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THIRTEENTH WEEK

... Son of
a gun ...

Every year we get our share of calendars, and generally don't pay too much attention to them other than to admire the pretty pictures, etc. But Tuesday's mail produced a calendar that really made us stop and think. It was in braille and was sent by the American Institute For The Blind. The calendar for the whole year was punched on a sheet of heavy paper about 10 x 18 inches, rather than devoting a page to each month as most visual calendars do. What made up stop and consider just a moment was the long neat rows of raised dots, the blind person's concept of time, over long periods. Our conclusion was that it would indeed be tragic to be cast from a world of ever-changing color and beauty to a world of raised dots, bumps and unanchored sounds. By way of counting our blessings, then, let us continue to support the Sonora Lions Club, which spends a portion of its annual budget for work among the blind, the American Institute For The Blind and other like organizations.

—(*½\$*)—
We came across a letter yesterday we had misplaced several weeks ago. It is from Anita Pearce, 7, Lima, Peru, and is addressed to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. The interesting thing about Anita's letter is that it is written half in English and half in Spanish. Beginning in the first grade students in Anita's school are taught to read, write, and speak correctly the two languages.

Here's what the young bilingualist has to say: "Mother said for me to write to you, and that I will do. Mother is making supper now. What are you doing now? I am learning some Spanish. Yo hablo pocita Espanol, a mi me gusta Lima mucho. Hurry and come see us. Love, Anita."

Judging from the "Mother is 'making' supper now" part, Spanish has slightly the upper hand in Anita's thinking. Anita and parents moved to Lima in July. Her father is a Braniff Airways official.

—(*½\$*)—
We mentioned it elsewhere, but another reminder won't hurt — don't forget to pay your poll tax before January 31, 1950, if you want to vote in the primaries, etc., this summer. This is an election year.

The reason poll taxes were not added to tax bills as they have been in the past, is because of the proposed constitutional amendment failed, and now the taxes must be paid.

—(*½\$*)—
Almost without exception Sonora merchants report a record business for December. One of them, whose opinion seems to reflect that of the majority said, "Christmas buying in 1948 was cautious. People seemed to think 1949 was the year the bottom would drop out. When nothing happened, customers bought like I have never seen them buy before — and most preferred quality merchandise without seeming to worry much about price."

—(*½\$*)—
One of the Texas cowboys on the Parramore Island, Va. round-up which has been receiving national publicity the last few days, is none other than Leroy Russell, Sonora. Russell took his sheep dog with him, and it is reported that once the rains stopped, little trouble was had in rounding up the wild goats. Russell is a brother-in-law of Lewis Smithwick, San Saba, one of the buyers of the goats.

—(*½\$*)—
Some people have lots more nerve than we do. For example, did you know W. D. (Ikey) Kring is moving a house today? Or maybe he just didn't look at the calendar, for today is Friday the 13th.

New Station Building
Construction of a new Gulf Station was started this week by O. L. Richardson, owner of the station on U.S. 277 and Concho St. The new location is a block south at the intersection of US 277 and US 290.

The building will be concrete tile with stucco and is expected to be open before summer.

Contracting Center For Braceros Put At Eagle Pass Instead Sonora

It was announced today that a contracting center for Mexican National agricultural workers opened at Eagle Pass Wednesday, January 11, and is to supplant the proposed Sonora office. The center is located in the hospital area at the old Eagle Pass Air Base, 11 miles west of town.

Roy Haynes, Washington, D. C., will represent the United States Employment Service and Senor Jaime Rivera, Consul of Mexico, will represent the Mexican Government.

John C. McIntyre will be in charge of Immigration and Naturalization Service activities and Harold Walker will be in charge of the Public Health Service activities.

The processing center at Crystal City which operated from October 3 to December 20, processed approximately 10,000 men and orders for over 8,500 workers have already been received through the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission. These men and all labor in this area to be contracted will utilize the services at the Contracting Center at the Eagle Pass Air Base since the Crystal City Center will not be re-activated.

All employers who desire to contract Mexican National labor are urged to contract the local office of the Texas Employment Commission serving the area in which they live and place their order for agricultural workers and receive detailed information regarding procedure in processing workers.

Sutton County ranchmen who have entered applications for braceros will be notified by the San Angelo office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Sutton-Bred Hereford Brings Top At Sale

A Sutton County-bred registered Hereford female brought the top price for females at the Concho Hereford Association Sale Saturday in San Angelo, when Kenneth Smith, Marfa, paid Joe F. Logan \$910 for Miss Puritan 234th. Another top price was received by Libb Wallace & Son, who sold a female to Dr. H. A. Wimberly of San Angelo for \$800.

Sales involving local ranchmen are as follows:
Bulls — Real Publican 15; Baugh Bros., Eldorado; Espy & Vander Stucken, Sonora; \$710.
NB. Real Mischief; Nun-Betta Ranch; Melvin Shroyer, Sonora; \$885.
Star Domino 135th; Libb Wallace & Son, Sonora; J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis; \$800.
Tommy Domino 110th; Wallace & Son; Espy & Vander Stucken; \$735.
Star Domino 151st; Wallace & Son; Espy & Vander Stucken; \$890.
Star Domino 163rd; Wallace & Son; Espy & Vander Stucken; \$600.
Star Domino 187th; Wallace & Son; David Shurley, Sonora; \$500.
Star Domino 186th; Wallace & Son; Bill Friend, Big Lake; \$710.
Advance Lamplighter 2nd; Jack V. Williams, Paint Rock; Ben F. Meckel, Sonora; \$900.
9 Bar Wimberly; Dr. J. A. Wimberly, San Angelo; Hi Eastland, Sonora; \$500.
Females — RI June Domino 21st; Bowen; R. A. Halbert, Sonora; \$600.
Miss Puritan 235th; Joe F. Logan, Sonora; Concho Hereford Association, San Angelo; \$525.
Miss Puritan 234th; Logan; Kenneth Smith, Marfa; \$910.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND RANGE SOCIETY CONVENTION

Attending the annual convention of the American Range Society this week in San Antonio were E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Truden, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron, Sam Coleman and Roger Gillis of Del Rio. Gillis is an officer in the organization.

This is the first time the society has met in Texas. Members are those interested in or using grazing lands anywhere in the U. S. Chief topic of discussion at this year's meeting is range problems.

Buy Vander Stucken Home
Dr. and Mrs. Tom White recently purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

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

Bronco Cagers Lose Close One To Menard 24-21

LACK OF EXPERIENCE SPELLS DIFFERENCE IN 3-GAME SERIES

The Sonora Bronco basketball squad has played and lost three games during the past week.

The first of these defeats was from Menard in a heartbreaker that found the Broncos only three points behind when the final buzzer sounded. The final score was Menard, 24, Sonora, 21. Gene Henderson was high point man with a total of ten points.

The second game was played with Eldorado in Bronco gymnasium against a club with much more experience and natural ability than the Broncos possess. The locals lost this encounter 14-54. Clay Odum was high point man with five points.

The third game was played Tuesday night in Ozona, with the Broncos losing by a 46-29 count. The Ozona club is also much more experienced than the home town lads, having kept most of their lettermen from last year's stellar team. High point man for Sonora was Henderson with 14 points.

The Sonora B squad has been making a more impressive record, winning their game with Ozona 19-16. Their other two games were lost by close decisions. Menard bested them by a 26-28 count and Eldorado by a score of 19-22.

Statistics for the games are as follows:

MENARD GAME				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Odum	0	0	0	0
Carroll	2	0	1	2
Ratliff	2	0	1	2
Berlanga	0	1	1	1
Howell	6	0	0	6
McKee	0	0	0	0
Valliant	0	0	0	0
Henderson	8	2	1	10

Menard				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crisp	2	0	4	2
Heaton	0	0	0	0
McDonald	2	0	0	2
Mathman	4	0	1	4
Menziez	0	0	0	0
Wagner	12	2	3	14
Parkham	2	0	2	2
Sanders	0	0	0	0

ELDORADO GAME				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Odum	4	1	3	5
Carroll	2	0	4	2
Henderson	2	1	1	3
Ratliff	0	1	5	1
Howell	0	1	2	1
McKee	0	0	0	0
Valliant	0	1	2	1
Berlanga	0	1	0	1

Edorado				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hicks	16	2	0	18
Jones	12	1	1	13
C. Biggs	6	4	2	10
G. Biggs	2	1	4	3
Woodward	2	4	4	6
Hamm	2	0	0	2
Alexander	0	0	2	0
Clark	0	0	1	0
Spencer	2	0	1	2

OZONA GAME				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Odum	0	0	1	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0
Ratliff	4	4	2	8
Henderson	14	0	4	14
Berlanga	0	1	1	1
Howell	2	2	0	4
Valliant	0	0	0	0
McKee	0	1	0	1

Ozona				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Meinecke	12	1	5	13
Vargas	0	0	2	0
Smith	0	0	3	0
Halyder	0	0	1	0
Cunningham	16	3	2	19
Parker	0	0	1	0
Oden	6	0	1	6
Bailey	0	1	0	1
Perdue	0	0	1	0
Chapman	6	0	3	6
Tasson	0	0	1	0

SONORA SCOUT FIRST TO SIGN FOR TRIP

Joe David Ross, member of Explorer Scout Post 19 of Sonora, became the first Scout in the Concho Valley Council to register for the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 to July 6.

Ross, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, is the first of an estimated 60 Scouts from the council to attend the second national Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

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G. B. Rankhorne Dies Here Friday

Word was received Friday morning as the News went to press, of the death of G. B. Rankhorne, 65, retired carpenter and longtime Sonora resident. Mr. Rankhorne, who had been in ill health for the last four years, died at his residence here about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating and interment will be in Sonora Cemetery.

Green Berry Rankhorne was born in Sparta, Tenn., November 20, 1884. He moved to Texas in 1904 and married October 3, 1905 at Mt. Pleasant to the former Miss Dora Ann Cockran. Mr. Rankhorne had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1904 and had served as Deacon.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Fields of Junction and Miss Betty Rankhorne of Sonora; a son, O. K. Rankhorne of Kerrville, and three grandchildren. Other survivors include two sisters and three brothers.

Local Chairman Cites Research Work In Polio

One attack of polio may not mean immunity for life, it was revealed today by H. M. Smith, Chairman of the Sutton County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The Chairman of the March of Dimes organization stated that a recent research report from national headquarters indicates there are at least three kinds of polio virus capable of producing the human disease and that infection with one does not result in resistance to either of the other two.

Prior to the knowledge that three kinds of polio virus exist, Smith said, physicians had been puzzled by the numerous instances of polio occurring more than once in certain individuals. He recited the case of a young girl in Texas during last summer's epidemic, who came down with an attack of polio just one week before she was to enter the hospital for surgery on a leg which had been paralyzed by polio two years previously.

"More of these cases," Smith declared, "are being reported by physicians. Recognition of the three different polio viruses now offers a sound scientific explanation for these tragic multiple attacks."

Smith revealed that scientists believe there may be other polio viruses in addition to the three recently discovered. He added that last year \$1,370,000 in March of Dimes funds were given to four leading universities to determine the actual number of polio viruses existing.

"If a possible preventive for polio such as a vaccine is to be made," added Smith, "scientists must first know how many polio viruses are capable of causing the human disease."

The four universities engaged in this essential polio research according to the local chairman, are University of Southern California, University of Utah, University of Kansas, and University of Pittsburgh.

A deadline had been set for the completion of this study by the end of 1951.

LOCAL BOY NAMED ON TECH JUDGING TEAM

Leaving this week for Denver to compete Monday in the junior wool judging contest at the National Western Livestock Show, is Jimmy Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, a member of the wool judging team at Texas Tech.

The group of six, including two members of the winning team at last year's American Royal in Kansas City, practiced at San Angelo last week under the direction of Roy Burkart, in charge of wool and mohair work at Tech. Members of the group are Cusenbary, Sonora, W. L. Davis and Ewing McEntire, Sterling City, S. E. Stanfield, Seagraves, Leslie Pepper, San Antonio, Robert Miller, Friona.

McEntire and Davis were members of the Tech team which won the wool judging contest at Kansas City last year and are not eligible to compete in the Denver contest.

Of the other four Burkart is taking there, three will do the judging and the fourth will be an alternate. The team will be eligible for the American Royal this year, however.

Warner Construction Co. Tentatively Awarded Hospital Bid For \$248,672

The Warner Construction Company, builders of the Elementary School and several other Sonora buildings, was tentatively awarded the contract to build the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital on a low bid of \$248,672. The decision, subject to state approval at Austin and federal approval at Dallas, was reached following reading of bids from seven companies at a meeting of the directors Wednesday afternoon at the District Courtroom. W. B. Warner, owner of the low-bidding firm, accompanied his bid with a cashier's check for \$13,000.

Also present at the meeting was H. N. Bohn, engineer of the Hospital Surveying and Construction Division of the State Health Department, which represents the federal government.

Second lowest bid was submitted by Evans and Taylor Construction Co. of San Angelo for \$249,800 only \$1,128 higher than Warner's. Highest bidder was Moore Construction Co. of Austin, which asked \$365,000 plus cost of a sliding door for the job. Other bidders included Joe B. Tharp, San Angelo, \$256,979; Commercial Construction Co., San Antonio, \$271,600; B. F. Horn, Abilene, \$291,480; Templeton-Cannon Co., San Angelo, \$265,270. Several in-

complete and qualified bids were received which were not considered.

The only bidder on kitchen equipment was Glasstov Sales Company with a bid of \$9,420.02. Two bids were received on hospital equipment; Wilson X-Ray and Surgical Company for \$26,541.20, and Hunter Hospital Supply Co., Amarillo, for \$27,493.16. No decision was made by the directors on either kitchen or hospital equipment bids, and none is likely to be made until later.

Bohn estimated that it would take two or three weeks to get approval for Warner's bid and that construction should start in about a month. The directors chose the same type of exterior brick used in the new Elementary school.

Present at the meeting were R. A. Halbert, president of the hospital association, L. W. Elliott, vice-president, George H. Neill, treasurer, John G. Becker, architect, and the following directors: Bryan Hunt, Joe F. Logan, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Joe M. Vander Stucken, Joe Berger, Joe Brown Ross, Dan Cauthorn, Clay Puckett, B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn. Five other directors were absent.

Sutton 4-H Club Had Successful 1949

By D. C. Langford, County Agent and 4-H Club Sponsor

The Sutton County 4-H Club is composed of thirty-three members and holds regular monthly meetings at the Sonora High School the second Wednesday of each month. Sixteen meetings were held last year with four hundred and twenty-five members attending.

Last February the Club held its second annual show and sale. Seventy-eight lambs were shown and fifty-four were sold at an average price of seventy cents per pound. Lambs were also shown at Fort Worth and San Angelo.

The boys have one hundred and fifteen lambs, 10 calves, and 8 registered ram lambs, and four registered ewes on feed for the 1950 shows. They plan to exhibit animals at Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, and their local show.

The construction of a 4-H Club barn, to be used as a feeding place for town boys who do not have a place to keep their animals at home, was started last March. The barn is built in a U shape with the open end of the U facing the Ozona highway. Each wing of the U is fifty feet by twenty feet, and the closed part is one hundred and ten feet by twenty feet. A four room restroom fully equipped and a two room club building have also been constructed near the barn. The club building and barn are not completed at the present time, but both are in use. Our next show and sale, which will be held January 21, 1950, will be held at the newly constructed barn.

Twenty boys were trained for the grass and the wool and mohair judging team. From this group four boys were selected for each team. The wool and mohair judging team placed first in the District 11 wool and mohair judging contest at Kerrville, fourth at the state 4-H Club judging contest at College Station, and first at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, which is now recognized as the state contest for both 4-H Club and F.F.A. wool and mohair judging teams.

The grass judging team participated in three grass judging contests and placed first in the District 11 contest in Kerrville, thirteenth in the state 4-H Club contest at College Station, and fifth at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. Joe David Ross was high point man at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

Nine boys attended the District 11 4-H Club camp at Bandera and eight boys attended the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station. Plans are being made to have a county camp and county 4-H Club achievement day in addition to attending the District Camp and State 4-H Club Round-Up this year.

The Sutton County 4-H Club won the trophy for overall club participation at the 1949 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. In addition to winning first place in wool and mohair judging and fifth in grass judging, Sutton County boys showed the grand champion bag of wool, grand champion mohair fleece, reserve champion fleece of wool, first place county

group of bags of wool, and first place county group of single fleeces. Numerous other places from first on down were won.

During the year the 4-H Club made around fifteen hundred dollars which was used in the construction of the new 4-H barn. The money was raised by selling chances on a registered ram last June, by serving lunch at the field day at the Ranch Experiment Station and through resales at the 4-H Club lamb show last spring.

It is hoped that interest will continue to grow in 4-H Club work and that more boys and more girls will take part in the club work during the coming year.

The Lions Roar

Lions and their guests were served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Tuesday by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. On the program were several bingo games with prizes furnished by various Sonora merchants.

Guests were Lew Stone of Fort Worth and Vernon Gruenwald, Soil Conservation Service, Sonora. D. C. Langford, county agent and 4-H Club sponsor, announced that the club will offer no calves and only 38 lambs for sale at its annual lamb show and sale Saturday, January 21, at the club barns.

CAR CRASH THURSDAY A.M. DISRUPTS LIGHTS, PHONES

Two San Angelo men, Ernest R. Moses and Jack Feller, luckily escaped serious injury about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning when their car ran off the Del Rio highway and collided with a city light pole near the City Park.

The men were returning from Del Rio when the accident happened. Moses was driving the coupe. The car broke the city pole and struck a West Texas Utilities guy wire. Telephone and power service were knocked out but repairs were quickly made. The car was badly damaged. Moses is a field worker for the Woodmen of the World, while Feller is an employee of the San Angelo Post Office.

ACCIDENTAL RIFLE SHOT SERIOUSLY INJURES BOY

Abel Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Sanchez of Eldorado, suffered a serious groin wound Sunday morning when a playmate, Jimmy Samaniego, 9, accidentally shot him with a .22 rifle. The shooting happened in the Samaniego home. The wounded boy, whose age was given as about 12, was taken to a local physician for emergency treatment and later transferred to a San Angelo hospital.

Young Sanchez had been visiting his grandmother, who lives next door to Mrs. Margarita Samaniego, and came over to the Samaniego home to play. According to sheriff's officers, the Sanchez boy was shot as he walked across the room. The bullet entered the back of his thigh and passed through the groin.

Miss Daphne Jungh of Houston was here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Bode, last week.

4-H Club Show. Sale Names Judges, Workers

Committees and judges were announced this week as final plans for the annual 4-H Club Show and Sale Saturday, January 21, at the club barns were readied.

Ed Hyman, Grayson county agent will serve as calf judge. James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman of San Angelo will be the sheep judge, and showman-ship judges will be Gray, Hyman and R. S. Miller, district agent, of Uvalde.

On the sifting committee are Bill Bergfield, Ozona county agent, and Val Verde agent H. W. Mazingo. Autocioneer will be Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, assisted by H. V. Stokes and Bill Fields.

Other committee chairmen are: Shearing and Slaughtering, Frank Smith; Publicity, Clay Puckett; Weighing, George D. Chalk; Announcing, A. E. Wells; Bookkeeping, George H. Neill; Soliciting, S. M. Kerbow, Wesley Sawyer and George E. Smith.

The show will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the sale at 2 o'clock that afternoon. No calves and only 28 lambs will be offered for sale, said County Agent D. C. Langford, club sponsor.

NEW PLUMBING SHOP TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Another new business for Sonora opens Monday when John A. Martin, Jr., opens his retail and wholesale plumbing shop at the site of the old Humble Station. The building has been completely remodeled and new fixtures have been installed. Martin plans to carry a complete line of plumbing fixtures and supplies.

Brownwood Show Opens Wednesday

The 1950 Brownwood Livestock Show opens at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, January 18, 1950 with the Grand Coronation Ball at Memorial Auditorium in Brownwood. The Queen will be attended by Duchesses from communities in the surrounding areas. This gala affair opens the largest stock show ever held in Brownwood.

The show continues Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with showing and judging of the best cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry raised in the southwest. Quality of animals shown is exemplified by the fact that the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Brownwood's Show in 1940 was Grand Champion Steer of Houston's Livestock Show that year.

Other attractions include carnival games operated by the Jaycees and the Brownwood merchants are sponsoring several booths showing the latest in home and farm appliances such as radios, ranges, television sets, tractors, implements and many other items too numerous to mention.

Saturday night a square dance will be held in the Field House, Camp Bowie, near the show grounds. This will be one the largest square dances ever held in Texas. An exceptional dance is assured since the field house floor is hardwood and the best of sound systems has been obtained for the callers. Over 1,200 square dance enthusiasts are expected to attend this affair.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	35	22	T
Friday	53	18	.00
Saturday	55	11	.00
Sunday	57	30	.00
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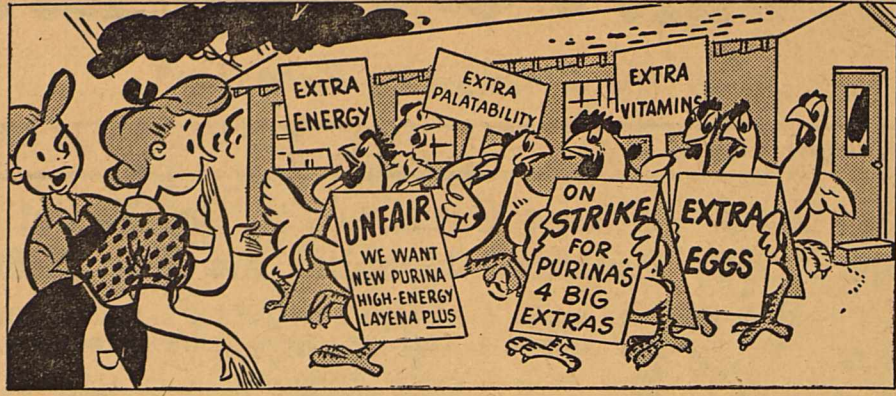
BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AT TUESDAY MEETING

Addition of a new director and election of officers took place Tuesday at a meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank.

Renamed president was E. F. Vander Stucken, retired Sonora merchant. Other officers elected are George H. (Jack) Neill, executive vice-president, Jean Dereberry, cashier, and Mrs. Maysie Brown, assistant cashier.

Added to the board of directors is L. W. Elliott, local attorney. Other directors include E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, George H. Neill, George L. (Lea) Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Edwin Sawyer and Lea Roy Aldwell.

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Chopped green pepper to taste
1/2 cup grated raw potato
Celery to taste, chopped

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack in loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours. 5 to 6 servings.

MENU

Thrifty Meat Loaf
Cauliflower buds and shredded
Cabbage with lemon-butter
sauce
Grapefruit and Apple Salad

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



One of the best examples of range improvement to be found in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District is on the Paul Turney Ranch.

Turney realized several years ago that invading bitterweed was largely the result of over-grazing and lack of grass cover.

He reduced his livestock numbers and started a pasture deferment program, in order to balance grazing units with grass forage available.

This type of management has

Cocoanut Cream Pie
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avored the better, higher feed producing grasses and now they are well on their way to reclaiming their former range.

Turney's pastures have a healthy "rosy hue" this winter due to the large amounts of side-oats grama, hairy grama, little bluestem, etc., that have cured out for winter grazing.

With this grass, Turney is not anticipating any feed shortage this winter, and plans to continue a good conservation plan next summer by deferring two more pastures.

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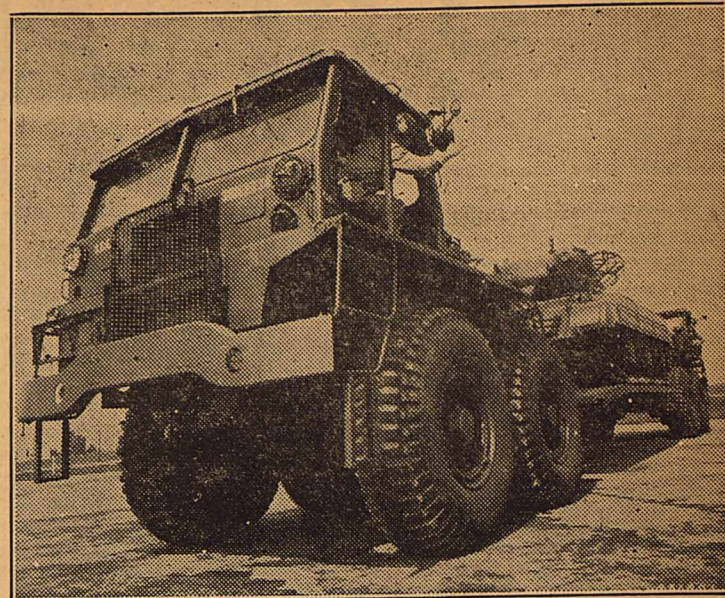
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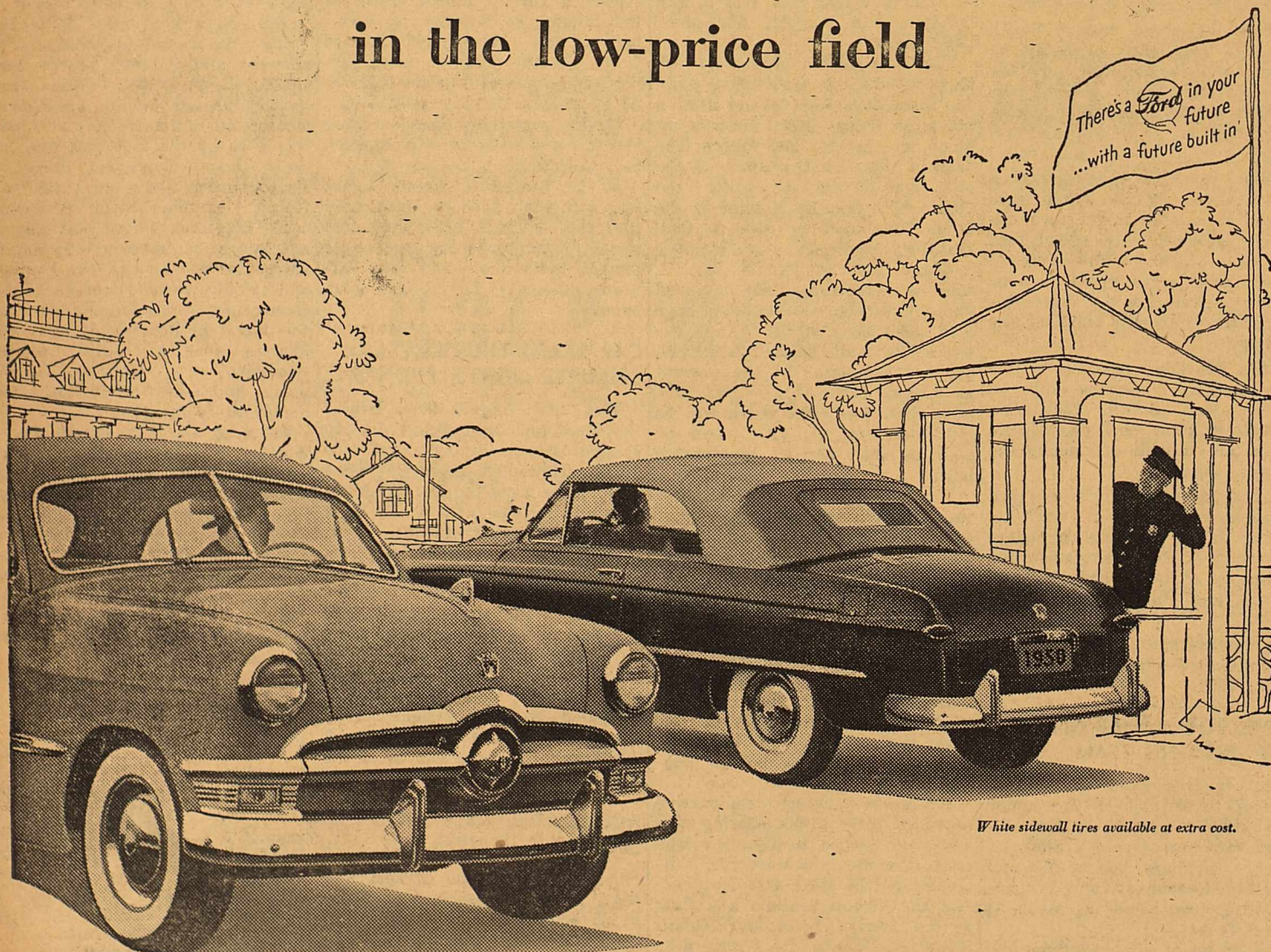
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* CARROT PATTIES
2 cups carrots, cooked and
mashed
1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
2 slightly beaten eggs
2 tsp. grated onions
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
Combine all ingredients, and shape into thick patties
about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Dip in another slightly
beaten egg, and roll in cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat
until brown.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

Budget Balancers

POP CORN, Blitz, 2 Cans 39c
PETER PAN
Peanut Butter, 12 Oz. Jar 36c
NO. 1 FLAT CANS
Pineapple 2 Cans 39c
MILK, 2 - 6 Oz. Cans 13c
PUREE, 4 Cans 15c
TISSUE, Charmin, 4 Rolls 39c
JEWEL
Shortening, 4 lb Carton 73c
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Chili Sauce, 2 - 12 Oz. Cans 25c
Flour, Gladiola, 25 lb \$1.97
OCEAN SPRAY
Cranberry Sauce, Can 21c

PRODUCE

CAULIFLOWER, Head 27c
CABBAGE, 2 lb 7c
CELERY, Stalk 19c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches 15c

MEATS

FRESH LEAN
PORK CHOPS, lb 48c
PORK SHOULDER
ROAST or STEAKS, lb 45c
FRESH 100% PURE
PORK SAUSAGE, lb 30c
PICNIC STYLE
CURED HAMS, lb 42c
WILSON'S KORN KING
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1950 Chrysler Has New Styling

In its 1950 line, now on display at the Elliott Motor Company show-room, Chrysler offers new styling, inside and out, including entirely new upholstery in virtually all models; the introduction of an entirely new body style available in both the six- and eight-cylinder lines; improvements in instrument panel, larger brakes on the six-cylinder models and an improved booster on the brakes of the eights; increased visibility through a rear window that has 27 percent more glass area; a slight increase in height, width and length, a wider rear tread on the sixes, and a refinement of numerous features introduced in the 1949 models. Nineteen body styles are listed and 15 standard body colors, eight of which are entirely new.

Appearance improvements begin at the front bumper and are carried through to the rear bumper, giving the new line distinction and individuality. Different styling features have been incorporated in the sixes and in the eights, so that one is readily distinguishable from the other at first glance. Among the points of difference between the two lines are the parking lights, the length of the

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Texas Business Climbs Sharply

Texas business in November stepped up sharply from October, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The composite index of business activity rose 10 per cent in November to carry the index to an all time record high of 207 per cent of the 1935-49 base period.

With the end of the coal and steel strikes, all major phases of Texas business, as represented by the Bureau's seven components of business activity, showed an increase during November.

The manufacturing component of Texas business is represented in the composite index by the rate of activity of the petroleum refining industry and by the consumption of electric power for industrial purposes. Industrial power consumption rose 17 per cent in November from the October level, bringing the index to 320, a record high for this series. The Bureau's index of crude runs to stills rose fractionally during the month.

The component of the business index representing trade and service rose 4 per cent from October. The Bureau's estimates of retail sales in Texas, after adjustment for seasonal variation, are used as a measure of this portion of the business situation. This increase in retail goods stores which more than offset the decline of 4 per cent in the sales of nondurable goods stores.

The movement of goods in the southwest rose sharply in November as measured by miscellaneous freight carloadings. The Bureau's index in November was 24 per cent higher than in the previous month and was 8 per cent higher than the average for the first 11 months of 1948.

The production of crude petroleum was 5 per cent higher in November than in October, but was 13 per cent below November a year earlier.

Building activity also rose sharply in November, with the Bureau's index of building permitting on the front fender, the nameplate on the front of the radiator and the wheel cover.

Front-end styling features an entirely new die-cast grille, comprising three heavy horizontal bars, topped by a fourth bar that curves down at the ends.

Square Dance Championship To Be In Ft. Worth

The Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest will be a brand-new feature of the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, dates of which are January 27 through February 5.

Announcement of the contest for old-fashioned square dancing was made today by Major Edgar Deen, secretary-general manager, and W. R. Watt, president of the Stock Show.

One thousand dollars in cash will be awarded -- \$400 to the championship team; \$300 to the second-place winner; \$200 to the third-place entry and \$100 for fourth place.

The contest is open to the "wide, wide world," declared Watt, who is himself a square dance enthusiast. There is no fee whatever to enter. The manager of a

mits in Texas cities up 27 per cent from October and 35 per cent higher than November 1948. After adjustment of the value of permits for the rise in building costs, the rate of building was 411 per cent of the 1935-39 base level. The continued high level of building is one of the major factors accounting for the continued high level of business in the State and in the country as a whole.

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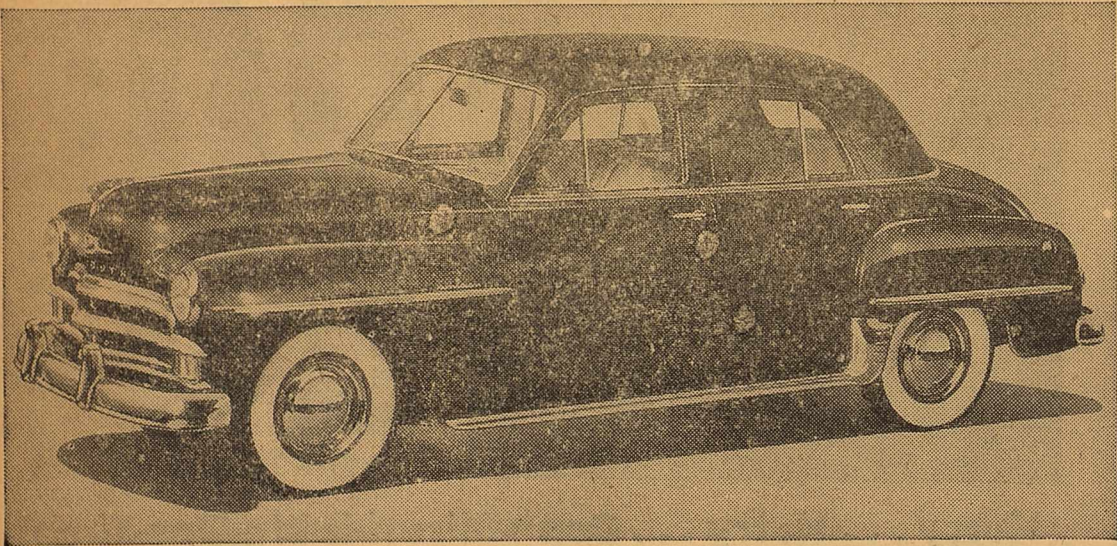
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New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Plymouth Has New Look Both Coming and Going

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer show-rooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

Described as "Packed with value

and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

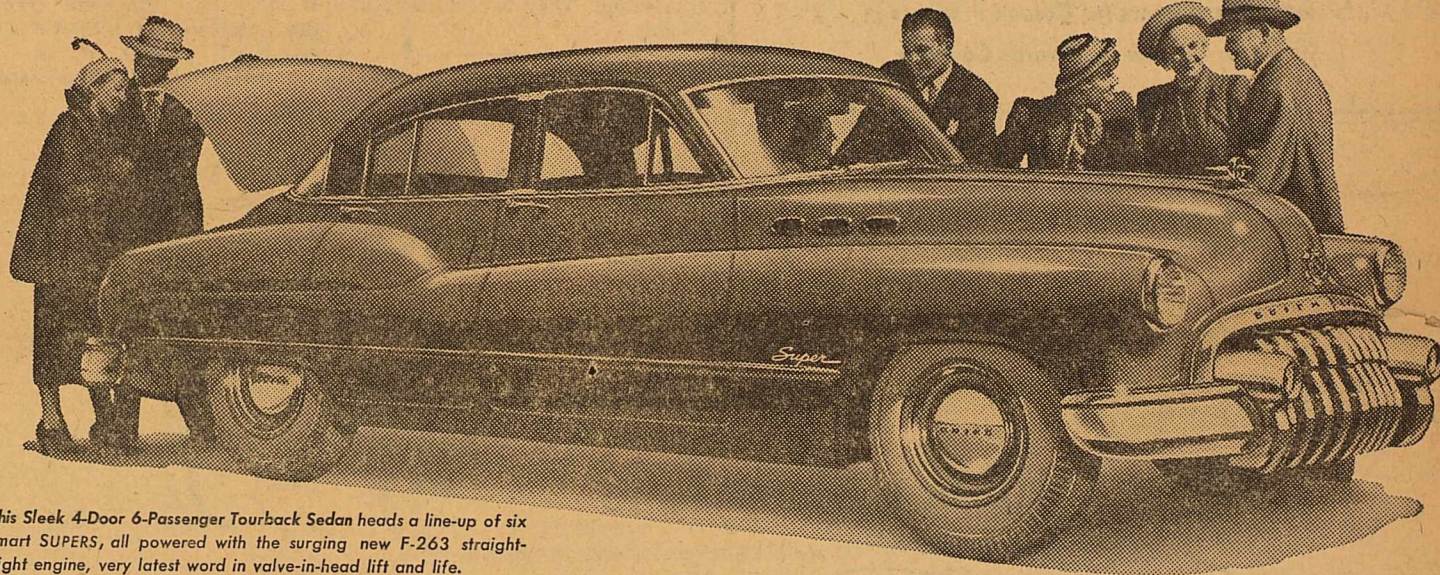
There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has

been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, a ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rin. wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.



This Sleek 4-Door 6-Passenger Tourback Sedan heads a line-up of six smart SUPERS, all powered with the surging new F-263 straight-eight engine, very latest word in valve-in-head lift and life.

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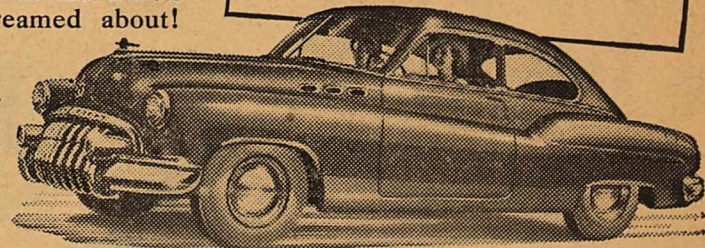
torque-tube drive—plus Safety-Ride rims for comfort plus control.

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OES Grand Matron To Make Visit

There will be a meeting Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Nan Montgomery, deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the local chapter.

Members will vote on the changing of meeting time in the by-laws.

Mrs. Elive Tureny is the Worthy Matron and Paul Turney is Worthy Patron of the local chapter.

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MRS. McDONALD HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Josie McDonald was hostess to the Idle Hour Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was elected president of the club. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames McDonald, Cusenbary, N. B. Wilson and Katie Brasher. Mrs. Cusenbary won high score.

LOST: Billfold containing drivers license. Owner Mrs. Lois Pounds, Box 1151, McCamey. Finder please return to this address or Box 5656, Sonora. Reward. 1tc13

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Gorman - Andrews Nuptials Read

Miss Felma Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Willie Andrews, and Wilman F. Gorman of San Angelo were married Friday evening in San Angelo.

The Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, read the vows in his home. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Andrews, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the only attendants.

The bride, who wore a tan dress with dark green accessories and orchid corsage, was formerly employed in the Sonora office of the San Angelo Telephone Company. Mr. Gorman is employed at the same company. The couple will live in San Angelo.

Mrs. Gorman was honored with a gift tea Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ervin Willman, who entertained at her home.

MRS. MCGILVRAY FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. V. Morris entertained at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. B. C. McGilvray on her birthday anniversary.

Bridge was played and high score was won by Mrs. Nellie Allen. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Others present were Mesdames Lee Labenske, J. W. Trainor, Arthur Carroll, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, R. G. Nance, J. S. Glascock and John Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville left Saturday for a week's vacation in Mississippi. They expect to return Sunday.

C. F. Bode was in San Antonio last week for medical treatment.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS AT NEWTON HOME

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ariel Newton with Mrs. Dick McCalmont assisting Mrs. Newton as hostess. Mrs. McCalmont was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and Mrs. Ellen Ray in a series of readings. Following a Sacred Hour, refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and nuts were served to the following:

Mesdames J. Wray Campbell, J. F. Howell, Leonard Caldwell, Ray, Theo Cahill, Sid Rogge, Clayton Hamilton, Vernon Hamilton, Pat Lyles, Loeffler, Malcolm Bollinger, Jack Ellingson, Bess Davis, Ervin Willman, Maysie Brown, Clarence Scott, Briscoe, and Miss Norma Shivers.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Members of the Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church for a mission program Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Crites, chairman of Circle U, had charge of the program "Advance in 1950 and a Spiritual Revival."

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge talked on "Stewardship and Tithing"; Mrs. Walter Anthony on "Cooperation"; Mrs. Londo Grantham on "Evangelism"; Mrs. Alfred Cooper on "Pyramid Progress." Mrs. Pearl Martin gave the expense of the WMU and Mrs. Rip Ward told the story "I Want an Orchid."

Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave a prayer which was followed by the song, "Christ for the Whole Wide World." The members repeated the watch word for 1950 and were dismissed by Mrs. W. O. Crites. Twenty-eight members were present.

MRS. WILLMAN HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S-AUXILIARY

Mrs. Ervin Willman entertained members of the Firemen's Auxiliary at the Fire Station Wednesday night. Bridge and forty-two were played with high in forty-two being won by Mrs. Wesley Granger, low by Mrs. J. A. Martin, Jr., and high guest by Miss Emma Hamilton. Mrs. Tommy Smith won high in bridge. Mrs. Bill McGilvray low, and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell high guest.

Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Granger, Tom Womack, Gomer Minnick, Loy Gulley, Jack Hite, Martin, Smith, Katie Brasher, McGilvray, Carl Cahill and Lee Patrick, members; Mesdames Caldwell Earl Duncan Sibe McKee and Miss Emma Hamilton and Miss Christine Legg, guests.

ART CLUB STUDIES MANUSCRIPT WRITING

The Sonora Art Club met Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Norris. Mrs. O. C. Ogden assisted as hostess.

The program was on manuscript writing and featured talks by Mrs. Ariel Newton and Mrs. H. Ross Hay.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Bill McGilvray, Howard Kirby, Russell Davis, Lloyd McMullen, Clarence Scott, Dantes Reiley, Hay and Newton.

Mrs. Velma Shurley, former Sutton County resident, was a Sonora visitor from San Angelo Thursday.

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Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louis Davis are the parents of a daughter, Maxine, born early Thursday morning in Sonora. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boland of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis of Sonora.

A daughter, Deborah Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath of Sonora in a San Angelo hospital Thursday, January 5. The baby's weight was 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath of Eldorado.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Tipton.



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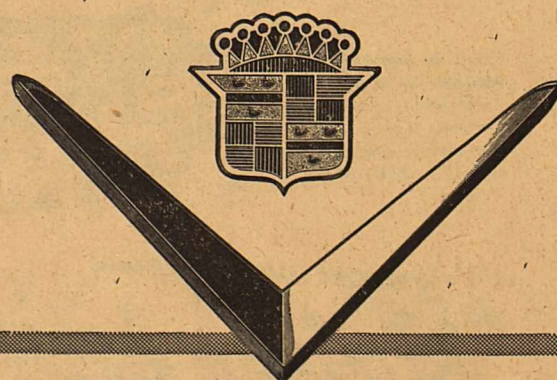
You will see cars whose performance is so outstanding that to drive one of them for a single hour is to want it forever.

You will see scores of advancements and improvements which add to quality, endurance, economy and dependability.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT And Financial Statement of Sutton County, Texas, For 1949

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund and Balance to the Debit or Credit of each officer, also amount of indebtedness of the County, to whom and for what due, for the year ending December 31st, 1949.
Filed January 10, 1950

H. C. Kirby, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 775.61	
To Amount Received	1,260.07	
By Amount Paid		\$ 1,201.03
By Amount to Balance		834.65
	2,035.68	2,035.68
To Balance	\$ 834.65	

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1949 (Overdrawn)	\$ 6,447.21	
To Amount Received	\$44,221.81	
By Amount Paid		53,922.47
By Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)		16,147.87
	60,369.68	60,369.68
To Balance (Overdrawn)	\$16,147.87	

GENERAL FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	6,174.97	
To Amount Received	14,910.94	
By Amount Paid		\$13,043.15
By Amount to Balance		8,042.76
	21,085.91	21,085.91

To Balance

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 125.68	
To Amount Received	None	
By Amount Paid		None
By Amount to Balance		\$ 125.68
	125.68	125.68
To Balance	\$ 125.68	

SPECIAL ROAD BONDS SERIES "C"—6th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 53.65	
To Amount Received	None	
By Amount Paid		None
By Amount to Balance		\$ 53.65
	53.65	53.65
To Balance	\$ 53.65	

ROAD & BRIDGE — SPECIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	None	
To Amount Received	\$ 5,376.41	
By Amount Paid		\$ 5,286.37
By Amount to Balance		90.04
	5,376.41	5,376.41
To Balance	\$ 90.04	

PARK FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,465.25	
To Amount Received	2,187.53	
By Amount Paid		\$ 2,184.14

By Amount to Balance 1,468.64

3,652.78 3,652.78

To Balance \$ 1,468.64

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 7,048.58	
To Amount Received	3,295.88	
By Amount Paid		\$ 2,284.61
By Amount to Balance		8,059.85
	10,344.46	10,344.46

To Balance \$ 8,059.85

SALARY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 62.85	
To Amount Received	1,598.71	
By Amount Paid		\$ 1,522.71
By Amount to Balance		138.85
	1,661.56	1,661.56

To Balance \$ 138.85

RIGHT OF WAY FUND 1949

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	None	
To Amount Received	\$50,000.00	
By Amount Paid		\$ 290.00
By Amount to Balance		49,710.00
	50,000.00	50,000.00

To Balance \$49,710.00

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	None	
To Amount Received	\$ 9,377.17	
By Amount Paid		\$10,157.56
By Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)		\$ 780.39
	10,157.56	10,157.56

To Balance (Overdrawn) \$ 780.39

ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1949

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	None	
To Amount Received	\$ 3,350.77	
By Amount Paid		\$ 702.27
By Amount to Balance		2,648.50
	3,350.77	3,350.77

To Balance \$ 2,648.50

ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1946

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,958.03	
To Amount Received	4,167.69	
By Amount Paid		\$ 3,362.38
By Amount to Balance		4,763.34
	8,125.72	8,125.72

To Balance \$ 4,763.34

1946 RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$11,831.72	
To Amount Received	None	
By Amount Paid		\$ 2,520.70
By Amount to Balance		9,311.02
	11,831.72	11,831.72

To Balance \$ 9,311.02

ROAD & BRIDGE MACHINERY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 8,079.29	
To Amount Received	\$ 7,357.36	
By Amount Paid		\$ 9,064.47
By Amount to Balance		6,372.18

15,436.65 15,436.65

To Balance \$ 6,372.18

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year ending December 31st, 1949:

B. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector	\$ 4,626.51
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Jury Fund	834.65
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., R & B Fund (Overdrawn)	16,147.87
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., General Fund	8,042.76
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Rd. Ref. Bds. Ser. "B"	125.68
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Spec. Rd. Bds. Ser. "C"	53.65
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., R & B Fund-Special	90.04
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Park Fund	1,468.64
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Permanent Imp. Fund	8,059.85
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Salary Fund	138.85
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Right of Way Fund 1949	49,710.00
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Officers Salary Fund (OD)	780.39
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Rd. Ref. Bds. 1949	2,648.50
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., Rd. Ref. Bds. 1946	4,763.34
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., 1946 Right of Way Fund	9,311.02
Mrs. T. Briscoe, County Treas., R & B Machinery Fund	6,372.18

ASSETS

NONE

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Road Refunding Bonds	\$16,000.00
Road Refunding Bonds	\$16,000.00
Right-Of-Way Bonds 1946	38,000.00
Right-Of-Way Bonds 1949	50,000.00
	\$120,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SUTTON

I, H. C. Kirby, County Clerk, in and for Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Report for the year 1949, as required by Article 1609 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of January, A D 1949.

(SEAL)

H. C. KIRBY, County Clerk, Sutton, County, Texas.

SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Sonora Sewing Club met Monday with Mrs. Jane Hamilton for an afternoon of knitting and crocheting. Those present included Mmes. R. V. Cook, H. V. Morris, Margaret Tipton, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, Nellie Allen, W. H. Tucker of Jacksonville, and John Bunnell. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

PLANS MADE FOR HEART ASSOCIATION FUNDS DRIVE

Dr. and Mrs. Victor S. Schulze were here Sunday working out plans for the funds drive for the Texas Heart Association, with Dr. J. F. Howell, Sutton County chairman. Dr. Schulze is West Texas District chairman. Accompanying him was Mrs. Robertson, executive secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Junction are here this week on business.

From The Churches

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
Weekday Masses 10 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Young People's Meeting 6:00
Evening Services 7:00
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
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

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12 Oz. Jar 21c	24 Oz. Jar 33c

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MAYFIELD CORN, 2 - No. 2 Cans 29c	Diamond TOMATOES
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YOUR HEALTH

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relatives of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat and

forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar

Weekly Swing of
SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Trading increased somewhat on southwestern farm markets last week as slightly rising cattle prices and a 25 cent price increase on hogs paced similar strength on vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Most southwestern cattle yards received increased receipts despite generally bad weather. A general upward trend crept into active trading as most interests bought heavily for the first time since the holiday season. Some advances of 25 to 50 cents were registered

overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

30-SECOND PROFILE

LAURITZ MELCHIOR Leading tenor 24 years with the Metropolitan Opera. He is famed as a cook (favorites: ox tail soup, smorgasbord). Also quite a hunter. When his wife wanted a panther coat, he went



out and shot the panther. Melchior (real name: Lebrecht Hommel), Danish-born, 59, is a big man—6 ft. 3 in. He told the Fri. nite NBC "We the People" radio-TV audiences how he met his five-foot wife, ex-actress Maria Hacker, now his manager. He was in the garden of his German hunting estate when Maria, in a movie role, dropped down on a parachute. He tells her: "The first time you saw me, you dropped to my feet!"—SFS.

Sonora Visitors

To Del Rio

Stop at Kiser's
GULF STATION

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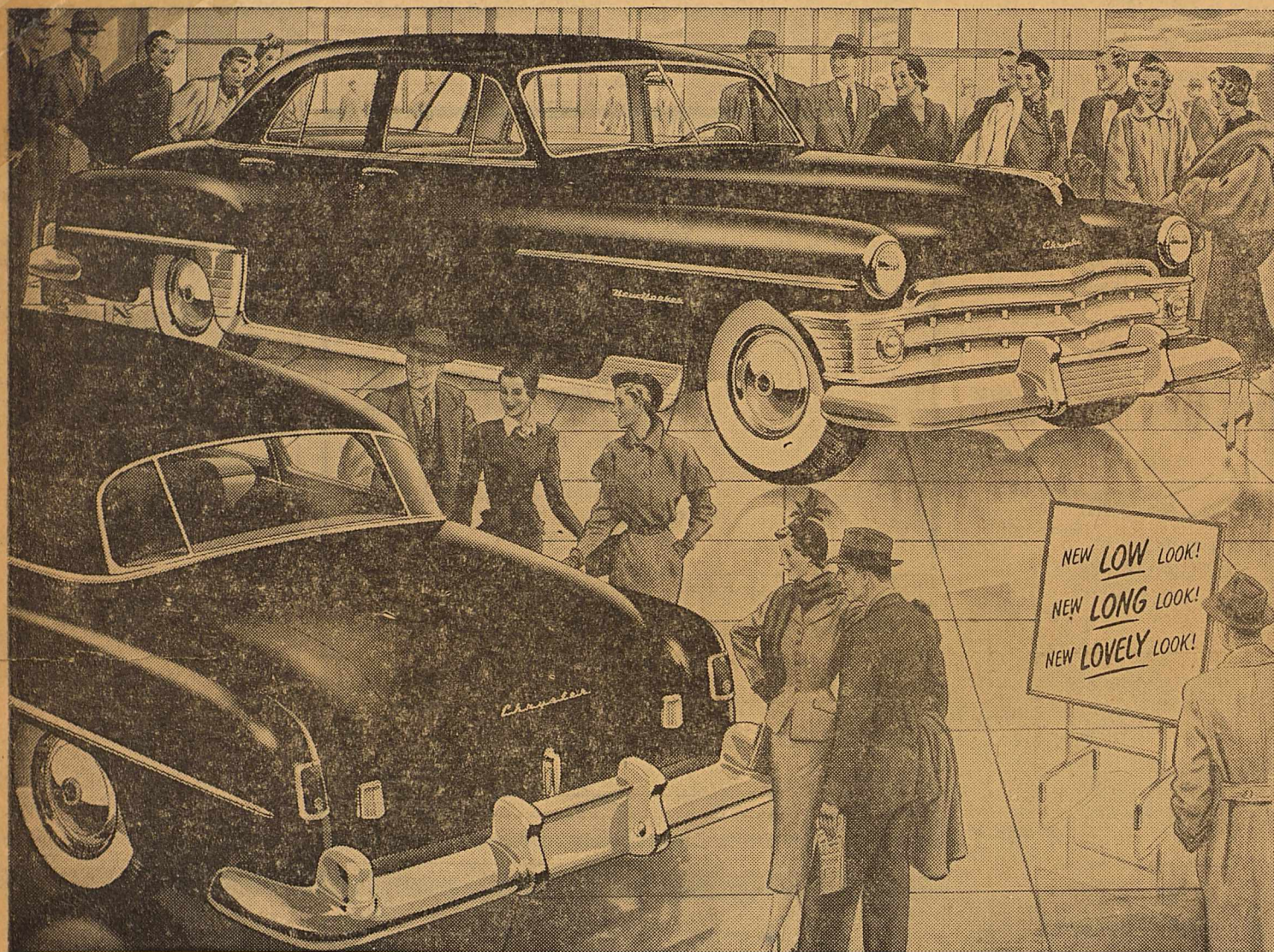
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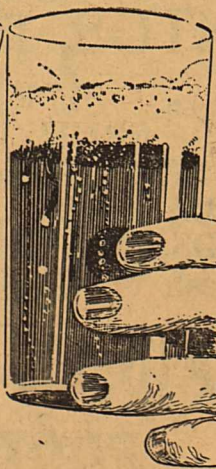
and the solid comfort inside. Again there is room to spare for your head, your hat, your legs, your shoulders. Chair-height seats. Again—the Chrysler is designed for easiest handling—for safe vision—for ease of getting in and out. See it, drive it and you'll agree, it's the smartest, safest, sweetest performing car today.

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Adult mohair moved up to 58 cents a pound during the week as kid hair held at 75 cents in slow trade. Wool held fully steady.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1949.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 769,801.84
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	138,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	701,231.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	140,500.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,020.00
6. Loans and discounts (incl. \$19,719.52 overdrafts)	1,678,039.39
7. Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furn. & fix. \$5,765.00	9,765.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$3,443,358.23

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	\$2,796,810.86
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	3,285.86
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	242,457.65
16. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	73,050.28
19. Total Deposits	\$3,116,957.81
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,116,957.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	100,400.42
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	26,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	326,400.42
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,443,358.23

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 66,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	33,876.05

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1950.
(SEAL) DOROTHY BAKER, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes
Report as of December 31, 1949, of

FIRST LOAN COMPANY SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sonora, Texas.
Charter No. 5466, Reserve District No. 11

Kind of business:

Mortgage Company

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
Officers & Directors of bank are officers & directors of First Loan Company.

Financial relations with bank:
Stock of affiliated bank owned (par value) None
Loans to affiliated bank None
Borrowings from affiliated bank \$20,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly None
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank None
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: None

I, Geo. H. Neill, Exec. Vice Pres. & Treas. of First Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Exec. Vice Pres. & Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1950.
(SEAL) DOROTHY BAKER, Notary Public.

Happy Birthday

Friday, January 13—
Dee Word
Ralph Mayer
Mrs. J. B. Heflin
Saturday, January 14—
Ford Allen
Mrs. Jim Perry
Sunday, January 15—
Mrs. Tommie Chenault
Mrs. Dorothy Norris
Billy Bryan Savell

Joe Brown Ross
Jack Henderson
Mrs. J. R. Traylor
Monday, January 16—
Jim Perry
Tommy Bond
Tuesday, January 17—
Raymond H. Morgan
Mrs. Frances Jones
Wednesday, January 18—
J. R. Caldwell
Thursday, January 19—
Vincent Roueche
Robert Clark

The Western Mattress Company, San Angelo, the best equipped plant in the southwest, sends a truck to Sonora every two weeks for pickup and delivery of mattresses. Save up to 50% on your mattresses. Leave name at the News office or write Box 1130, San Angelo and a representative will call on you. 2tp50.

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45 Years Ago

W. M. G. M. William Jones of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. Mason, has granted the dispensation for the laying of the Corner Stone and public installation of officers of the local Masonic Lodge. M. W. G. M. Jones will be present and conduct the ceremonies, if nothing unforeseen prevents his coming. It will be a great day for the Maasons of this country and Sonora should try and make it the greatest. —45—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salmon of Christoval were in Sonora a few days this week. Frank says if things turn out right he will move to Sonora. —45—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites left on Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will reside for the present.

Cloman Barfield came in from the Mayer ranch Monday. Cloman has been helping Abe to round up and sort out the bulls. Cloman says they have the finest lot of black muley bulls that he ever saw. —45—

Will Whitehead came up from the ranch Monday to attend to some business. He says they have had lots of rain down his way and that all kinds of stock are doing fine. —45—

Mrs. W. T. Covington of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, this week. —45—

E. F. Vander Stucken returned from a business trip to Del Rio Sunday. Felix says he met so many people from Sonora down there that he felt like he was at home. Marshall Berry accompanied him. —45—

The New School House

The mass meeting of citizens interested in Sonora's educational welfare was well attended in the Koeng Hall Tuesday evening. Chairman of the soliciting committee, R. F. Halbert, presiding. The chairman called the meeting to order and in a few words stated the object of the meeting was to determine the class of building to be erected. Mrs. S. G. Tayloe was asked to address the Mrs. Tayloe in plain and concise language covered the ground fully as to the needs of Sonora as an education center; the advancement made in recent years; the stability and growth of population of the Sonora country, and the urgent necessity of a commodious and fully equipped school building, etc. Mr. Tayloe's remarks met with unanimous approval of the citizens present. —45—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt and children were in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker.

A. P. Belcher and son, Cliff, were in from the ranch Monday attending to some business. Miss Adams who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker went home with them.

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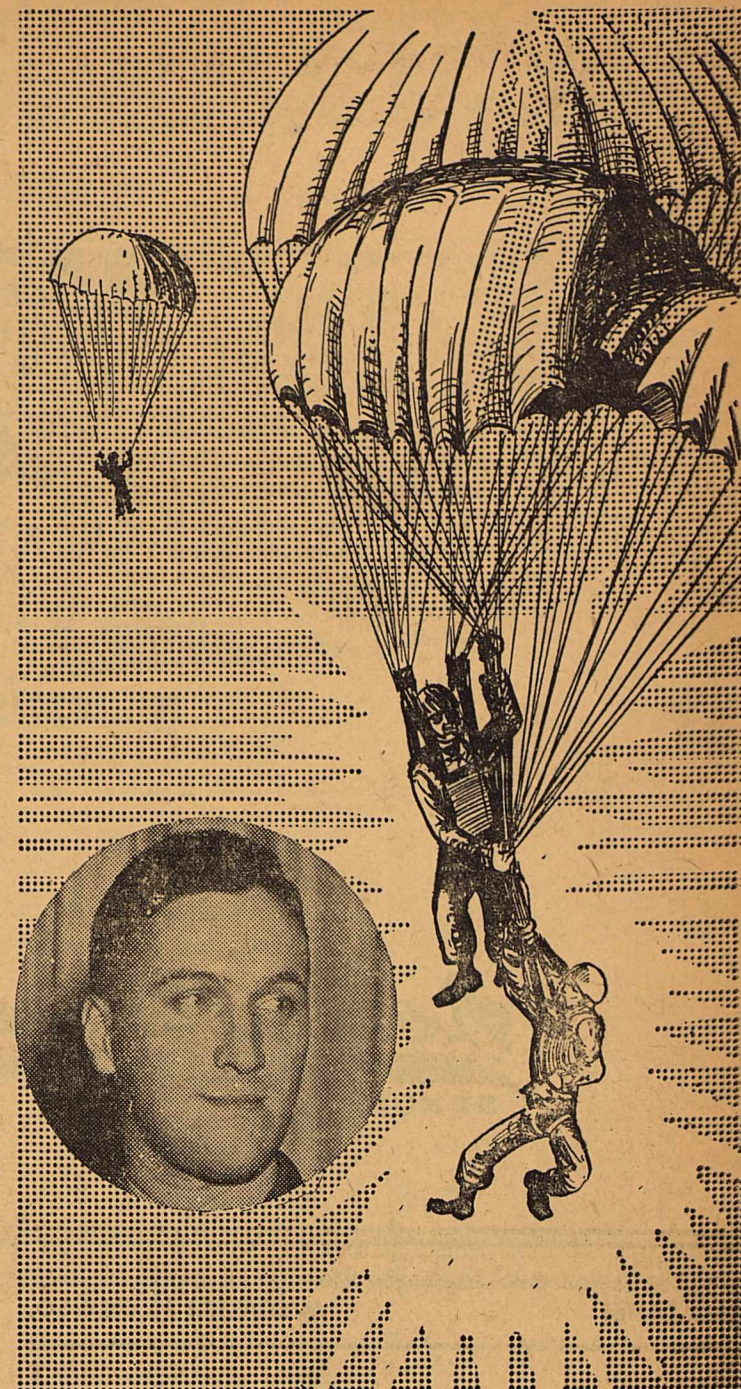
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HEROIC RESCUE IN MID-AIR—Sgt. 1st Class Marvin O. Smith (inset) a veteran parachutist of the 82nd Airborne Division, by his heroic action and quick thinking saved the life of a fellow trooper during maneuvers at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. High in the air the chute of Paratrooper Charles J. Dye collapsed and as he shot downward Smith grasped the lanyards and held his comrade suspended until they reached the ground safely. Sgt. Smith was called to Washington and presented the Soldier's Medal by Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray. Above is an artist's drawing from a photograph made during the rescue. (Released by the Department of Defense).

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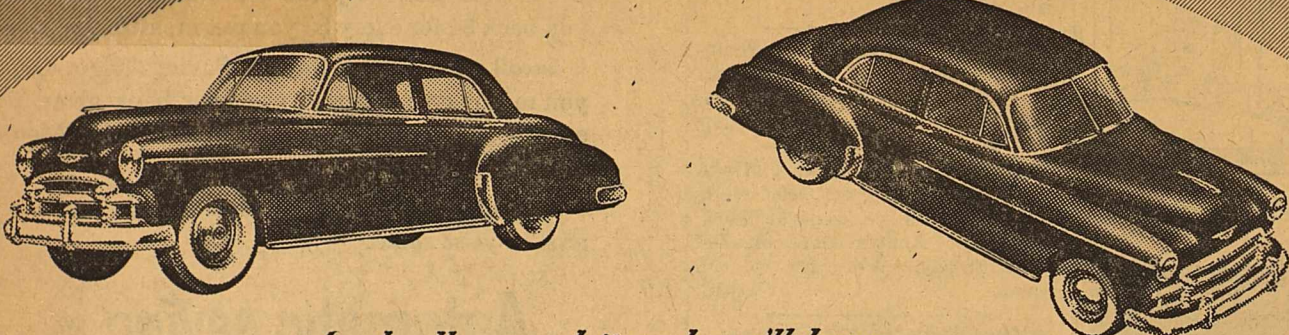
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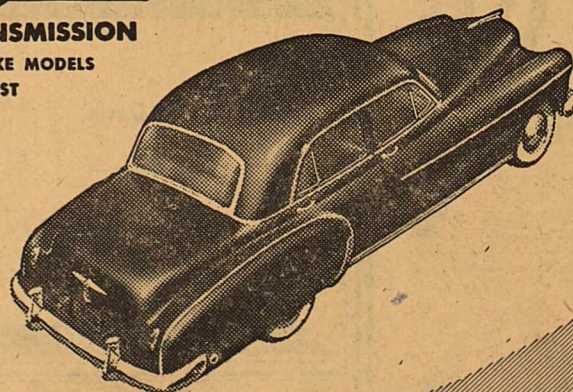
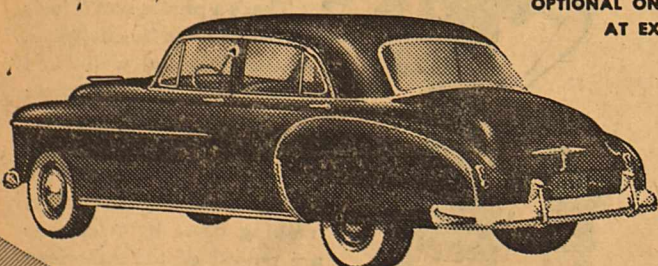
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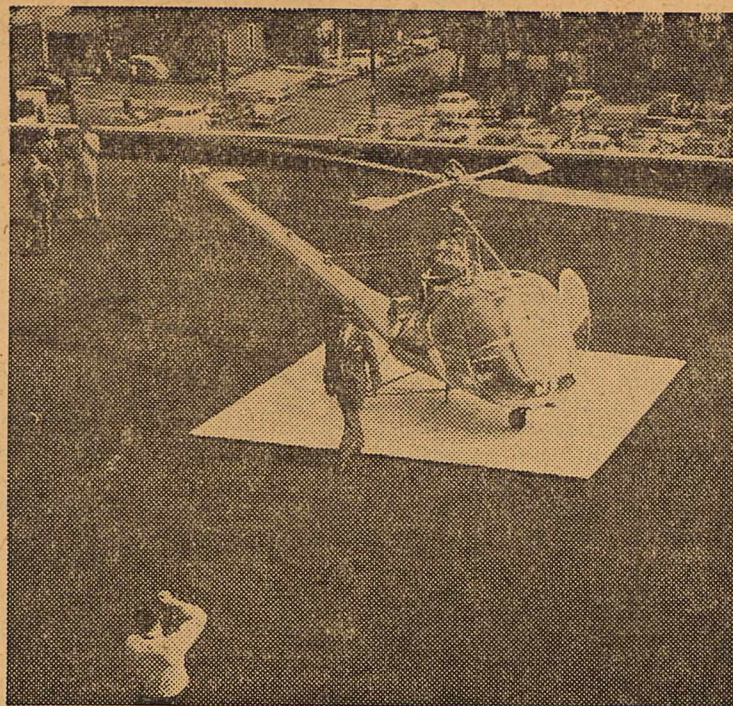
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William E. Umstatt, Timken president, is shown walking away from the Timken Bearing equipped helicopter after flying in from the Canton-Akron airport.

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.

Grass Fire Sunday

Several small grass fires were started Sunday afternoon in the Fort Terrett area when fragments from some burning furniture pads were blown from the back of a truck belonging to the Taylor Furniture Company, San Angelo. The driver was not aware the pads were afire and drove some distance, setting fires as he went, before he was stopped. The Sonora Fire Department made the call and quickly put out the fires.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White were in Dallas this week attending a dental convention.

Joe Berger returned Monday from a San Angelo hospital, where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner is in Mineral Wells as the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull.

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Will your children be able to have that college education? What of the other plans you've made? That house in the country? That time-out to see something of the world, while you and your wife are still young enough?

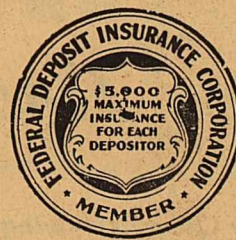
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JAN. 14

CRISCO, with coupon, 3 lb. can - - - 69c

PEARS, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can	34c	PINTO BEANS, Tall Can	10c
PEACHES, Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c	DIAMOND	
CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 Can	13c	PORK & BEANS, Tall Can	10c
Cream Peas, Kimbell's, Tall Can	14c	Shortening, Bake Rite, 3 lb Can	62c
CREAM OF TEXAS		PUMPKIN, Royal Gem, No. 2 Can	10c
GREEN BEANS, 2 - No. 2 Cans	25c	HOMINY, Jack Spratt, Tall Can	9c
PEAS, Diamond, Tall Can	10c	SPINACH, Del Monte, No. 2 Can	15c

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

Tide, With Coupon, 2 Large Boxes	44c	Salad Dressing, Blue Bonnet, Pint	25c
WITH COUPON		Vienna Sausage, Hostess, Can	12c
DUZ or OXYDOL, 2 Large Boxes	44c	TABLE GARDEN	
Dreft, With Coupon, 2 Large Boxes	44c	MINCE MEAT, Pint Jar	15c

Fruits & Vegetables

CUCUMBERS, Long Green, lb	12c
BELL PEPPER, Good, lb	12c
LETTUCE, Large Heads, Each	11c
CELERY, Good, Stalk	17c
CABBAGE, Firm, lb	4c

Meats

PORK ROAST, Fresh, Lean, lb	42c
SALT JOWL, Fresh, lb	19c
SAUSAGE, Home Made, lb	39c
BACON, Wilson's Sliced, lb	39c
PORK BACK BONES, Fresh, lb	15c

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