

6-A Trophy Presented At Annual Banquet

Members of the district champion 6-A Bronco football team, their fathers and the coaching staff were entertained Tuesday night by the Lions Club with a banquet at the Elementary School cafeteria.

George H. Neill served as master of ceremonies and introduced T. E. Holcomb, Eldorado superintendent of schools and chairman of the District 6-A Committee, who presented the district trophy to coach Joe Turner. Turner then presented it to team captains, Eddie Smith and Jodie Minnick.

Principal speaker was Winlon Knowles, line coach at Trinity University, San Antonio. Knowles told the group that a well-rounded athletic program is beneficial to a boy because it teaches discipline, teamwork, the ability to lose, and above all, because it emphasizes the necessity of competing at more than "comfort speed" in order to win.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge gave the invocation, Lea Roy Aldwell made the opening announcements and Edward Aldwell played piano selections during dinner.

Short talks were given by Tom Ratliff, Clayton Hamilton, Jodie Minnick and Joe Turner.

Cooking School Opens Wednesday

Miss Marthe Ritter, Lone Star Gas Company division home economist will conduct a cooking school stressing the ease of automatic cooking with natural gas. The school, sponsored by Joe Nance, Sonora gas appliance dealer, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18 in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Sonora.

All in one of her day's work, Miss Ritter often whips up cakes, instructs customers in the use of their gas ranges, answers dozens of telephone calls concerning cooking and gas appliances, instructs school classes and consults with teachers and dietitians.

Home service is actually what describes Miss Ritter's work. . . . service free to the gas customer in her home, and one of Lone Star's home economics department's main objectives is lending assistance to housewives in obtaining

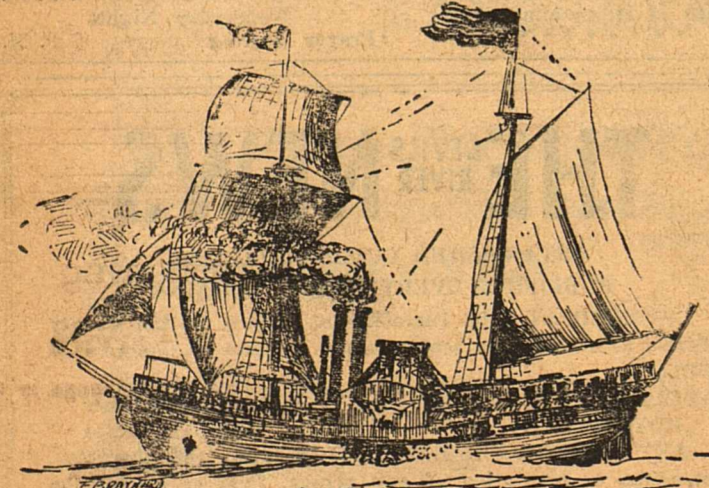


the fullest advantages from the use of natural gas and modern automatic gas cooking equipment.

However, Miss Ritter's free service is also offered to many, who may not be direct customers, through an extensive educational program which includes work with public schools, colleges, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs and other groups.

Miss Ritter has the traditional and important job of home demonstration. She calls on the users of new gas appliances soon after they are installed. The equipment is thoroughly checked to determine if it is working properly. She then makes suggestions for the most efficient use of that appliance. In addition to home calls and cookery demonstrations for gas appliance dealers, Miss Ritter is

A Famous American Ship



The WALK-IN-THE-WATER was the first passenger steamship on the Great Lakes, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. New in 1818, only 11 years behind Robert Fulton's CLERMONT, this tiny craft is one of America's most famous ships. It took eight yoke of oxen on shore to help her up the Niagara River rapids from where she was built to Buffalo. Costing \$50,000 she could accommodate 150 passengers, or about as many as could fit into a lifeboat on the superliner UNITED STATES. She was lost in 1821, but her sturdy engines lived on to power two subsequent Lake steamers. Today's American Merchant Marine is just as important to our day-by-day living as was the WALK-IN-THE-WATER. Without American-flag tankers and freighters to bring in needed imports and take out exports our living standard could not be maintained.

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SIXTY FOURTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 11, 1953

TWELFTH WEEK



11-POINTER- This smiling young Diana has every right to be happy as she poses with an 11-point flagtail buck bagged last week. She is Mary John Espy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy. Mary John is a third grade student.

3rd Annual Basketball Tournament Attracts Seven Teams Here Today

The girls' basketball team will be host to their third annual County Invitational Basketball Tournament here Friday and Saturday. Sonora is defending champion, having defeated Lakeview in the last game last year.

Teams appearing here this weekend include Roby, Del Rio, Rankin, Christoval, Mertzon, Eldorado, Junction and Sonora. The first game will be played tonight at 7 o'clock, and the last game starts tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Sonora squad are Vicki Archer, Delores white, Betsy Ross, June Henderson, Lou Ann Adkins, Barbara Schwenning, Ruth Drennan, Vicki Savell, Elsie Street, Neva West, Barbara Chalk, Lennie Mayhew and Nancy Hunt. Marla Schwiening is manager. The Sonora team is coached by Miss Jewel Pye and was undefeated district champion last year.

APPLICATION FILED FOR WILDCAT ON HUNT RANCH

La Gorce Oil Co., of Fort Worth has filed application to drill a 6,400-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 10 miles southeast of Sonora. It will be the No. 1 Bryan Hunt.

Operations will begin as soon as permit is granted. Elevation is 2,312.2 feet.

Location, on an 80-acre tract is 660 from the south and 1,980 from the west lines of 69-14-TW&NG.

The prospector is 1 5-8 miles southeast of Sinclair 1 Hunt, a wildcat failure plugged and abandoned at 6,500 feet, Sept. 18.

It is also 14-miles north and slightly west of the one-well Wallace (Strawn) field. The Ashland 1 Wallace was finished August 27 for a daily flowing potential of 86.72 barrels of 33 gravity perforations between 5,006-26 feet. The project topped the Strawn at 5,000 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,290 feet. The project was drilled to a total depth of 6,950 feet in the Ellenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Oglesby and children were in Levelland over the weekend as guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beans.

Services Here For Mrs. Bunnell

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bunnell, 65, were held here Monday. Mrs. Bunnell died at her home here Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months. Rosary was said at the Bunnell home Sunday afternoon and Mass was read at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Cyril Hermann officiated. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo. Pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Howard Espy, Herbert Fields, Jean Derebery, Frank Bond and Wes Hill.

Mrs. Bunnell was born August 15, 1888 in Collin County and was married to John Bunnell November 22, 1907 in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell lived in San Angelo until 1935, when they moved to Sonora.

Mrs. Bunnell is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Feist of San Angelo and Mrs. R. J. Galloway of Kingsville, a son, Pat Bunnell of San Angelo; a brother, Joe Nelson of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Boykin of San Angelo and Miss Myra Nelson of Midland and eleven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Menard at the Mission Funeral Chapel for James V. Roberts, 66, former Sonoran who died Tuesday afternoon at Brady Hospital. The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated. Graveside services were held at Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dee Word, C. W. Taylor, Lee Patrick, Comer Minnick, Reggie Trainer and John A. Martin, Jr.

Roberts was born February 8, 1887 in Kibble County. He married Miss Lillie Henderson in 1909. Prior to moving to Midland in 1942, Roberts lived in Sonora. His first wife died in 1909.

Survivors include his present wife; two daughters, Mrs. E. Waddell of Menard and Mrs. John Francis of Midland; four sons, Duard Roberts, Scott Roberts, and J. V. Roberts, Jr., all of Sonora, and C. A. Roberts of Eagle Lake. Four brothers and three sisters also survive: Roy Roberts of Harper, Everett Roberts of San Antonio, Oliver Roberts of Johnson City and Elmer Roberts of Wellington, Nevada; Mrs. Oliver Parker, Mrs. Charles Barrett and Mrs. Alfonso Hopf, all of Harper.

Band Wins First At Competition

The Sonora High School band won a first division rating Saturday night at the Interscholastic League Marching Contest held in Bobcat Stadium.

Marching contests are one of a three-part efficiency test given high school bands. Sight reading and concert playing contests are held in May, and a band winning first division in all three phases is given a "sweepstakes" rating. Last year only six of sixty bands in this region won such ratings.

Love, Shirley Osteen.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Roy Rogers cap gun. Thank you for the record player last Christmas. Love, Ronnie Whatley.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll. Please bring Beth a rattle. Please bring Maxine a doll. Please bring me a Teddy bear. Please bring me a ball. Thank you for the toys. There are five girls and don't forget us. Love, Mary.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Cowboy suit. Thank you for this suit. Dennis Brannon.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please send me a bicycle and a football suit? You are nice to me. I am big and fat. Thank you for the things that you gave me last year. Love, John Paul Friess.

Cecil Westerman had as guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman and sister, Mrs. Will E. Westerman, all of Christoval.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

Notes From Your County Agent-

By D. C. Langford

Drought relief programs will have a beneficial effect in strengthening livestock markets.

Beef consumption is at an all-time high, according to USDA officials, but cattle prices, which have been dropping since April 1952 declined even further this summer owing to increased marketing of animals from drought-stricken areas.

A five-point beef program aimed at bolstering cattle markets includes feed from Government stocks provided at low rates in drought areas; emergency credit; reduced freight rates provided by southern and western railroads on feed, hay and livestock; an intensive Government - industry beef sales promotion campaign; and direct Government purchases of beef.

The first three of these measures were aimed directly at providing relief to individual livestock producers suffering from drought conditions, but the effect in the market, USDA officials stress, is expected to be felt throughout the livestock industry.

Because of these relief programs, record high beef consumption, and direct Government beef purchases, prices for lower grades of cattle have been strengthened during the past few weeks. The Department beef purchase program will have diverted the equivalent of more than 750,000 head of lower grade cattle from markets before December 15.

A C P DEADLINE DEC. 20

All producers are reminded that December 20 is the deadline for applying for participation on the 1954 agricultural conservation program. All producers are urged to get their 1954 handbooks from the local office.

The upland cotton marketing quota election will be held Tuesday to decide whether to have marketing quotas for the 1954 crop of upland cotton. Any 1953 planters of upland cotton are eligible to vote.

News Want Ads Bring Results. available for kitchen planning, telephone service and recipe service.

Assisting Miss Ritter with the cooking school will be E. L. Buehler of San Angelo, division superintendent and Gordon Davis of Abilene, dealer sales assistance representative. They will point out the automatic features of the gas cooking equipment.

Joe B. Ross President Of Concho Council

Joe Brown Ross, Sonora ranchman and longtime Boy Scout worker, was elected president of the Concho Valley Council Saturday afternoon at a meeting in San Angelo. Ross succeeds R. L. Baldwin of San Angelo.

Other officers named were Ralph Logan of San Angelo, W. W. Allman of Crane, Ben Commalander of Bigwells, and B. L. Smith of Junction, executive vice-presidents; John Robbins of San Angelo, treasurer, and Amos Floyd of Big Lake, commissioner.

The new officers were installed Saturday night at the annual council banquet by Emmett D. Cox, National Council representative.

Herbert C. Petry, Jr., chairman of the Winter Garden District, was master of ceremonies at the banquet attended by 150 adult scout workers from the council's nine districts.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Daisy pump BB gun. Well I better close. I love you Santa. from Joe Cranfill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a twirler doll. And some blue jeans. Some shoes. And please bring my Daddy some shirts. My mother wants a dress. Maybe I can leave some candy for you. Thank you, Sandra Newton.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bugle and a punch bag. I love you Santa. Ozzie Ellington.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a walkie dolly and I want a Brownie Suit, and a black board. Please bring my mother a black necklace, and I want a black-board eraser. I love you Santa Claus. Pamela Palmer.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Saucie Walk-dolls. I want doll clothes and a suit case. Love, Kay.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Lassie Come Home book. I want a chemistry set. My little brother wants a ball. My little brother wants a gun. Tim has been a good little brother. Thank you for remembering us. Love, Gil Allison.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a book named Lassie Come Home. Thank you for the doll last Christmas. Love, Norma Fae Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: Thank you for my doll last Christmas. Santa Claus, I want a playhouse and some doll clothes. Santa Claus, come to see me and my brother and mother and father. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a Lassie Come Home book. My brother wants a gun and seabard. My brother wants a truck. My brother says thank you for his gun last Christmas. Love, Joyce Hearn.

Dear Santa Claus: Thank you for my doll last Christmas. Santa Claus, I want a playhouse, a bicycle, a Saucie-Walker-doll, a horse and a cowgirl suit. I have tried to be a good girl and will you come to see me? I thank you for the things that you brought me last Christmas. Love, Diana Cahill.

Please bring me a horse, football suit. Please bring my little sister a playhouse. I have been good. Love, Glen Berry.

Dear Santa: Thank you for the toys last Christmas. Please bring me a Sweet walking doll. Love, Reba Bingham.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a pair of Boxing Gloves and a football. I have been good. I will see the good that you send me. Thank you for the toys. Robert Glen Chenault.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll for Christmas. I thank you for the toys last Christmas. I am a good girl. Sandra Kay Glasscock.

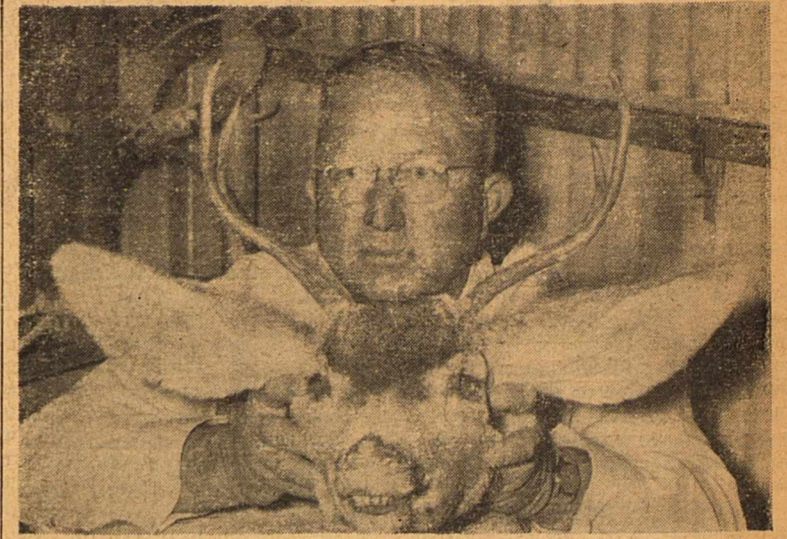
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a saddle and please bring me a bride and please bring me a cow boy suit a new football suit and please bring me a Roy Rogers cap gun. I sure will thank you for these toys. P. S. I thank you for the wagon last year. I have really been good. Tommie Lin Turney.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a playhouse, a bicycle, a Saucie-Walker-doll, a horse and a cowgirl suit. I have tried to be a good girl and will you come to see me? I thank you for the things that you brought me last Christmas. Love, Diana Cahill.

Dear Santa Claus: I love you yes I do. You are a nice man. I want a friction motor helicopter. I like what you gave me last time. Love, Dick McMillan.

Dear Santa: How are you? I am fine. I have a broken leg. I want a .22 and some boxing gloves. I will put your supper on the table. Your friend, Johnny Merck.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle. I thank you for my doll. I have a new baby sister. Don't forget her.



LONGEST EARS?- Boyd Lovelace, who was a successful blacktail hunter recently at the Livingston ranch near Shafter, does not claim his buck will win any prizes for having the most points. But Lovelace does think he may have a winner in the longest ear contest, and he may be right, for this buck's ears measure 23½ inches from tip to tip.

Soil Conservation District News

Prepared by Local SCS Personnel
News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District

A few inches of rain on a defurred pasture can produce a lot of grass. That's what happened to one of Bill Fields pastures this past summer and fall. Sidecats grama, KR bluestem, little bluestem and Lehmanns lovegrass have all made good growth and produced a good seed crop this year.

In 1950 Fields planted a mixture of bluestems, sidecats grama and Lehmann lovegrass on a portion of his cabled pasture. In order to facilitate deferring the seeded portion, Fields constructed a cross fence.

The establishment of the planted grasses has been remarkable considering the Edwards Plateau District has suffered continuously from drought since the pasture was seeded and fenced off.

Wess Hill has been using the District pitting plow in pitting the bare spots on some of his deeper

soils. Most cooperators who are pitting their range land are planning on seeding the pitted areas in the spring if weather conditions are favorable enough to permit deferral of the seeded areas. Reseeding must be followed by rest in order to give young seedlings an opportunity to become established. Livestock grazing on newly planted areas eliminate the young seedlings before they have a chance to become established. Seed is wasted if planted on a pasture that cannot be deferred.

Cooperators who plan to do some reseeding next spring would do well to obtain their seed now or as early as possible. Generally most grass seed is in abundant supply which has forced prices down. Should next spring be a wet one grass seed will be again in demand and ranchers will probably find seed more expensive.

THREE RECRUITS FOR ARMY RESERVE UNIT

Three Sonorans have joined the Sonora Army Reserve unit recently, according to Captain Lea Roy Aldwell, commanding officer. They are George Spinks, Eddie Farrell Smith and Frank Noriega.

Capt. Aldwell also announced 2nd Lt. Thurmond J. Gates of Sonora and 2nd Lt. Gearld Hartgraves and 1st Lt. Joe Andrews of Eldorado have been assigned to the local company. Captain Norman S. Davis of Sonora has been attached to the unit for training.

The local unit of Company B, 830th Engineer Aviation Battalion, Attend SOME Church Sunday.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 4

Sonora Public Schools will recess for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, December 22, E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, announced this week. Classes will begin again Monday, January 4.

SONORAN'S FATHER DIES

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Abilene for W. T. McQuary, 70, father of Mrs. A. C. Elliott of Sonora.

A former sheriff of Taylor County, Mr. McQuary died Tuesday night in Abilene. He is survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PRESCRIPTION for HEALTH

THE ADVANCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCE IS CONSTANTLY MAKING AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS, FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE, NEW AND MORE EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES, NEW FACILITIES, AND NEW DRUGS.

VILE COMMUNITY HOSPI

AMERICA'S IMPROVING HEALTH RECORD SHOWS THE ADVANTAGE AMERICA'S FAMILIES ARE GAINING FROM THIS PROGRESS. THEY ARE MEETING THE BILL, NOT ONLY BY THE TRADITIONAL METHOD OF SAVING FOR EMERGENCIES, BUT BY INSURING THE RISK. TODAY, MORE THAN 90 MILLIONS HAVE HOSPITAL PROTECTION AND MILLIONS MORE HAVE SURGICAL AND MEDICAL EXPENSE PROTECTION.

Your Health

Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious diges-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were up from Quemado to spend the weekend on their ranch near Sonora.

Miss Jane Neill had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Art Fabian, Miss Doris Lewrey, Chuck Howell and Hill Cocke all of Del Rio.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy of Fort Worth to Baxter Springs, Kansas, to attend the funeral of Hardy's cousin, Miss Irene Hardy.

tive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at mealtimes. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recreation and exercise geared to your needs, but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each grouch. Sometimes serious diges-

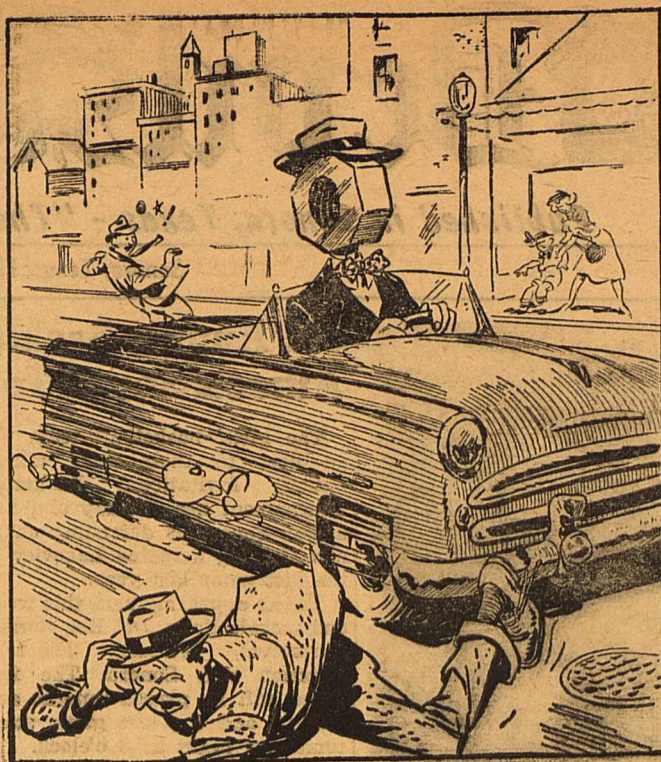
IT COULD BE

By W. H. Marshall

It could be that man is getting just a little proud of his achievements. Sure, he has a very modern world now to live in. But there never was a time when he was so frightened at the world he is living in today. What is the matter with this creature you call man? Well, he is afraid of his world. Afraid of the mess he has gotten himself into. "You give a fool enough rope and he will hang himself." Too much rope is one of man's troubles today. Too much going it alone without his God; without his church, without a DAY on which to worship his Father.

Some men believe that they have just about eliminated God from his world. They tell us we can buy our rain like beans in a can; locate our cyclones and blow them up before they blow us up. Yes, this boy you call MAN is getting pretty smart, that is, he thinks he is. But he really is getting afraid of his world now. Why? Because he has played the fool. You can't run a world without the God who created it. When will men come to their sense, and cease playing the fool.

Mrs. Delia Lacey of Rocksprings was here last weekend as the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bricker, and family.



Care Of Car Important To Driving Safety

"The nut that holds the steering wheel," said a wag back in the gay '20's, "is the part of a car that causes most accidents." Seriously, it's almost a criminal offense these days to neglect the care a car needs to keep it in safe operating condition. That care is a long step toward your safety.

This is clear and obvious when you think about it.

Think back to yesterday, when the driver ahead of you stopped on a dime, and you had to thank your stars your brakes were working perfectly. And last night, when that car came out of a side road too fast, and your headlights spotted it in time for you to slow down and stop. Remember that rainy morning last week, when you had to brake suddenly at a crosswalk

full of pedestrians—and you didn't skid?

Or did you make it by the skin of your teeth each time—and mutter to yourself: "Got to get that checked?"

If, at this point, you're thinking: "Oh, well, I got through inspection all right—it's later than you think. In fact, it's time for a thorough check-up, by the service men at the dealer's where you bought your car. They're the men who know how to make sure your car's really in safe-operating condition—not "just enough to pass inspection."

If you think that kind of care doesn't pay for itself, remember—the life you save may be your own.

News Want Ads Bring Results

Little Known Facts about your navy

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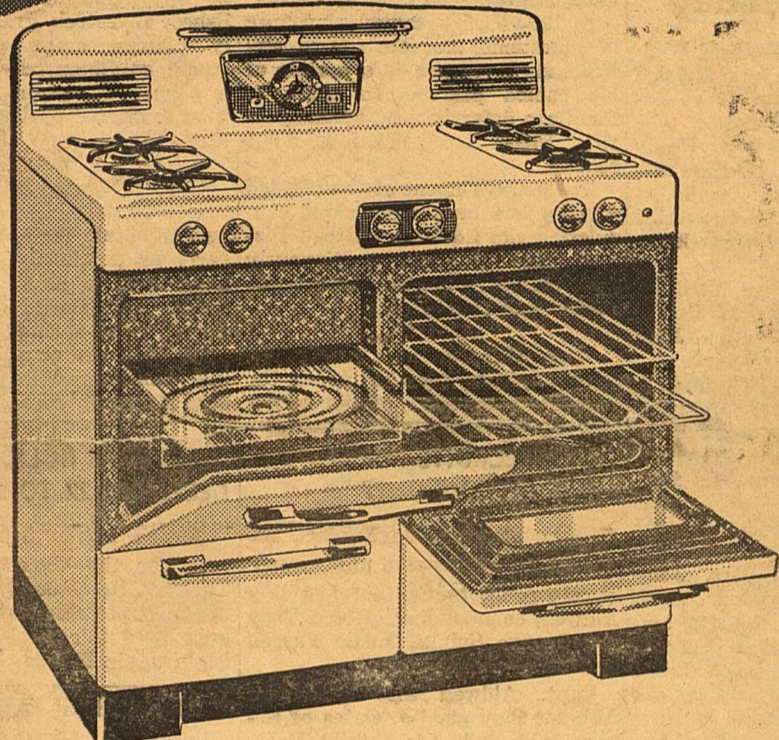
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Church Notices

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Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

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Services Each Lord's Day At 10:30 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
Welcome - T. R. Chappell

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily (Except Monday)
-Services-
Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Church School

9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer, sermon 11 A. M.
Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first Sunday in each month.
Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock
Morning Services 11 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
W. M. U. Each Wednesday
Sunbeams Wednesday 3 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

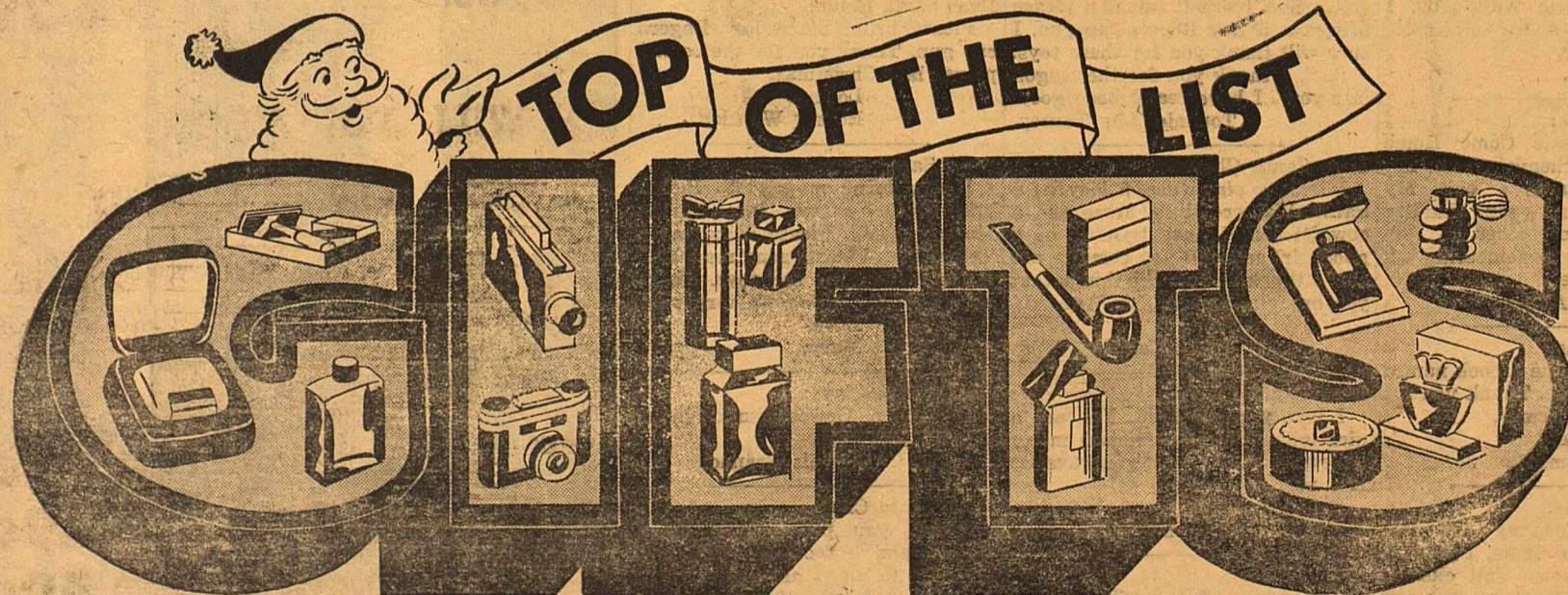
Pat Stephenson, Minister
Sunday
Bible Classes 10 A. M.
Worship 11 A. M.
Young People 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday
Ladies Bible Class 4 P. M.
Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Rev. Cyril Hermann
S. Plum St. Phone 21861
Sunday Masses 8 A. M. 10 A. M.
Weekdays 7:30 A. M.

Mexican Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching Service 11 A. M.
Baptist Training Union 7 P. M.
Praying Service 8 P. M.
Wednesday Nights
Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley and family of Quemado were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney.

New President



MANILA, P. I.—Ramon Magsaysay victor in presidential election called upon the Philippine people to unite behind his policy of closer cooperation with the United States. Magsaysay is pictured, being congratulated with kisses by wife, Luz (left), and daughter, Teresita.



IT'S THE LAW
in Texas
A public service lecture
of the State Bar of Texas

LAW REQUIRES FULL STOP BEFORE PASSING HALTED SCHOOL BUS

School busses over the state have law pertaining to the passing of bus. Most of such accidents could be avoided if motorists would adhere strictly to the letter of the law now begun the task of carrying thousands of children to and from their studies. Soon to be expected are the inevitable tragic reports of deaths and injuries occurring when impatient youngsters dash across busy highways to greet their waiting parents or to board the

school busses.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at speed "Which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking or passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver within the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to

proceed on past it a safe distance

before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Even when not engaged in passing another vehicle, a driver is prohibited from driving to the left of the center of the roadway at all times except in a few specified instances. The few exceptions where the center may ordinarily be crossed do not apply in the no passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center strip

on our highways.

Neither may you cross the center line for any purpose when approaching within 100 feet of any bridge, viaduct or tunnel. The prohibition also applies when approaching within 100 ft. of or when traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing. A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic.

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"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

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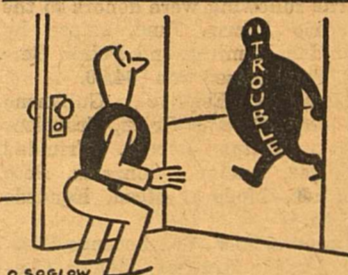
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SONORA SUPERETTE MARKET

FORMER STUDENT HONORED

At a meeting held recently at the Killeen High School, Miss Sally Prater was elected club sweetheart of the Distributive Education Club. She had a float in the Pre-Christmas parade Thursday evening.

Four girls from every organization in the state will be elected at

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHURCH MEMBERS TUESDAY

The members of the Church of a meeting that is to be held in Galveston, and from these four, one girl will be chosen sweetheart. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater of Killeen, formerly of Sonora.

Christ met for their annual Christmas party at the Woman's Club House Tuesday night.

The children sang Christmas carols. The group then had their Christmas tree.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to approximately forty members.

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CANASTA CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. W. Neill, Jr., was hostess to the Ka Tasta Canasta Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg won the high club score, Mrs. J. R. Harris won high guest and Mrs. D. J. Duffey won the consolation prize.

Cookies, Cokes and coffee were served to Mmes. G. W. Kisselburg, B. B. Thomas, W. E. Gatlin, J. A. Harris, E. L. Harris, C. E. Luxton, A. N. Nunsley, and guests Mmes. D. J. Duffey, J. N. Strickland, J. R. Harris and Durl Wright.

Profirio Ybarra Fund

The following were donors to the Profirio Ybarra fund, raised by Trinidad Ramirez and Felipe Bernal. Total raised was \$94.80.

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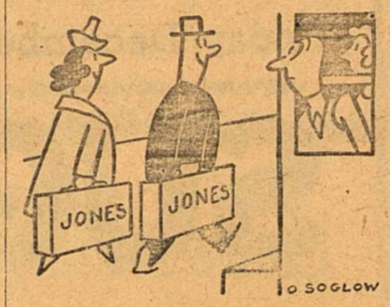
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth, Dec. 7—Monday was the 12th anniversary of "Pearl Harbor Day". Americans recalled this tragic day when the infamous Jap attack took place in various ways.

A group of us at the Fort Worth Stockyards got to talking about it and the question came up, "How do livestock prices today, compare with those the week before the Pearl Harbor attack?"

We looked it up and got a surprise. We think the comparison of pre-World War II prices with those paid at Fort Worth Monday will be interesting to you, too!

One thing sure is that you will agree, a lot of water has run under the bridge since December 7, 1941.

At Fort Worth Monday fat steers and yearlings and slaughter cows were about steady in a slow trade. Some toppy fat calves were strong to 50 cents higher. Bulls and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Comparing prices with December 7, 1941: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings today sold for \$16 to \$22.25—the same grades 12 years old sold from \$9 to \$11.75 at Fort Worth.

Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers at \$10 to \$15 Monday, sold from \$6.50 to \$9.

Fat cows at Fort Worth Monday brought \$9.50 to \$12.50, 12 years ago they drew \$6.25 to \$7.75. Canners and cutters sold for \$3 to \$6.25, then, and this week sold from \$6 to \$10.

Bulls at \$5.75 to \$7.50 then sold at \$7 to \$12.50 this week.

On Monday good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$14 to \$20, a load at the latter figure from Graham. Twelve years ago on the Pearl Harbor day their value was \$9.50 to \$11.75. Cull to medium slaughter calves this week drew \$8 to \$13.50, and then they sold from \$6 to \$9.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings a dozen years ago sold at \$8.50 to \$10.75, and toppy steer calves reached \$12.

On Monday at Fort Worth similar steers and yearlings drew \$19. Stocker cows, the first week of December 1941 sold from \$5.25 to \$7.50, this week from \$3 to \$13.

Heifers and stocker heifer calves presently sell around \$2 under steers, and that time averaged \$1 or \$1.25 less.

Hogs had the best market in weeks at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$24.50, or 50 cents higher. During the original "Pearl Harbor Week" top hogs ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.35.

Sows sold Monday at Fort Worth at \$20 to \$22.

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday and good and choice fat woolled lambs sold at \$18 to \$19, and good and choice shorn lambs sold from \$17 to \$17.50. A dozen years ago comparable lambs sold here at \$9 to \$10.50.

Slaughter yearlings sold here Monday at \$10 to \$14, compared with yearlings at \$8 to \$9.50 12 years ago.

On Monday slaughter ewes drew \$6 to \$7, and breeder ewes sold for \$7 to \$10. Old wethers cashed at \$7 to \$10, and old bucks drew \$3 to \$4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Freeborn of San Antonio were the guests last weekend of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Berd.

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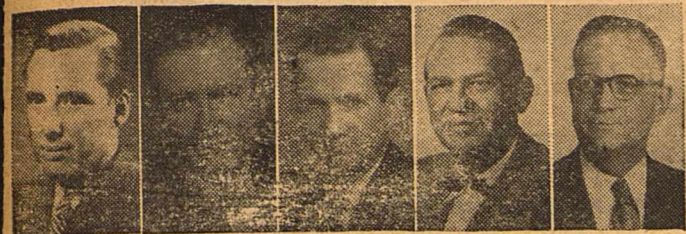
FAT LYLES BUICK COMPANY Sonora, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and sons, Gary and Richard, spent last weekend and the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Edwina Hamilton, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Espy and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower were pheasant hunting near Hooker, Oklahoma, last weekend.

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CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11



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Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The public is invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Burleson, Anson; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E. Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period; Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator.

Federation Head Speaks To Woman's Club

The Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the Clubhouse for their regular meeting. Mrs. Charles F. Browne presided at the meeting. The Club collected and pledge of allegiance were led by the Americanism chairman, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

Mrs. Browne introduced the speaker, Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Dudley reviewed "The Miracle of the Hills" by Dr. Mary Martin Sloot.

The Club Hall was decorated in a Christmas theme. The table was laid with a red nylon cloth and was centered with a miniature silver Christmas tree on a base of red carnations and flanked on either side with Christmas candles.

Mrs. Thomas Morriss and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary presided at the tea table. Sandwiches, nuts, mints, muffins topped with candied Christmas trimmings, coffee and tea were served to seventy members.

Hostesses were Meses. W. R. Cusenbary, E. A. Brodhead, Louie Trainer, Marion Elliott and Rip Ward.

Out-of-town guests were from Rocksprings, Junction, Menard, Eldorado and Ozona.

MRS. GREENHILL ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

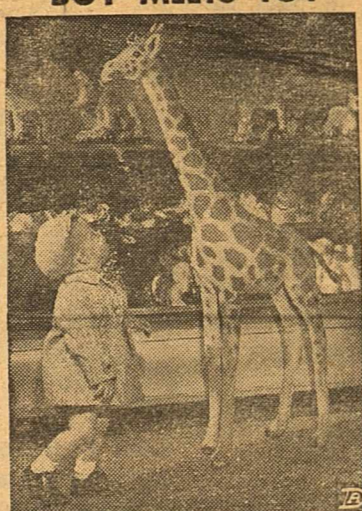
Mrs. Henry Greenhill was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Arrangements of bronze chrysanthemums were placed about the room.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley won high club score, Mrs. Francis Archer won high guest, and Mrs. Harold Friess won bingo.

A salad plate, pie and coffee were served to Meses. Hillman Brown, Harold Friess, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Louie Trainer, Edgar Shurley, A. C. Hudson, Harold Garrett and Francis Archer.

BOY MEETS TOY



CHICAGO—Things are looking up for the young folks this holiday season. Here Randy Bagley, two, discovers a four-foot giant giraffe in the menagerie of new stuffed toys at Marshall Field & Company. They are made by toymakers who originated the teddy bear.

A. E. PRUGELS HOSTS TO SUPPER CLUB SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hosts to the Saturday Night Supper Bridge Club at their home.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorating the party room. Mrs. Rip Ward won high club score, Mrs. Charles F. Browne won high guest, Dr. Charles F. Browne won slam and E. B. Keng and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr., won the bingo prizes.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward, Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr., Mr. E. B. Keng and guests Messrs. and Meses. Morgan Davis, Sam Logan and Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAHILL

Mrs. Carl Cahill entertained the Twice Tuesday Club and the Thursday Club at her home Wednesday night.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

Mrs. Ed Grobe won high score, Mrs. D. C. Langford won second high, Mrs. D. A. Price won the slam prize and Mrs. Andre Truden won bingo.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to Meses. Gene Wallace, J. W. Pepper, A. E. Lowe, R. W. Wallace, J. W. Neville, Sid Rogge, James D. Trainer, Sam Logan, W. T. Magee, Tommy Smith, W. A. McCoy, Clayton Hamilton, Jack Kerbow, Cleveland Nance, Francis Archer and Sid Awalt, Ed Grobe, D. C. Langford, D. A. Price and Andre Truden.

GRIFFITH-VALLIANT RITES READ IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant of Sonora announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to James Earis Griffith of Eldorado. The couple were married by Justice of the Peace J. B. Holberg at his home in San Angelo, November 28.

The bride, a senior high school student here, chose a beige silk brocade taffeta frock in ballerina length for her wedding.

The groom is the son of Mrs. F. C. Griffith of Monohans, and is employed by the Hiss Drilling Company. The couple are at home in Mertzon.

MRS. TRAINER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. James D. Trainer entertained her bridge club with a party at her home Friday night.

The party room was decorated with a Christmas mantel-piece with autumn flowers placed about the room.

Mrs. W. T. Magee won the high club score, Mrs. Jeff Lambert won high guest, Mrs. Ed Grobe won slam prize and Mrs. Jack Kerbow won bingo.

A salad plate and coffee were served to Meses. Gene Wallace, A. E. Lowe, J. W. Neville, R. W. Wallace, Carl Cahill, Sam Logan, Sid Rogge, W. T. Magee, Jeff Lambert, Ed Grobe, Jack Kerbow, Andre Truden, Tommy Smith, Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance and Joe Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger's guests last weekend were her mother, Mrs. Pearl Crites of Graceland and her brother, Lt. Jack O. Crites, N. S. N., of Fatuxent River, Md. Lt. Crites and Mrs. Crites were also guests of his brother, W. O. Crites and family. Mrs. Letsinger's son, Bill Baldwin, accompanied by his room-mate, Earl Lynn, of Rocksprings, both students of the University of Texas, were also here for the weekend.

A. Z. Joy and Miss Vivian Patten, University of Wyoming students, will arrive December 18 to spend the Christmas holidays with Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

"Pumpkin Papers"



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Robert L. Kunzig, Committee Counsel of the House Un-American Activities Committee is shown passing out copies of the famous "Pumpkin Papers" which were found on the Maryland farm of Whitaker Chambers in 1948. These notes allegedly were turned over by Harry Dexter White.

WOMEN'S ADULT CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Methodist Women's Adult Class held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Man-kin Stokes home.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. J. E. Grimland were hostesses assisted by Mrs. Hutcherson's daughter, Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., reviewed "The Other Wise Man." Each member told about their most enjoyable Christmas.

'42' games were played. Refreshments were served to Meses. Theresa Friend, Rose Thorp, Robert Kelley, Sr., J. T. Sellman, Annie Sharp, Maysie Brown, Ella Wallace, O. G. Babcock, George Hamilton, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Dee Word, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, Fred Nichols, Laura Trainer and R. D. Trainer.

VICKI SAVELL GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Johnnie Johnson and Jack Johnson honored Miss Vicki Savell with a surprise birthday party at their home Friday night following the basketball game.

The table was laid with a green cloth with a Christmas centerpiece holding a big red candle. The group danced to recordings, played games and went on a snipe hunt.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cake and punch were served to Connie Mack Locklin, Betsy Ross, Rose Alice Turney, Shannon Ratliff, Jack Adkins, Nancy Hunt, Donald Fuqua, Vicki Archer, Billy Frank Turney, Lou Ann Adkins, June Henderson, Darcy Carroll, Joe Renfro, Turney Friess, Richard Mayer, Jodie Minnick, Dolores White and Bill Ratliff.

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RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. Norman Wayne Rousselot, who before her wedding November 28 in San Angelo, was Miss Doris Jane Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Rousselot are making their home in Monterey, California.

MRS. MCGILVRAY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won the high club score, Mrs. Tom Sandherr won the consolation prize and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow high guest.

Lemon chiffon pie and punch were served to Meses. Lee Labenske, G. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, Tom Sandherr, Auther Simmons, J. P. Smith, Jeff Lambert, S. M. Kerbow, J. A. Cauthorn, Robert Rees and Joe Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske have as their guests this week her sister Mrs. Mary Crutcher of San Marcos. Another sister, Mrs. John J. Swatschul, of Winona, was a guest last week.

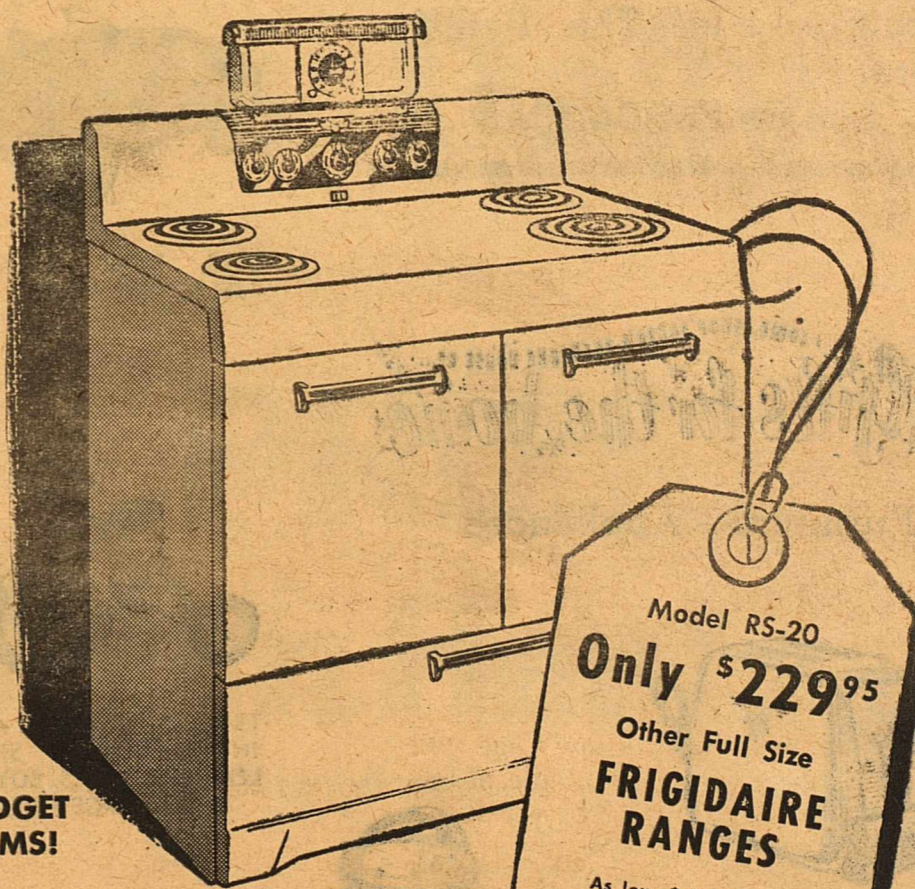
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stites and family have as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. S. B. McIntyre of Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Ozona spent Monday here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

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Thank you
I love you
Roger Dale Sessom.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Betsy McCall Doll. And I want a mix set.
I shall leave a pot of hot coffee on the stove for you.
And I will leave a saucer of crackers and milk.
I love you.
Love, Jan McClelland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, play guns, boxing gloves, caps and a football.
Bye Santa.
Jimmy Wall.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some skates, a baton and a cleaning set.
Please bring mother a skirt, and house shoes, a black belt with W

on it.
Bring little sister a rattle and a yellow suit.
I love you dearly.
Betty Jo White.
Santa, I would like a Brownie suit and hat. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a double holster guns, leather chaps, a box of BB's a new saddle blanket.
My little brother wants a tractor and holster for his guns.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love to you.
John Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a nurse kit and please bring my mother a dress, and bring my father a pair of cuff links. I want a chart. And I want a chemistry set.
Thank you.
I love you,
Debra Wyn Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B. B. gun, an electric train.
Love,
from Ed Trainer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bed. I want a doll too. And my sister want a paint set. I want a bicycle. My little sister wants a negro doll and please

bring a suit for my Daddy and bring a dress for ma-ma and I want some boots too. And my brother wants a wagon.
Love,
Sally Glascock.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a maintainer, a cattle truck. Please bring my brother the same. Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring my father a shirt and britches.
Love,
from Stanley Harris.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 45 pistol that holds play bullets. And a play Daniel Boone set with cowboys and Indians. And my brother wants a chemistry set. And I will leave some cookies and candy and milk.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Herbert, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a maintainer, a cattle truck, boots. My brother wants the same.
I love you,
Walter Harris.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and buggy. My brother Bill want a gun with a holster and a coonskin hat and a ring. My brother Kirby wants a drum and a cowboy set. My mother wants a robe and some house shoes. My Daddy an electric drill.
I love you.
Love,
Janette Murphree.
Attend SOME Church Sunday.

I love you.
Love,
Rebecca Sue Babb.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cap gun, a tire, a box of caps, a dog chain, a red rifle with a scabbard, a B. B. gun with a sack of B. B.'s, a hunting knife, and a whetrock.
Thank you,
Bennie Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Saucy Walker doll, and a bicycle. I want home paints too and a baton. My sister wants twin dolls.
Love,
Linda Lambert.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle with a speedometer on it, a football, a chemistry set.
Thank you.
Love and best wishes to you.
Jack David Wardlaw.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some football pants. And a football helmet. I want an Indian head dress. I want a viuv master.
Thank you for the toys.
Lary Bob Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa Claus, please bring me a trumpet.
I love you.
Love,
Janette Murphree.
Attend SOME Church Sunday.

THIS TASTES GOOD

White Fruit Cake
1/2 pound butter
3 cups sugar
4 cups flour
1 cup milk
3 teaspoons baking powder
Whites of 8 eggs-well beaten
1 medium coconut (grated)
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1 lb. citron
1 lb. candied cherries
1 lb. pecans
1/2 pound almonds
Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites. Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick

and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 D. F.). The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking:
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3 lbs. — 4 hours.

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A - Not necessarily. You may be permitted to take Korean GI Bill training if the course is normal progression from the Public Law 16 training you will have completed.

Q - I understand the Korean GI Bill bars dancing courses for veterans. I'm taking physical education in college and one of the courses I'm required to take is dancing. Will I have to skip this course somehow, or will I be able to take it?

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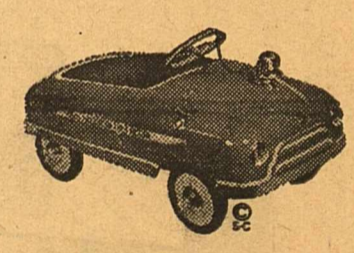
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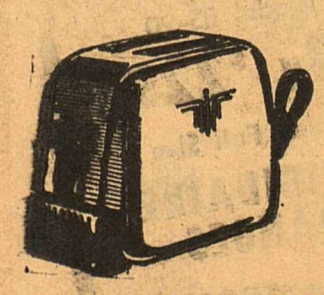
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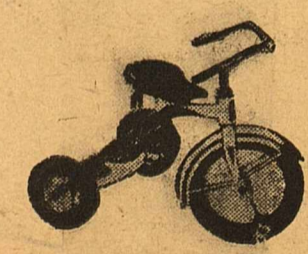
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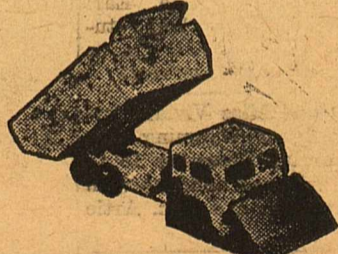
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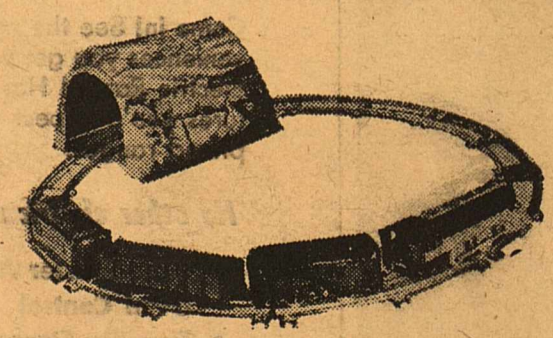
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Miss Maggie Pfister has a position at Vander Stucken's.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell, Mrs. M. M. Parkerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope left on Sunday for Rocksprings. They went by way of the Stuart ranch and had some experiences. Mrs. Cornell remained at the Arthur Stuart ranch for a short visit. The rest of the party reached Rocksprings Monday night.

John Laney of Frederick, Okla., who has been visiting his first wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Word, has returned home.

L. D. Sparks of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Sonora Tuesday, and will enjoy himself on the Sparks ranch

about 17 miles east of Sonora a few weeks.

Will Perry returned last week from East Texas where he had been with Euby Davis with a bunch of mules and horses.

Dock Word who ranches about 20 miles west of Sonora was a business visitor in town several days this week.

J. A. Ogden who ranches 18 miles west of Sonora sold his mohair in San Angelo for 30 and 32 cents a pound.

Born at Meridian on Thursday December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Mayfield of Sonora a boy.

Mrs. Hollie McGonagill is expected home Monday from her

visit to Mineral Wells. Her sister, Mrs. Covington, will remain for a few days visit to relatives at Lampasas.

L. J. Wardlaw returned from his Pecos County ranch Friday and says things are looking very well out there.

Sam Holland of Eldorado is visiting his sons Will and Tom this week.

Marcus Balch is painting and papering the Sonora Restaurant this week.

Curt Allison came down from San Angelo Tuesday to see his folks.

Tom Sandherr was up from the Dunbar ranch Friday trading.

Happy Birthday

Friday, December 11, Mrs. Bill Wade, Mrs. D. R. Bennett, G. V. Morris.

Saturday, December 12, Mrs. C. T. Jones, O. L. Carpenter.

Sunday, December 13, Mrs. E. R. Neuberger.

Monday, December 14, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mike Moore, Tommy L. Rees, Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Neva Jo West.

Tuesday, December 15, None.

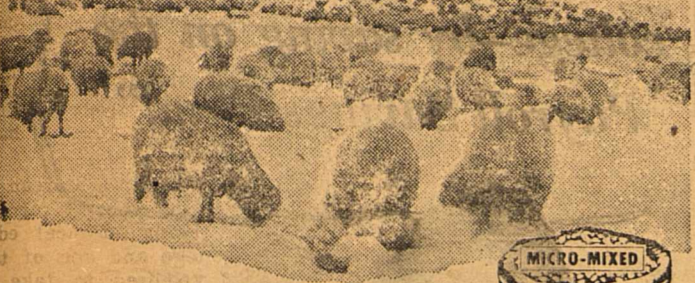
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor had as their guests over the weekend his sister, Mrs. Wiley Akins of Chicago, Ill., who was accompanied by her son, Homer Akins, and family of Fort Worth. The Taylor's also had as guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead and daughter, Lisa, of Del Rio, and another daughter, Mrs. S. E. Jones and family of Eldorado.

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Wednesday, December 16, Jan Vander Stucken, Mrs. Dan Turman, Clyde Henderson, Jr., Bernice McKee, Fatsy Ann Rode.

Thursday, December 17, Mrs. O. V. Mullins, Melvin Allen, Glascock.

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Boy Scouts Name Leaders

Jim Ray Baker was named senior patrol leader at a recent election of officers of the local Boy Scout Troop. Andre Truden is Scoutmaster.

Kenneth Fuqua was elected troop quartermaster, Freddy Fields, scribe, and Harold Moore, librarian. Patrol leaders elected are John Ed Neville, Rodney Davis, Gene Brodhead. Assistant patrol leaders are Wallace Anthony, Johnny McClelland, and Jerry Potmesil.

Others members of the troop include Larry Kiser, Jerry Baldwin, Albert and Alfred Sykes, Jesse Peitchinsky, Jimmy Carl Bruce, Fete Skains, Luther Chalk, Roland Drennan, Frankie Sessum, Norman Robertson, Jack Moore, John Moore, Dan Carter Cauthorn and Bobby Harris.

35 Students On Honor Roll

Eighth grade students led honor roll listings at the end of the second six-weeks period, Norman S. Davis, principal of the high school, announced Tuesday.

Eleven eighth graders made the list, while the sophomores were second with 10. Seven freshmen made the roll, six juniors and only one senior.

All A students were: SENIORS, none. JUNIORS, June Henderson, Shirley Pope, Betsy Ross, May Beth Rosson, Rose Alice Turney. SOPHOMORES, Edward Aldwell, Martha Mittel, Nancy Hunt and Martha Valliant. FRESHMEN, Vicki Archer, Lennie Mayhew, Shannon Ratliff. EIGHTH, Yvonne Davis, Tommy Elaine Espy, Jan Keng, June Rose Lyles, Anna Lou Morris, Jan Vander Stucken and Addah Wardlaw.

All A and 1 B students were: SENIORS, Bill Ratliff. JUNIORS, Ralph Copeland. SOPHOMORES, Annie Lou Bruce, Rus Chalk, Dan Eaton, Carlos Loeffler, Priscilla Pfister, Vicki Savell. FRESHMEN, Elodia Flores, Armilda Odom, Tommy Sessum, Janis Sykes. EIGHTH, Joyce Chick, Jennell Mayhew, Roy Jean Pope, Mary Jack Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott and family spent Sunday in Rockspings with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hutcherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Prater and children spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and family.

4-H Club Plans Complete For Winter Shows

4-H Club members have completed plans for exhibiting at the winter stock shows, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

Members will show 27 fat lambs and 18 breeding sheep at the San Antonio Fat Stock Show; 55 fat lambs and 18 breeding sheep at the San Angelo Show; 31 fat lambs at the Houston Fat Stock Show, and 25 breeding sheep at the Kerrville District Show.

Judging teams from the local club will enter contests at Houston and San Angelo.

Langford also announced there will be a covered dish supper Saturday night, December 19 at the Methodist Church basement at which the 4-H Parents Club will honor 4-H award winners for 1953. Mrs. Stanley Mayfield has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Parents Club, succeeding Mrs. H. C. Kirby, who moved recently to Evant.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The choir of the First Baptist Church, Eldorado, will present a Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist Church here Sunday night, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir is directed by Lavelle Meckel and has about twenty-five members. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUNBEAMS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Sunbeams met at the First Baptist Church for their weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the Sunbeam prayer-song "Come Into My Heart, Lord Jesus."

A Missionary program "What Our Gifts Will Do" was given by Janie Letsinger, Bennie Davis, Barbara Holland, Jimmy Trainer and Mary Faye Baker.

Mrs. Jack Drennan gave the devotional.

Cookies and punch were served to Lawrence Holland, Barbara Holland, Bennie Davis, Janette Prater, Jimmy Trainer, Sally Glasscock, Roy Glasscock, Mary Faye Baker, Larry Fincannon Joan Fincannon, Betty Ann Shutt, Janet Ward, Jackie Ward, Dan Stacey Ward, Charley Chenault, Glen Chenault, Al Letsinger, Judy Smith, Dorr Scherz, Dennis Prater and John Kerbow.

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MEETING POSTPONED

The Meeting of the Sonora Music Club, which was to have been held Thursday night, has been postponed until Thursday night December 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the Sonora Woman's Club.

MRS. LAMBERT HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Jeff Lambert was hostess to the Fireman's Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Fire Hall.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

Mrs. Wesley Granger won the high club score, Mrs. G. G. Bennett consolation prize and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won high guest. In '42 Mrs. Gomer Minnick won high club score, Mrs. Gwin Kring won consolation and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright won high guest.

An individual cake square topped with a candied holly leaf and berries, stuffed celery, fruit salad, crackers and coffee were served to Mmes. J. H. Brasher, Tommy Smith, Bill McGilvray, Damon Swails, Ervin Willman, L. D. Holmg, G. G. Bennett, Wesley Granger, and guests Mmes. Jack Kerbow, Vic Lindley, R. V. Cook, B. E. Cartwright, and Clayton Hamilton.

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