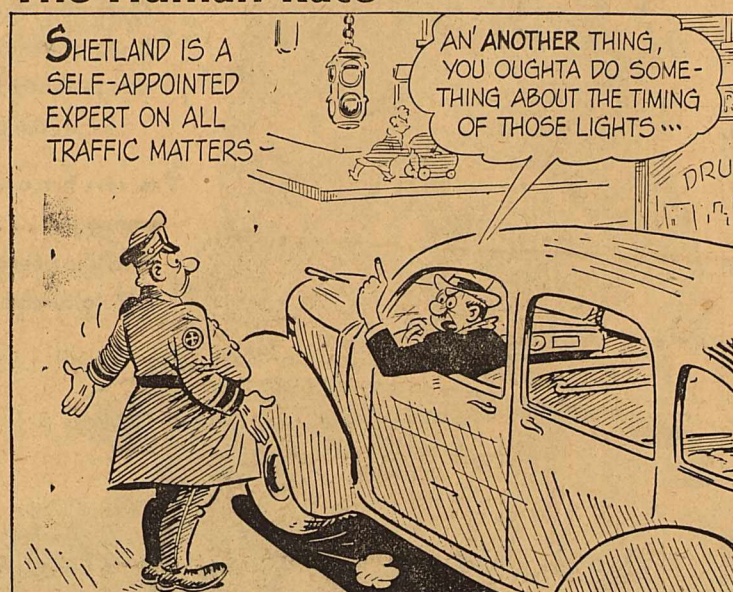


CHICAGO—These six girls who were crowned champion cooks at the 4-H Club Congress here were given an extra honor when they were made honorary editors of Homemaker's Digest. This magazine on food preparation is published by Servel Inc., the company who presented each of the girls with a college scholarship for their achievements in 4-H work. They are (left to right) Coralie Mullins, Portales, New Mex.; Pearl King, Gaithersburg, Md.; Norma Karhoff, Labette, Kans.; Haroldine Amis, Covington, Okla.; Margaret Lee Stevens, Goldsboro, N.C.; and Edith Reimes, Waldo, Wis.

May we wish you a happy prosperous 1950 from the officers,
directors and employees of the



The Human Race



Charlie Watt Howell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, underwent a tonsillectomy this morning in a San Angelo hospital. He will be brought home tomorrow or Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lomax and daughter, Lois Lu, are visiting in Eagle Pass for a few days.

Home from Sul Ross College for the Christmas holidays are Dickie Street, George Chalk, Jr., Miss Ethel Mae Alley, Billy Wright Taylor and B. M. Halbert, III.

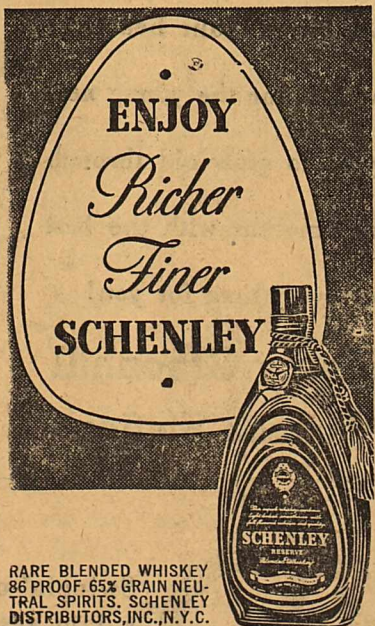
George Hamilton, student at S.M.U., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, during the holidays.

Darrell Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, is here from Texas A&M College for a visit.

Miss Marjorie Ann Dameron, member of the Pecos Schools faculty, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Mrs. Jerry Meckel, student at Texas Western College, El Paso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.



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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

Louis Davis

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AT STUD

Black Son of Champion
Murrays Black Rocket
LEA ROY ALDWELL

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

WEDNESDAY
3:45 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class
Everyone Is Welcome At Every
Service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Worship 7 o'clock

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
Everyone Invited
Midweek Prayer Meetings
7 p.m. Wednesdays
Meetings held in South Side
Church of Christ.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday Morning
Holy Communion 8 o'clock
9:30 Church School
11:00 Morning worship with
sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Side) Holiness Building
Services Each Lord's Day at
10:30 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
Welcome All -- T. R. Chappell

Richard Boughton, senior student at Texas A&M College, and a former Sonora resident, was in Sonora this week as the guest of Wayland Stubblefield.

NOTICE

The gate between our ranches is locked.

Anyone wishing to use it may see either of us for the key.

J. M. VANDER STUCKEN
DUKE WILSON

POSTED

My Schleicher and Sutton ranches have been leased for hunting and are posted. Violators will be prosecuted.

Jack Wardlaw

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The Original

**CAPT. Jack - O - Diamonds
Hollywood Daredevil Aces**

Have Chosen Our Store
As Official Food Headquarters

See Them In Action
FREE SHOW DOWNTOWN

DEC. 31 - 2:45 P.M.

AND

10 BIG ACTS

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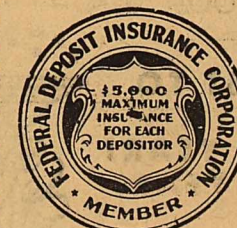
SONORA RACE TRACK
SUNDAY, JAN. 1 - 2:30 P.M.

Happy New Year



120 Minutes
Of Thrills

SONORA GROCERY

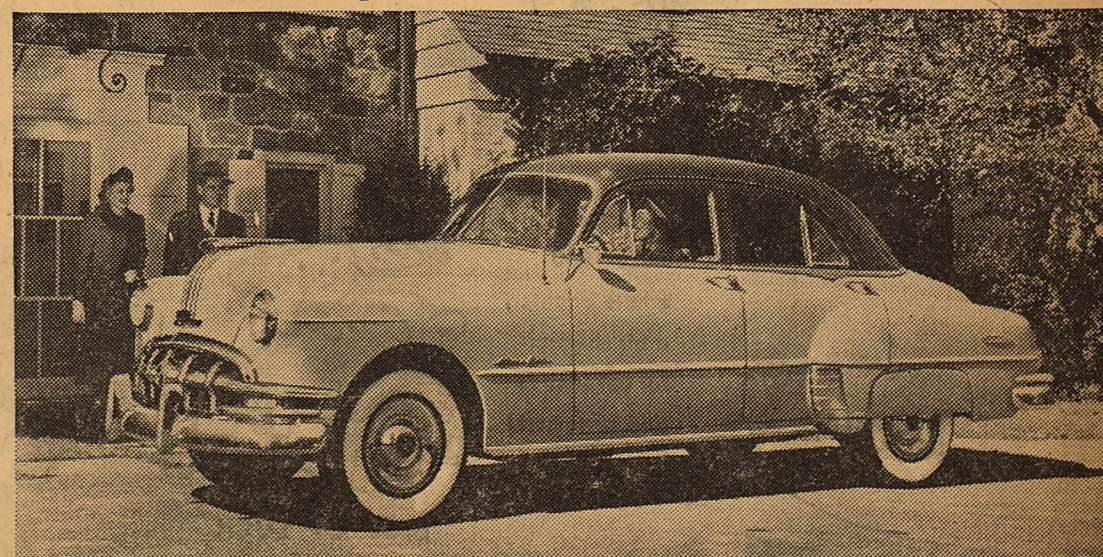


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Pontiac's Popular Chieftain In 1950 Dress



Pontiac for 1950 has many appearance and mechanical changes resulting in sharpened beauty and improved performance. Both six and eight cylinder engines again are available in all Chieftain and Streamliner models and the horsepower of the eight cylinder engine has been increased. Pictured is the popular Chieftain four-door sedan.