

# The Devil's River News

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NINTH WEEK



## ODDS & ENDS

It is beginning to look more and more like Christmas now with decorations being added daily in both the business and residential sections of town.

Latest addition is the Santa Claus taking it easy on the courthouse lawn. Mrs. Charles Browne did the art work and supervised its erection under the auspices of the Lions Club.

We're glad to see the old gentleman enjoying his leisure-he'd better save his strength for Christmas Eve when he'll really need it!

-oae-

And speaking of Christmas, as we were, we can't imagine a nicer present than this one from Hunter Rutland to his grandfather, Dee Word. Here is Hunter's letter:

I am Dee Word's grandson from Houston. I used to visit him every summer since I was six years old. During an English V Class at school we were told to write a poem so I wrote on what I knew. She liked the poem so I decided to send it to you. If you like it, and print it in your paper, please send me a paper. I would like to dedicate this poem to Dee Word.

Thanks,  
Hunter Rutland.

-oae-

And now the poem, a real tribute to the two where Hunter must have had some wonderful times:

Sonora has always been a small town.  
The people are friendly  
The dogs don't bite.  
Sonora is the friendliest town.  
Sonora has always been a small town.  
The people are rich, the people are poor;  
Yet they are all alike.  
For this town is proud of its reputation.  
Sonora has always been a small town.  
There is one night watchman;  
But they have no cops  
For you see they need none.  
Sonora has always been a small town.  
The town is clean; most of the

## Flood Control Meeting In Ozona

Representatives from all sections of West Texas will be attending the flood control meeting to be held in Ozona on December 14. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for flood control measures for the Devil's River area.

Manager of City Utilities R. M. McCarver has contacted the Chambers of Commerce in Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and New Braunfels requesting them to send representatives to the meeting. A representative from New Braunfels will be present but Carrizo Springs and Crystal City are yet to be heard from.

R. M. McCarver will represent the City of Sonora at the meeting. Representing the Sonora Lions Club will be John Eaton, Carl Cahill, E. B. Keng, W. R. Cusenbary, D. C. Langford and Boyd Lovelace.

## SERVICES HELD IN ALABAMA FOR SISTER OF MRS. BROWN

Funeral services for Miss Willie G. Crawford, 62, who died Monday night in Selma, Alabama, were held in Pineapple, Alabama, Wednesday. Burial was in Pineapple Cemetery. Miss Crawford was a sister of Mrs. Maysie Brown and an aunt of Mrs. Belle Steen.

## NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, December 9,  
10:00 Special morning services, Baptist Church.  
7:30 Special evening services, Baptist Church.  
Sunday, December 11,  
10:00 Bible school, Church of Christ.  
10:50 Worship service, Church of Christ.  
11:00 Services at your Church.  
7:00 Evening services at your Church.  
Monday, December 12,  
1:30 Soil and water conservation loan program meeting, Herbert Fields ranch.  
7:00 Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. J. F. Howell's home.  
Tuesday, December 13,  
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.  
Wednesday, December 14,  
2:30 Royal Service program, Baptist Church.  
7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.  
streets are paved.  
Yet it will not grow much larger  
For you see it is "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise!"

## MEET YOUR TEACHER

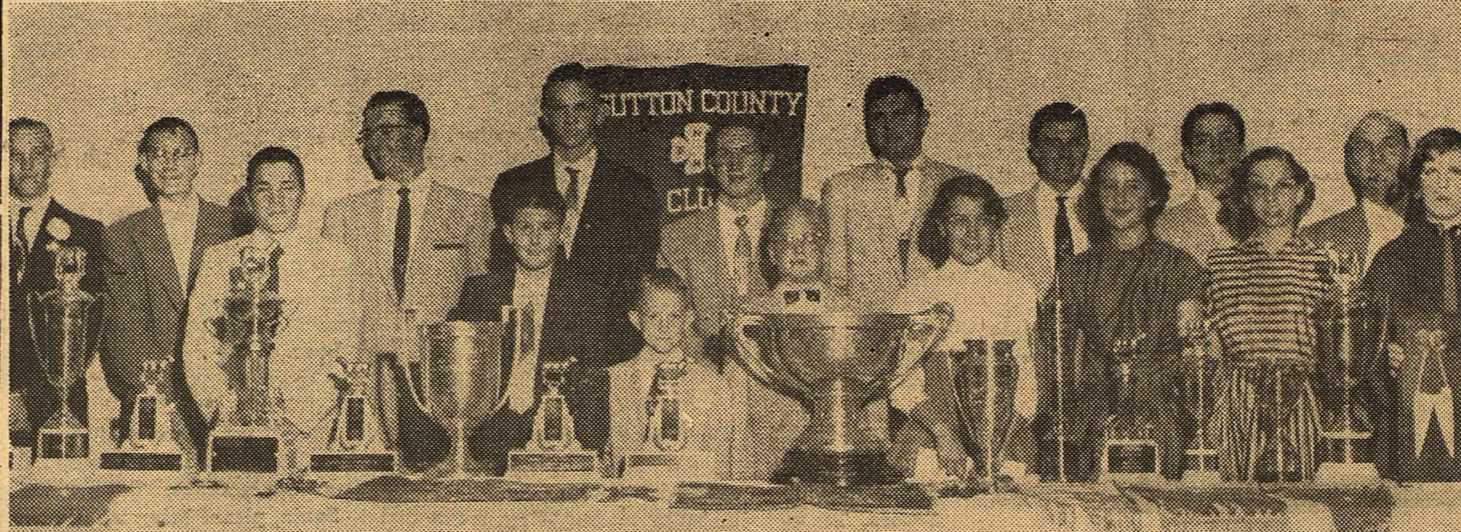


years in the Air Force during and following World War II. He opened the Link Trainer Base at Marfa and then went overseas with the Intelligence Service, as a specialist in aerial photographs and strategic bombing. Davis was one of the carefully screened few knowing in advance of the dropping of the first atom bomb on Hiroshima. Following the war, he remained in Tokyo as manager of the Post Exchange until his release as a Captain. He has remained active in the Air Force Reserve and was recently promoted to Major.

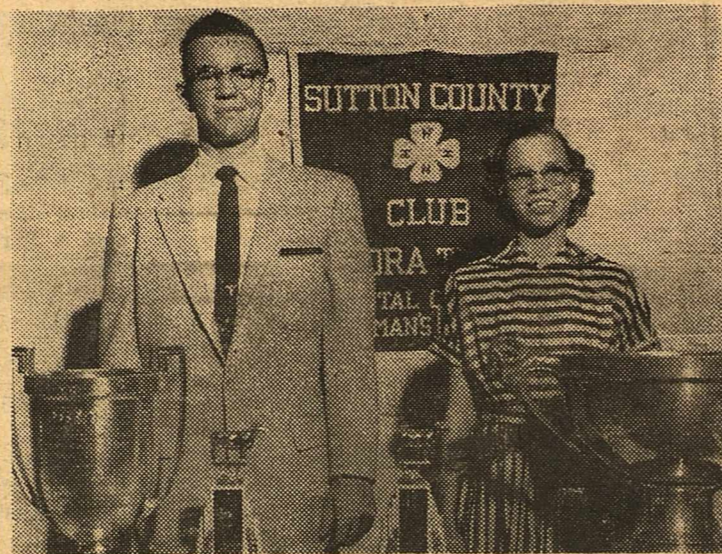
Before coming to Sonora, Davis taught in Edinburg, Odessa and Monahans. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club, The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, and is active in Boy Scout work.

One of his favorite activities is with High School Student Councils and he has held many offices in the State Association of Student Councils.

He is married to the former Miss Doty Culbertson of Greenville and they have two sons, Davis spent six and a half Gary, five, and Richard, three.



Receiving awards at Saturday night's 4-H Club banquet were those pictured above. Front row, left to right: Rodney Davis, Soil and Water Conservation award; Cleve T. Jones, Meat Animal award; Herbert Fields, Jr., Achievement Award; John Paul Friess, Soil and Water Conservation award; Daon Locklin, Soil and Water Conservation award; Alice Claire Jones, Leadership Award; Jan Vander Stucken, Gold Star Award; Anna Rose Glasscock, Achievement Award.  
Back row, left to right: Carlos Loeffler, J. T. Rutherford Award; Joe Friess, Meat Animal Award; Turney Friess, Gold Star Award; George Ed Hill, Achievement award; Eddie Smith, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Award; Preston Love, Soil and Water Conservation Award; Tommy Love, Leadership Award; Gene Brodhead, Achievement Award; J. M. Vander Stucken, Adult Leadership Award.



Outstanding Sutton County 4-H Club boy and girl for 1955, are Turney Friess and Jan Vander Stucken. Turney and Jan received the 4-H Gold Star Awards at the 4-H Banquet Saturday night. The awards, made possible by the Texas Extension Service were presented by Joe Brown Ross.

## Credit Bureau Urges Local Buying

Whether you're an early shopper or a late shopper, time and money can be saved by doing Christmas buying at local stores. Clayton Hamilton, Manager, advised this week.

A survey by the Credit Bureau of Sonora shows that local merchants have invested thousands of dollars to give buyers a large and varied selection of merchandise that make pleasing gifts, whether the recipient be an outdoorsman, a stay-at-home, a housewife, a teenager, a child, bachelor girl or a man whose only hobby is his business.

"By shopping locally, the buyer is assured of quality merchandise, backed by the reputation of the merchant," Hamilton said. "Also most stores have easy-payment plans that enable the customers to buy their Christmas gifts now and pay for them next month or installment plans that allow for small payments each month."

To acquaint Christmas shoppers with the general types of merchandise that can be found in the various types of shops, and also to list a few suggestions, the Credit Bureau of Sonora has compiled a breakdown by stores:

Appliance Shops- This is a good place to shop if your object is to make the work of the woman of the house a little easier.

Here you will find many time-saving electrical devices, such as toasters, deep fries, mixers, grills and coffee makers. Most appliance shops also stock radios, record players, deep freezers and TV's. If the housewife has all these things, most home appliances use supplements; for example, records make a nice gift. Most department and furniture stores also carry these items.

Sporting Goods- For the outdoor man or woman this is the place to shop for golf balls, golf carts, baseballs, bats, gloves, tennis rackets, fishing rods and hunting equipment. Sporting goods items are also usually carried by

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## CIVIL SERVICE JOBS OPEN AT LAUGHLIN AFB

The Department of Civil Service announces that certain positions formerly filled by military personnel have been civilianized and there exist some vacancies as aircraft mechanic, aircraft sheet-metal worker, aircraft electrician and cooks.

These openings are at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

Persons interested may obtain additional information from the announcements in the Post Office in Sonora.

## Steak Supper For Broncos Monday Night

Monday night at seven o'clock the Downtown Quarterbacks are throwing a steak supper at the school cafeteria for the 1955 Bronco Football Team. Any men interested in participating are requested to contact either Clayton Hamilton or Louis Davis by Monday morning in order that an adequate supply of steaks can be ordered.

The program, according to our sources, will consist of a matched footrace of 27 furlongs between Bob Vicars and Tom Ratliff, a medley of school songs by the renowned alto Gay Copeland, and other fascinating entertainment. There will be no speeches.

## SHS Students In Denton For Speech Tourney

Denton High School's Speech Department, in cooperation with those of North Texas State College and Texas State College for Women, are playing host December 8, 9, 10 to 27 high schools on the campuses of both colleges when the annual Denton Sweepstakes Speech Tournament will be held.

To be on hand for the event, which includes some 12 divisions of competition, will be speech representatives from 28 Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma high

## 4-H Club Achievement Awards Made At Annual Banquet Saturday Night

By D. C. Langford  
The fourth annual Sutton County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet was held Saturday night at the Central Elementary School cafeteria with 150 people present including 4-H members, their guests, parents and leaders.

Green and white, the 4-H colors, were used to decorate the room. Place cards were of mistletoe and miniature Christmas trees. The speakers stand was decorated with a Christmas tree and a display of trophies and other awards won by 4-H members during the year. Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., was in charge of decorating.

The banquet was preceded by the invocation given by Turney Friess. Martha Mittel furnished piano music.

Serving as master of ceremonies was S. M. Loeffler, president of the 4-H Parents Club. Loeffler gave a short address of welcome which was followed by the 4-H Club motto and pledge led by Preston Love, Jr.

Carlos Loeffler, president of the 4-H Club, presented J. M. Vander Stuken with the Adult Leadership Award, given annually to the adult named by 4-H members as contributing most to 4-H work in the county during the year.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Award was presented to Eddie F. Smith by Bryan Hunt. This award was based on the outstanding record which Eddie made

## 290-West, To Get Face Lifting

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1956. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, has stated that the following highway in his area is scheduled for work under this program.

Sutton County Highway U.S. 290, Limits From Sonora West, Miles 10.0, Type of Work, Reconstruction of Shoulders and clean Right-of-way of Loose Rocks, Est. Cost, \$10,000.

Snell stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

## Make your next suit Wool or Mohair

Mrs. Miers Savell and J. G. Robbins accompanied Pat McBride, Shannon Ratliff, Robert Hardgrave, Martha Valliant, Vicki Savell, Jan Keng, Cynthia Hall, Lomalea Bridges and Betty Sue Fields to Denton Thursday morning. They plan to return Sunday.

with his breeding sheep, fat lambs and showing of wool. Eddie's record book won the County Award, the District 6 Award and placed high in State competition.

Soil and Water Conservation Awards donated by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company were presented to Preston Love, Daon Locklin, Rodney Davis and John Paul Friess by Fred T. Earwood. These 4-H members made outstanding records in plant identification and range judging.

Tommy Love and Alice Claire Jones were awarded the 4-H Leadership Award given by Edward Furr Wilson and presented by J. M. Vander Stucken. Both these members made excellent records with their demonstrations, judging and in assisting other 4-H Club members.

The meat animal awards were won by Cleve T. Jones and Joe Friess. These awards were won by Cleve T. and Joe on their feeding demonstrations. The awards were given by Thomas E. Wilson and presented by E. A. Brodhead.

Brodhead also announced that George Wright was the winner of the Public Speaking Award which is donated by the Pure Oil Company. George was unable to attend the banquet but the award will be sent to him.

Achievement Awards were presented to George Hill, Gene Brodhead, Herbert Fields, Jr., and Anna Rose Glasscock by George E. Smith on behalf of the Ford Motor Company. These awards are for 4-H members who have done an overall outstanding job in 4-H work.

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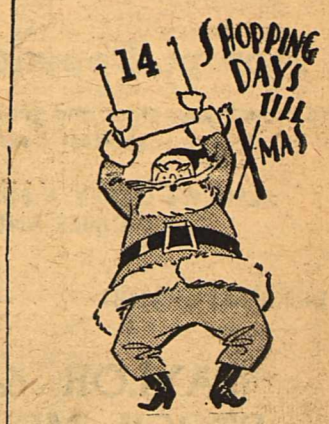
A special award, the J. T. Rutherford Award, given by the Hon. J. T. Rutherford, Congressman from the 16th Congressional District, Odessa, Texas, was presented to Carlos Loeffler by A. E. Prugel. The Rutherford awards are presented annually to the outstanding three boys and three girls in the 25-county district.

Edgar Glasscock presented the Completion Certificates to 4-H Club members who completed the 4-H work that they had set out to complete during 1955. 4-H Club members have completed their work when they have turned in their record books at the end of each project.

Joe M. Glover, Jr., District Extension Agent from Fort Stockton, was the principal speaker and made an inspiring talk on the meaning of the 4-H Club pledge and motto.

Preston Love led the group in the 4-H prayer at the close of the banquet.

Miss Dudley Hambricht and her FHA girls were in charge of serving for the banquet.



## Gun Club Shoot Set For Sunday

Preparations are nearing completion for the Sutton County Rifle and Pistol Club's all-day turkey shoot to be held Sunday, December 11, on the club range. Free barbecue lunch will be served at 12:45.

Shooting events will include a tire shoot, a lucky cross shoot, a lucky number shoot, a moskeete shoot, a pistol shoot, a skeet shoot and a special shooting event for youngsters. Winners in each division will receive a turkey. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the shooting.

## LIONS ROAR

At their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Lions Club members were hosts to members of the local reserve unit.

Captain Joe Andrews of Eldorado, principal of Eldorado High School and commanding officer of the local reserve unit, explained the new Reserve Force Act of 1955 and how it will affect boys and their education.

Captain Conville of Austin explained the three types of enlistment in the reserve.

Luncheon was served by members of the Methodist Women's Sunday School Class to Lions and the following guests: Capt. Andrews, Capt. Conville, Capt. E. A. Hoppy, Sgt. Sid Awalt, W. O. Smith and Herschell Boggs.

## EXPLORER POST MEETS

The Explorer Post met Wednesday night at the Parish House with Col. Harry J. Walter in charge. A project was set for the group to distribute mistletoe just before the Christmas holiday season.

Any donation will be appreciated by the Explorer Post.

## Girls Basketball Schedule

December 13,  
Barksdale (H) Boys and Girls  
December 16, 17,  
Girls' Invitation Tournament at Rocksprings.  
January 6,  
Rankin (H)  
January 10,  
Del Rio (H) District Play begins for the Boys' Team against Ozona (H)  
January 13, 14,  
Sonora Girls' Invitational Tournament.  
January 17,  
Rankin (T)  
January 20,  
Del Rio (T)  
January 24,  
Junction (T) District game (boys and girls)  
January 27,  
Eldorado (T) District game (boys and girls)  
January 26, 27, 28, Girls' and Boys' Invitationals Tournament at Christoval  
January 31,  
Meand (T) District game (boys and girls)  
February 3, Open  
February 6,  
Lakeview (H) Girls.  
February 10,  
Junction (H) District  
February 14,  
Eldorado (H) District  
February 16,  
Menard (H) District.

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## Letters To Santa

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me an Alamo set, a football, a Hop A Long Cassidy, Two scabbard Cap Guns.  
I love you Santa Claus.  
Ray Glasscock.

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a 24 bicycle, a trailer truck, a tractor.  
Thank you Santa.  
Love to you.  
Budelee Whiddon

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a doll and a Nurse Kit.  
Joe wants an Indian suit. Jean wants a doll.  
We all love you.  
Jan Williams

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
From your little friend,  
Janie Letsinger

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a Football, a tool set, a play cap rifle, a trailer truck, electric train.  
Love to you Santa Claus.  
Norvel Vogel

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me an Alamo Set, and Wood Blocks Set.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Randy Conway Butler

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a Walking doll, and a nurse kit and suit.  
Love.  
Janice Regeon

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a doll. Please bring mother an Electric Coffee Pot.  
Sun Beam Razor Blades for Daddy. Two Roy Roger suits for Dennis and Mike.  
For me I would like to have a set of dishes, table and chairs. A baby doll bed.  
I love you. Good bye.  
Twana Casey

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me some dishes. A doll that has some powder, and scales, a bubble blower and soap, a Horse I can ride, a doll bed and a bicycle.  
I love you, good bye.  
Janette Prater

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a 24 bicycle, a tractor, a robot, a Hop A Long Cassidy Gun, A Hot Rod.  
Dear Santa I wish you a happy christmas.  
Love.  
Joe Moore

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me an Electrical train Tinker toys, Paint Set, Hop A Long Cassidy Set, Robert the Robot, Play Guns, a Roy Rogers suit a Windmill Train Toy, a Texas Flag.  
Please bring my big sister Sarah a pretty Christmas dress. My little sister Jane a dress size 4 red and green, a clock for mother for daddy a kitchen light. A chair for Granny and a chair for Aunt Alice. Blue jeans for Cleve T, for Claire a blouse.  
This money is for you to use for orphan children.  
Love to you.  
Eddie Sawyer

Sonora, Texas  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a Big Bike and some American Logs, and an Air Plane, and a Ring.  
I Love you Santa.  
Bill Babb

Sonora, Texas  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me some guns and a baseball, and bat.  
Love.  
Freddy Benson

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Glenda Delrie

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Love me, Santa.  
Jimmy Tucker

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a Tool Set, and a Wagon, and a Hap Along Cassidy Gun, and a Big Bike.  
Love to you.  
Mickey Ray Harris

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a bicycle, and a doll, and a trumpet, also a Doll House and a baby Rattler for Sarah, My Baby Sister.  
Love you Santa.  
Susan Allison

Sonora, Texas  
December 2, 1955  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa please bring me a Davy Crocket Set, a Wild Bill Hicock Set, a Robot and a Tractor, A Hot Rod.  
Lots of Love.  
Lawrence Holland

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Office Hours  
9:00-12:00 A.M. Daily  
Sunday Worship  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Family Worship - Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a.m.  
(H C 1st Sunday In Month)  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Sunday-Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday-Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday-Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. H. Marshall, Pastor  
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.  
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock  
Church School 9:45 o'clock  
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock  
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. E. Eldridge, Pastor  
Bible School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
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(South Side)  
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Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).  
Minister T. R. Chappell  
First Mexican Baptist Church  
Rev. Esteban L. Flores, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.  
Training Union 6:45  
Worship Service 8:00  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.  
W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30  
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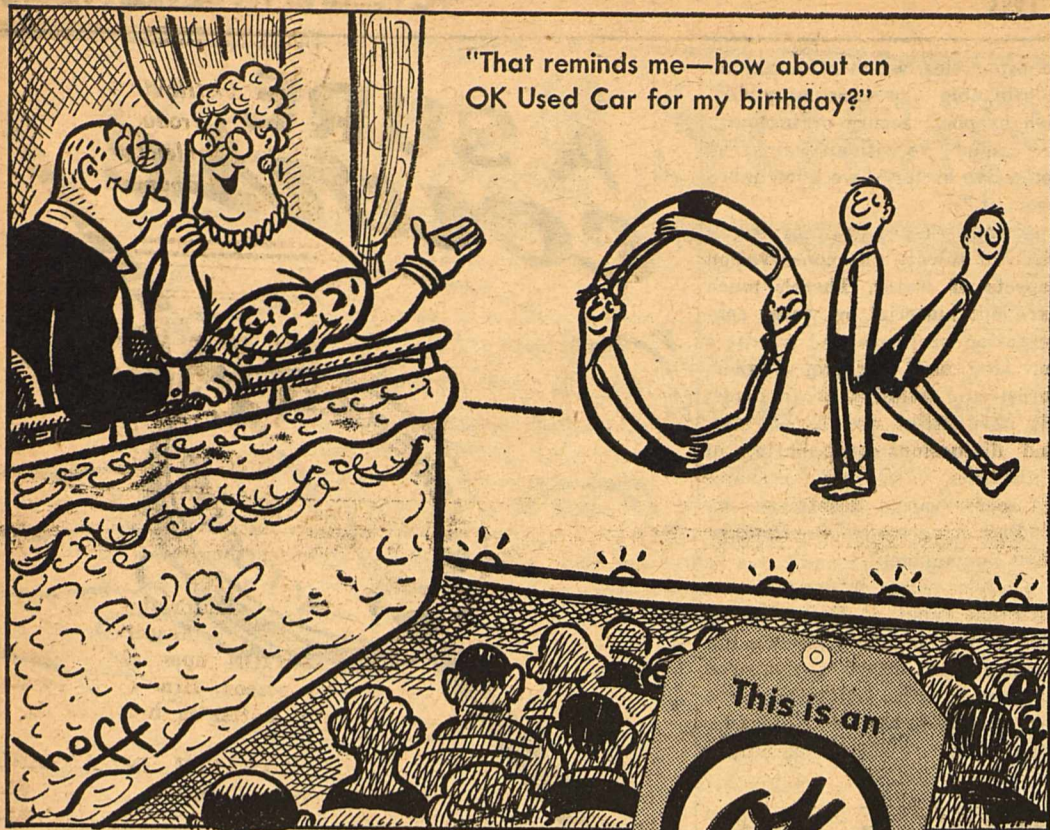
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**Exchanging News**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** — Already under way in Eldorado is the decorating of the city, with Christmas tableaux claiming the spotlight and churches and clubs in charge.

The Woman's Club of Eldorado has been at work on a safe driving poster at the corner intersection in Glendale. Featuring safe driving during the holiday

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season, the sign combines safe driving with the spirit of the holiday season, and the "Christmas Card" poster is lighted for additional effectiveness. The Eldorado Cub Scouts cleared the lots for the club last week. -Eldorado Success.

**EDWARDS CRAK HUNTERS** - Hunters of the week are Charles Albert (Little Brother) Becker, Dave Thurman and June Whitworth.

Little Brother killed a wild turkey with his pellet gun and furnished the family with turkey for Thanksgiving. Dave Thurman killed a 10-point buck on the Thurman ranch last Saturday morning. The buck weighed 129 pounds. June Whitworth brought down a deer at the Whitworth ranch. This was the first deer that Miss June has killed. -Texas Mohair Weekly.

**SAMMY BAUGH SLEAKS** — Sammy Baugh, "Mr. Football," who serves as head football coach for the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, will speak at the annual Football Banquet in Robert Lee, December 6.

Baugh, former Texas Christian University and Washington Redskins star, has been associated with Hardin-Simmons University for three years as associate coach and head coach. -Robert Lee Observer.

**FIREWORKS BANNED** — In a meeting this week of the city council of the City of Big Lake, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the sale of, or the discharging of fireworks within the corporate limits of the city. Violators of the ordinance are subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not over \$25.00. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. -Big Lake Wildcat.

**AD-LIB-BEN** — We heard about a fellow over

at Ballinger who had a good system working out for excuses to make to his wife when he was late coming in. His plan simply was to tell her the truth, because she never did believe him anyway. One night he was out with a gorgeous young blond and told his wife when he came in about two in the morning. She immediately gave him a good tongue-lashing about the evils of staying out so late playing that nasty old poker. -Bronte Enterprise.

Plans for filming of another movie in Marfa apparently have not progressed to the point where definite announcements may be made, according to a telegram received this week by Russ Thornsburg, President of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.

However, it appears that the film, "The First Traveling Saleslady," starring Ginger Rogers will be shot here in January. -Big Bend Sentinel.

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- Aided material
- Tree
- Burmese viol (pl.)
- Compass point
- Maori food
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- Mulberries
- Polish marshes
- Japanese coin
- Witty reply
- Apple beverage (pl.)
- Ducks
- Tree yielding cauche
- Butterlike
- animal
- South American animal
- Palm leaf (var.)
- Doone, novel by Blackwell
- Parcel of land
- First name of Persian poet
- Of Lake Erie
- Walk
- Frank; down
- Perch
- A direction
- Lingers
- City of Germany
- City of West Africa
- For sale
- Low sound, as of rustling
- Tantalize
- Compound
- College officials
- To thrust back
- Kissing
- Dexterity
- Oil of roses
- Female rust
- Higher
- Transactions
- City of Italy
- Wing
- Bright saying
- Sweetshop
- Gold in Spanish American countries
- River (Sp.)
- National Academy of Sciences
- Alleged electric force
- Hebrew letter

**DOWN**

- Man's nickname
- Germinated grain
- Stale joke
- Cover
- Form of "to be"
- Son of Noah
- Religious songs
- Troubles
- Size of shot
- Thing in law
- Ribs
- Vessels
- Assist
- Part of plant (pl.)
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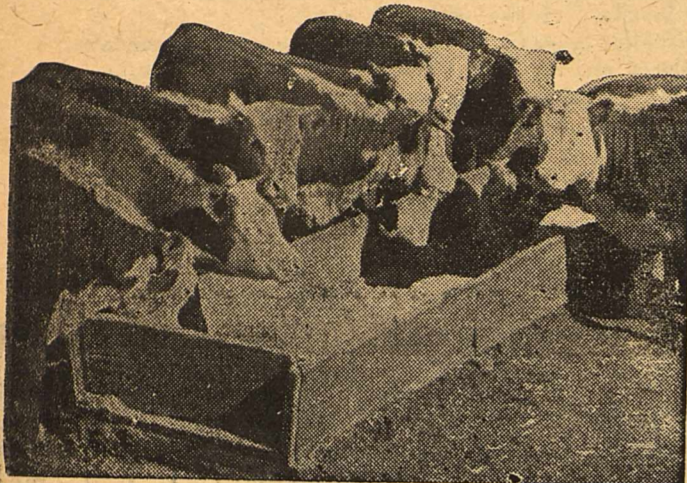
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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng  
Soil Conservation Service



A meeting to explain the new Soil and Water Conservation Loan Program will be held Monday, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. on the Herbert Fields ranch 4 miles southwest of Sonora. Ranchmen and representatives of lending agencies are invited to attend.

The new Soil and Water Loan Program permits farmers and ranchmen to borrow money to apply numerous conservation practices. Details of the program, including eligible borrowers, interest rate and repayment schedule will be explained by George H. James, Jr. Farmers Home Administration.

Various conservation measures eligible for the new loan will be seen and discussed on the Edwards Plateau SCD trial area on the Fields ranch.

Invited to be present and explain their individual programs and how they can be used in the

application of approved conservation practices on individual farms and ranches will be George H. Neill, First National Bank-A.E. Prugel, NFLA; Phil Lane, Production Credit Association; and George James. Agricultural agency personnel will include members of the Edwards Plateau SCD board; the Sutton County ASC committee; Clinton Langford, County Agent; and E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service.

In addition to information gained on the new Loan Program, the trip to see the Edwards Plateau SCD Trial Area will be well worthwhile.

The 1955 Yearbook "Water" has just been released. In the yearbook preface the editor, A.D. Stefferud, makes the following observations: "There's a lot to be known about water. We know the symbol of water but little about

its properties, which can make us comfortable or uncomfortable, rich or poor, secure or insecure. We cannot live without water; we could live better if we knew more about it."

A large part of the yearbook is directed toward the conservation aspects of water. There's much excellent material on water conservation problems and practices for land used for crops, ranch, forest and wildlife. Watersheds-big and little- are highlighted, and discussions cover matters of legislation, laws and programs for conservation treatment, including flood control and watershed management.

There's some information on different types of floor damage that is not generally known. For instance, the average upstream damage is about 545 million dollars annually. Sediment damages also amount to 100 to 130 million dollars a year.

Welfare Council Begins Christmas Sharing Program

The Community Welfare Council met Wednesday at noon for the purpose of co-ordinating their program of Christmas Sharing.

Individuals or groups desiring to "adopt" a family for the Christmas season may contact the Reverend Al Brown, council president, for names of families needing some help to make their Christmas truly merry.

The council is accepting donations of food, canned food and usable toys. Such articles should be delivered to Room 11, Central Elementary School by December 22.

Anyone knowing of families or individuals with either general or special needs are asked to contact Rev. Brown.

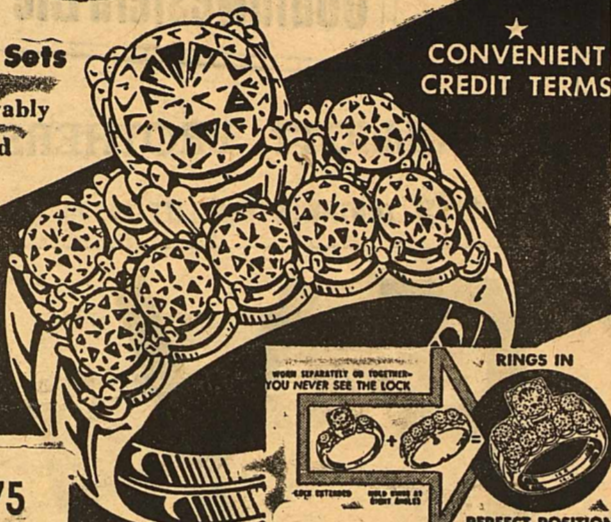
The council's policy, Rev. Brown emphasized, is not to remember Christmas and forget the rest of the year, but to help bring a little special joy during the holiday season to those who might not enjoy it otherwise. Aid is tendered to the needy at all times.

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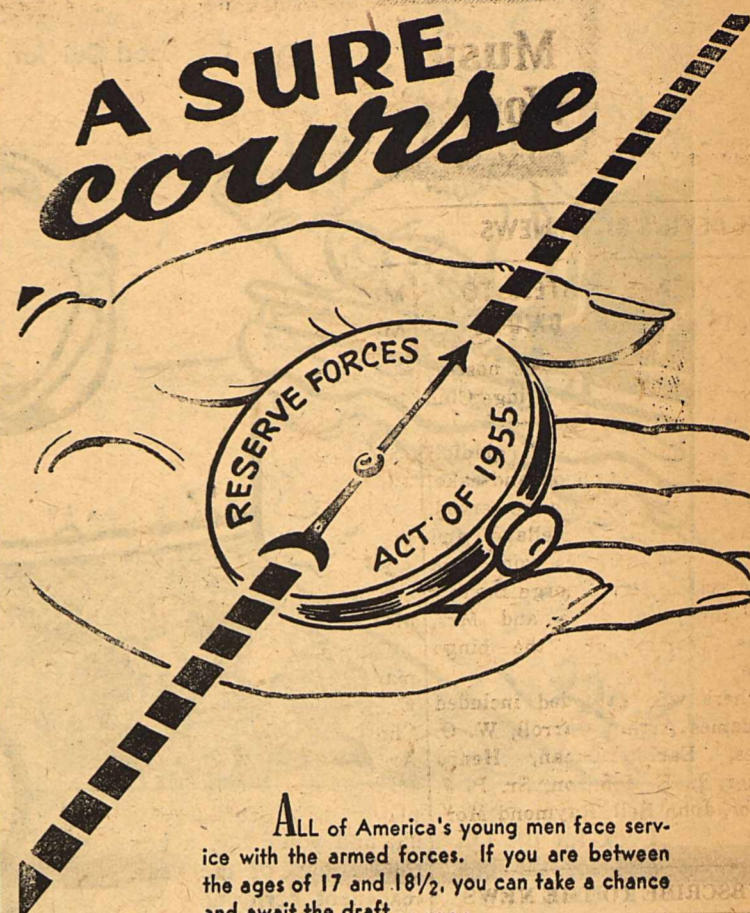
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Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 9, 1955

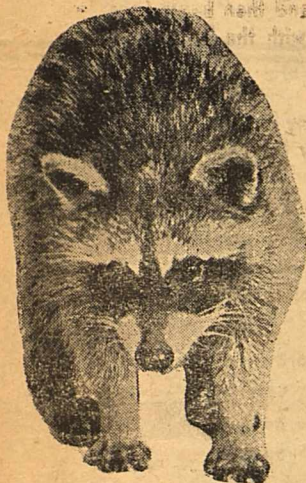
"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"

**MRS. VICARS HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

Mrs. R. C. Vicars was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week. An arrangement of gladioli was used as decoration and cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. Libb Wallace won high score prizes, Mrs. George Barrow won the slam prize and Mrs. Louie Trainer won the bingo prize. Others who attended included Mesdames Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, Earl Duncan, Henry Decker, L. E. Johnson, Sr. P. J. Taylor, John Bell, Raymond Morgan.

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**MUSIC CLUB TO SPONSOR MUSICAL COMEDY JAN. 16**

Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. C. A. Tyler were hostesses when the Sonora Music Club met at the Sonora Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

The Christmas theme was used in decorating and the centerpiece was an arrangement of greenery centered with a large white candle.

The program topic was "Christmas Around the World". Mrs. E. Sawyer talked on "What Christmas Means the World Around". Mrs. D. L. Locklin and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played a piano duo selection and Mrs. James Wilson played "Trinity Chimes". The group sang Christmas Carols.

J. R. Robbins will direct a musical comedy, "Smoky Mountain" to be given January 16. It was written by Ensebia Simpan Hunkins. Mrs. James Wilson will direct the music and Cullen Luttrell will direct the dancing. In the cast are S. M. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., Harold Garrett, Tom Ratliff, Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Mrs. Maxine Ellingson and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., sponsored by the Sonora Music Club for the purpose of buying Cymbals for the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche of Hobbs, N. M. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson this week. They were enroute to Conway, Arkansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche and children and Vincent Roueche.

Bill Henson of Gatesville accompanied Joe Renfro when he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro, for the holidays.

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**Nancy Hunt Named Miss Spirit Of Christmas**

Miss Nancy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, was named Miss Spirit of Christmas in San Angelo Saturday. Selected from 24 entries from West Texas towns, Nancy officially opened the Yuletide season in West Texas.

As Miss Spirit of Christmas, Nancy will be the recipient of a complete wardrobe and a scholarship to San Angelo College upon her graduation from Sonora High School in May.

Candidates for the honor were judged on the basis of scholarship, religious activities, leadership, personality and poise. All girls took part in the Miss Spirit of Christmas parade, riding in convertibles. Nancy was seated on a white float.

Final judging was completed at a coffee Saturday morning in the ballroom of the Hotel Cactus.

**ART CLUB ENJOYS NO-HOST SUPPER**

The Sonora Art Club entertained last week with a no-host buffet supper and 42 party, in the Art room.

Christmas colors were used in decorating. The quartet tables were laid with green cloths and napkins and a Christmas tree completed the decorations.

Mrs. A. A. Cowser and J. C. Watson won high score prizes. Mrs. J. T. Sellman won the bingo prize and O. C. Ogden won the traveling prize. Gifts were exchanged by the members and their guests.

Others who attended included Messrs and Mesdames Lloyd McMullen, Louin Martin, A. A. Cowser, John A. Martin, Jr., John Eaton, Armer Earwood, J. C. Watson, Charles Hull, Mesdames R. B. Kelley, R. M. McCarver, Rayford Lee Hull, J. M. Owens, B. R. Lee, Maysie Brown, Lee Patrick, Leo Bishop, L. P. Neeley and H. V. Morris.

**MRS. LABENSKA HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE**

Mrs. Lee Labenske, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Cauthorn, was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Potted plants decorated the party rooms and pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high score prizes. Mrs. Earl Duncan won the bingo prize and Mrs. Auther Simmons won the consolation prize.

Those attending were Mesdames Vernon Hamilton W. O. Crites, Arthur Carroll, C. E. Stites, Theresa Friend, Karen Peterson, J. W. Trainer, Grace Palmer, Duncan, Adkins, Babcock, and Simmons.

Attend Some Church Sunday!

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Jesusa Flores  
Mrs. Ramona Gonzales  
Mrs. Julia Garza  
Mrs. Cecilia Chavez  
Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado  
Jose Espinoza, Jr.  
Cleveland Nance  
Mrs. Reba Hudson  
L. E. Johnson, Jr.  
Robert C. Vicars

DISMISSALS

Jose Espinoza, Jr.  
Mrs. Ramona Gonzales  
Robert C. Vicars  
Mrs. Emma Campbell  
Mrs. Juanita Mancias  
Mrs. Julia Garza  
Mrs. Juana Valadez  
Alma Fosselman  
Mrs. Belle Steen  
Dave Lewis, Winters  
Mrs. Maidee Lee  
Mrs. Helen Winans, Christoval  
Mrs. Delfina Esquivel  
Mrs. Catherine Hall  
Mrs. Wanda Allison

**PTA Hears Choir In Carol Program**

The Elementary School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. William D. Bradley, Jr., presented a program of Christmas carols to the PTA at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Elementary School auditorium.

Mary Wilson and Carolyn Hall sang "The First Noel." Martha Bricker and Michael Ellis sang "Joy to the World." The choir sang "Come All Ye Faithful," "All Creatures Great and Small," and "Say Howdy-Do and Shake Hands." Cynthia Hall was accompanist.

PTA President Mrs. Herbert Fields presided at a short business meeting following the program. Mrs. W. A. McCoy, delegate to the State PTA Convention in Fort Worth, reported on the convention.

Coffee, tea and cookies were served in the cafeteria before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro are spending this weekend in Austin visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Loeffler and son, Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Mitchell of Waxahachie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin last week.

**Christmas Seals Mean TB's Defeat**

Billions of pennies, buy more than that-millions of people who look to the future, to a time when the killing, disabling diseases to which mankind is heir will be defeated. This is the meaning of the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale.

Tuberculosis has been handed down through the centuries from the dawn of man. Only in this century have people said, "Stop. Tuberculosis need not be a part of our legacy to our children."

Organized efforts to fight disease are peculiarly characteristic of the 20th century. In the 19th century, charity on a personal basis was the rule: Coins dropped in the outstretched hand of a crippled beggar, home-made delicacies carried to sick neighbor. Larger projects, such as the building of hospitals, were the province of men of great wealth. The idea that major efforts to alleviate suffering could be supported by modest contributions from the many glimmered only in the minds of a handful of far-sighted people. The idea that the general public would support measures for the prevention of disease was rare indeed.

The 1955 Christmas Seal Sale is the 49th in the annual series. Each successive Christmas Seal

NOTICE

The Senior Class will sponsor a Mexican supper Wednesday, December 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Methodist Church. Charges will be \$1.00 per plate.

**JUNIOR CHOIR IN ROBES BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY**

Beginning Sunday, December 11, the 34 members of the Methodist Junior Choir will join the regular choir, in robes, to participate in the morning worship services.

Reverend W. H. Marshall invited all not attending some other church to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith and Mrs. Will Perry of Uvalde spent last weekend in Sonora visiting friends and relatives.

Sale has proved again that the man in the street, or in his home, is willing and able to give vigorous support to the fight against tuberculosis.

In the end the defeat of tuberculosis will be the result of the contributions of many men and women. The American people who have supported the Christmas Seal Sale through the years will have their share in the victory honors.

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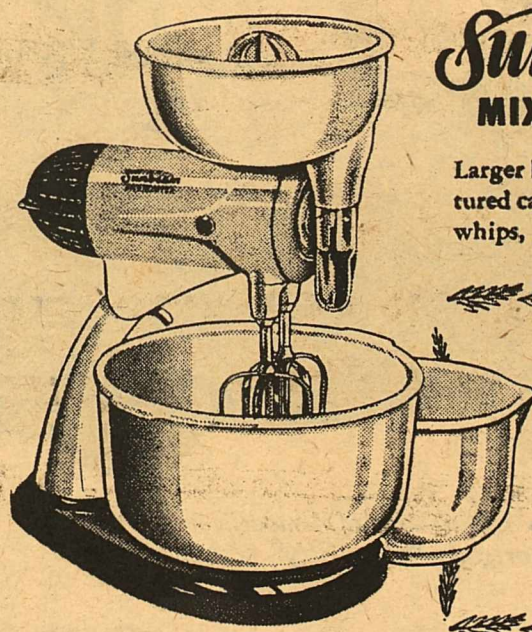
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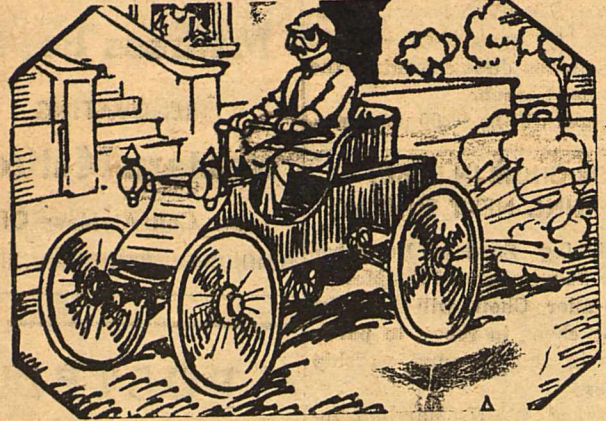
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Judge and Mrs. James Cornell, Mrs. M. M. Parkerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope left on Sunday for Rocksprings. They went by way of the Stuart ranch and had some experiences. Mrs. Cornell remained at the Arthur Stuart ranch for a short visit. The rest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

G. W. Whitehead and Son, Val Verde County shippers, sold 232 clipped mixed sheep, average 75 pounds, at \$3.90.

Marcus Balch is appointing and paper hanging the Sonora Restaurant this week.

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

Mrs. Hollie McGonigal is expected home Monday from her

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WILLMAN'S  
STATION

Tuesday buying Christmas presents for some of his friends.

County Clerk, J. D. Lowrey, had a letter from Dr. A. L. Taylor in which he mentioned that he had twin boys about 11 months old and doing fine. The doctor is in the real estate business at Artesia, N. M. Had those boys been born in Sutton County, he might have won the prize at the baby show to be held at Sonora December 26, with them.

Will Word is back from his investigation of the farming belt of North Texas and Oklahoma. He did not get the farm he wanted and came back to take care of some ranchman's kidding camp at which he is an expert. Will has had experience with a silo and as the question had frequently been discussed while he was in the New Office he took particular notice of the device which the News has advocated for so many years. He told of Mr. Laney having one that stores 200 tons, a cost of \$500.

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

Born at Meridian on Thursday, December 5, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield of Sonora, a boy. Roy Glasscock was in Sonora

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

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

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

Barney Weaver of Rocksprings was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday. He left for home Wednesday with supplies for the court.

Carlisle Halbert, the windmill doctor, returned from a professional trip to the Wheat and Cusenbary neighborhood.

Henry Ory was in from his home near Juno with his son, Tom Turner, who is on the sick list.

The San Angelo Standard says,

"the unidentified" in the Dryden train robbery whose linen was marked "H.C.B." has been identified as J. B. Flood, alias H. C. Benson who was in the pen with Kilpatrick.

President G. W. Hazelwood of Yagüe River Consolidated Gold and Copper Company of Nogales, Ariz., accompanied by J. R. Hill of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Frank Reagan of Nogales, Ariz., are in Sonora this week for the purpose of selling stock in the company with which to develop the properties, part of which is

in Sonora, Mexico, and the other in Ariz. Mr. Reagan is a former West Texas cowman and has many friends in the Sonora country.

L. D. Sparks of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Sonora Tuesday, and will enjoy himself on the Sparks ranch about 17 miles east of town for a few weeks.

John Laney of Frederick, Okla.,

who has been visiting his first wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Word, has returned home. Mr. Laney is one of the practical stock farmers of his locality.

Baby Show will be at the Court House Dec. 26, at 10:30 a.m. Sutton County's finest looking baby 12 months old or under, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$2, 3rd prize \$1.

### Elliott & Elliott

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

SONORA, TEXAS

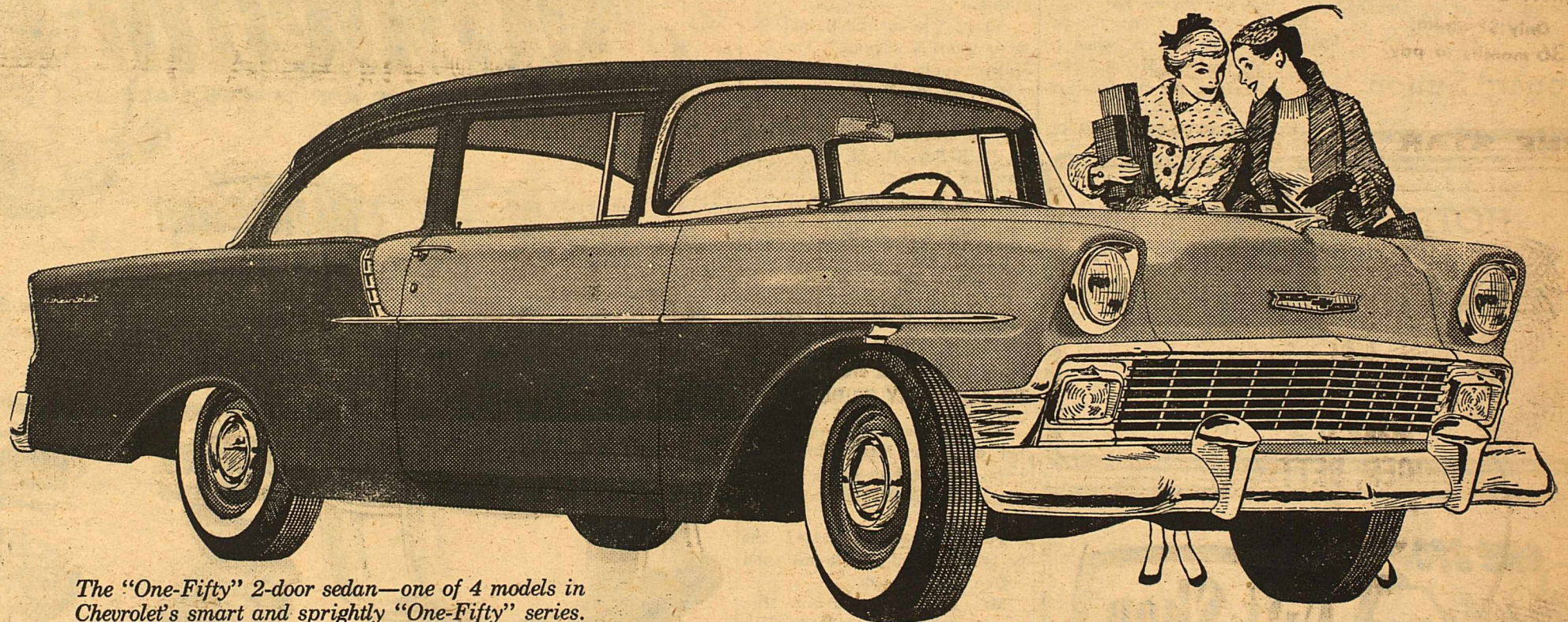
Will practice in all state and federal courts

### Joy's Cactus Station No. 17

Gasoline - Oil

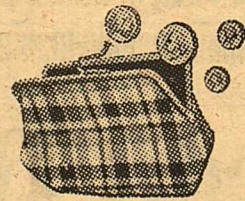
Tires - Tubes - accessories

# This Chevrolet keeps a secret...beautifully!

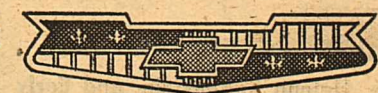


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It's one of Chevrolet's New "ONE-FIFTY" series...the lowest priced

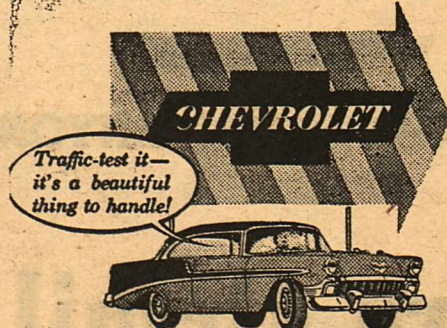


of all the high-priced-looking Chevrolet series



for '56. But you'd never know it to look at that speedline chrome treat-

ment or to feel that new power  ranging up to 205 H. P.



There's so much fresh new styling in the "One-Fifty" it's hard to believe the car costs so little. It has new chrome—including both windshield and back window reveals—and its own distinctive two-toning. It stretches long and clean from grille to taillights (the left one hides the gas cap). It offers new power, V8 or 6, steering and handling ease few cars can match, plus all of Chevrolet's

great performance and safety features. Directional signals and safety door locks are standard equipment. Seat belts, with or without shoulder harnesses, and instrument panel padding are available at extra cost. Truly, the "One-Fifty" represents more quality than so few dollars ever bought before. Come in soon and let us tell you its big secret—its low price tag!

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"SEE DICK! TRADE QUICK!"  
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**Nothing Measures Up To Wool**

**Make Your Next Suit Wool  
If It's Wool - It's Wonderful**



Her housework will be easier—life will be happier, with one of these Really Modern gas appliances. Extra special trade-ins and discounts are being made and payments are so low!

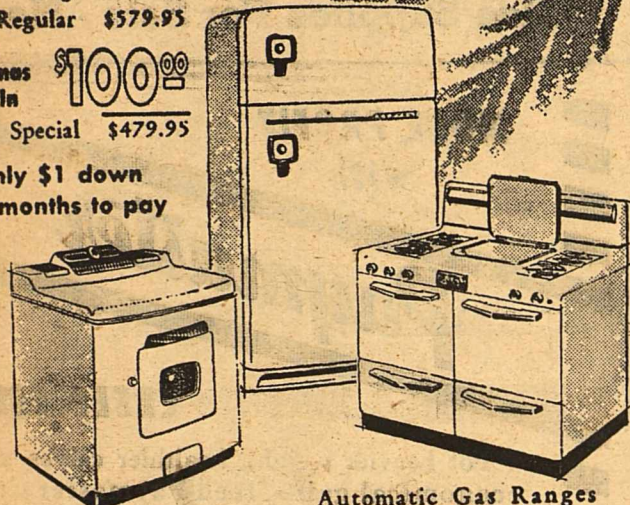
for only **\$1 DOWN**... Give her a **REALLY MODERN GAS APPLIANCE**

Truly silent—trouble-free Servel Gas Icemaker Refrigerators... Huge \$100 trade-ins. Other models—large trade-ins.

Regular \$579.95

White Christmas Trade-In **\$100.00** Special \$479.95

Only \$1 down 42 months to pay



Automatic Gas Ranges make cooking a pleasure. All ranges have extra-large liberal Christmas trade-ins.

Only \$1 down, 36 months to pay.

Gas Clothes Dryer makes any day—wash day. Buy now and get the Special Holiday Discount Price.

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GAS IS: 4 times cheaper for cooking 7 times cheaper for clothes drying.

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**- K T X L - TV**

- Friday, December 9,  
2:00 Test Pattern  
2:14 Bible Reading  
2:15 Movie Matinee  
3:30 Love Of Life CBS  
3:45 Musical Mail Box  
4:00 Big Picture  
4:30 Roy Rogers  
5:00 Small Fry Time  
5:30 To Be Announced  
6:00 World News  
7:05 Sports At A Glance  
7:10 Your TV Weatherman  
7:15 Industry On Parade  
7:30 Parade Of Progress  
7:45 Patti Page Show  
7:00 Life Of Riley  
7:30 To Be Announced  
8:00 Eddy Cantor  
8:30 Playhouse Of Stars CBS  
9:00 Paul Killiam Show  
9:15 World In Review  
9:30 Camera Four  
10:00 World News  
10:05 Sports Hi Lites  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Over The Garden Gate  
10:20 "The Night Hawk"  
Saturday, December 10,  
4:00 Test Pattern  
4:29 Bible Reading  
4:30 Movie Matinee  
5:30 Sagebrush Theatre  
6:30 World We Live In  
6:45 Church Of Christ  
7:00 Chicago Wrestling  
8:00 Tales Of Tomorrow  
8:30 This Is The Life  
9:00 To Be Announced  
9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre  
10:00 Harry Wismer Show  
10:15 News, Weather, Sports  
10:30 "Pride Of The Plains"  
Sunday, December 11,  
3:29 Bible Reading  
3:30 Half Hour Theatre  
4:00 Oral Roberts  
4:30 Parade Of Progress  
4:45 To Be Announced  
5:00 Church Of Christ  
5:15 World In Review  
5:30 You Are There CBS  
6:00 Hopalong Cassidy  
6:30 Private Secretary CBS  
7:00 People Are Funny  
7:30 Kings Crossroads  
8:00 Mayor Of The Town  
8:30 Mr. and Mrs. North  
9:00 Appointment With Adv.  
9:30 Break The Bank ABC  
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines  
10:05 Sports Hi Lites  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Channel 8 Theatre

News Want Ads Bring Results! Fight TB with Christmas Seals.

**Looking Through The Windows Of Life**

By W. H. Marshall



Opinions have a way of making up character. So we had better watch our opinions. The most we can do is to strive to have right opinions. It can be said in a sense that the history of opinions is the history of human errors. Also, it must be said, that, without opinions the human family would now be in ignorance and darkness.

And speaking of opinions, there is something painfully personal to be noticed. Joubert said, "Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love the truth." That needs to be said to all of us. There never were in the world two opinions just alike.

H. W. Beecher said, "Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent." What one individual thinks of you may not be important at all, but what the public thinks of you is most important.

Venning said, "To maintain an opinion because it is thine, and not because it is true, is to PREFER thyself above the truth."

If a man should register all his opinions upon love, politics, religion, learning, etc., beginning from his youth, and so go on to old age, what a bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions would appear at last."

Sir Toman Browne said: "I could never divide from any man upon the difference of opinion, or be angry with his judgement for not agreeing in that from which, within a few days, I might dissent myself."

If you want to know whether a man's opinions carry weight, talk to the people that have known him for 30 years. Opinions to be right must bear good fruit, and keep the spirit kind and tender.

Junius said: "As far as the differences of opinion upon speculative questions, if we wait till they are reconciled, the action of human affairs must be suspended forever. But neither are we to look for perfection in any one man, nor for agreement in many." That will stand reading again.

J. G. Holland said: "Nothing so obstinately stands in the way of all sorts of progress, as pride of opinion; while nothing is so foolish and baseless."

Some one has said, "The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us." All of us can let our opinions at time make us look very foolish in the eyes of good people, and people who have sense.

Disraeli said: "Predominant opinions are generally the opinions of the generation that is vanishing."

Luthardt said: "It is the inclination and tendency of the heart which finally determines the opinions of the mind."

Our opinions make up the judgement we bring to bear upon a subject or person. But we should always remember that our opinions may not be worth a copper cent in a mud puddle unless we can substantiate our opinion with facts that cannot be denied. My opinion alone may prove me wrong, but at the same time, we must remember, to think is a good thing, but we must think without prejudice. To be prejudice is to be criminal in our thinking public opinion may not always be right, but the majority vote is democratic in this country. Opinions are something that all of us have a right to, not just to some one person. For that reason, we should respect the opinions of others.

It was Goethe who said: "As our inclinations, so our opinions."

**"SHORT WAVES" by Nelson Stubblefield**



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WE CURE ALL YOUR PLUMBING ILLS - AND WE SEND NO TOP-HIGH BILLS  
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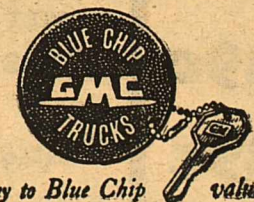
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Plumbing-Heating-Fixtures-Appliances  
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Make it a **BIGGER, BETTER Christmas** with a—  
**New FRIGIDAIRE Filtra-matic Automatic Dryer**  
ONLY **\$266** A WEEK after small down payment Model D1-56  
Here's the gift to make Christmas last for years! Makes any time drying time—all automatically. Needs no plumbing or expensive vents. Lifetime Porcelain finish for rust protection. Available in choice of colors. Buy her the new Frigidaire Filtra-matic Electric Dryer now—for Christmas!

**JUST LOOK AT THESE FEATURES!**

- Variable temperature control for all type fabrics
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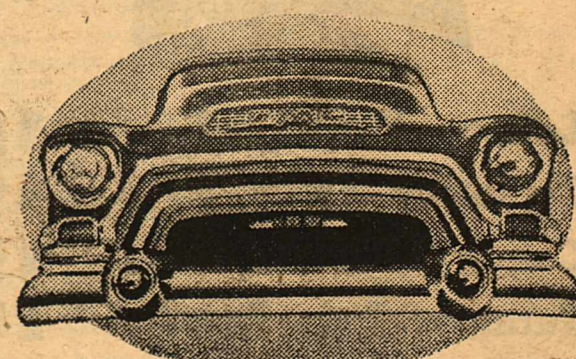
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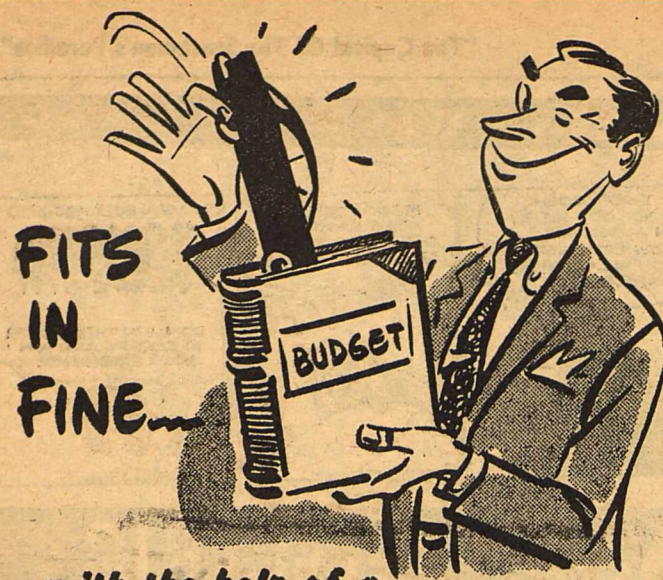
**Why pay more for less?**

HERE'S A TWIST! America's top-quality trucks—the famous Blue Chip GMC's—now cost no more than makes produced on a low-price basis. Imagine—the all-new premium truck of the field, with Blue Chip power, years-ahead features, boulevard styling and matchless construction, for as little or less than run-of-the-mill makes. Better jump at this opportunity for the truck buy of your life—see us today!



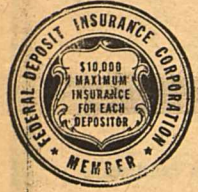
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Low in cost... convenient once-a-month instalments. See us before you buy.



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### ATTENDING GRAND LODGE IN WACO THIS WEEK

Those from Sonora in Waco this week for Grand Lodge are Alvis Johnson, Gene Wallace, Shelley Lowe, Harold Friess, Edgar Shurley, S. M. Loeffler, E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff spent the weekend in Austin visiting their sons, Jack and Bill, and in San Antonio on business.

### RATLIFF ADDRESSES BOOKKEEPING CLASS

J. T. Ratliff spoke to the bookkeeping class in Sonora High School Tuesday morning on the most satisfactory accounting system for a variety of stores.

In his discussion, Ratliff correlated purchasing and selling with accounting operations. He also stressed the value of accurate and comprehensive record keeping as a requirement to compliance with tax laws.

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the department store.

**Furniture Stores.** An easy chair to rest the weary ones of a tired husband makes an ideal gift. Also, the husband and wife may wish to give each other a complete bedroom set that they have been intending to buy for so long. A new card table, Knick-knack cabinet or reading lamps make a suitable gift. Most furniture stores also carry appliances such as radios and TV's and some have a luggage department.

**Hardware Stores.** Here can be found many personal gifts as well as gifts for outdoor living. Some husbands will appreciate a barometer or a rain gauge, or when spring rolls around, a power lawn mower. Also the equipment for a do-it-yourself shop in the garage can be found here.

**Grocery Stores.** Ingredients for the Christmas dinner aren't the only things that can be found in the grocery stores, for most food shops stock many Christmas items. The next time you visit your grocery store take a look around.

**Auto Supply Stores and Service Station.** At these places you can get a new set of tires for the "family bus" you have intending to buy for so long, a car radio or a car heater and many toys for children and gifts for older youngsters, such as bicycles, scooters, electric trains, wagons and other vehicles.

### ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton-Turney last week were Joe Mikeska and daughters Fern, Evalie and Glen Rose of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Menard, R. B. Dooley and Perry Williams of San Angelo College, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robertson of Odessa, and Billy Frank Turney of San Angelo.

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

**CLASSIFIED RATES.** Classified ads are three cents per word per insertion, payable before publication. No charge is made for cards of thanks pertaining to funerals. All other cards of thanks are fifty cents for the complete message for one insertion.

**FOR SALE:** 26-inch girls bicycle. Call T. R. Chappell, 26081. 2 tc 9.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house, furnished. \$40.00. Call 26081. tfn 8.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mattresses made to order or reconditioned. Leave order at News Office. Western Mattress Co. tfn 3.

**NOTICE—Meckel and Johnson** Hudspeth Ranch. Posted. Positively No Hunting. 5 tc 6.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**"Attention Railroaders:** Big open stocks American Flyer and Lionel Trains, transformers, locomotives, cars, tracks, accessories and operating equipment. You are invited to see our operating layout. Thanks. WINDELL HARDWARE". San Angelo, Texas. 6 tp 4.

**DOLL DRESSES** for sale or made to order. Monogramming done on pillow cases towels etc. Call 26801. Mrs. A. A. Cowser tfn 4.

### WANTED

Steaming Service Paraffin Scraping Rankin Paraffin Service Phone Myrtle 3-2202 Rankin, Texas

**BUY HORSES.** Any kind and number. See Ottist Pridemore, Box 636, Ozona, Texas. Phone 28J. tfn 22.

I will keep your children in my home day or night. While you Christmas shop. Best of care. Mrs. T. R. Chappell. Call 26081. tfn 8.

Delicious home-made fruit cakes available at Sonora Grocery. \$1.00 per pound. tfn 8.

Beautiful and unusual gifts for Christmas. Eldorado Gift Shop. tfn 8.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Friday, December 9.

Saturday, December 10.

Phone 22261

## Quality - Service - Low Prices

**Cake Mix** White - Devil's Food 4 Boxes 99c  
Yellow - Marble

**Gladiola Flour - 10 lbs. - 79c**

LIBBY'S Pears - No. 303 Can .....	29c	DEL MONTE Apricots - No. 303 Can .....	23c
LIBBY'S Tomato Juice - 46 Oz. Can ..	29c	AUSTEX Chile - No. 303 Can .....	35c
LIBBY'S Pineapple Juice - 46 Oz. Can	29c	WOLF Tamales - Can .....	20c
Tomatoes - 3 No. 1 Cans .....	25c	WOODBURY Soap - 4 Bars .....	39c
Tide or Cheer - Giant Box ..	69c	Clorox - Quart Bottle .....	19c

**Pork Roast LEAN - LB. 39c**



Lettuce - Firm Head .....	15c
Tomatoes - Fresh - lb. ....	19c
Celery - Large - Stalk .....	19c
Turnips & Tops - Bunch .....	10c
Mustard - Fresh - Bunch .....	9c

Fresh Strawberries



Chuck Roast - lb. ....	39c
Sausage - home made - lb. ....	35c
Pork Bones - lb. ....	25c
Sugar Cured Jowles - lb. ....	35c
Fryers - Purina - lb. ....	45c

Barbeque - Hens

Know that in time of illness, you can depend on us to fill your prescriptions speedily and accurately, in accord with your doctor's instructions.

Together, with your doctor, we have the grave responsibility of guarding the community's health. Your prescriptions are carefully compounded here.

## Sonora Drug Co.

### News Want Ads Bring Results Office Supplies For Sale - News

**MORE PROFIT with Paymaster**

**CREEP FEEDS**

For heavier weight, healthier calves, more economical gains, feed Paymaster Creep Feeds. This advanced method of cattle feeding returns higher profits because...

- Creep-feeding produces heavier calves at weaning time;
- Creep-feeding means uniform calf crops, assures calves needed nutrients;
- Creep-feeding affords gains in a short time on little feed.

Paymaster cattle specialists will be glad to help you install your Creep Feed program.

**GET FULL DETAILS FROM Stockmen's Feed Co.**

### RIFLES AND GUNS

We invite you to come by and look over the latest models in deer and game rifles, recently released by arms manufacturers for the 1955 season.

**RIFLES**  
Winchester Mod. 70 in 243 Cal. \$120.95  
Remington Mod. 722 in 244 Cal. \$ 82.80  
Marlin Levermatic Mod. 56 in 22 Cal. \$ 48.75

**SHOTGUNS**  
Remington Mod. 48 in 12 and 20 gauges  
The New Featherweight Ithica  
The Winchester Mod. 50 Automatic

### CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Select from our camping department; "The Rocky Mountain Outdoors-man" sleeping bags priced from \$15.00 to \$37.50, Hodgman air mattresses from \$13.25, a complete line of Coleman camp products, as well as gas fired camp stoves and lanterns. Also camp cots, cooks sets, stools, cast iron dutch ovens, and many other items you will need in your hunting camp.

Drop by and examine these latest models (over 50 to select from) as well as the "old reliables".

We also have a few good used rifles at bargain prices. See our complete stock of the latest handguns—the 22 Cal. "Sentinel", the "Early Frontier", and the "Duramatic". Liberal trade in allowance given for your old gun.

## The Corral Trading Post

YOUR HUNTING AND FISHING HEADQUARTERS  
Elmo Johnson Stanley Mayfield

**SPEEDY by DICK MCCAULEY**

WOTTA CAR I'VE GOT AND WHAT MILEAGE I GET!  
90 -70 -20?

WHY I GET BETWEEN 70 AND 90 MILES TO A GALLON.

TWENTY MILES TO A GALLON! THAT'S WONDERFUL FOR YOUR TYPE OF CAR.

BUT THEN IT'S NOTHING UNUSUAL TO A CAR THAT'S BEEN TUNED UP BY DICK MCCAULEY CHEVROLET CO.

THEY BRING OUT THE BEST IN ANY CAR.

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