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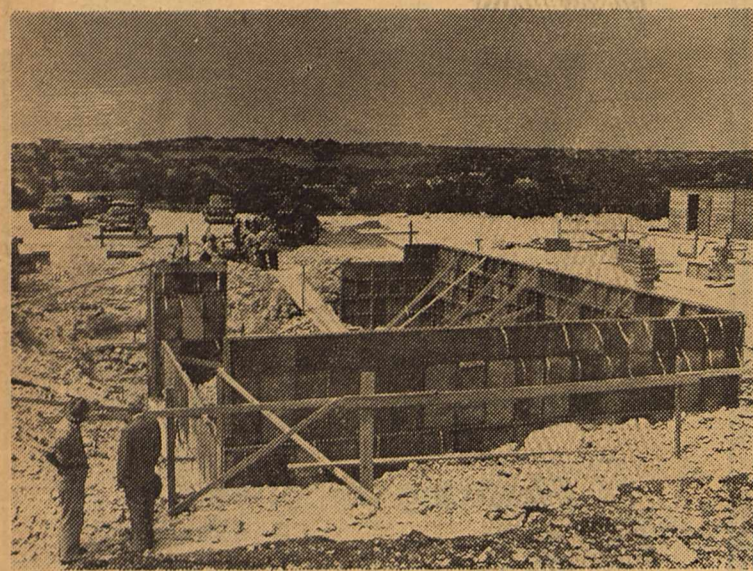
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Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 5, 1950

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Construction Starts



Concerts, Programs Feature Local Observance Of Nat'l. Music Week

Sonora Music Week, sponsored by the Sonora Music Club as a part of National Music Week, will begin here Sunday afternoon with an organ recital at St. John's Episcopal Church and continue with a series of music programs through Saturday, May 13.

At the organ recital, which begins at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, selections will be played by Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Miss Katherine Davis. General chairman of the week's programs is Mrs. A. E. Wells, while chairman of the organ recital is Mrs. C. E. Scott.

The club will sponsor a music program at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday and a radio program over Station KGKL, San Angelo Saturday. Thursday night the club will hold its installation of officers and a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. George Barrow.

A mass-chorus program will be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Elementary School auditorium. The chorus will be made up of the high school Glee Club under the direction of B. R. Cockrell and the Elementary School choir under the leadership of Miss Katherine Davis. There will be no admission charge. The program will consist of several numbers by each choir, followed by several songs by the combined group.

Bill Whitehead Ill With Polio

The condition of Bill Whitehead, young Val Verde ranchman who was stricken last week with poliomyelitis, was reported as unchanged this morning as the News went to press. He was placed in an iron lung early this week when his condition became worse.

Whitehead had been ill for about ten days, but went to the ranch last Wednesday and Thursday to help with the shearing. He became ill again Friday and was taken to a San Angelo hospital. He has suffered some paralysis of the lower limbs, but extent of the paralysis is not known.

L. Joseph Adds Ozona To String

Negotiations have been completed for purchase of the Lemmons Dry Goods in Ozona by Louis Joseph of Junction, who assumed management of the store two weeks ago.

Purchase of the Ozona store brings to four such stores owned in this area by Joseph. He operates two stores in Junction, one in Sonora and now a fourth in Ozona. He purchased the original store from his uncle, Phillip Joseph, pioneer Junction merchant, and in the five years since that purchase has expanded his holdings to four modern stores.

The Lemmons Dry Goods Co. was established in Ozona 22 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons who came to Ozona from Rochester, Texas. They operated the store together until Lemmons' death in February of 1937, when Mrs. Lemmons assumed sole ownership and management of the business.

Fred Hull was operated on Thursday morning in a San Antonio hospital. His condition is reported as fair. His daughter, Mrs. A. H. Adkins, and Mrs. Tom White, and Dr. White are with him.

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Reckless Driver Pays Fine Monday

Richard B. Chapman, 16, of Woodland Hills, California, was fined \$36 in Justice of the Peace court Monday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Chapman, accompanied by George Krebs, 17, also of Woodland Hills, was arrested by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson and Texas Highway Patrolman Hugh Shaw shortly after school authorities reported someone was driving in a reckless manner on the Elementary School playground.

Owner of the car, William S. Orwig of Encino, California, told officers that the boys, who work for him, borrowed his car without his consent. Orwig said he is employed by Paramount Pictures which is to make a western movie in the vicinity of Ozona. Orwig said he and the boys scouted for shooting locations.

Sonora Station Sets Field Day For June 20

West Texas sheep breeders can view the results of the 1949-1950 Ram Progeny Test at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora Tuesday, June 20.

Announcement was made by W. H. Dameron, station superintendent.

Offspring of outstanding rams from 17 leading West Texas breeders have been fed out to determine which sires produce the best gains in weight and wool production.

The field day program will be devoted primarily to animal husbandry subjects. Tentatively listed as speakers are: D. W. Williams, vice president in charge of agriculture, Texas A&M College; Will Pier, manager of Fort Worth Stockyards; Dean I. B. Boughton of College Station; Dr. Vernon A. Young, head of the Texas A&M department of range and forestry; Dr. H. Schmidt, division of veterinary science, Texas A&M; Dr. R. E. Patterson, assistant director and geneticist, Texas Agricultural Experiment; Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Texas A&M animal husbandry department.

Members of the Sonora station personnel will also speak. "We have some of the most outstanding rams I have ever seen in the progeny test this year," said Dameron. "Some of the sire groups of rams have shown approximately a half-pound gain per head per day since the test began in August. There are about six groups that show substantial evidence of producing approximately four-inch staple wool in 12 months.

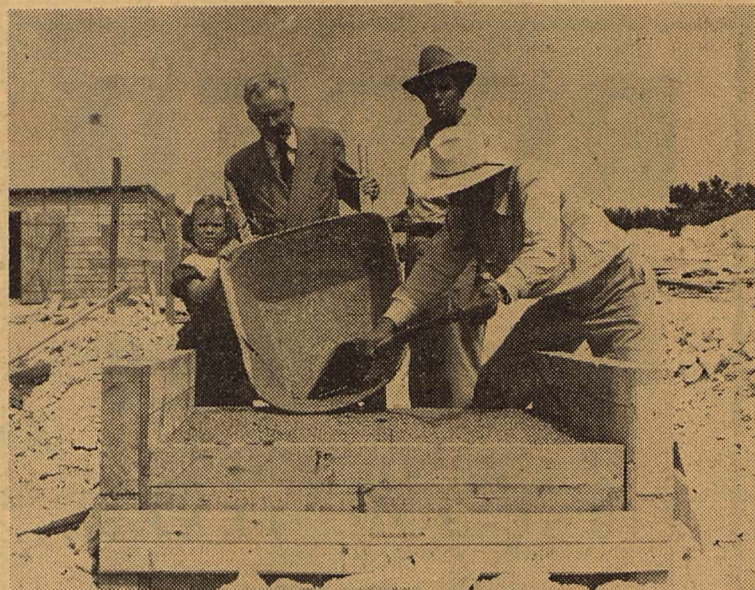
"Since it is production in mutton and wool that pays off, it seems that we may be getting in position to locate sires that will be of inestimable value in improving sheep breeds."

Final weight date for the test is May 24. Immediately afterward the rams will be shorn and the fleeces sent to the wool scouring plant at McGregor for final analysis. Reports on the fleeces will be returned before the field day.

Ranchman interested in seeing the rams in the wool should visit the station before May 24, Dameron advised.

Predominant breed in the test is Rambouillet, but there are also Delaines, Corriedales and Debouillet.

Breeders include W. L. Davis of Sonora, Pat Rose, Jr., of Del Rio, Hirman Price and Sons of Eden,



Since the issuance of a work order to the Warner Construction Company, progress on the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has been rapid. Shown above is Ann McKinney, assisted by her grandfather, L. W. Elliott, vice-president of the hospital, pouring the first load of concrete into a foundation form. Looking on is H. C. Carter, building superintendent. AT LEFT — Elliott and Carter look over basement excavation. Columnar form in foreground is elevator shaft. View is toward approach to the building. AT RIGHT — Superintendent Carter going over plans with Vice-president Elliott and granddaughter Ann McKinney. — Photos by Carr Studio.

Funeral Services Notre Dame - SMU For Dock Friend Movies To Show Held Wednesday Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Dock A. Friend, 65, Crockett and Sutton County ranchman, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist Church in Ozona.

Friend died Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital, where he had been ill for some time.

The Rev. Horace King officiated at the services and burial was in the Ozona Cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Marshall assisted Mr. King with the services.

Mr. Friend, who was well known in Sonora was born January 28, 1885 in Taylor County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friend. The family moved to Crockett County when Dock Friend was about four years old. He engaged in ranching in Crockett and Sutton Counties and was married to the former Miss Katherine Goode.

Survivors include two sons, Joe of Ozona and Batts of Sonora; two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Seahorn and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Ozona; three brothers, Frank and W. E., Sr. of San Angelo and Harry Friend of Ozona. Grandchildren are Joe W., Glenda, Bennie and Clayton Friend.

Pallbearers were nephews: W. E., Jr., J. W., Bill A., Mike and Bill Y. Friend, Bill Seahorn, Joe T. Davidson and Charlie Davidson, Jr.

ORVILLE WORD DIES IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

Orville Word died early last week in Brook General Hospital, San Antonio, after a long illness. Military services for the World War I veteran were conducted at Fort Sam Houston Military Hospital, and interment was made there.

He was born at Sonora about 60 years ago. He attended college before entering service. He was injured, had been disabled for many years, and had recently had two very serious operations. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Vera Bruton, who taught school in Sonora; his mother, Mrs. Josie Word, Nordheim; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Bounds and Mrs. Billie Swindle; one brother, Will Word of Nordheim; and five sisters, Mrs. Sula Jones of Quanah, Mrs. Lisa Bridge of San Antonio, Mrs. Jud Brannon of Eldorado, Mrs. Charles Norris of Del Rio and Mrs. Dan Burrow of Nordheim.

He had been a resident of San Antonio about 20 years.

Misses Nonie Werner and Vickie Klausen of Newton, Kansas were guests of the Roy Coopers last week.

Ellis Owens of Sheffield, Claude Owens of Fort Stockton, Leo Richardson of Iraan, R. Q. Landers of Menard, V. I. Pierce of Ozona, F. M. Bierschswale of Segovia, John Williams of Eldorado, Wallace Hendricks of San Angelo, Truett C. Stanford of Eldorado, H. C. Noelke, Jr., of Sheffield, Owen Bragg of Talpa, Clint Brown and Chester Brown of Harper and Foster Sim Price of Sterling City.

A movie of the Notre Dame - Southern Methodist University football game will be shown Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Elementary School auditorium, under the auspices of the Sonora Lions Club. No charge will be made for admission. Accompanying the film here will be Assistant Coach Herman Crowley, who will give a commentary on various plays of the game.

Local football fans will remember the game as the "thrill game" of the year. Notre Dame, with the greatest undefeated team in its history was slated to win over the Mustangs by a lopsided score. S. M. U. was without its great All-American Doak Walker. But when the final whistle blew, Notre Dame had eked out a 27-20 win over a supercharged Dallas team led by Kyle Rote.

The Lions Club cordially invited the public to attend this showing.

SONORAN'S SISTER DIES IN HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Last rites were held Saturday, April 28, in the First Methodist Church in Hobbs, N. M., for Mrs. Evelyn Pape, 39, sister of L. M. Spraggins of Sonora. Mrs. Pape died Friday at her home in Hobbs. Mrs. Pape attended school in Sonora in 1927 and resided with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Sr. Survivors include the husband, D. A. Pape, two sons, Vernon and Harold; a daughter, Evelyn Kay, all of Hobbs; four brothers, W. H., Texon, L. J., Colorado City; L. M., Sonora and J. E. Spraggins of San Angelo. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Jack Reeves of Melvin and her father, M. A. Spraggins of Melvin. Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs.

38 Years Ago

Will Word, a former typo on the News staff, has gone out to W. B. Smith's ranch to help kid the Angoras. Will is a splendid hand in the goat, sheep or cow camp.

Mrs. Geo. Allison returned Wednesday from Galveston, where she was in attendance on her daughter, Dolly. The doctors report the operation was successful. Miss Clara will remain with Dolly until time of dismissal.

Edgar Shurley who has been attending school at San Angelo, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

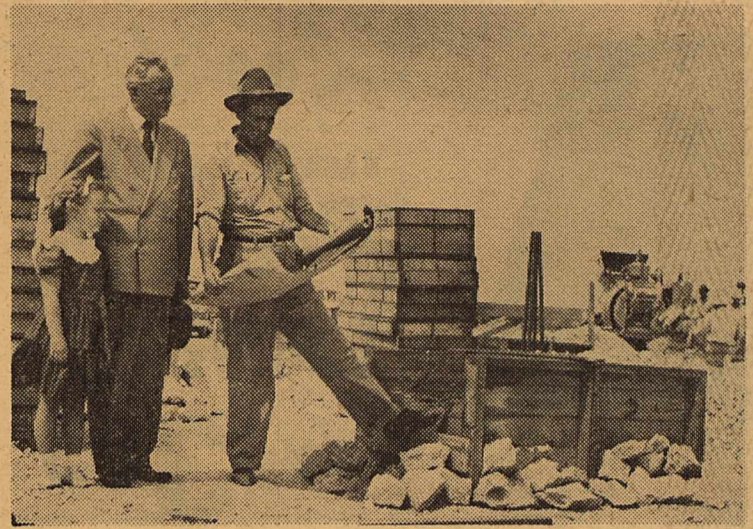
Fayette Tankersley, president of the Mertzon bank, and W. J. Carson of Mertzon are in Sonora this week. Mr. Tankersley is looking after the Jackson will and Mr. Carson is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Clarkson.

Lee L. Russell had three loads of 974 pound steers in the Kansas City market Friday, which sold at \$5.90. Mr. Russell, who was in the city until the departure of the afternoon train down the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, stated that these steers, which were shipped from Roff, Oklahoma, had been on feed only sixty days, and that the price was on the whole satisfactory. — Express.

Ross Carmichael has been auditing the books for G. O. Caudle ranch the past few weeks and expects to leave today with Mr. Caudle for Albany to consult with his partners in their annual reunion.

Ed Smith and family returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Edwards County last week.

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



Joe F. Logan New Cancer Quota Lions President Oversubscribed

Joe F. Logan, Sutton County ranchman, was elected president of the Lions Club Tuesday at the annual election of officers. Named first vice-president was S. M. Kerbow, manager of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

A. E. Prugel, secretary of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, was elected second vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Eugene Robinson, local druggist, was renamed tail twister and retiring-president A. E. Wells was chosen as Lion Tamer.

Named to the board of directors are Joe Berger, E. D. Shurley, George H. Neill, Herbert Fields and G. H. Hall. The new officers will be installed July 1.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold the showing of the Notre Dame-S.M.U. football film at the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and to invite the public to attend.

It was announced that O. C. Ogden and H. R. Hay had perfect attendance records during the last period and will receive awards from the national organization.

Jack Jarvis of the Soil Conservation Service was a guest at the luncheon.

The Sutton County drive for funds to combat cancer ended this week when \$260 was sent in to state headquarters. The county's quota was \$258, and was raised by Louis Davis, George H. Neill and G. A. Wynn.

The money goes to the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, where it is used in a threefold program of research, education and service.

The broadest research program ever launched against any disease is underway against this ancient enemy which killed over 7,000 Texans last year. Scientists all over the nation are searching for the secrets of malignant growth and Texas scientists are sharing in this effort.

BAND STUDENTS WIN AWARDS AT ANGELO MEET
The Sonora High School band won nine first places in the band meet held in San Angelo last week. Sonora students played 29 solos on the program, marched and played in concert.

The Bronco Band won first place in marching and was graded excellent in concert and sight reading. Students who won first places were Leon Brown, violin, Janie Kiser, trumpet, Carlene Peoples, flute, Joe Morrison, trumpet, Rose Alice Turney, clarinet, Edward Aldwell, saxophone, Betsy Ross, clarinet, and Carlos Loeffler, trumpet.

Norris Loeffler, who plays the alto clarinet, and who competed in the Class I events, received a rating of excellent. In the event for drum majors and twirlers, Loeffler, Peggy Willman, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Lena Lanier, and Peggy Reiley received a grade of excellent in the Class I bracket.

MRS. FRED SCHWIENING DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY
Funeral services were held Thursday morning in Roosevelt for Mrs. Fred Schwiening, 35, sister-in-law of Alfred Schwiening of Sonora. Mrs. Schwiening died suddenly at her home near Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon. Cause of death was given as cerebral hemorrhage.

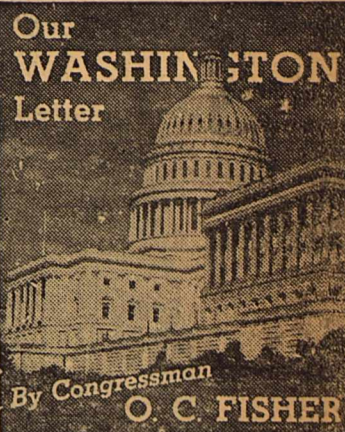
The Rev. L. L. Wilkins officiated at services at the Roosevelt Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Junction Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and three small children. Mrs. Schwiening was born June 20, 1914 at Moffat, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne returned Tuesday from Fayetteville, Ark., where they were guests of his father, G. A. Browne, and his brother, Berle Browne.

Attenu **SOME Church Sunday.**

The Richardson Gulf Station which went into operation in April is shown above. Located at the intersection of US highways 290 and 277, the station is open 24 hours a day, according to O. L. Richardson, owner. Richardson handles a line of Firestone tires, tubes and batteries, in addition to Gulf products. — Carr Studio Photo.



Our WASHINGTON Letter

THE FARM PROGRAM
Aside from the cost of potato supports, the farm program has actually cost the taxpayers only \$140 million during the 17 years it has been in effect, according to figures recently compiled by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

This is a far cry from the outlandish claims that have appeared in some newspaper stories and over the radio in recent months. One irresponsible columnist said the cotton supports cost \$600 million! A month or so ago a new lobby was chartered, called "Abolition of Farm Price Supports, Inc."

Other press reports have put the net CCC losses at \$4 billion, and there have been other misleading and confusing stories on the subject.

Now, what is the truth about the farm program? No one can defend the cost of the aid to potato growers. Other perishable have been too expensive for sound system. Hearings are now under way to find better answers to these problems. Certainly they must be taken out of the red or their costs greatly reduced if the program is to continue as applied to them.

An analysis of various estimates reveal that high total figures of support costs include such items as section 32 funds and the wartime consumer subsidy costs neither of which have anything to do with price supports. Section 32 funds (representing 30 percent of customs receipts on agricultural imports) have not been expended for price supports at all. That money goes for research, export subsidies, school lunches, etc. Yet the total of \$1,743,960,000 spent under section 32 is often included in the cost estimates for price supports in newspaper stories on the subject. Another frequent error reporters fall into is the inclusion of \$2 billion in price support outlays by CCC, which was actually spent for consumer food subsidies under the OPA program during the war and had nothing to do with support of farm products at all.

The CCC has reported a breakdown of its activities since farm program began in 1933, thru Feb. 28, 1950, showing a net loss under price supports on commodities acquired and disposed of, in the amount of \$495,000,000. Here are the important items:

Commodities on which there were net gains:

Cotton	\$206 million
Tobacco	5.3 million
Soybeans	4.8 million
Other	1.1 million

TOTAL \$217.2 million
Commodities on which there were net losses:

Potatoes, Irish	\$355.4 million
Wool	90.4 million

(Does not include \$60 million profit on wool bought from Britain during war and later sold)

Peanuts	60.2 million
Corn	46.8 million
Wheat	43.5 million
Eggs	39.2 million
Hemp and fiber	21.5 million
Sugar beets	16.5 million
Grain sorghums	12.5 million
Others	27.0 million

TOTAL \$713.0 million
Net Loss \$495.8 million

In other words, according to the CCC official report, losses totaling \$713 million under price supports on commodities acquired and disposed of are partially offset by profits of \$217 million on other commodities, leaving a net 17 year loss of \$495,800,000. If we subtract the cost of supporting potatoes from this the total net loss amounts to the \$140 million.

Now, just what has been the extent of this agricultural price stabilization program whereby price floors have been put under certain commodities? Since 1933, the CCC reports, it has extended to 43 million bales of cotton, one billion pounds of tobacco two billion bushels of corn, and 2 1/2 billion

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Happy Birthday

Friday, May 5— Wesley Sawyer
Saturday, May 6—
Sunday, May 7— Nancy Clyde Hull

Luke Schultz
Mrs. Tom White
Monday, May 8— Mrs. Sam Adams
Tuesday, May 9— Mrs. C. W. Blalock
Pink Glasscock
Ray B. Glasscock
Edith Eldridge
John Mittel

Wednesday, May 10— Cecil Johnel Allen
Thursday, May 11— Mrs. Ralph Trainer
Thomas Espy
Norbert McIntire

About 75 percent of last year's automobile accidents were caused by drivers of passenger cars.

YOUR HEALTH

Summer weather is just around the corner and many Texans will try to acquire a sun tan as quickly as possible. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck." Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin. Further sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

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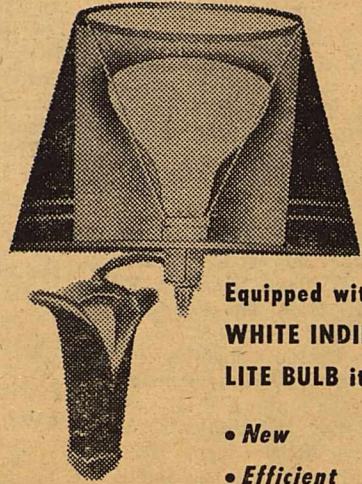


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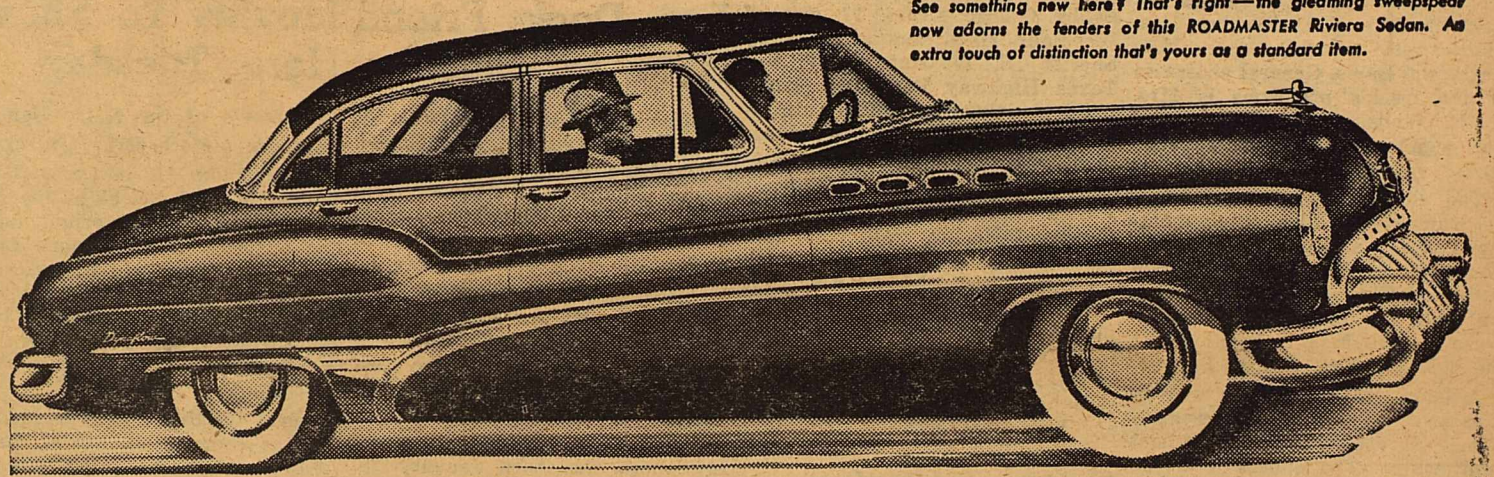
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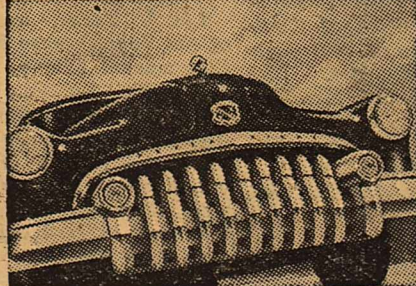
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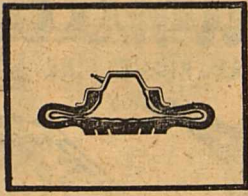
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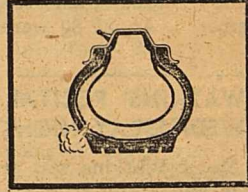
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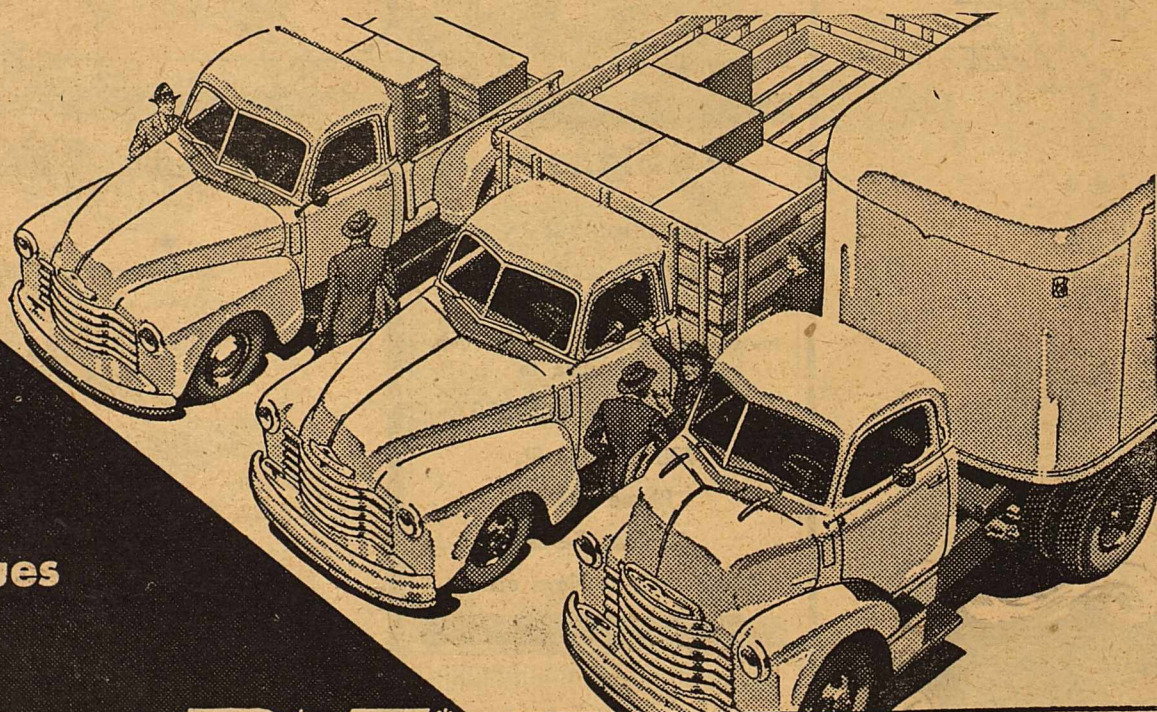
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What's going on in Sonora . . .

BANK REMODELING

The First National Bank is to get underway an extensive remodeling program within a week or so which will include a new paint job, remodeling and changing of position of the tellers' cages, installation of a night depository, overhaul and replacement of ventian blinds and various changes in the bookkeeping department to provide more working space for the staff.

Plans call for the spending of about \$5,000, although the figure may go higher. Color of paint for the lobby has not been decided upon, according to Jean Derebery, cashier, but a light green is being considered.

The night depository, which will prove a boon to merchants, especially those having large Saturday receipts, will be placed in the Southwest corner of the building with the receiving slot facing the Corner Drug Store, Derebery said.

The three tellers' windows will be swung around to face the entrance of the bank, and partitions separating the different booths will be cut down and redone in Tennessee marble. Reason for this is twofold: first, to make it easier for customers to make deposits and withdrawals; second, to increase working room in the bookkeeping department. Adequate publicity will be given on use of the night depository when it is installed.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Work on the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has been going forward at a steady clip since Architect John G. Becker issued the work order to Warner Construction Co. on April 5. Foundations have all been poured, basement excavation is completed, and walls should be going up in a few days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn are remodeling their ranch home. Included in the work is en-

largement of the kitchen, building a 16x26-foot family living room, addition of another bath, a screened in porch and a car port . . . The Edwin Sawyers' new ranch-style home in the Lomax Allition is through the basement and foundation stage. It will be a one-story, rambling type structure, will face east to make the most of prevailing breezes . . . The Devil's River News has recently completed painting and remodeling its front office. Walls and ceiling are painted coral pink, the news-

paper office is offset in the east side of the building, while the rest of the space is devoted to an office supplies store and Western Union office . . . The City of Sonora recently finished paving another two blocks from the Sam Karnes residence south. The city has finished all but topping on another two blocks over by the swimming pool, and a steady program of paving is planned throughout the summer. The city now owns its own grader and paving machine and is able to handle small projects without calling in out-of-town contractors, and without floating bond issues.

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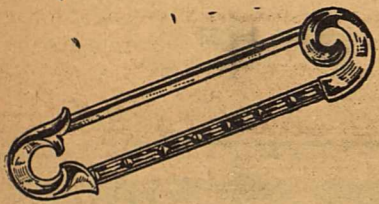
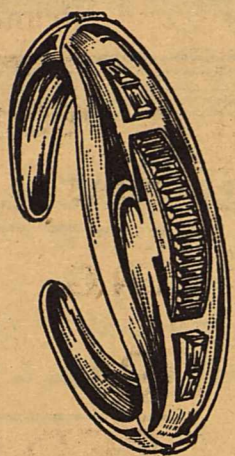


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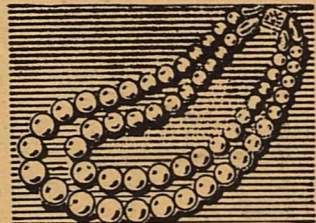
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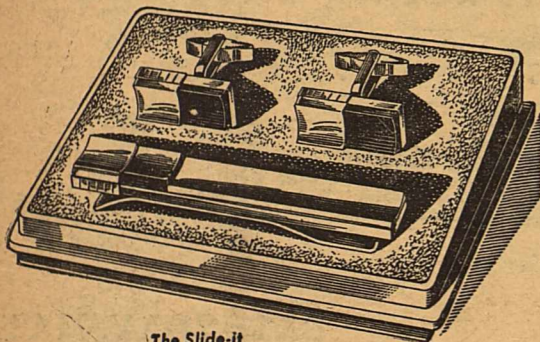


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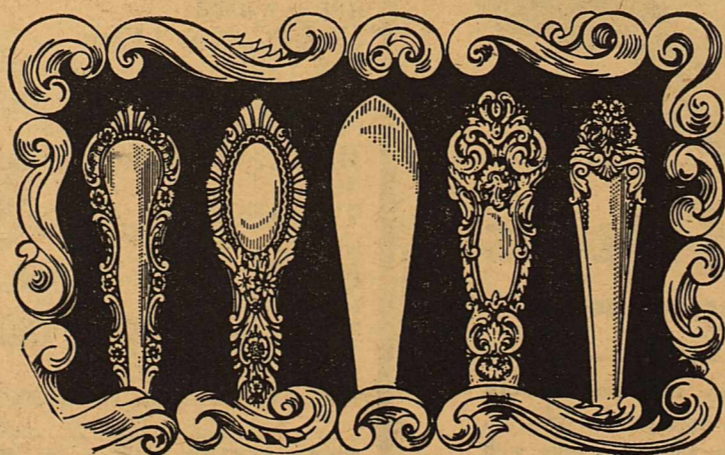
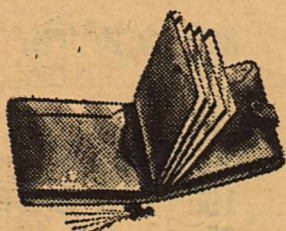
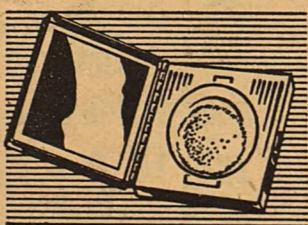
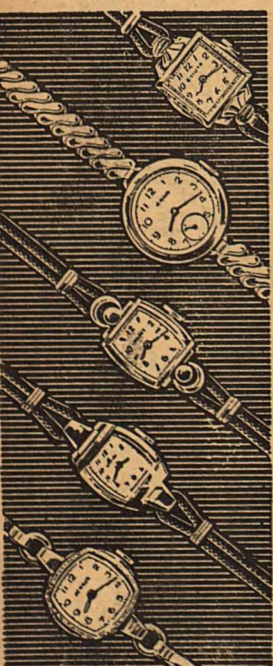
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Methodist Guild Holds District Meeting Sunday

The annual meeting of the San Angelo district Wesleyan Service Guild will convene in the Methodist Church Sunday, May 7. Delegates and visitors will attend the regular worship service at 11 o'clock, and will be entertained with a luncheon and fellowship hour in the church basement from 12 until 1 o'clock.

A business session will be conducted following the luncheon at which Mrs. H. C. Pletz, of San Antonio, conference guild secretary, will be the guest speaker and give a report on the national assembly and Guild weekend held in Cleveland, Ohio, in April.

All members of the W.S.C.S are invited to attend the business session and hear Mrs. Pletz's report.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET FEATURES TEXAS THEME

The Texas theme was carried out at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and spring formal held last week at the High School gym.

The banquet table centerpiece was a map of Texas in a bed of bluebonnets. Cacti and miniature Alamos completed decorations. Talks were given by Martha Renfro, Charles Lee Haines, J. R. Caldwell, Ernest Stephen, A. E. Wells, Norva Smith, Norris Loeffler and Onita Smith. Marilyn Mittel and Billy Scott played piano selections.

Miss Lucille Jones, junior class sponsor, was in charge of the program, and Mmes. Dantes Reiley, Sam Karnes, Artie Joy and G. H. Davis, room mothers, assisted with arrangements. About 80 were present.

MISS WATKINS' RECITAL HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Marie Watkins will present her voice and piano students in a recital Wednesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock at the Elementary School auditorium. Miss Watkins will be accompanist to the voice students.

Those appearing at the recital are Peggy Sue Reiley, Betty Sue Allen, Inez Chalk, Carolyn Hall, Cynthia Hall, Carlene Peeples, Blanche Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Janis Sykes.

Also Mrs. Jack Ellingson, Miss Edith Eldridge and Ernest Stephen.

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MRS. H. V. MORRIS HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. H. V. Morris entertained members and guests of the Thursday Forty-Two Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers were used for decoration, and cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. John Bunnell held high score for the members and Mrs. Ach Crosby for guests.

Those attending were Mmes. Labenske, Rose Thorp, Bunnell, Lawrence Nichols, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, Robert Kelley, O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, Robert Rees, R. G. Nance and Crosby.

Mrs. Frances Archer underwent an operation Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition is reported as good.

Mrs. Jim Perry underwent a major operation last Saturday in a Brownwood hospital. She is reported recovering.

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HILLMAN BROWNS HOSTS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge Club with a barbecue and bridge party at the Auther Simmons ranch last Thursday night.

High score for the members was held by Mrs. F. L. McKinney, and for the guests by Mrs. A. E. Frugel. Robert Kelley won the bingo prize.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Joe B. Logan, L. P. Bloodworth, Kelley, McKinney, Dewitt Lancaster, Frugel, E. B. Keng, Marion Elliott and Dock Simmons.

Mrs. Tom Driskill is leaving today by plane from San Antonio to visit her son, Lt. Claude Thomas Driskill, and family at Vallejo, California. Lt. Driskill is stationed with the Air Force at Hamilton Field.

Mrs. Robert Kelley was the guest of Mrs. Leona Kelley last week in Junction.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24, 1950
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	\$1,061,478.83
2. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	128,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	692,650.82
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	136,500.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock of Fed Res. Bk.)	6,020.00
6. Loans and discounts (incl. \$19,570.22 overdrafts)	1,698,982.96
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	\$3,733,398.61
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, part'ships, and corps.	\$3,107,964.58
14. Time deposits of individuals part'ships, and corps.	2,603.03
15. Deposits of U. S. Govt. (incl. postal savings)	12,136.57
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	239,630.06
17. Deposits of banks	205.20
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,567.09
19. Total Deposits	\$3,384,106.53
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,384,106.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Capital Stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	123,292.08
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	26,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	349,292.08
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,733,398.61

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 86,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 33,896.05
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:
I, J. C. DEREBERY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. DEREBERY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day April, 1950.
(SEAL) DOROTHY BAKER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: S. H. Allison, Geo. H. Neill, Edwin E. Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell, L. W. Elliott.

Report of an Affiliate of a National Bank
—Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—
REPORT AS OF APRIL 24, 1950

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 and Directors of bank are Officers and 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, Vice President and Treasurer of First Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL, Vice President and Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1950
(SEAL) DOROTHY BAKER, Notary Public.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT BROWN HOME
The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hillman Brown last week.
A salad plate was served. Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster won high score for the members. Mrs. George Brockman for guests and Mrs. R. A. Halbert won the bingo prize.
Members present included Mmes. Lancaster, H. C. Kirby, Louie Trainer, Lee Fawcett, E. D. Shurley, Edwin Sawyer, Dorothy Norris, L. E. Johnson, Jr., F. L. McKinney, L. P. Bloodworth, Harold Friess and Miss Anella Stites. Guests were Mmes. Brockman, Halbert, Robert Kelley and John McClelland.

MISSIONARY UNION HEARS BOOK REVIEW
The book, "Heirs of the Soil," by Joshua and Dorothy Grijolva, was used as the topic for study when the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church held circle meetings Wednesday.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the review Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Rip Ward, who was hostess for Circle U, and again Wednesday afternoon when Circle O met with Mrs. Bill Drennan. Circle Y met with Mrs. R. R. Warren. Mrs. Boyd Moore gave the review "Heirs of the Soil."

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth are the parents of twin sons, Stephen Hale, born Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock, and David Leroy, born Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock in the Rockspring hospital. Stephen Hale weighed 6 pounds, while David Leroy weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hale, Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitworth of Rocksprings. The Whitworths also have a daughter, Carla, 3.

A daughter weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Espy Tuesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has not been named yet. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, all of Sonora.
Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

SAN ANTONIO LIONS PLAN SQUARE DANCE MEET

The Third Annual State Texas Square Dance Festival will be held in San Antonio May 14-15 under the sponsorship of the Alamo Heights Lions Club with Jack Rhine as chairman.
Local square dance clubs, as well as other groups from all over Texas, will take part in the program which includes a folk show of exhibition square dancing, round dancing and ballad singing the night of May 14 at the Stokes Garden Theatre.
Preceding the show, two and half hours of dancing for everyone will be held at the St. Mary's Roller Rink with outstanding callers participating.
A Square Dance Clinic will take place at the Lions Club, Alamo Heights, in the afternoon of May 15, followed by dancing that evening at the Roller Rink.
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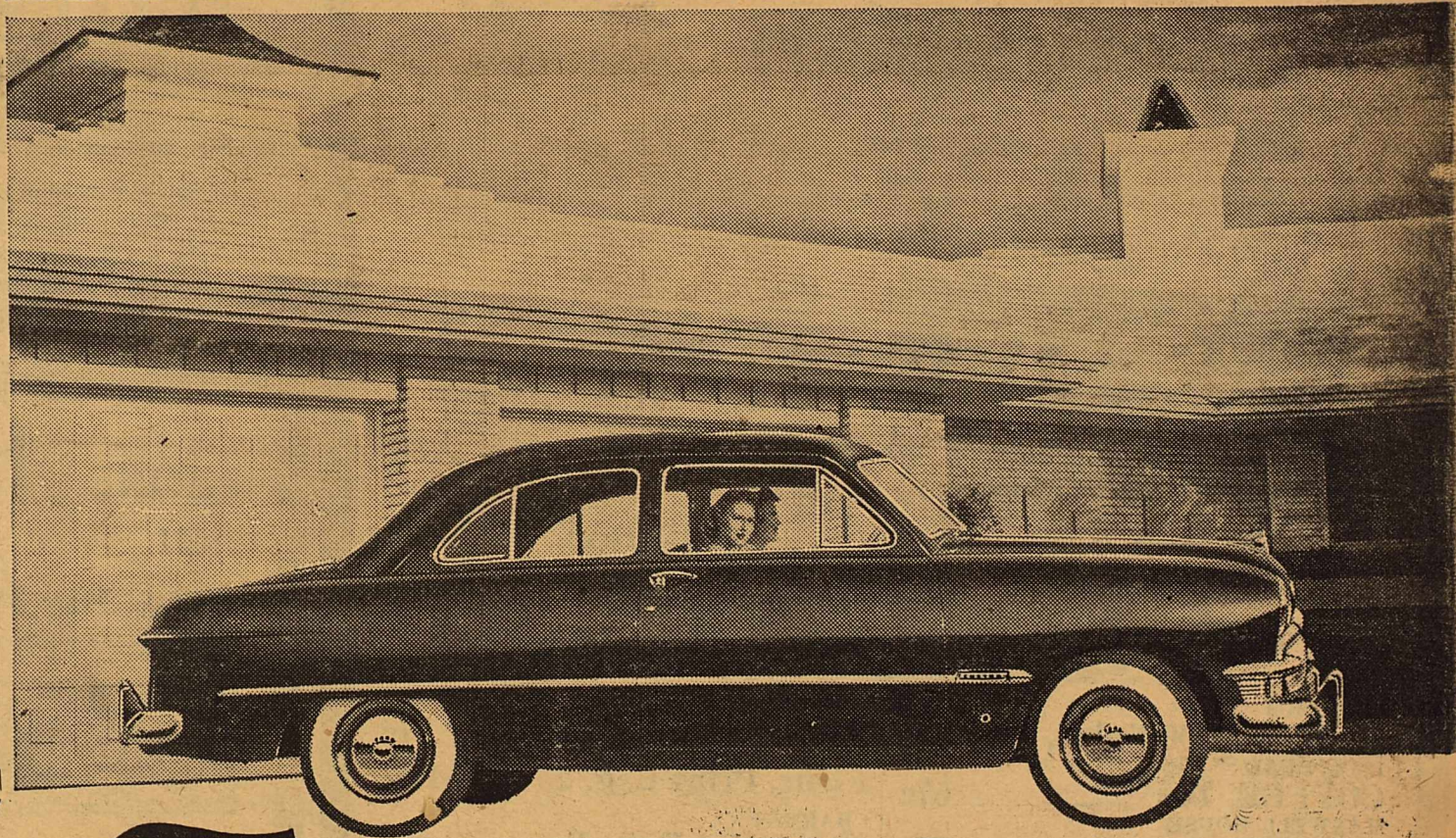
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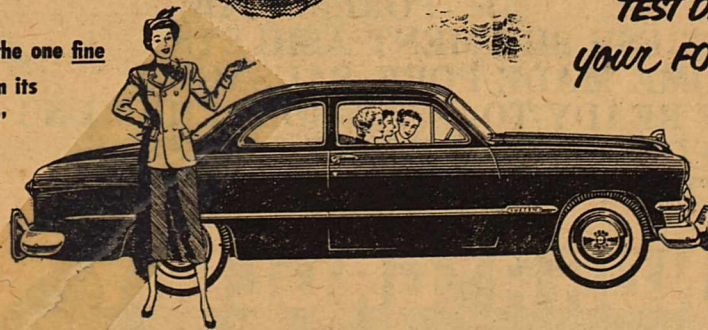
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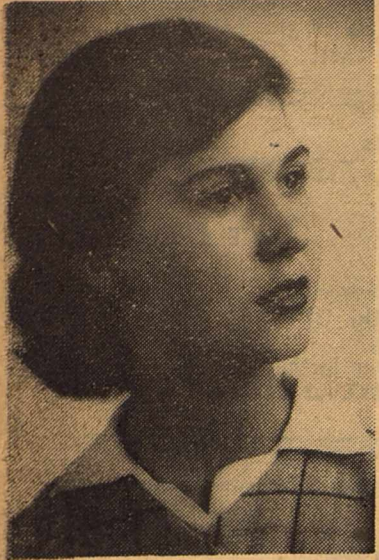
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What's going on in Sonora..

DAUGHTER OF SONORA-1950
 Miss Martha Renfroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfroe, was named "Daughter of Sonora, 1950" by a group of anonymous judges here last week. Miss Ren-



Miss Martha Renfroe was named on the basis of the following qualifications: 1.)

Congenial family member. 2.) Outstanding cooperation and participation in school activities. 3.) Courtesy shown to family members, faculty members and fellow students. 4.) Sincerity, loyalty and honesty. 5.) Promptness, dependability and trustworthiness. 6.) Contributions as a citizen to city and county.

The contest was held as the local counterpart of a nationwide contest to name a "Daughter of America - 1950." The contest is sponsored by a national furniture manufacturer for which the Sonora Appliance Company is a dealer. The Sonora Appliance Co. is presenting Miss Renfroe with a gift this week.

ON WAY UP?

Jack Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, reported to the Lake Charles, La. baseball team about ten days ago as a starting pitcher. Jack is the second native Sonoran to be signed up by organized baseball and the first local pitcher to start up through the leagues. Lake Charles is in a Class C league, or one class

above the Class D Longhorn League, of which San Angelo is a member. The other Sonoran to make pro ball is G. W. Archer, Jr. who played in the Arkansas League as a second baseman, made a good record, and later was appointed to the U. S. Border Patrol. Henderson played sandlot ball here and as a high school pitcher, led his team to three consecutive district baseball championships, piling up an impressive array of strikeouts in every game he pitched. Unlike most high school pitchers, Henderson conserved his arm by learning to throw curves, drops and a change of pace to mix in with his fast one. He was helped along no little by Coach Edwin Thompson, George E. (Bud) Smith, and by attending several coaching schools conducted by the New York Giants. Under the terms of his contract he is to be paid a salary of \$150 per month and traveling expenses, the usual rate for rookie players joining Class C and D leagues.

OPENING IN HALLUM BLDG.

Another new business to be opened in the Hallum Building is an electrical appliance store, as yet unnamed, to be put in by Brooks Powell and Mrs. Raymond Morgan. The new store will occupy the space adjoining George E. Smith's grocery, and will handle the Crosley line of electric appliances plus other items such as thermos jugs, water bags, etc., which might prove attractive to the tourist, bus and truck trade. The new store will be the first retail merchandise store on the new US 290, all others being essentially sellers of services. It also marks the first move by downtown business people in a new direction, and might mean the beginning of a new trend.

Male drivers in 1949 were involved in more than 90 percent of all U. S. automobile accidents.

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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second-fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT
 Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



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FRIED CHICKEN CASSEROLE
 4 lb. fowl
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 3 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup fat
 1 cup sliced onions
 1 cup sliced mushrooms
 2 cups rich milk

Cut chicken in pieces for frying, and roll in mixture of salt, pepper, and flour. Fry in fat until medium brown. Place pieces of chicken in casserole. Using a small amount of the fat, saute the onions and mushrooms until lightly browned. Add milk and blend, then pour mixture over chicken. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 F) for 2 1/2 hours. Serves 6-8.

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Budget Balancers

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100% PURE COFFEE, 1 lb	57c	Flour, Print Bag, 25 lb	\$1.47
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1 lb	77c	CHARMIN TISSUE, 4 Rolls For	37c
EGGS, Fresh Country, Doz.	28c		
PINTOS, CRC—		KLEENEX —	
10 lb	97c	5 lb	49c
HONEY, 5 lb Jar	79c	300 Count	25c
		200 Count	15c
		TAMOLINA, 5 lb	63c

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WILSON'S SEAL PACK FANCY SLICED BACON, 1 lb	45c	FAT YOUNG -- DRESSED DUCKS, 1 lb	79c
HICKORY SMOKED BACON SQUARES, 1 lb	29c	FRESH DAILY POTATO SALAD, 1 lb	35c
FRESH SWEET CREAM BUTTER, 1 lb	69c	FRESH DAILY HAM SALAD, 1 lb	69c
IN 3/4s COLORED OLEO, 1 lb	35c	TENDER LEAN PORK STEAK, 1 lb	45c
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FRESH BLACK EYE PEAS, 1 lb	21c
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SALT JOWLS, 1 lb	19c
COUNTRY STYLE SMOKE RING SAUSAGE, 1 lb	39c
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HENS & FRYERS

What's going on in Sonora

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbrook (he was formerly manager of the Sonora Welding and General Repair) have moved to San Angelo and are making their home with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ball, while seeking an apart-

ment. Holbrook is service manager with the Holt Motor Company . . . Roy Boswell, representing the Texas Livestock Marketing Association of Fort Worth, was here Monday looking for business . . . Surveying crews are at work laying out the route for the new road

to Juno, make possible through the farm-to-market program . . . Edwin Anderson of Houston leased his ranch (in the Fort Terrett area) to Emmett Pflueger for three years . . . Linda Jones, 2 1/4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones was little the worse for wear Tuesday after having caught her hand and arm in a washing machine wringer Monday night. X-rays showed no bones broken, but the arm and hand were put in a cast to speed up recovery . . . Cleve Jones, Jr., W. D. Kring and S. M. Kerbow went fishing on the Llano this week . . . G. T. Rode, who recently went into the earth-moving and dirt tank and road business, has completed a deal for a \$19,000 bulldozer, one of the heaviest models manufactured . . . The Texas Delt, a fraternity publication at the University at Austin, reports that pledge Wayne Ogden, ex-Sonora athlete, was rated by the Yearling coach as the most improved player on the freshman basketball team . . . Waco school superintendent Irby Carruth and the Waco 7-man board of trustees visited the local schools Wednesday. They are building a new elementary school and said that Waco doesn't have anything like our new Elementary School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken will build a concrete tennis court at their new home. The court will also be used

for square dancing . . . The school board has authorized purchase of a new 54-passenger school bus for about \$3,000. The old bus, which was bought as war surplus, has been declared unsafe, and is to be traded in on the new one.

WELCOME MATS OUT

Plans were completed this week by the executive committee of the Sam Merck Post of the American Legion (Louin Martin, commander; J. M. Rabon, vice-commander; James D. Trainer, Sgt. at arms; Jean Derebery, finance officer; Lee Martin, membership committee) for the sponsorship of two large (36x12 ft.) billboards at the east and west U. S. 290 approaches to the city. Possibly a third sign will be erected on the 277 north approach to Sonora.

The center one-third of the boards will be devoted to a warm welcome, lettered in the brilliant and colorful new "Scotch-lite" paint, to tourists and tradesmen from the American Legion and the City of Sonora. A pictorial will be painted in the background showing sheep, goats and cattle as the main industries of the area. Population will be shown as over 4,800. The city's slogan, "Capitol of the Stockman's Paradise" will be boldly displayed across the entire skirts of the boards in "Scotch-lite" paint.

Individual panels, 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 feet, checkerboarded in colors on each side of the center, will be sold merchants on a four year contract with option on a two-year renewal. Rates will be in line with plain painted or poster board advertising. The faces of the boards will be constructed of metal and heavy durable timbers, and framework will be built of utility poles. Completion of the signs is expected

within about 30 days, according to Louin Martin.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 5-6 — State meet at Austin.

May 5 — Band to Kerrville for concert.

May 9 — Music program, Elementary and High School Choral Clubs at 8 o'clock in Elementary auditorium.

May 10 — Miss Marie Watkins' piano and voice students in recital in Elementary auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

May 10-11 — Senior examinations.

May 12 — Piano students of Mrs. O. L. Richardson in recital. Elementary auditorium at 8 o'clock.

May 12 — Seniors leave on trip to Galveston.

May 15 — Final examination week.

May 19 — Eighth Grade graduation exercises at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

May 21 — Baccalaureate service at High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Stanley F. Hauser will deliver sermon.

May 22 — Elliott School graduation exercises at Elliott audi-

torium at 8 o'clock. Speaker to be named later.

Miss Katherine Davis will give private music lessons in piano and voice through June and July this summer in the Elementary School building. Anyone desiring their children to continue their music lessons during the summer may call her at telephone 22051 or 25321.

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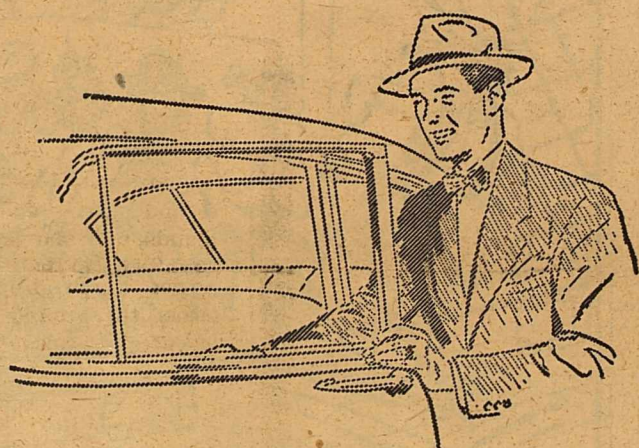
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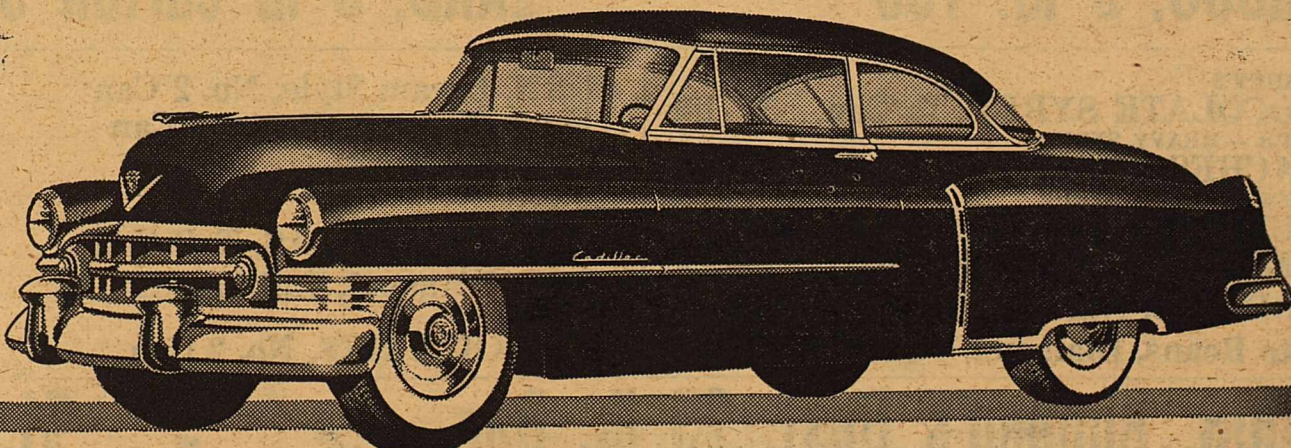
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lion bushels of wheat. But, what about present inventories and loans? The report shows that at present the total quantity under loans and inventory amount to: 6.3 million bales of cotton; 365 million pounds of tobacco; 731 million bushels of corn; and 470 million bushels of wheat.

It is pointed out that these investments and loans are in the main desirable risks, and should involve but limited losses. The perishables, of course, will cause greater losses.

It is interesting to note that since 1933 the total invested in price supports of all commodities has been over \$10 billion, and according to CCC figures, the loss to date has been less than 5c out of each dollar used.

It is hoped that new legislation will remove more of the bugs from the farm program and that a method can be devised whereby the unworkable parts may be corrected or eliminated and the sound portions maintained and improved. If that can be done, farm prices may be stabilized and the cost to the taxpayers held within reason. But it's a tough job to accomplish all of that.

John William Hull, son if Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, suffered a broken arm Saturday night when he fell from a trapeze on which he was playing. He received treatment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned this week from a month's vacation in the Big Bend National Park. They also visited in Hot Springs.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 15 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provision herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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