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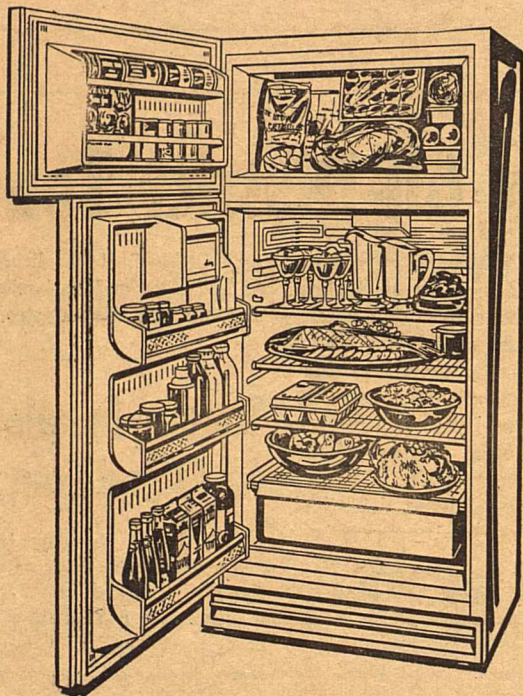
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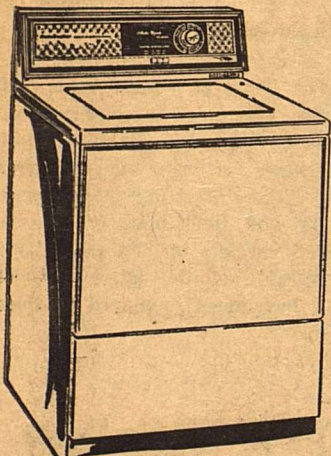
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A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

Happy New Year! Here am I writing a column for the New Year's edition when I have not celebrated Christmas but it is just as well since I expect to be gone the early part of next week.

Is Sonora the ideal town in which to live? We asked some of our officials who happened to be available. "What would you like to see happen in Sonora in 1967? Or what new developments would you like to see during the next year?"

Most of them were hard pressed to think of any major changes they would like the New Year to bring. Mayor A. E. Prugel led off with one word that would probably be on the tongue of every citizen who realizes how much our economy depends upon it: RAIN! Thirty or forty inches of rainfall properly distributed would do about as much for Sutton County as anything we can think of.

The Mayor would like the spirit of peace and harmony in our community to continue, with health and happiness for all its citizens. He has his eye on another state football championship for '67.

The Mayor also envisions some major street projects for the coming year.

County Judge Web Elliot would like to see further oil and gas development in the county to boost the economy and a new industry for the City of Sonora.

Armer Earwood, speaking for the Sonora Public Schools, had several desires or hopes so far as the schools are concerned: He expects the building program to be completed when the school bells ring in September of '67. This will provide three, new classrooms at the Elliott School and a new gymnasium, band hall and science and homemaking department.

Well-equipped laboratories will be included. The board president would very much like to see the same enthusiasm and determination which produced a state championship football team dedicated to the academic as well as the athletic program.

He hopes to retain the same faculty, does not think they can be improved on very much. He underlined the desire to have the coaches renew their contracts—not only because they are outstanding coaches, but also because they are excellent teachers in the classroom.

We tried to reach some other community leaders, including Brother Dowdy, president of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, but they were not available.

We must confess that we have found this a friendly and an interesting community. We like the first-name, informal way of greeting other people. We do not know everyone by his last name—much less his first—but it is still great to be greeted as a personal friend.

We are proud to serve with the other ministers of Sonora. They are a fine group of men and this community is fortunate to have them serving here.

We are happy that Sonora has a good hospital—we know what it is to serve in a community that has no hospital and have to call on the sick twenty-five or thirty miles away in all directions. We have enjoyed working with our two physicians.

I am proud that we have the community library—to keep my wife supplied with "Who-Done-It's." I hope Jimmy Harris and some like him don't stop kidding me in 1967—if they ever stop I'll know they are displeased. I hope my members whom I have not visited in '66 will be patient I'll try to get there in '67.

We, too, hope it will rain enough to keep the grass green in 1967.

The face-lifting job at the sanctuary of First Methodist Church is temporarily delayed by a decision on the part of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to use accumulated memorial funds to purchase and install a new organ.

It will be necessary to install the organ before the painting is done. An organ committee was in San Antonio this week to look at organs and possibly make a selection.

If preachers were gamblers, they would draw to a 'full house'. It is mighty nice to have the college crowd home for a few

I wish I had a complete list of all students and the colleges they attend, I should like to give them some publicity. Observation would incline me to think there is a relatively high percentage of our high school graduates in college somewhere.

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As we look back over the happenings of the past year we see many things that happened as we expected, children graduated, more Mohair raised, and we got a year were unexpected, our team won the state championship in football, many of our loved ones were taken in death. This has been a year of joy and sorrow, success and disappointment. Who knows what the New Year will bring? Perhaps it is the uncertainty that causes so many people to enter the New Year drunk.

As we enter the New Year, we can have confidence if we remember the words of David, when he said, God is my refuge and fortress, in Him will I trust. A refuge is a place to go when we are lonely or discouraged, when we need comfort and strength. God is indeed our refuge when we go to Him privately in prayer or publicly in Worship. God will be your refuge in 1967 if you turn to Him.

God is also a fortress, a place of protection. David said, He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. With the promise of such protection what harm can befall you? What need is there of fear?

This refuge and fortress is yours when you put your trust in God. The assurance of God's protection and blessing during the New Year makes the coming year one of eager expectation. Enter the New Year with courage and confidence, enter the New Year with your trust in God, enter the New Year sober and in prayer. Amen!

—Rev. Arno Melz

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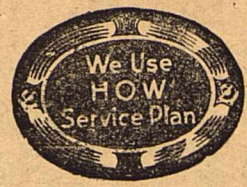
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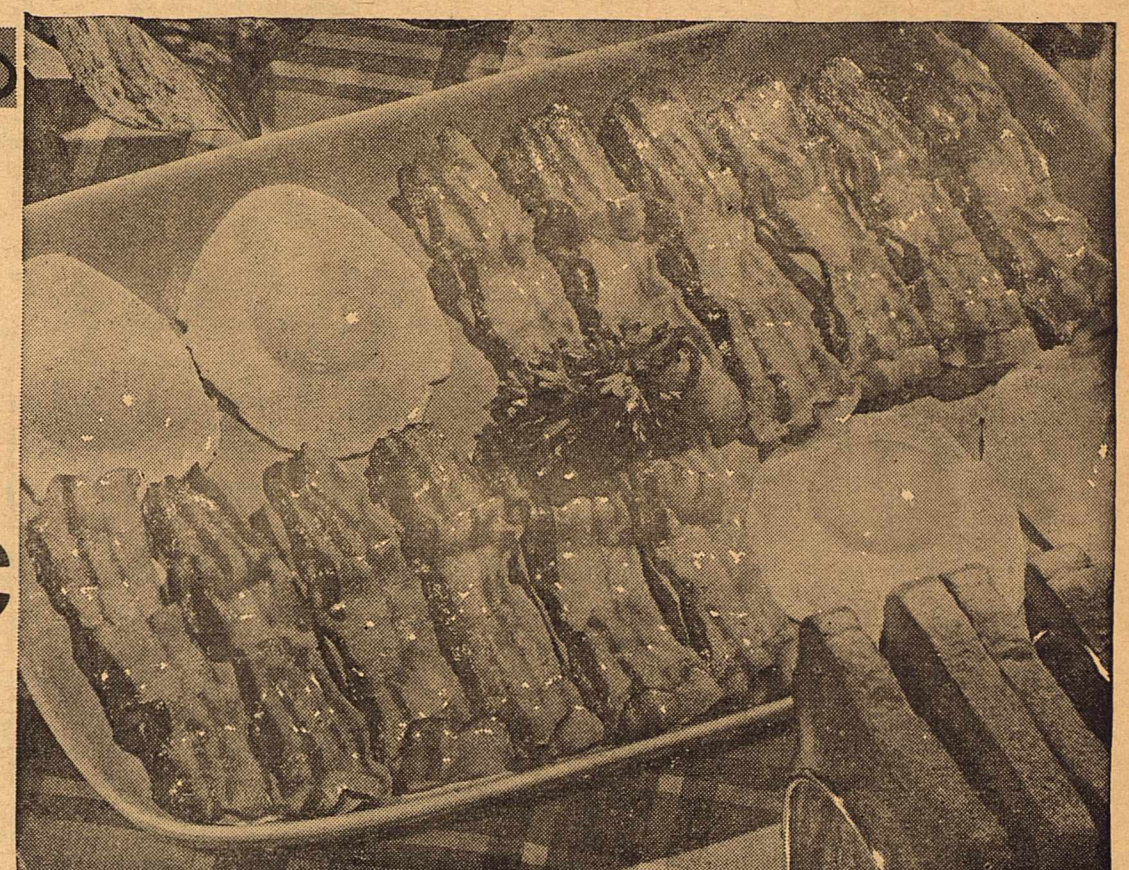
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But never fear. There are plenty of other excuses for celebrating

Birthdays are always cause for a party. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, was born Jan. 1, 1895. Instead of shouting "Happy new Year," you can shout "Happy birthday, J. Edgar!"

Other famous people have New Year's Day for their birthdays, according to researchers for World Book Encyclopedia. Lorenzo de Medici, patron of the arts and ruler of Florence, was born Jan. 1, 1449. Revolutionary patriot Paul Revere called Jan. 1, 1735, his birthday, and Revolutionary hero "Mad Anthony" Wayne was born on the same date 10 years later. And though it may be unchivalrous to mention a lady's age, flag-maker Betsy Ross came into the world Jan. 1, 1752.

There are plenty of other reasons for celebration. Haiti proclaimed its independence from France Jan. 1, 1804. Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation Jan. 1, 1863. The Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed Jan. 1, 1901. And the United States parcel post service began Jan. 1, 1913.

But don't let your party last

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Friday, December 30

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long; not more than a week or two. It was on Jan. 16, 1919, that the 18th amendment to the Constitution was ratified.

That's the amendment that prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Saturday, December 31

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Sunday, January 1

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Wednesday, January 4

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

NEW YEAR 1967

The Christmas tree is stripped of its baubles and glitter—Been thrown out—and there it lies. The Yule-tide wrappings so gay and colorful

No longer hold a surprise. Yes the Christmas season is past for another year—

The New Year is almost begun—When we reflect over the year that is past and gone—What have we accomplished or done?

Do we really count all of our blessings here—Of living in this land of the free—Do we consider how fortunate we are—

Each one of us—you and me. May the New Year bring blessings and opportunities

To each as you work in your place—Whether at home, the store, the office or shop—

For these are all God-given things by His grace.

Wealth is not only what you have, but also what you are.

The secret of patience is doing something else meanwhile.

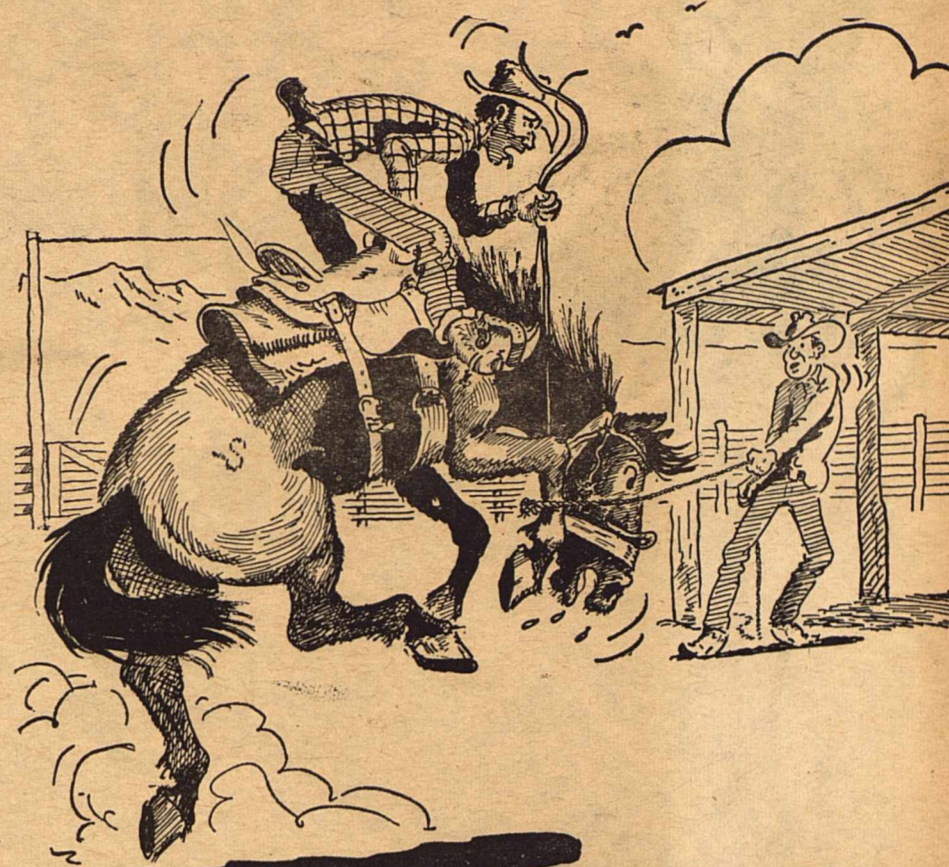
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The pig is a caution he's seldom seen washin' his grooming, at best, is inferior. But that doesn't faze him, he knows we will raise him because of his lovely interior.

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By Ace Reid



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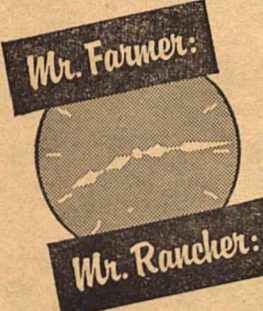
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"The needless loss of life, disabling injuries and suffering caused by traffic accidents can be avoided," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President said. "But, it will take the cooperation of every driver to do so."

He urged every driver to accept personal responsibility for his actions in traffic.

"Put all your driving skills to work, obey traffic laws, drive soberly and be courteous as well as cautious," he said.

"Help make the weekend traffic countdown a countdown of lives saved. Score a point for safety."

Past experience indicates that some 36 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas this week end. Other lives may be lost in accidents in the home or public places.

The TSA "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. Friday, December 30, and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday, January 2, 1967. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Death Watch."

The Association joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths

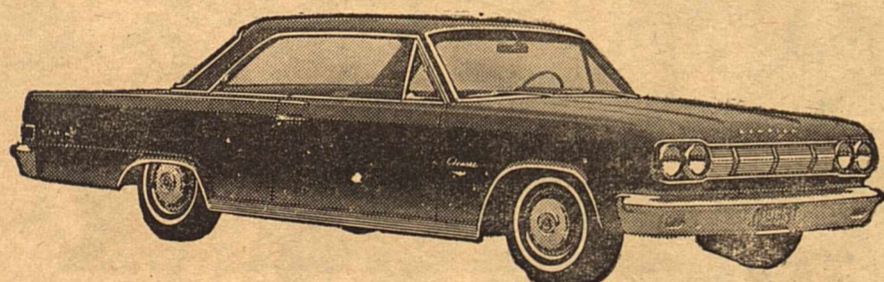
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