

# The Devil's River News

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SIXTY SIXTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas Friday, December 30, 1955

TWELFTH WEEK



## ODDS & ENDS

An eventful week all around. Christmas left us with our heads bloody but unbowed but for a week of Roy being on vacation. We have battled the linotype for hours on end and our heads are now bloody and backs weary but we are still unbowed. Essays have been written on the perversity of the linotype and many a good man has become a jibberin wreck from his struggle to master the machine. The linotype is one machine which will never be the master, the operator its slave. Kind words, gentle treatment, defiance, persuasion, coercion, threats and abuse have no effect on its cold indifference to the desires of its operator. Co-operation is not in its make-up. "Running" the linotype is perhaps THE misstatement of the English language. The linotype runs the man.

In short, please ignore any and all typographical errors. The contraction won't behave itself.

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Roy tells us he's not having much fun either. Ruth has put him to work painting furniture etc., and he has a weary look about him.

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Our friend and fellow editor, Fred Gunstead of Eldorado, has been kind enough to come to our aid and assist in setting type. Thanks to him and to our contributors who turned in early copy.

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The old year is almost gone and the things we failed to do last year, last month, and yesterday are till with us. The man who thinks the things he didn't do can be forgotten, is only fooling himself. They will waiting for him again somewhere along the road ahead.

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And what can we expect next year? It will be exactly what we want it to be as long as we work to that end.

Let us hope that we will all work toward understanding our fellowmen. Along that line, it is said that there are many things to be learned that cannot be taught. We never know them by

## ATTEND DANCE IN DEL RIO

Among those attending the Del Rio Country Club dance last Wednesday evening were Vicki Archer, Billy Bob Ellington, Ruc Chalk, Roy Jean Pope, Tommy Espy, Roger Fawcett, Jan Keng, Freddie Fields, Joe Friess, Janice Glasscock, Turney Friess, Rex Anne Baker, Joe David Ross, Nancy Hunt, Jack Johnson, Vicki Savell, Bill Ratliff, Jody Minnick, Jack Adkins, Dicky Copeland, Marla Schwiening, Ralph Copeland, Tyree Hardy, Darcy Carroll, Wanda Sue Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. Bill Fields and Mrs. Howard Espy.

## J.A. WARD, JR., ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSOCIATION

He has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen Angus Association at Chicago. Mr. Ward was among the ten Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership during the past month.

## NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.  
3:45 5th grade Girl scouts, Scout Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1  
10:00 Bible School, Church of Christ  
11:00 Services at your church  
7:00 Evening services, Church of Christ

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3  
8:30 School reopens.  
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Ch.  
7:30 Ground Observer Corps meeting, Courthouse

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1  
7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ  
7:30 Company B 830th E.A.B. Armory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5  
2:30 Woman's Club, Sonora Woman's Club.

3:45 6h grade Girl Scouts, Scout Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz and Dorra spent Christmas in San Angelo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scherz.

hearing them spoken, but we grow into them by experience and recognize them through understanding. Understanding is a great experience in itself, but it does not come through instruction.

Let us learn, then, that all men make mistakes and no man is perfect. Let us resolve to forgive, that we may in turn be forgiven - let us try to understand that we may in turn be understood - let us learn to love our neighbor that we may be loved by him.

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As the Pennsylvania Dutch say: Happy New Year. May your barn be full and your sausages long.

## MEET YOUR TEACHER



This week's teacher is Miss Dudley Hambricht, a self-styled "jack of all trades," well known here for her work with high school girls in their classes in homemaking and family life education.

Originally from Roby, Texas, Miss Hambricht attended schools there and graduated from the high school department of West Texas State College at Canyon. She holds both Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in home

economics from Texas State College for Women and has done graduate work at Texas Technological College and Western University at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Hambricht has taught in Woodson, Bells, Kingsville, Crane, and Rankin previous to her moving to Sonora.

She has spent seven years with the Texas A&M Extension Service as Home Demonstration agent for San Saba, Lamb, and Pecos counties, and during World War II was with the War Department as dietitian, serving at Camp Howze, Fort Bliss and with the flying service at Denton.

Miss Hambricht also spent one year as district supervisor with the National Youth Administration, with offices in Dallas.

As a homemaking teacher and holder of a vocational certificate, Miss Hambricht is employed on a twelve-month basis, supervising summer projects and directing pre-school play schools in both Sonora High School and L. W. Elliott School.

With all the demands on her time, Miss Hambricht, a member of the Presbyterian Church, still finds time to attend church services in Eldorado.

## "HELLO, WORLD---!"



## \$1500.00 Prize Won By George Schweining

George Schweining was the holder of the lucky ticket at Saturday night's drawing. Brenda Browne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, selected the lucky ticket.

Prize in the sweepstake drawing was \$250.00 in merchandise from each of the participating business houses: Home Hardware and Furniture, Piggy Wigly, Sonora TV Service, Inc., Pat Lyles, Inc., Wesley Sawyer Jewelry and The Ratliff Store.

## FAYE CHILD RUN OVER

Lozano Faye, five year old colored boy from Eldorado, was seriously injured Sunday when he was struck by a car in the driveway of the home where he was spending Christmas Day.

The driver of the car did not see the child playing behind the car and drove over him, stopping the automobile on the child's body when witnesses called to him.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions  
Gus D. Wheat, Jr.  
Marie Marks, Eldorado  
Gene Hollowell, Andrews  
Reed Jennings  
Jose Aguirre, Ozona  
Valente Martinez  
Mrs. Freddie Henderson  
Bobby Sosa  
Rojelio Gomez, Ozona  
Calvin Henderson, Eldorado  
Doris McDonald, Eldorado  
James William McDonald, Jr., Eldorado  
Charles E. Love, Eldorado  
Sidney Awalt, San Angelo.

Dismissals  
Calvin Henderson  
Mrs. Freddie Henderson  
Marie Marks  
Reed Jennings  
Gene Hollowell  
John B. Montgomery  
Gus D. Wheat, Jr.  
Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seale and Jim Bob spent Christmas in McCamey with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGara, Bonnie, Mickey and Paul Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovelace of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chavers are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower.

## Neville Home, Westerman Drug Best Decorated

Winners in the Lions Club's Christmas decoration contest were announced this week by Lions President George E. (Bud) Smith.

Prizes in the residential division go to T. K. Neville, first; Louis Davis, second; Gay Copeland, third.

Prizes in the other-than-residential division go to Westerman Drug, first; St. John's Episcopal Church, second; and Dr. Charles F. Browne, third.

Amounts of the prizes are first, \$15.00, second, \$10.00, and third, \$5.00.

## Tourist Escapes Injury In Wreck Monday Morning

R. L. Lowrey of El Paso escaped serious injury early Monday morning when he fell asleep at the wheel of his 1956 Ford automobile. The car left the highway and plowed into the fence on the Lea Allison ranch about 12 miles east of Sonora on U. S. 290.

## School Athletes May Not Accept Awards Over \$15.

Sonora Bronco Coach Joe Turner brought us an article by State Athletic Director Dr. Rhea H. Williams emphasizing that acceptance of awards whose value exceeds \$15.00 may spell trouble for high school athletes.

We quote from the article: "At the conclusion of football season and with the advent of basketball season it is very important that all school administrators and coaches check carefully the Interscholastic League Awards Rule.

"If history repeats itself, there will be numerous boys who will forfeit their eligibility for further high school competition because of their acceptance of awards prohibited under this rule. These awards usually consist of miniature footballs or basketballs, trophies, plaques, cups, the clasps, fountain pens, watches, clothes or other articles which have a merchantable value. Such awards are sometimes given by the school, but are more commonly given by civic organizations, service clubs, booster clubs, or other groups of well-wishers of the team.

"Schools may present only one major award, not to exceed \$15.00 in value; except that an additional symbolic award may be given for each additional activity in which the student may qualify not to exceed \$2.00 in value. The penalty for violating this rule is suspension.

"The acceptance of medals, trophies, and cups, in addition to the maximum established under the Awards Rule, is prohibited unless they are won through participating in a meet or tournament.

"It is not enough for principals and coaches to know these rules. They must see to it that the information reaches players, fans, and local organizations. In fact, practically all of the violations of this

## Firemen Answer Three Calls Over Weekend

Sonora Volunteer Firemen answered three calls over the Christmas weekend. The first, Friday, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland, started from a gas heater in the second floor bathroom. Damage was limited to the bathroom and some water damage on the first floor.

A small brush fire near L. W. Elliott School, was already extinguished when firemen arrived.

No damage was done in a fire Monday on the vacant lot behind the Sonora Men's Store when clay used for filtering cleaning fluid was ignited.

## Average Rainfall For 55' Is 14.75

By E. B. Keng

The year 1955 is rapidly drawing to a close, with another drought year chalked up to make it six in a row. The rainfall for the Edwards Plateau SCD was very spotted, but 14.75 inches were received on the trial area at the Herbert Fields ranch.

Although 14.75 is only 67 per cent of the long-time average of 22 inches, grass recovery was very gratifying on most ranches in the district. Light stocking, deferred grazing, and good distribution of rainfall during the growing season are the principal reasons for the good grass production.

Rainfall by months for the SCD trial area is as follows:

January	8.00
February	4.93
March	0.04
April	0.03
May	2.88
June	1.62
July	3.90
August	2.66
September	2.18
October	0.00
November	0.50
December	0.00
Total	14.75

Rainfall during May to September was practically normal, and produced good growth on rangeland which had some grass to catch and store the water. Completely bare ground in many cases remained bare, or grew only a few weeds following the 3.90 inches in July.

Rainfall over much of the district was characterized by moderate rains and many light showers, although some near flood producing rains fell south and east of Sonora. Pits on the SCD trial area filled 15 times, soaking rainfall into the ground to produce good grass, while adjoining unpitted bare areas are still completely bare. The oft repeated saying that "all this country needs is rain" did not prove to be true. Rain is essential, but good range management must be practiced to make the most beneficial use of the rainfall.

Rainfall for the years 1950-1955 inclusive is as follows:

1950	14.27
1951	6.63
1952	7.95
1953	9.17
1954	12.92
1955	14.75
Average	10.98

Since the long-term average for Sonora is approximately 22 inches per year, our rainfall for the past six years is 49.94 per cent of nor-

## Ground Observer Meeting Set For Tuesday Night

Citizens of Sutton County are reminded to attend the Ground Observer Corps organizational meeting to be held at the courthouse Tuesday evening, January 3, at 7:30.

Men and women, Boy Scouts, and young men over 14 years of age are urgently needed to fill the posts of ground observers for the Air Force to supplement its radar net, observing and reporting low-flying aircraft.

Only about one hour's time per week per person will be involved in this operation which is so vital in these days of atomic and hydrogen bombs and supersonic flying speeds.

T.Sgt. E. H. Geitner will meet with citizens to explain to them the workings of local Ground Observer units.

## HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, December 30,  
Mrs. Lewis Roueche  
Stanley Harris  
Mrs. Ellen Ray

Saturday, December 31,  
Mrs. W. R. Cusenberry  
Mrs. Earl Merck  
Gay Copeland

Sunday, January 1,  
Mrs. I. B. Boughton  
Vernon Cook  
Leslie Fambrough  
Mack Cantor  
John Lee Nisbet

Monday, January 2,  
Mrs. George E. (Bud) Smith  
P. J. Taylor  
Giles Hill

Tuesday, January 3,  
R. C. Luckie  
Ronald Mela  
Mrs. T. L. Smith  
Nancy Kay Voigt

Wednesday, January 4,  
Sherry Ellen Farr  
Nedra Jean Rape  
Mrs. James Weber

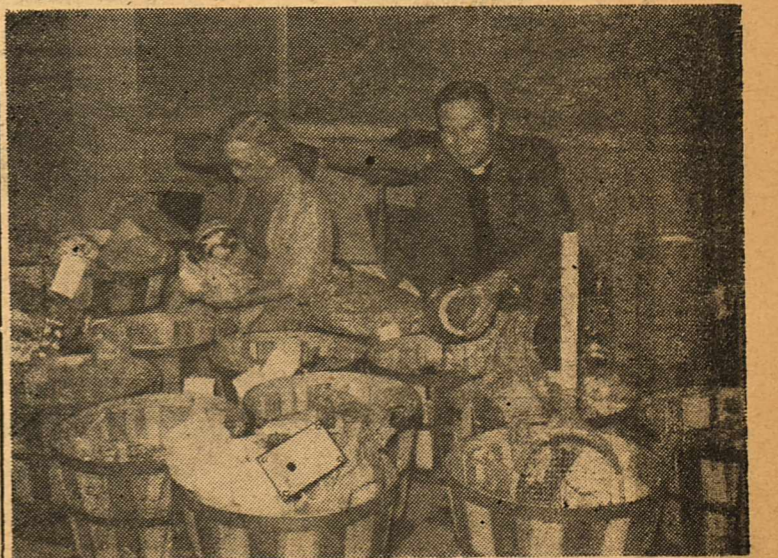
Thursday, January 5,  
I. B. Boughton  
Mr. Wesley Whit

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son, Frank, were the guests of Mrs. Bonds brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Freeborn of San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Clayton Hamilton left today for San Antonio where he will join Mrs. Hamilton, Dick and Gail, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, Jan and Jo Bess spent Christmas day in Junction, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spill.



Pictured Above Are Mrs. T. J. Sellman And Rev. Alanson Brown, With The 26 Christmas Baskets Which Were Prepared By The Community Welfare Committee.

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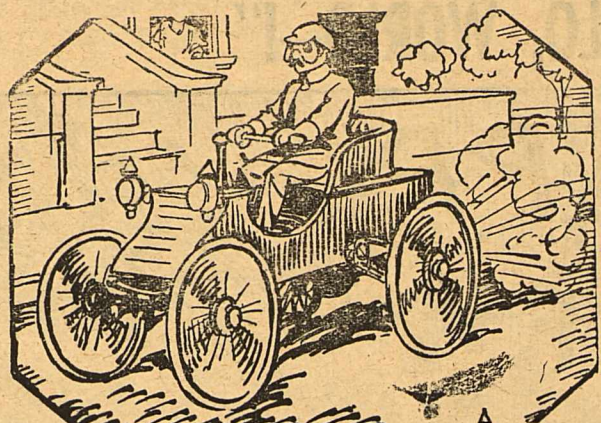
Gasoline - Oil

Tires - Tubes - accessories

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## 43 YEARS AGO

Mrs. C.S. Halcomb returned Wednesday from a visit to Galveston.

T.J. Word, who ranches on the west side of Sutton County, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday. Mr. Word raises fine Durham cattle and delaine sheep. The cold weather has not been an advantage to him.

READ THIS-If you have any stock or cattle not doing well, it will pay you to see C.C. Parker, U.S. veterinary surgeon and dentist. He will be in Sonora the 15th to 20th of January, prepared to do all kinds of veterinary work.

J.D. Ramsey sold his interests in the Ramsey and Bealey ranch to A.P. Bealey, his partner, consideration \$3,700. This price includes a few horses, cattle, and 1120 acres of land. This ranch is five miles east of Eldorado.

T.A. Koon, former ranchman of Edwards county, has engaged in the hotel business in San Antonio and will be pleased to have the Sonora country people stay with him when in San Antonio or at least have them call. The establishment is located at 1123 West Houston Street, known as Rex Hotel one block from the I.G.N. Depot. The News wishes Mr. Koon success.

Mrs. P.J. Willis of Galveston, died in a sanitarium in St. Louis Mo., aged 64. She was a daughter of General Sterling Price.

Wade Barbee of Eldorado and his father M. Barbee of Balinger, were in Sonora Saturday for a visit.

C.B. Hudspeth reported that he and Senator Skinner held the R.A. Williamson ranch for 18 months and made a profit of \$12,000. Mr. Skinner now owns the ranch, will fence with wolf proof fencing, drill a well on the divide and go into the ranch business right by trading at Sonora.

D.K. McMullen, who's ranch is in Sutton county, was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Frank Collier of Kansas City who has been with the Orient Engineer surveyors for the past two years, is in Sonora on a visit to young and newly made friends.

W.J. Noguess and W.B. Sillman of Eldorado were in Sonora Thursday "on business bent".

Suit and skirt hangers, also Kirk cleaning fluids for kid glove. For sale at the Sonora Plantitorium.

Big Davis and some of his family were up from Del Rio this week taking in the races and having a good time. Mr. Davis says Sonora knows how to entertain.

Fred Beck, the well known buck man of Coleman, was a business visitor in Sonora this week. Mr. Beck was very much pleased with Sonora and the people and was very sorry he did not visit Sonora sooner.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey are Mrs. Mackey's sister Mrs. Ed Putnam of Fort Worth, and Cheri Maor of San Angelo.

Guests of Mrs. Henry Dieblich last week were her son, Herman, her grand-daughter, Joan Iebiesch, her grand-sons, Bobby and Don Diebtsch, all of Ft. Stockton. Bobby arrived in Ft. Stockton Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dieblich. He is a student at the university of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and as their guest during Christmas their daughter, Miss Jo McClelland of San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary had as their guests during Christmas week her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mims and their daughters, Jo Ann and La Rita, and Miss Eula Wickham, all of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary, Susan and Kelley of Brady arrived Wednesday to spend the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Richard Saunders of Wichita, Kansas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville spent Christmas with their parents, Mrs. A. Davidson of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and as their guest during Christmas their daughter, Miss Jo McClelland of San Angelo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughters, Judy and Anger, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr., and children, Georgia Oella and Alice, all of San Angelo.

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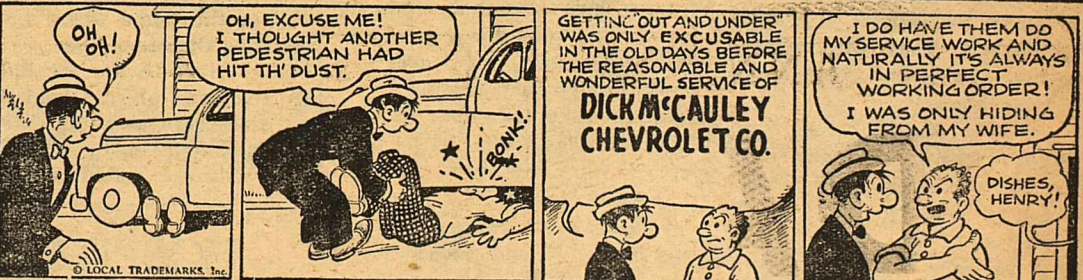
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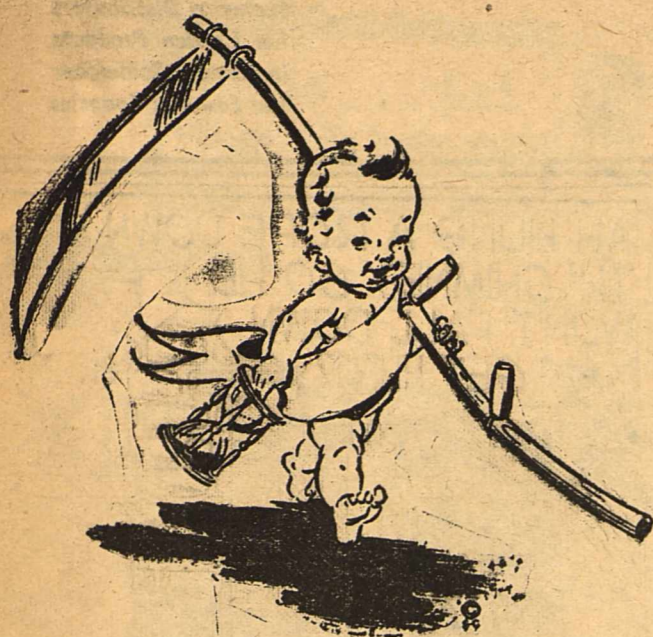
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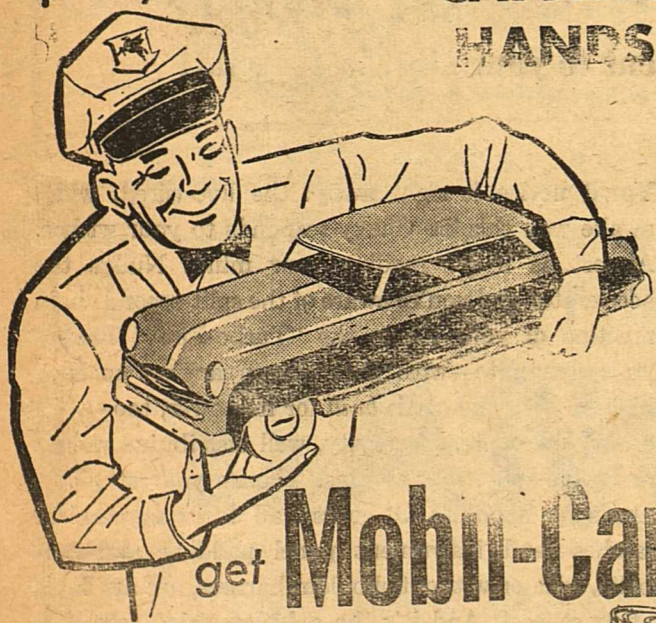
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Notice to trespassers - Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber...

J.E. Boog-Scott, the well known Hereford breeder of Coleman, was in Sonora Sunday on his way to Ozona.

Roy Hudspeth was in Sonora this week, buying supplies for the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cauthorn were in from the ranch Friday, trading and visiting.

O.P. Treadwell and W.S. Wilkinson of Menard were in Sonora Friday on their way to the Joe Wyatt ranch to receive about 200 yearling steers they recently bought.

E.P. Finney, the stockman, and the Big Boy Henderson were in

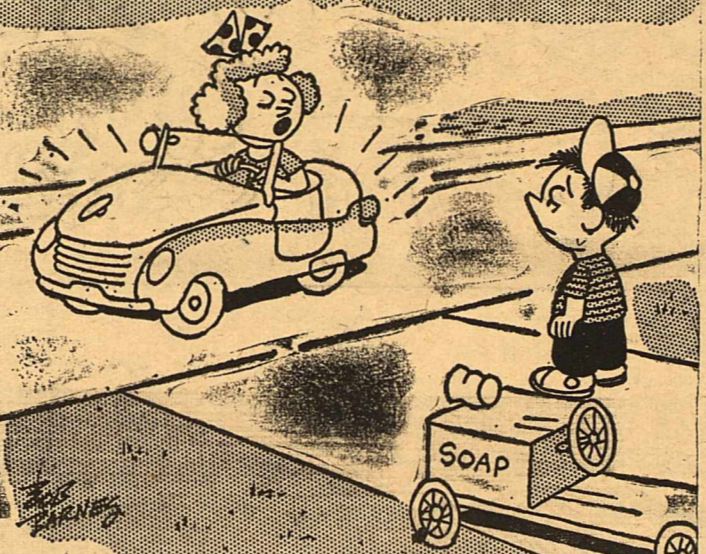
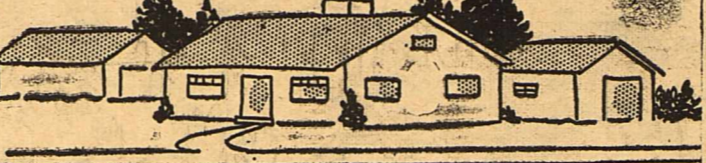
from the Joe Ross ranch this week having a time. They have just finished several rock and cement troughs for Mr. Ross.

E.C. Beam, manager of the Sonora Phone line, returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

W.A. Ogle who ranches in the Middle Valley country east of Sonora was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Arthur Martin, member of the Crowder Hardware Co., was soliciting business in Sonora this week.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I just came by in Freddie's new birthday present to tell you I'm not your girl-friend any more."

WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By Franklin J. Meine Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia. The man-about-town, who is bouquet conscious, will be somewhat disconcerted to learn that there are approximately 15,000



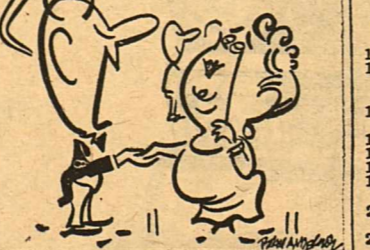
"WHAT A CUTE VIOLET!"

plants in the orchid family. Orchids are found in all parts of the world except the Arctic regions.

Horatio Alger, Jr., who died in 1899, was one of America's most widely read writers. He studied at the Harvard Divinity School and became a clergyman. The Newsboys' Lodging House, New York, where he lived for many years, inspired his series of boys' books which include Ragged Dick and Tattered Tom. During his lifetime he wrote 119 extraordinarily popular novels.

Sadly enough, 25 per cent of all people are allergic, in some degree, to one or more substances. The "victims" can be unusually sensitive to things they eat, breathe or touch. Some people become allergic to sunlight, cold, or the toxins of bacteria in their own bodies.

Not that anyone cares, but an irritated male alligator can be heard for a mile. Under natural conditions, the male alligator grows about a foot a year until adult size is attained. His bellow increases with his size.



BUT LET'S FACE IT...

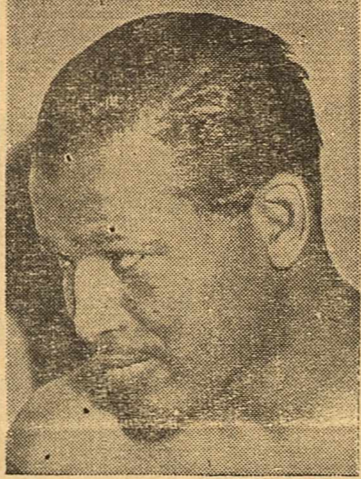
Wonder if she uses that towel to apply that make-up?



SPORTS CORNER

This on' That

Argentina's last-minute entry brought to 33 the number of nations participating in the 1956 Winter Olympic games at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, January 26 to February 5... Ellsworth Vines, former National Amateur Tennis champion who became a pro at the age of 31, is now professional at the Inwood Country Club at Cedarhurst, on Long Island... A committee of civic and business leaders in Cleveland has been appointed to make a study of the facilities needed for the Pan-American games there in 1959. The committee will review existing sports facilities offered for the games and recommend which should be used and where new structures should be built... The most lopsided score in professional football came in a 1940 championship playoff game in which the Chicago Bears walloped the Washington Redskins 73-0... In the four-game World Series of 1928, Babe Ruth got 10 hits in 16 trips to the plate, chalking up the record batting average for the World Series—.625.



TRIPLE CHAMP... "Sugar" Ray Robinson, 35, came back from 31-month retirement to again become middleweight champion by knocking out favored Carl "Bobo" Olson, 27, in round two in Chicago's Stadium. Robinson regained title he lost to Randy Turpin in July, 1951, and took back two months later.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-68.

- ACROSS: 1 Animal, 6 Mutilate, 10 Part of church, 14 Surged crest of mountain range, 15 Wine measure, 16 Duck, 17 Has ascended, 18 Nettle, 19 Covers with which, 20 Geometric figure, 22 Ancient country of Italy, 24 Persian title, 25 Bloch, 26 Kind of well, 30 A fray, 34 Kind of insect, 35 Stinging insect, 36 Kind of car (pl.), 37 Pinacle, 38 To build, 40 Cask, 41 Goes in, 44 Fish eggs, 45 Simple village, 46 community in Java, 47 Deletions, 49 Sedate, 52 Vegas, 53 Made glad, 56 Slips, 60 Well vented, 61 Silver coin, 62 Fruit of oak, 64 Girl's name, 65 9th hurricane of 1955, 67 Mother of Perseus, 68 Tall marsh grass, 69 Heating vessel, 70 Feminine name, DOWN: 1 Prohibits, 2 Great Lake, 3 Armed gallery of old Northmen, 4 Kind of boat, 5 Game, 6 Bright saying, 7 Form of 'to be', 8 Recess in shore, 9 Island in Mediterranean, 10 Was in harmony with, 11 Fruit, 12 Hindu woman's garment, 13 Bride of Lohengrin, 14 Division of clan, 15 Four-footed, 16 Scooped, 25 Performed, 27 River of Europe, 28 Kind of pastry (pl.), 29 Combining form: aircraft, 31 After awhile, 32 To harden, 33 Anglo-Saxon slaves, 36 Purlions, 37 The heart (anat.), 39 Attempted, 43 Rodent, 45 Melodious, 46 Salt-covered plain where lake has evaporated, 47 Eagle's nest, 51 Simpleton, 53 Mass of sand cemented on sea bottom, 54 Cord, 55 Sea eagle, 57 India fishing boat, 58 Family name of the, 59 Fanatics (pl.), 59 To cut, after snick, 62 Feminine name, 63 Meadow, Answer to Puzzle No. 373

TRAILS YAA AISA RUSTED DETRACTS AFTER GON WINGS AFEN BOLTS DENE FIR WINT PO SET CADANE DARE SS ENTERS PIRAHIE SEAT BAN TONS ALIENS WONDER TO SANG BARS RE ART LA SONS VE RIAL MEANT BEM SEMA AND WENT UNTOWARD SAINTS STARS ARREST

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Waters of San Angelo are in Sonora this week visiting friends.

Miss, Edna Wheat of Demming, New Mexico, arrived last week to visit relatives and friends.

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"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Leo Crittenden, Rockford, Illinois: I remember when a youngster what a time we had pulling and tugging to neatly fold the legs of long-legged underwear so they looked smooth inside our long stockings—and many times had to redo the job because the watchful eye of mom detected that the job was not well enough done. The legs of the underwear gradually became bell-bottomed.

I also recall the old sidewalks fashioned from squares and the fence around the yard with the swinging gate which afforded many a pleasant ride. Then there was the cistern pump with the little oblong buckets that came up as we turned the crank and would spill most of the water through a spout when it reached the top.

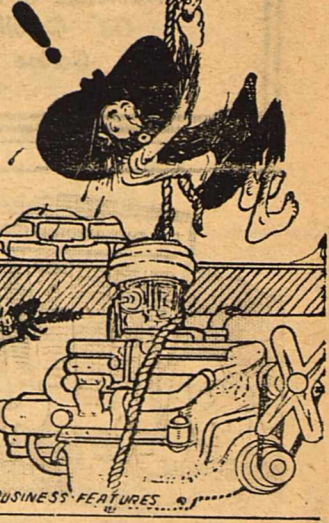
Another memory is of the shows that we put on in the upstairs of our two-story woodshed. Trapeze acts, tumbling and other acts, for which we charged a price of two or three pins. Whatever became of the pins is beyond my recollection.

From Alfaretta Courtright, McDonald, Kansas: I remember the home remedies my mother practiced on me. For a potent poultice onions were sliced, cooked and poured into a cloth sack, to be applied hot. Raw sliced onions were placed in a bowl with a plate on top and a flat iron on top of that to squeeze out the most vitaminful cough syrup, I betcha.

We had horehound tea and catnip tea and sassafras and saffron tea. Bitterest tea of all was chicken gizzard tea. To make that you save and wash and dry the lining that holds the sand in the gizzard, or do you?

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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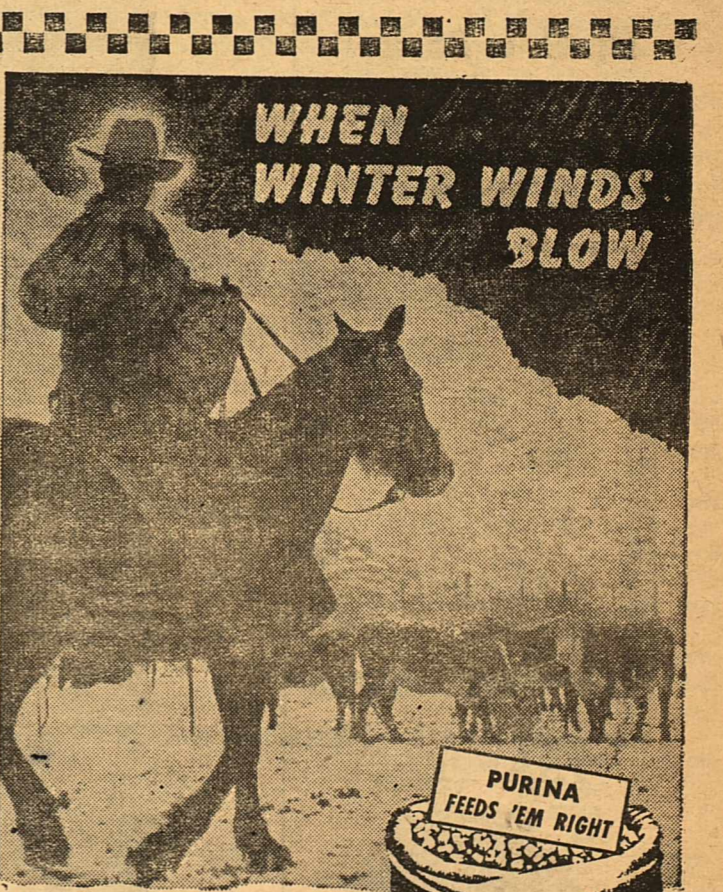
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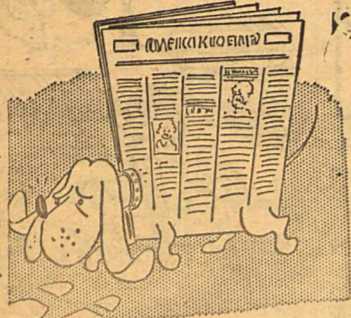
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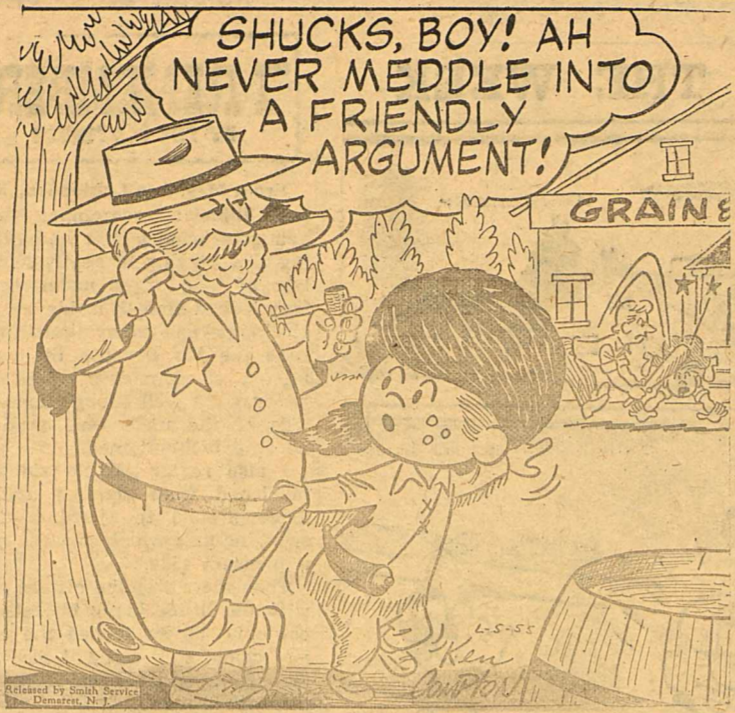
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**Brownes Hosts  
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Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brownes were hosts to their annual Christmas open house, Sunday evening.

Traditional decorations in red and green were used with lighted candles throughout the party rooms. Mixed drinks and flaming punch were served from the bar in the study and snacks of sandwiches, dips, coffee and egg-nog were served in the dining room. About 200 guests called during the evening.

**MMES. JOHNSON, FIELDS  
ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE  
FOR JUNIOR HIGH GROUP**

Mrs. L.E. Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Herbet Fields were hostesses to the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade students with a dance at the K-Bar Club Tuesday evening.

The Club was decorated festively for the holiday season. Punch. Approximately fifty young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Prugel had as their guests last week, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Prugel of Eden and Mrs. J.E. Tisdale of Eldorado. Mrs. Tisdale returned of San Angelo where she is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

**MRS. BROWNE ENTERTAINS  
THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Mrs. Charles F. Browne entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home Tuesday.

The party rooms were decorated traditionally for the holiday season.

Mrs. George H. Neill won high club prize, Mrs. Hillman Brown won high guest prize and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won second high club prize. Mrs. Robert Halbert won the slam prize, and Mrs. Louie Trainer won the bingo prize.

Others who attended were Mesdames Clifford, Mc Bride, Lee Fawcett, Duke Wilson, John Bell George Brockman, E.A. Brodhead, Carl Cahill, Louis Davis, Edwin Mayer, Robert Mayer, Sterling Baker, R.C. Vickers, Belle Steen, G.H. Davis, Thomas, Morris Sr., Thomas Morris Jr., Gene Shurley, Jack Allen, C.E. Stites, E.E. Sawyer, Don Rousselot, L.E. Johnson, Jr., and Lee Allison.

**Looking Through  
The Windows Of Life**

By W. H. Marshall



There is a time in the lives of most of us when, despondant of all joy in an earthly future, and tortured by conflicts between inclination and duty, with passion we look forward to some glad moment of release or fulfillment. This is a universal human experience.

The New Year also brings a surge of hopes and desires, even though the memory of conflicts remain.

But the New Year does have something within it that reaches out for your heart. For one thing, there is HOPE in a New Year for all of us. Hope is like a bit of sunshine out of the storm, and out of the dark night when trouble and sorrow has held you fast.

Then, the New Year is like a stranger with kindly eyes and a face that speaks of character. The New Year will never let you down. Of course the New Year cannot promise you that you will be the town's pet, or let you off from trouble. Any man that has drive and purpose in him must

fun every once in awhile up against his mountain of trouble, his waters of sorrow will be poured at his feet. But for all that, the New Year, like a kindly and good mother, will stand by you if you will do your part and have faith in life and people. But one thing we must keep in mind, and that is, that the New Year cannot and will not, force us to be what we don't want to be, nor do what we don't want to do.

The New Year does something more for us, it lets us sit down in its bright promises to take stock of our life's assets.

The New Year would ask us some questions - Are you willing to invest more in life this year than last? Are you willing to try to see the good in others and not so much fault? Are you willing to confess that you have faults too? Are you willing to forgive as you would have others forgive you? Will

you lend your soul out for others? Will you try harder to do the will of God? Will you love, serve, and visit the poor and the sick?

You see, the New Year wants to know to begin with that you are honest, just, compassionate and true. That you are willing to shoot straight with life and your fellow man. You know you can hide a lot of cussedness by always finding fault with others; at least we think we can. But the New Year looks every man in the face and says to him "Man, don't fool yourself. Your big problem is you."

Fineally, the New Year would say to each one of us: "You can if you WILL." So, it is up to us to make god or fail. If we fail honestly trying, well and good. No man can always succeed even though he tries hard as he may.

But the MAN! There's the point. You are the man, I am the man, I need not point my finger at you. The people know me better than that. They know that finger pointing won't get me anywhere. And it won't. So the New Year cries out to all of us: "Don't kid yourself." Life demands of us all that we be with ourselves.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield during the holidays were her sister, Mrs. Edna Beam of Bandera and her cousin Mrs. Beulah Wilson of Pecos. Gerry Mayfield returned to Bandera with her aunt, Mrs. Beam, to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry to Houston where they spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo and Charles Harold Evans of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Johnson, Sr. for the Christmas holidays.

**Miss. Drennan, Raymond Mittel Wed  
In Church Rites Tuesday Evening**

**SEALES, HENDERSONS HOSTS  
AT PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson of College Station, entertained Friday night with a reunion party in the Seale home.

During the evening coffee, cakes and cookies were served at tables decorated with mistletoe and red candles. The serving table was centered with a large silver sprayed tumbleweed adorned with colorful Christmas balls and flanked by red candles.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardesty, John S. Jamby, Jimmy Morrow and Bill Baldwin all of Austin; Jim Baldwin of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emdy of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Joy of Laramie, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiebing, Jr., of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayden of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovelace and Tyree Hardy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Jr., of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell of Waco and Kenneth Brunson of San Angelo.

Also attending were: Miss Jayne Kiser, Mrs. Max Murray, Bill Decker, Pat Carroll, Joe Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Edward Valliant, Lee Roy Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger and Charles Haines.

**P.J. TAYLORS HOSTS TO  
BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts to a bridge party Tuesday night at their home.

Holiday decorations were used and a dessert course was served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Robert Halbert and Dr. W. T. Hardy. Mrs. R. C. Vicars and L. E. Johnson, Sr., won bingo prizes and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross won the slam prize.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Halbert, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, Georg Wynn, Joe Brown Ross, W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. Clifford McBride, and Mrs. Belle Steen.

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Miss Ruth Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan, became the bride of Raymond Mittel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel of Eldorado Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church.

The Reverend J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the church, officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ice blue satin, fashioned with a boat neckline and three-quarter sleeves. Her shoes were of matching satin and she wore a small hat and gloves of white satin.

She carried a double gardenia atop a white Bible, with long white satin streamers.

Miss Lou Ann Adkins was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of pink brocade with matching hat and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

John Mittel of Eldorado served his cousin as best man. Ushers were Dannie Mittel, brother of the groom, and Ronnie Mittel, cousin of the groom, both of Eldorado.

The church was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli and carnations, flanked by white cathedral tapers in white candleabra.

Traditional music was furnished by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler who also accompanied Miss June Rose Lyles who sang "I Believe" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For the reception, the church parlor was decorated with floor baskets of gladioli and carnations. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth with a centerpiece of white carnations, gladioli and stock.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, sister of the bride, served the double-ring cake and Miss Lennie Mayhew served punch from a crystal bowl. Mrs. Joe Neal Smith, sister of the bride, registered guests. Background piano music was furnished by Misses Vicki Archer and Nancy Hunt.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel and Margo, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge, Anita, Dick and Jim, Richard Melay, Jimmie Dell Williams, Henry Mittel Jr., Jack W. Stanford, Jerry Johnson, Myrl Sudduth, Jack Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meekel, al of Eldorado, and Mrs. W. C. McDonald Jr., of San Antonio.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in San Angelo where the groom is attending San Angelo College. Mrs. Mittel will be a spring graduate of Sonora High School.

**Allisons, Espys, Fields' Hosts To  
High School Croud At K-Bar**

Miss Tommy Espy, Freddie Fields and Paschal Allison entertained friends Monday evening with a dance at the K-Bar Club.

A mechanical Santa Claus greeted guests as they entered. Native plants were sprayed and glittered to harmonize with the decorative color scheme of red, green and gold.

A revolving Christmas tree centered the table from which sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Sammy Daulong's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Over 200 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Sr. spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Jr.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hallum during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton and Bobby of Del Rio, Mrs. Margaret Dungan and Jon of Odessa, Bill Bratton of Austin and Raymond Pray of Odessa.

Frank Bond returned Wednesday to Dallas where he is attending Dental School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Joe David and Betsy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. D. T. Briggs, in Lampasas.

Miss Yvonne Chavers who is a student at Our Lady of the Lake college in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Houston are in Sonora this week visiting friends and relatives.

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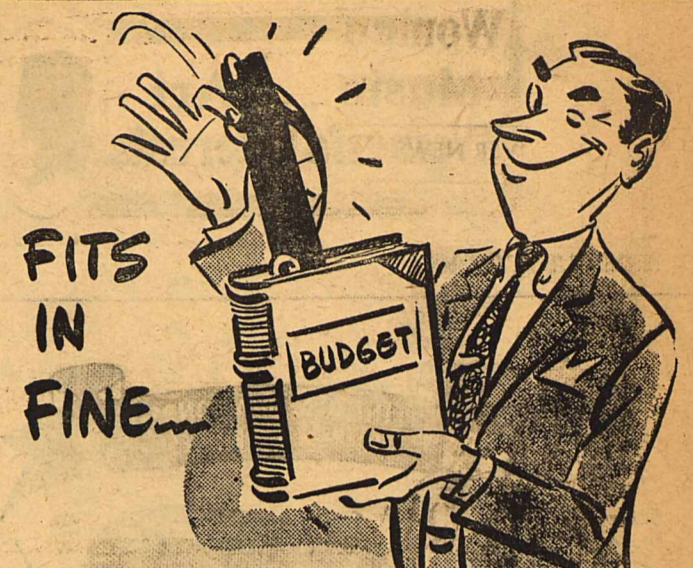
Miss. Mae Beth Rosson, who is a student at Scott and White Nursing School, is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rosson, for the holidays.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster, Ray D. and Judy left last Thursday for Evant where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby and Linn.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner left last Tuesday for Houston to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull.

Mrs. Emerald Smith left last week for Greenville where she is spending the Christmas Holidays.

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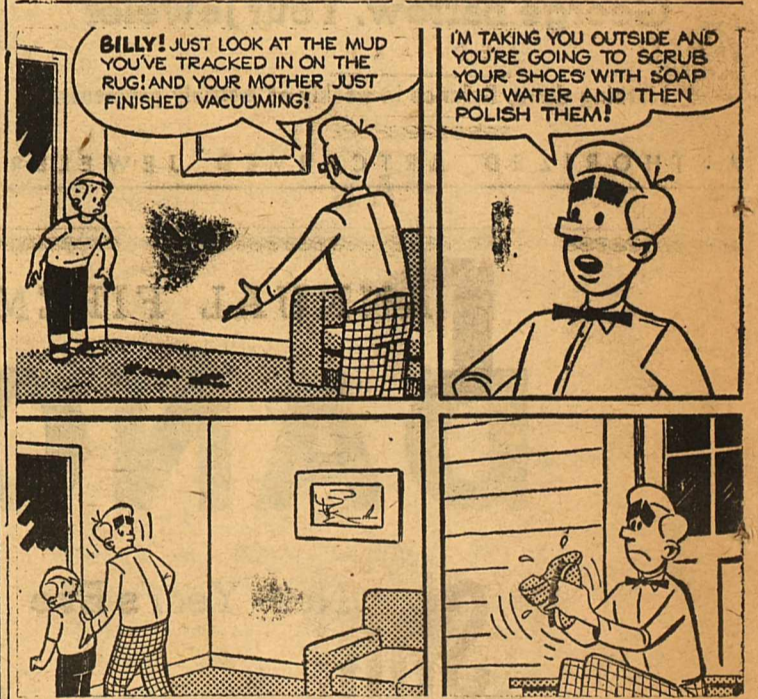
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