

...and Local Merchants Support Our Churches, Schools and Charities

Every dollar sent out of the community reduces the chances of our community's prosperity and growth," Fred T. Earwood, executive vice-president and manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and nationally known authority on wool and mohair production, said Thursday in urging cooperation in Sonora's Program of Civic Loyalty.

This is an age of competition, he continued, an age where the things that survive in the business world are the things that must prove their merit. Anything that is useless or inefficient soon loses out in the strenuous race for supremacy. So when you view the successful business establishments in your community you are viewing those which have proven their merit and a right to your patronage and consideration.

The business field in the small town especially, is not exclusive to anybody. The game is open to anyone who desires to enter and cares to risk the necessary capital. Nobody faces fiercer competition on every hand than the country merchant. A dissatisfied customer does not have to trade with him and he knows it. There are the competing stores across the street or next door. Or, if those do not suit there are usually towns within a very short distance that invite his patronage. So the country merchant must find a way to meet these conditions, and he can only meet them by giving the service, the goods and prices that do satisfy the customers, Earwood said.

Most people expect and receive accommodation from the home merchant which they would never receive in a thousand years from the mail order concern. Just this feature of accommodation should be a strong point in favor of the home merchant, but that is not all. There are the churches, the schools, the various public activities that are only possible because the home merchant and business man is doing a successful business. All of these things are inseparable and if everybody traded out-of-town, the town would decay and public activities would soon cease. There is no way that a prosperous town can be maintained and at the same time have a part of the business of the town sent elsewhere, added Earwood.

Many people do not realize what it means to send money out of the town, Earwood stated. Of course a few would not matter, he added, but when it begins to mount up to thousands of dollars per month then one can see the vast damage to the town caused by the loss of this liquid capital. The banks find their business curtailed, the merchants cannot carry the stock they should, money becomes "tight" and everybody finds it scarce because it has been sent away to the everlasting benefit of some big metropolis.

On another page of this issue will be found the advertisements of business institutions that are particularly interested in getting their side of their advertising. They have their capital invested in their various enterprises which to show you by service rendered that they deserve your patronage.



Fred T. Earwood

Kincaid Named President At TS&GRA Meeting

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of Ozona was named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at their annual convention in San Angelo December 3, 4 and 5. Kincaid succeeds J. B. McCord of Coleman.

Elevated to the post of first vice-president was Virgil Powell of San Angelo. Lance Sears of Sweetwater was elected to the second vice-presidency. Earnest Williams of San Angelo was again named executive secretary.

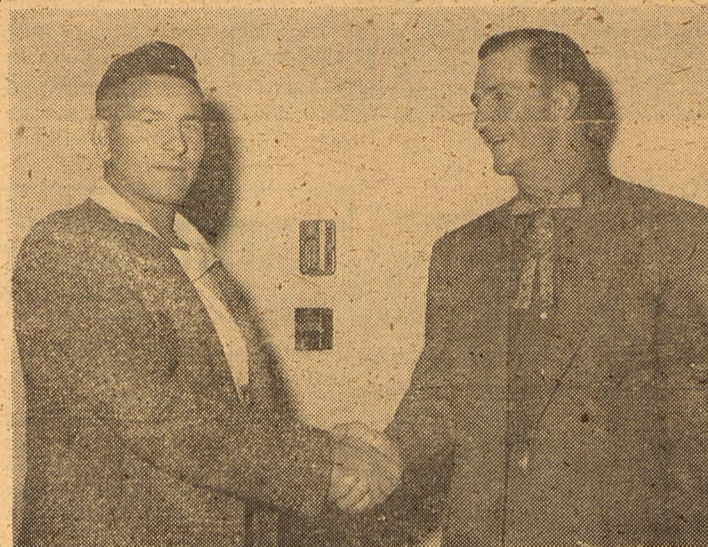
Meeting in caucuses for the first time since the advent of the new system of naming dictators for the association, most incumbents were returned and several delegates-at-large chosen.

Fred T. Earwood was elected president of the newly-formed Warehousemen's Association.

Mrs. Adolf Stielor of Comfort was named president of the women's Auxiliary. She succeeds Mrs. E. S. Mayer of Sonora.

How do you know you can't buy it in Sonora, have you asked?

Sammy Baugh Chief Speaker At Quarterback Club Dinner Friday



Coach Joe Turner receives a congratulatory handshake from Sammy Baugh, former All-American and professional foot-

baller. Baugh was guest speaker here Friday night at a dinner hosted by the local Quarterback Club.

Sammy Baugh, the fabulous "Slingin' Sammy" of college and pro football, was guest speaker Tuesday night at the Quarterback Club's annual stag feed for the members of the Bronco football team.

Speaking principally to the team members, Baugh, who is now coach at Hardin-Simmons University, said, "You will seldom play on a team as good as your team this year. A team should be judged by the effort that the team as a whole and the boys as individuals put out. Also by determination and the desire to improve."

His recommendations to the Broncos included: "Never leave the dressing room without a prayer." "Players must train and do a lot on their own time." "Don't quit until the game is over."

Baugh's name is in the Football Hall of Fame. He was named five times to the All-Professional team and was on Grantland Rice's all-time backfield along with Jim Thorpe, Nigurski and Red Grange.

His greatest year in the pro leagues saw Baugh connect with a startling 70.3 per cent of passes attempted. His all-time pro average is 56 per cent. In one season, Baugh passed for 2,385 yards and his total lifetime passing measures up to 22,085 yards.

Baugh began his football career at Sweetwater High School. He was twice All-American while playing for TCU and played professional ball for 16 years. For five years he was backfield coach for the Washington Redskins while playing backfield.

Coaches Joe Turner, Oliver Wuest, Charles Lamb and Royce Franklin and Bronco Captains George Johnson, Harold Garrett, Tommy Ray Adams and Preston Love were seated at the speaker's table with Baugh.

Nine Broncos Named On Officials All-District Offence and Defence

Boys Ranch Receives New Memorials

Boys Ranch of West Texas memorial gifts from November 23 to December 6 were given in memory of 62 persons. There were 58 listed donors. Local persons memorialized appear in the list below, followed by the donors:

Mrs. Zella Lee Lancaster by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Wesley Poteet by Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Mrs. Margaret Howell by Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Earwood In Washington For Wool Hearing

Fred T. Earwood left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he is attending a hearing of a proposed bill before the House to raise tariff-free carpet wool grades from 40's to 46's, with a 10 per cent tolerance.

Earwood, as chairman of the National Wool Growers' Association's carpet wool and investigation committee, has long opposed this move by carpet manufacturers on the grounds that this change would be abused as has been the case where wool, grade 40's and lower, was admitted duty-free. He also objects because enforcement of the law would be difficult since it would be an arbitrary law in that one manufacturer might be given permission to procure his raw materials duty-free while his competitor might not.

It would seem doubly important to hold tariff-free wool imports at grade 40's and lower because fabrics such as tweeds, which are becoming increasingly popular, are manufactured from wool grade 46's, Earwood commented.

Earwood returned Saturday from a meeting with the NWGA committee in Salt Lake City, Utah.

named 127 new District Deputy Grand Masters who are the Grand Master's personal representatives for the 121 Masonic Districts in Texas.

Paul Turney has been very active in Texas Masonry for many years. He was Worshipful Master of Sonora's Dee Ora Lodge in 1935-36 and again in 1936-37. It was during his terms of office that the present Masonic Lodge building was constructed. He was elected to eight years of service on the Grand Lodge Committee on Work. He is a member of the Eastern Star and also hold membership in numerous York Rite and Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies.

Nine Sonora football players were named to All-District positions in a meeting of district officials held here Monday night, December 10. A total number of 14 players was named to each offensive and defensive team, twelve received honorable mention on offense and 19 on defense.

Shannon Ratliff, end, Tommy Adams, guard, and George Johnson, back, were selected for the first offensive team with Preston Love and John Ed Neville receiving honorable mention.

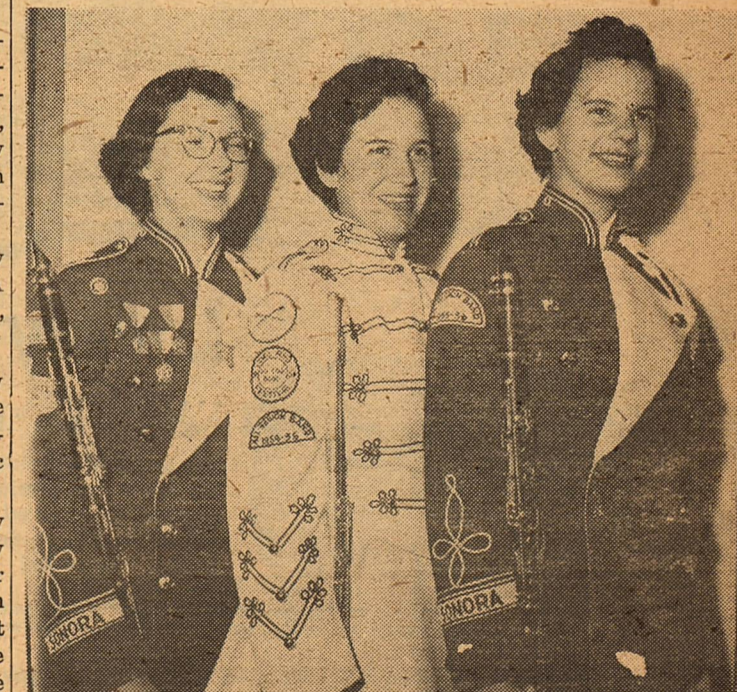
Love, Johnson, Adams, and Vivian Vasquez were designated to the first defensive team with honorable mention going to Doroteo Castro, Eddie Sosa and Santiago Gonzales.

Officials also set the site for spring track and tennis events at Sonora and designated Eldorado as the place for all literary and one-act play events in Inter-scholastic League.

Holmig To Head Sonora Firemen Next Year

Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department met Wednesday night, December 5, and elected officers to serve for the coming year. Named as officers were: L. D. Holmig, president; J. C. Luttrell, vice-president; Lee Patrick, chief; John A. Martin, Jr., first assistant; Leon P. Neely, second assistant and Ervin Willman, secretary-treasurer.

Appointed to the Board of Directors were Cashes W. Taylor, T. E. Glasscock, Lee Patrick, L. D. Hollmig and Ervin Willman.



Named to the Regional Band at auditions held in Winters were three members of the Sonora Bronco Band. They are, left to right, Nancy Hart, clarinetist, Jan Keng, flautist, and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, clarinetist. Jo Bess was named alternate for the All-State Band. The Sonora Band was one of the smallest bands represented at the all class meet.

AN EDITORIAL

We Started The Trouble In Hungary - NOW WHAT?

The Hungarian people have suddenly found courage to defy their Communist government. Their defiance was at first open rebellion, soon reduced to a series of demonstrations, strikes, and silent resistance. But the movement is far from dead-it smolders then flares again. This and its continuation derive their inspiration in large part from broadcasts by Radio Free Europe.

Many of these people have never known freedom. Their convictions that the individual has an inherent right to freedom have come from these broadcasts. RFE works, not by fomenting or instigating rebellion, but by telling its listeners how they might live under a democracy.

We contribute to RFE and therefore much of the blame for their suffering, as well as the credit for their courage lies directly on our shoulders.

What should we do? A fund for the Hungarian people has been started locally. One hundred dollars is in this fund now. It comes from a man who feels as we do, that we are morally obligated to help. What better gift can we give ourselves this Christmas than the knowledge that our contribution to this fund may ease their suffering.

Contributions are being received at the First National Bank and at the News Office.

ODDS & ENDS



Chief topic of conversation these days is the mumps. We've never known whether you have "it" or "them". Suppose it depends whether one or both sides is (or are) affected. Anyway, there's lots of cases here.

Doc Howell, who is our county medical officer, says no count on mumps is required by the state, so he hasn't stopped to count.

We gather from several of the Santa Claus letters steered our way for publication, that some of the small fry are afraid that Santa's trip may be interrupted and they express concern for the old gentleman's health. "I hope you do not take the mumps, Santa Claus."

The Spirit of Christmas is as contagious as the mumps. It is reflected in our general outlook, in our buying, and in the eyes of some 1,500 Sutton County Children.

Enterprising towns in our area are using street lighting and de-

Paul Turney Elevated To Texas Grand Master Post

Money spent in Sonora stays in Sonora.

The boys at the postoffice are all imbued with the Christmas spirit even to the point of putting up their own decorations, quite distinctive ones too.

Two mail pouches are suspended in a wooden frame with the admonition "Christmas cards must be separated into local and out-of-town bundles and deposited here. Merry Christmas, James D., Junior, Reggie and James."

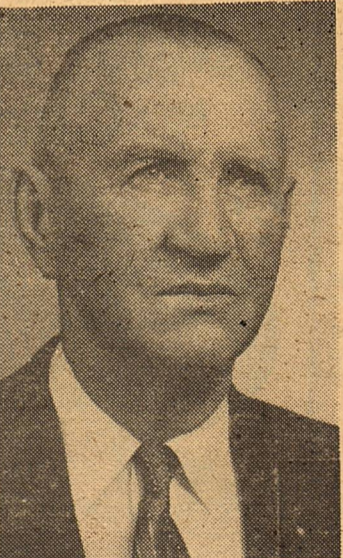
Why don't you really simplify it, boys, and let us dive in and sort out our own? coration to spread and increase The Christmas Spirit among its citizens, realizing that their initial investment pays off in dividends of years of use and enjoyment.

We were disappointed to learn at Lions Club Tuesday that our town will be dark again this Christmas. We sincerely hope this will be our last year without signs of the holidays.

Let's light Sonora for Christmas in '57.

Paul Turney, Sonora ranchman, was elevated to Grand Master of Texas' 233,647 Masons in 951 local Lodges at the 121st Annual Meeting in Waco last week. Some 3,572 Texas Masons attended the convention, and elected Paul Turney to the highest honor in Masonry.

Joe Berger was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of



Paul Turney the 55th Masonic District, which includes lodges located at Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and Big Lake. Joe Berger was serving as Worshipful Master of Dee Ora Lodge at Sonora when Turney was initiated into the Order in 1917.

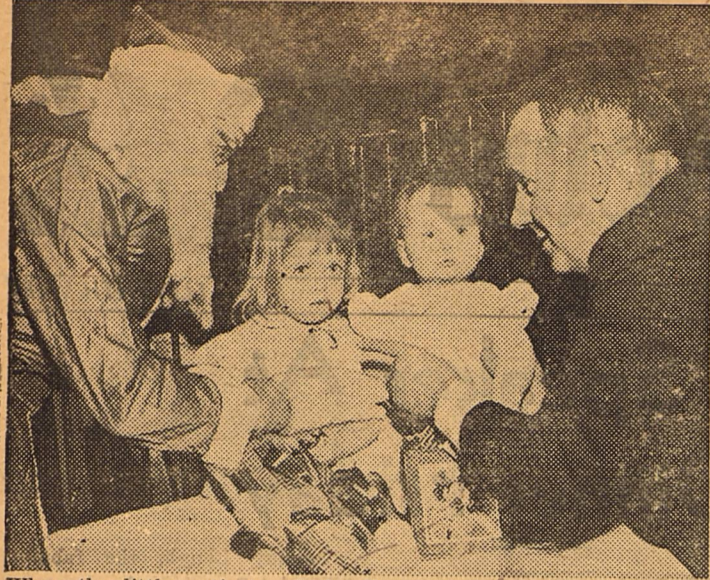
Attending the installation ceremony at Waco were Mrs. Turney, Messrs. Harold Friess, and boys, Jack Turney, Mrs. Thomas Espy and son, H. T. Espy, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, and Mrs. Emory Davis of Loma Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, students in Baylor University and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were also present.

Sonora Masons attending the two day Grand Lodge session included Alvis Johnson, Joe Logan, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Joe Berger, A. E. Lowe, James Wilson, Edgar Glasscock, Ben Cusenbary, Pat Cooper, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Leonard Gibbs, Ray Baker, Boyd Lovelace, Bill Smith, Melvin Shroyer, Edgar Shurley and E. B. Keng.

West Texans were prominent in elective and appointive offices at the Grand Lodge meeting. John T. Bean, El Paso, a former graduate of the Masonic Home and School, was elected Grand Junior Warden, which is the first step to the Grand Master's chair. Other Texans receiving high appointive offices included Dr. L. Eugene Harris, San Angelo, Chaplain; Jim W. Weatherby, Kerrville, Orator; and Mina Adams, Boerne, Tiler.

Grand Master Turney also named replacements or re-appointments to 23 standing committees which conduct most Masonic business during the year and at Grand Lodge sessions. He

SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.



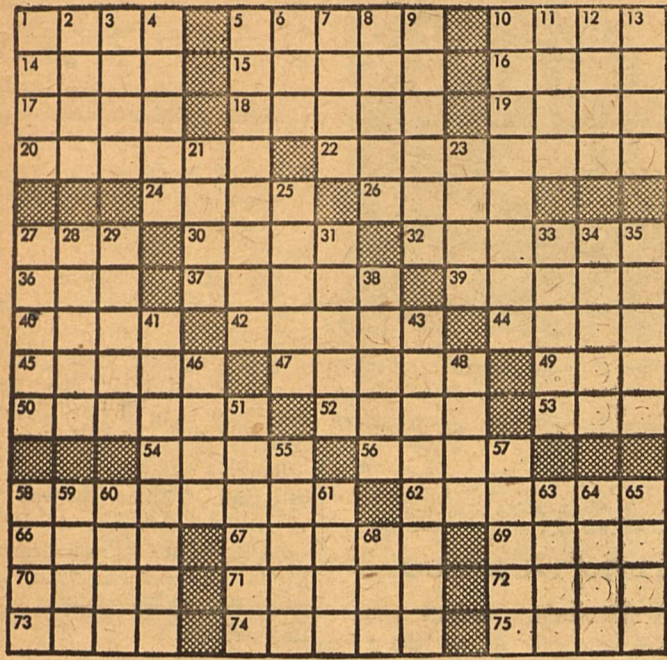
Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

Soil Conservation Service By E. B. Keng

Leo Merrill, Rev. Alanson Brown and E. B. Keng attended the annual meeting of the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management at Abilene on Friday and Saturday. Merrill, 1956 Chairman of the Texas Section, was succeeded by Rudy Pederson, SCS, of San Angelo. Keng, 1956 secretary-treasurer relinquished his office to W. J. Waldrup of College Station.

on the importance of proper range management during drought. Both ranchmen stated that through drastic reductions in breeding herds they have been able to keep a good cover of grass and show a yearly profit during the entire drought. They pointed out the importance of managing livestock to keep cover of grass to trap and use the meager rainfall.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE NO. 423

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1 Inesmissible state
5 Measure of wood (pl.)
10 Command to eat
14 To state
15 Constellation
16 Persian gazelle
17 Ship officer
18 Loop with running knot
19 Large dog
20 Entreats
22 Kind of orange
24 Cruise
25 Fall in drops
27 Sack
30 Egyptian deity
32 Bird (pl.)
36 Beverage
37 Waik
39 Growing out
40 Pittsburgh ballplayer
42 Cookies
44 Insect
45 Trojan hero
47 Condition
49 Compass point
50 Bird dog
52 Makes mistake
53 New Guinea city
54 Goddess of discord

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1 Group of tents
2 Race track
3 To apportion
4 Extent of land (pl.)
5 Is composed of
6 Gold, in S. American countries
7 Rivers (Sp.)
8 Gave medicine to
9 Scuffs
10 Old Indian custom
11 Cabbage
12 Macaw
13 Converts into leather
21 Raised platform
23 To eat

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27 Large bundles
28 Unaccompanied
29 Animal
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33 Jury list
34 Tried to mount to heaven on eagle
35 Mediterranean vessel
38 Extra tire
41 Post of a swinging barrier
43 Was left
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48 Actual being
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53 Roman matron's garment
57 Stories
58 Gambol
59 Lamb's pen name
60 Occupies a seat
61 Cut lengthwise
63 Civil wrong
64 Great Lake
65 To lease
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15 ENS RET SPARSE

Answer to Puzzle No. 423

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Joyce Reeves, Yelm, Washington: I remember when my mother wore dresses called "Mother Hubbards". They were so full no one noticed that the time for the stork to arrive was close. Her ankles didn't show either, for they were them long in those days.

She planted a big garden and filled the bins in the root cellar, an "old-time deep freeze", with beggies, carrots, parsnips, potatoes, onions, and pumpkins. Beets, too. The bins were a foot high off the dirt floor with slats a slat apart. The cellar itself was built into the side of the hill half way up the path, and half way down the path. Coming or going, you only went half way.

She pumped water from a hand pump on the back porch. And filled the oil lamps before dark, lighting them after cleaning the wicks of their cold-black soot.

She made feather ticks for all the beds but one. That one was a cat-tail tick. It was made of the fuzzy tops of cat-tails that she gathered one summer with the help of her family.

She let us roller skate on our heart's content in the big porch that was on two sides of the house. She loved to sit on the floor with legs crossed, Indian fashion, a knack she learned when a young child and her folks lived in the Dakotas.

Her favorite song was about a "Kitty, Kitty, My Dear Little Kitty," who never was found tho they looked under the woodpile, and "Nearer My God To Thee." She read her Bible through five times and had us four girls buy an Oxford Bible with the first money we earned.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

The American Society of Range Management is composed of ranchmen and professional workers who are interested in improvement of our range resources. Local members in addition to Merrill, Brown and Keng include J. M. Vander Stucken, W. L. Davis and Edwin Sawyer.

LOEFFLER TO COMPLETE SIX MONTHS ARMY DUTY

Army Pvt. Carlos W. Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora, is scheduled to complete six months of active duty military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, December 15.

Loeffler will then be permitted to finish his military service with a local Army Reserve or National Guard unit.

He is a 1956 graduate of Sonora High School.

Shop in Sonora and Save.

Exchanging News

Fort Stockton Pioneer — Comanche Spring in Fort Stockton's Rooney Park has started flowing again for the first time since last spring. The flow started Monday.

The slackening of pumping in the irrigated Leon area west of Fort Stockton allowed water to again reach the spring. It also raised the level of the city's water wells considerably.

Big Lake Wildcat —

Mayor J. M. Sappington declared Big Lake to be in a state of emergency when he learned that a positive report had been received on a suspected rabid fox killed earlier this week in the alley back of J. B. Hembrick's home.

The fox killed here this week is the third one killed in Reagan County known to be rabid. Everyone is urged to use extreme caution in dealing with animals suspected of rabies.

Menard News —

Menard Post office began moving to its new quarters Thursday, and the move was expected to be completed Saturday. Bean's Drug Store will hold formal opening Saturday, serving free coffee to all comers.

The new quarter gives the post-office 2,568 square feet of floor space, more than twice as much as the old one.

McCamey News —

McCamey's oldest home-owned business establishment, Matejowsky's Food Center, will celebrate their thirtieth anniversary with a gigantic party. Only the Burton-Lingo Co. has been here longer than the super market concern. Refreshments will be served all day Saturday by Gandy Creameries.

"You Ain't Nothin But A Hown Dawg"

Wildlife biologists conducting a pre-season deer census added a hound dog to the negative factors.

Reporting on an East Texas head count, the field men listed types of disturbance to the whitetails as a crew cutting wood with a power saw and axes; a crew making fence repairs; a crew mapping vegetation and plowing all day in fields one-fourth of a mile away.

Then the men added: "Four no-favorable weather conditions were discarded because of suspected but unproved disturbance. A hound dog was believed to be involved."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

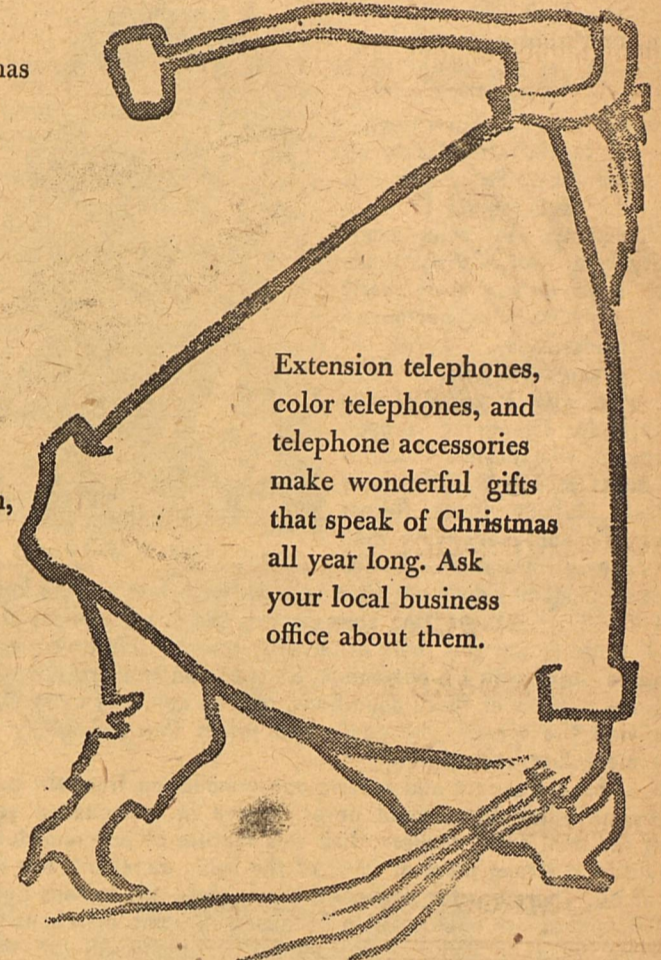
From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the homes whole families were happy with new telephones.

In the workroom for Dad. The kitchen for Mom. Sis in her room... the den is for Tom.

In colors of red—and bright Christmas green, they're a pleasure to talk on, a joy to be seen.



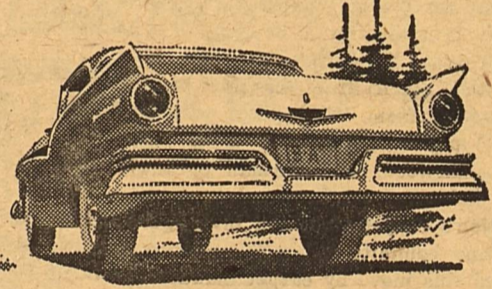
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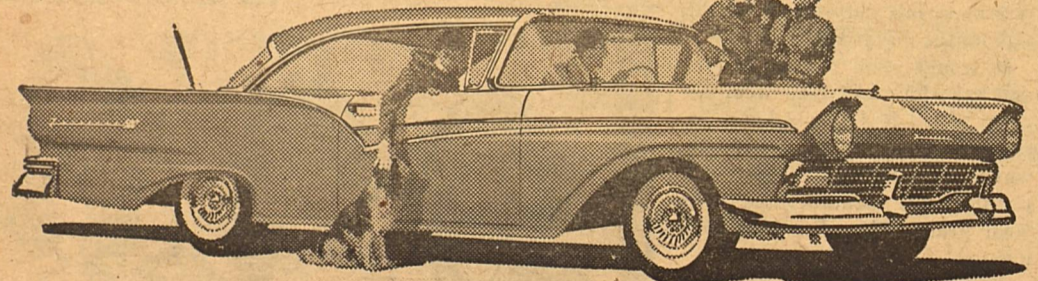
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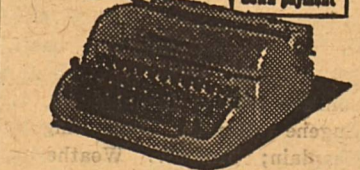
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**Looking Through
The Windows Of Life**

By W. H. Marshall



"Some persons are always ready to level those above them down to themselves, while they are never willing to level those below them up to their own position. But he that is under the influence of true humility will avoid both these extremes. On the one hand, he will be willing that all should rise just so far as the diligence and worth of character entitle them to; and on the other hand, he will be willing that his superiors should be known and acknowledged in their place, and have rendered to them all the honors that are their due." -Jonathan Edwards.

"Death and the cross are two great levellers; kings and their subjects, masters and slaves, find a common level in two places-at the foot of the cross, and in the silence of the grave." -Colton.

"Little things are great to little men." -Goldsmith.
"Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort." -Sir H. Davy.

"Looks are more expressive and reliable than words; they have a language which all understand, and language itself is to be interpreted by the looks as well as tone with which it is uttered." -Tryon Edwards.

"What brutal mischief sits upon his brow! He may be honest, but he looks damnation." -Dryden.

"One half, the finest half of life, is hidden from the man who does not love with passion." -Beyle.

"No disguise can long conceal love where it is, nor feign it where it is not." -Rochefoucauld.

"We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess." -Stuard. (We can well afford to read that again.)

"A man can by one act lose the confidence and respect of his friends, and make it hard for them to any longer believe in his religion or sincerity." -W.H.M.

"A lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies." -Tennyson.

"Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all" -O. W. Holmes.

"Lying is a certain mark of cowardice." -Southern.

"A great mind will neither give an affront, nor bear it." -Home.

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MIGUEL IBARRA ON DUTY AT FORT BAKER CALIF.

Specialist Second Class Miguel C. Ibarra, Jr., 25, whose parents live in Sonora, recently arrived at Fort Baker, California, for duty with the Sixth Antiaircraft Artillery Regional Command.

Specialist Ibarra, a supply sergeant, was last stationed in Mannheim, Germany, with the Second Armored Division.

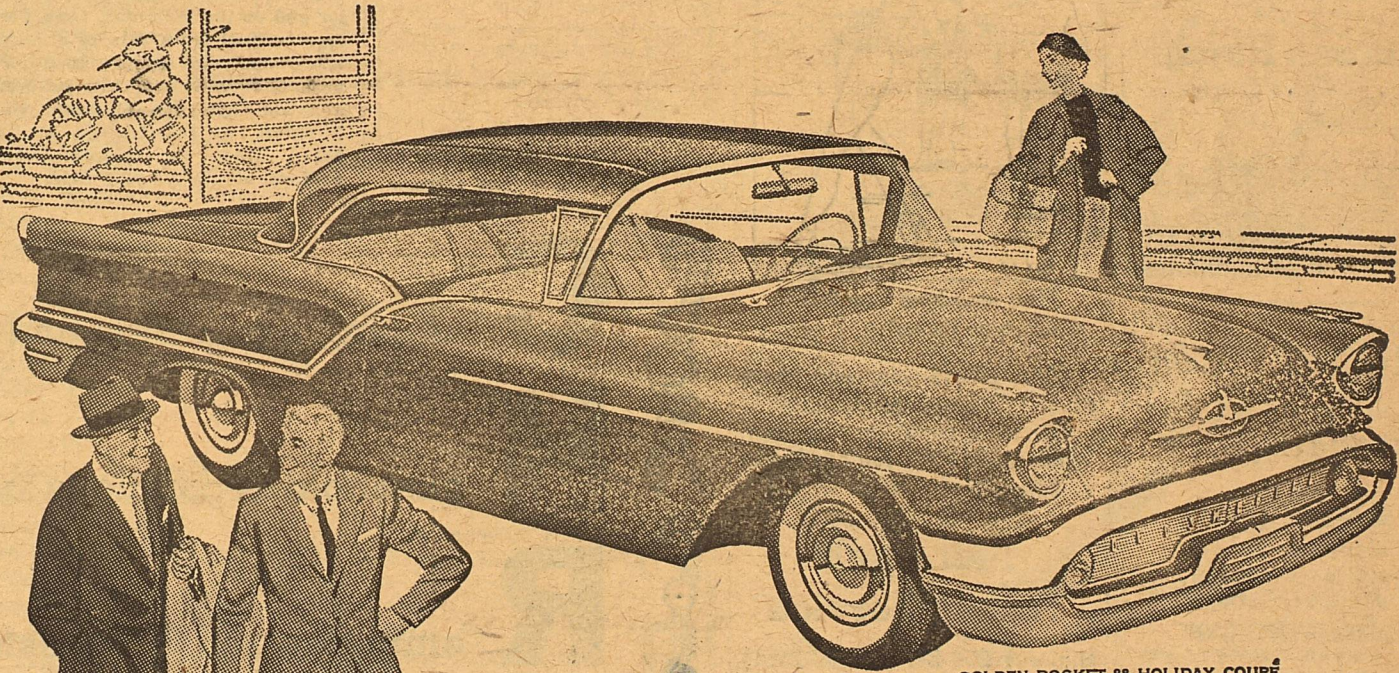
He entered the Army in February 1952 and received basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

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KTXL - TV

Friday, December 14,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 News
3:05 Community Calendar
3:15 Short Story
3:30 Love of Life CBS
3:45 Uncle Al's Karnival
4:30 Fury NBC
5:00 Western
6:00 World News
6:10 TV Weatherman
6:15 World We Live In
6:30 Kings Crossroads
7:00 Life of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Crunch and Dez
8:30 Playhouse of Stars
9:00 Line Up
9:30 China Smith
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Swing Your Partner
Saturday December 15,
12:15 Test Pattern
12:30 Previews and Music
12:45 Hall of Fame
1:00 Pro Football
3:45 Short Story
4:00 Mr. Wizzard
4:30 Western Theater
5:30 This Is The Life
6:00 Texas Wrestling
6:55 News
7:00 Big Picture
7:30 Laugh Time
8:00 Beat the Clock
8:30 Gale Storm
9:00 Flamingo Theater
9:30 People are Funny
10:00 News and Weather
10:05 Trio

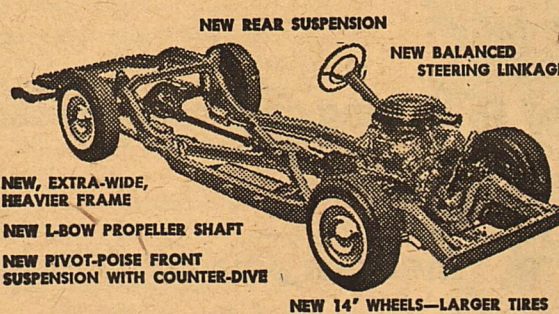
Sunday, December 16,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
1:45 Trio
3:15 Church of Christ
3:30 Movie Matinee
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Roy Rogers
5:30 Air Power
6:00 Annie Oakley
6:30 Private Secretary
7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse
8:30 I Spy
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge
9:30 Top Plays of '56
10:00 News
10:10 Weather
10:15 Captain Sirocco



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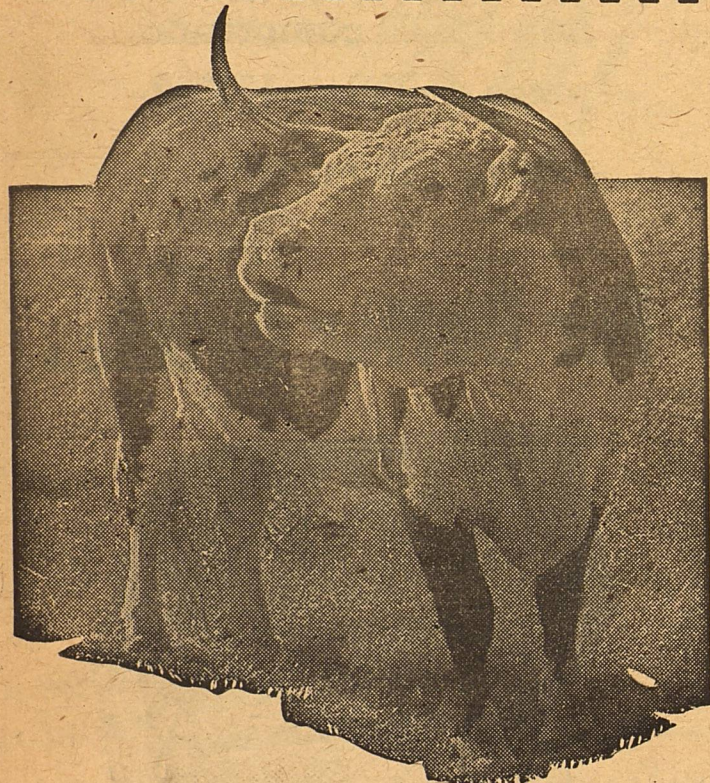
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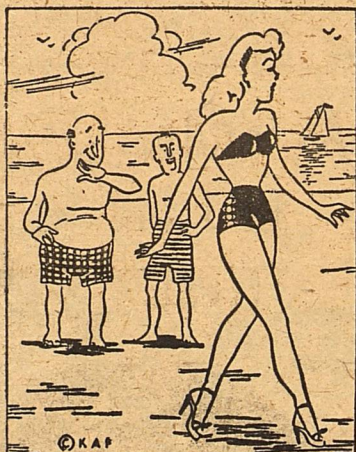
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Two high-scoring, undefeated teams assure a slam-bang contest in Alamo Stadium, San Antonio, at two o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 15, for the Eighth Annual National Milk Bowl "Small Fry Championship" football game.

General Chairman John J. Monfrey of the Alamo Heights Lions Club, which is sponsoring the game for the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, has announced the selected teams as the McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Optimist Midgets and the "Little Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame Academy in Kerrville, Texas. The assumption might be that the Americans, but actually no player will be famous or indeed weigh more than 110 lbs.

National interest will be focused on the Milk Bowl game through broadcast over a nationwide radio network with Art Gleason at the microphone. The contest is featured in the current issue of Coronet Magazine and will be covered by national sports publications. With age limits of 10 to 14 and the aforementioned 110 pound weight limit, the well-matched teams were chosen as the nation's best from a long list of eligibles.

Coached by Bill Lickert, the McKeesport team has scored 385 points to 51 for their opponents. Back Jack Misenheiter has amassed 20 touchdowns, passed for

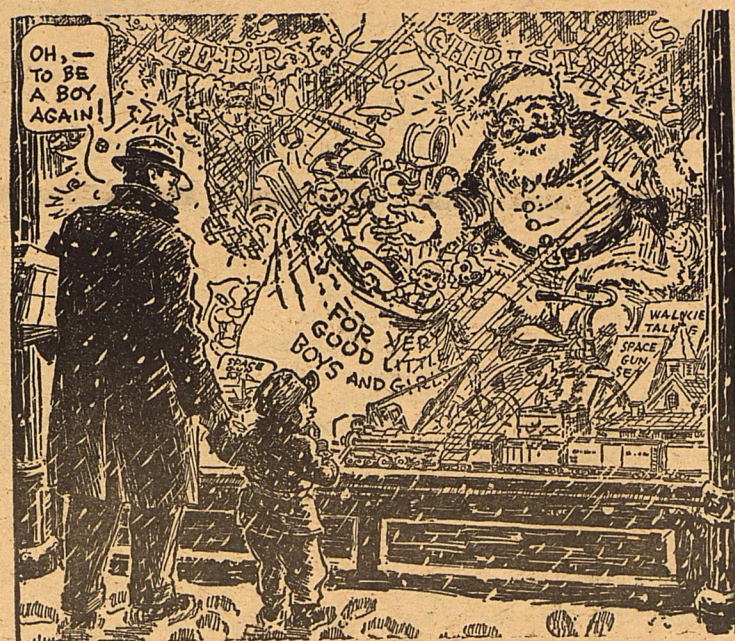
Lawton Parker of Animas, New Mexico, is in Sonora this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Mussey of Sanderon returned to her home Sunday after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zola Bode.

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eight more and kicked 10 extra points. Their club has been paced by Ama do Gutierrez, their 101-pound, 13 year old quarterback. Both teams feature a string of passing game, assuring a wide open contest.



SPORTS CORNER

This an' That

Selecting a team captain probably was a tough assignment for the Montana State College basketball team. Of the 15 players on the squad, eleven captained their respective high school cage squads . . . As a protest against Russia's intervention in Hungary, the German Ice Sports Association proclaimed a "freeze" of all official international and interclub matches between the German and Russian teams scheduled for the 1956-1957 winter season . . . The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed a 1957 working agreement with Beaumont, Texas, of the Class B Big State League. Beaumont replaces Waco, Texas, as the only Class B team among the 10 clubs of the Pirate farm system . . . George Myatt, for two years a coach with the Chicago White Sox, has signed to coach for the Chicago Cubs. He will coach at third base . . . Stanley Short, 21, a senior end on the Westmar, Iowa College football team died of a brain injury suffered in an early November football game. He suffered a brain injury in a game with Yankton, S. D., College at Le Mars, Iowa. He collapsed after walking off the playing field.



TOPS MIDWEST . . . Coach Forest Evashevski led Iowa's football squad to Big Ten title and Rose Bowl match. Losing only to Michigan, they beat Notre Dame 48-3, and Rose Bowl opponent, Oregon State, 14-13.

Church Notices

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Church School 10:00 a.m.
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Family Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
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W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
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W.M.U. Each Wednesday
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Minister J. E. L. Harrison
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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YULE CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The Yule Club gave their no-host Christmas dinner and game party Friday in the home of Mrs. R. V. Cook. The party rooms were decorated for Christmas and gifts were exchanged.

Those who attended were Mmes. Tom Sandherr, Theresa Friend, Annie Sharp, J. W. Trainer, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, J. W. Turner, Joe Berger, Nellie Allen, Maysie Brown, J. A. Cauthorn, H. V. Morris, Karen Peterson, O. G. Babcock, R. B. Kelley, Lee Labenske, Auther Simmons, G. G. Dennett, Rose Thorp and T. L. Harrison.

BROWNIES MEET MONDAY

The Second Grade Brownies met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout House with their leaders, Mrs. Maxine Ellingson and Mrs. Robert J. Hanson. Jean Williams acted as flag bearer and Angie Moore was song leader. Kay Ellis led the Brownie promise and pledge to the flag.

Linda Jones served refreshments.

One member of the troupe, Cathy Maxwell, has moved to San Angelo. Martha Love was unable to attend because of illness.

The troupe plans to go caroling next Tuesday.

Robert Kelley returned Wednesday from Fort Stockton where he had been on a business and pleasure trip.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

Van Secrest
James McDonald
Mrs. Julia Westerman, Christ va
Mrs. Sydonia Wilson
Mrs. Lottie Turney
Rex Brewer, Abilene
Cill Brewer, Fort Worth
Mrs. Pearl Thompson
Gene Bishop
Jim Merck
Waller Burns
A. H. Adkins
Jean Ellen Schwiening

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Mrs. Sydonia Wilson
Mrs. Petra Cervantes
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James McDonald
Mrs. Mamie Awalt
Clara Margaret Schwiening
Ruth Ella Wallace
Mrs. Francisca Lopez
Mrs. Jean Turman
David Wallace
Dorothy Harris

Senior Class Presents Play December 11, 12

The Senior Class of Sonora High School presented their senior play Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the high school auditorium. Directed by James G. Robbins, the seniors produced "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick.

Members of the cast were: Janis Sykes as Florence, Jay Wray Campbell as Hannibal, Vicki Archer as Fairy May, Preston Love as Jeffrey, Billy Caldwell as Titus, Lennie Mayhew as Lily Belle, Barbara Chalk as Ethel, Kay Kiser as Miss Wilhelmia, Roger Fawcett as Dr. Emmett and Paul Carey Robbins as the Little Boy.

On the production staff were: Marsha Kerbow, assistant director; George Hill, assistant technical director; Pat Garrett, stage manager; Shannon Ratliff, lighting technician; Lennie Mayhew, publicity and tickets; Jan Keng, makeup; Crew: Marsha Kerbow, Janis Sykes and Armilda Odum. Ushers were Yvonne Davis, Addah Wardlaw, Ann Morris, Mary Garrett, Roy Jean Pope, Jan Keng, John Ed Neville, Harold Moore, Rodney Davis, Frank Joe Potmesil and Joe Friess.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, December 14,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. W. B. McMillan.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt Potet.

Saturday, December 15,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Gene Brodhead.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Texas.

Sunday, December 16,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. E. B. Keng.
10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.

11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.
7:00 Evening Church Services, All Churches.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.
Monday, December 17,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Joe Nance.

3:00 Hospital Auxiliary, Methodist Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.

Tuesday, December 18,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

7:00 Company B, 830th EAB, Armory.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.

Wednesday, December 19,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Friend Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Theresa Friend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. The Christmas theme was used in decorating and a salad plate and punch were served.

High club score prize went to Mrs. R. V. Cook and Mrs. Bailey Renfro. Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. Nellie Allen won consolation prizes.

Others who attended included Mmes. C. E. Stites, Tom Sandherr, Auther Simmons, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, Karen Peterson, J. W. Trainer and R. B. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell spent last weekend in San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Mrs. Zola Bode will return this weekend from Orange where she underwent surgery. She was a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wheatley.

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MRS. VICARS HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Vicars entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home last week. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and a salad plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high score prize, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won second high score prize, Mrs. R. G. Nance won the slam prize and Mrs. Henry Decker won at bingo. Cut prizes went to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. W. O. Crites, and Mrs. Belle Steen.

Also attending were Mmes. Earl Duncan, George Barrow, John Bell, Arthur Carroll and Louie Trainer.

McKinney Named Supervisor Of Sonora GOC Post

F. L. McKinney was elected Post Supervisor of Sonora's Ground Observer Corps at a meeting Monday night. He fills the post vacated by Norman S. Davis. Other officers include E. B. Keng, Chief Observer, and Reggie Trainer, Assistant Chief Observer.

Awards were furnished by Sgt. E. H. Gettner for all Sonora observers who have watched planes for 25 hours or more. Some 65 observers have qualified for the 25 hour award, which is a certificate of Service and the Ground Observer Corps "wings." Two observers, Wallace Anthony and W. K. Regeon, qualified for the 100 hour award, and Sam Adams, Victor Noriega, Lazaro Martinez, and Newt Potet received the 500 hour award.

A practice alert has been scheduled for Sunday, December 16, from 1 to 6 p.m. Planes will be sent over observation posts in West Texas to test the efficiency of the Ground Observer Corps system and to provide further training.

Major Ben Baines, Commander of the Corps for this area, has announced a slight change in reporting planes. If the reported plane is actually seen, the observer will add the word "Visual" at the end of his report. If the plane was heard but could not be seen (because of clouds, extreme height, etc.) the observer will add the word "Aural" to his report.

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Mrs. Carl Cahill,
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt Potet.

Thursday, December 20,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. J. W. Neville.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Texas.



ideas from other editors

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif: Another great presidential campaign in history, the last fervent and partisan hoorahs dimming in most memories and not too surprisingly, economists say that despite all the dire political predictions of the eight or nine months past, 1957 will be another good year.

With year end economic predictions starting to pop forth, the consensus is that 1957 should be equally as good for the American people as 1956.

In the automotive field, the industry is predicting rising sales in the months ahead and a bigger total market for the year than in 1956.

Homebuilders say that the residential construction boom should march on unchecked. And on the commercial and industrial construction front, the predictions are for many projects and continued activity. One expert pegged 1957 investment outlays for new plant, equipment and buildings to stay close to the 1956 amount of 38 billion dollars.

Money for loans, bank officials report, despite restrictions, will be plentiful, but probably confined to good risks. Credit for automobiles is expected to be readily available by bankers. A Montana

bankers puts it this way: "If the public accepts the new models, we can finance them."

Interest rates, the experts say, will remain high as demand for money is expected to be heavy. The general picture, of course, varies by area. Troubles are predicted for the textile industry and the lumber and plywood industries in certain areas and the Southwest particularly is singled out by the analysts as a below average spot.

California, still booming at a rate that has long since been accepted by residents as "normal," can safely be expected to stay on the high side of the national average. Home buildings, car sales, heavy construction, capital addition to plant—all are expected to continue at the Gold State's dizzy rapid pace.

Employment-wise the heavy activity in California spells a continued tight labor market with jobs plentiful and pay good, and above the national average.

American political campaigns, the business experts are fairly agreed, are rough and ready—and they can affect the national economy. But for now, the economy is healthy and can be expected to stay that way for the foreseeable future.

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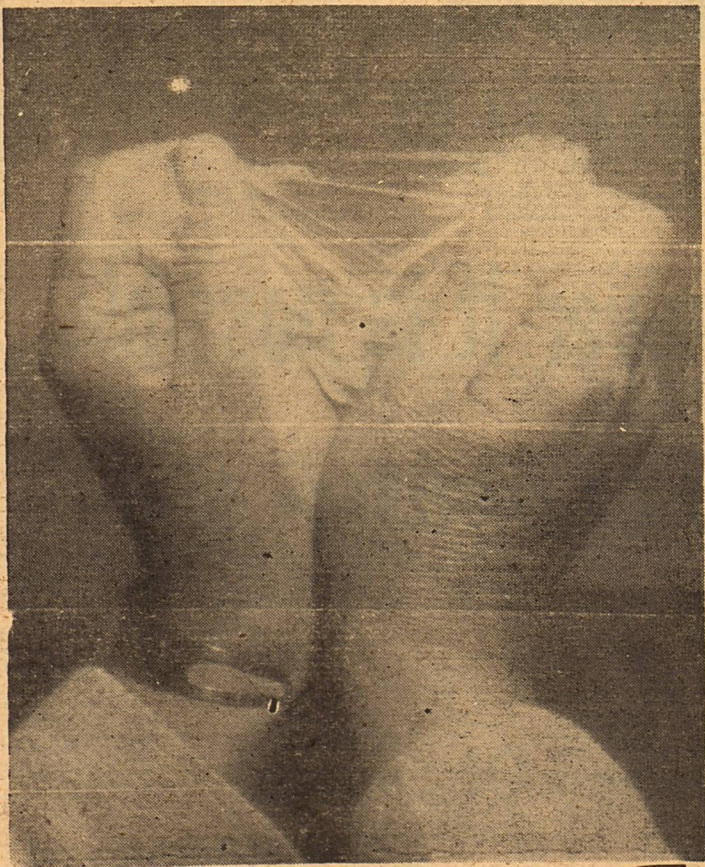
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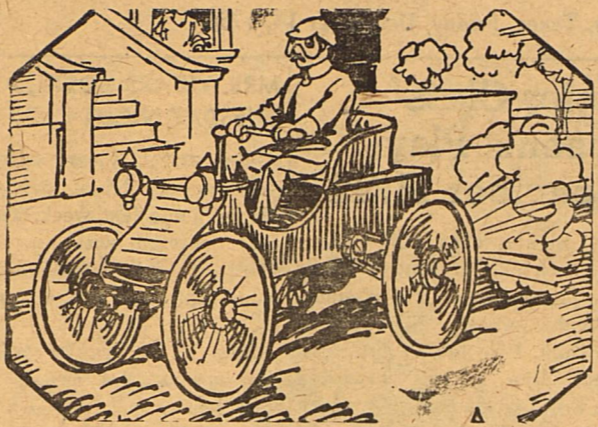


WELCOMES REFUGEES . . . Pres. Eisenhower greets Hungarian refugee family of Gynla Krauss at White House. They're part of thousands of refugees now being admitted to U. S.

43 YEARS AGO

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Saturday, December 20, 1913



The News is authorized by Mr. J. S. Brown to withdraw his name from the list of Candidates for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County. Mr. Brown has personal reasons for not making the race at this time and takes this method of notifying his friends of his withdrawal.

Pupils who made 100 in spelling for the week ending Dec. 13th. 1st Grade Wylie Trainer, Ollie Ory, Garnet Burum, Gertrude North.

2nd Grade- Della Rose Halbert, Eula May Ross, Boosie Glasscock, Millard Cope, Mary Fields, Mora Stokes, Artie Bell Ory and Frances Adams.

John Eaton and Sons are receiving estimates for wiring and installing a plant for 400 electric lights for Sonora.

Mrs. M. M. Parkerson and Misses Pearl Parkerson and Winnie Davis are expected home from San Marcos for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of the Middle Valley country are in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blakeney of the Comstock country arrived Saturday on a visit. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allison and will remain for the holi-

days. The Sonora school closed Friday for the holidays. The school will take up again January 5th.

The News is authorized to announce R. H. Martin as candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Bob Martin knows more people and is probably the best known citizen in Sutton County. He has been a resident for 20 or more years and his life is open to all the people. If elected he will fill the office according to law without fear or favor. He asks for your vote and influence.

Miss Carrie Karnes is assisting in the dry goods department of the Sonora Mercantile Company.

The Sonora Masonic Lodge is about to let the contract for the building of a 20 foot addition to their hall. This addition is made necessary to accommodate the Chapter.

Miss Mattie Martin is expected home from school in San Angelo for the holidays.

The Decker Hotel offers the resident and transient public ample, clean and sanitary accommodations.

Happy Birthday

- Friday, December 14, Mike Moore, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Tommy L. Rees, Neva Jo West
- Saturday, December 15, Earline Smith
- Sunday, December 16, Jan Vander Stucken, Mrs. Dan Turman, Clyde Henderson, Jr., Bernice McKee, Patsy Ann Rode, J. W. (Slim) Bunnell
- Monday, December 17, Mrs. O. V. Mullins, Melvin Allen Glasscock
- Tuesday, December 18, G. T. Rode
- Wednesday, December 19, O. V. Morgan, Rex Ann Baker, Lomalea Bridges, Jean Theo Lealdwell McPherson
- Thursday, December 20, Mrs. C. R. Embdy, Mrs. Artie Joy, Mrs. J. F. Wood

Special efforts will be made to entertain holiday guests with warm rooms, hot meals and homelike comforts.

Appreciating the patronage given us in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same during the year 1914 we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. -Mrs. Laura Decker, Proprietress.

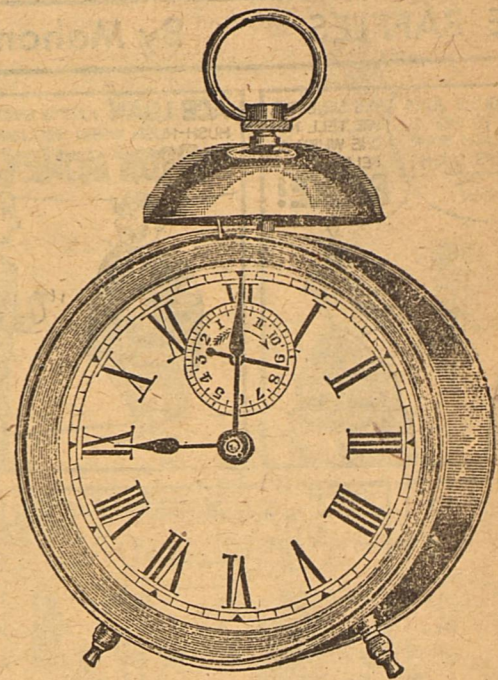
T. D. Newell reports that Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold his fall clip of 15,800 pounds of wool at 14 1/2 cents.

Mrs. Joe Turney and children gave a most enjoyable party to a number of their friends Saturday night.

Joe Parker and Willie Adams has returned from a few days successful trapping south of town. They brought in four wolves and a number of smaller pelts.

Miss Lolete Harrison, who has been teaching the J. T. Morris children on the Vander Stucken ranch, was in Sonora several days this week and left on Saturday to visit her father, Felix Harrison on the ranch on Dry Devil's River.

It's Later



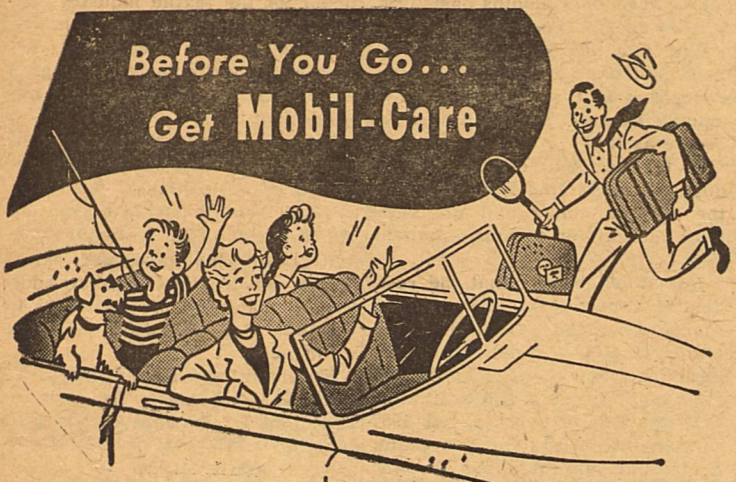
Than you Think

Select your Christmas

cards at the

NEWS OFFICE

TODAY!



Chances are you've poured over road maps, carefully selected a route and consulted family and friends about places to stay. But is your car in shape for the added miles you'll put on it? Correct lubrication, thorough inspection, and a check on tires, radiator, windshield wipers and fan belt can help keep your vacation care-free.



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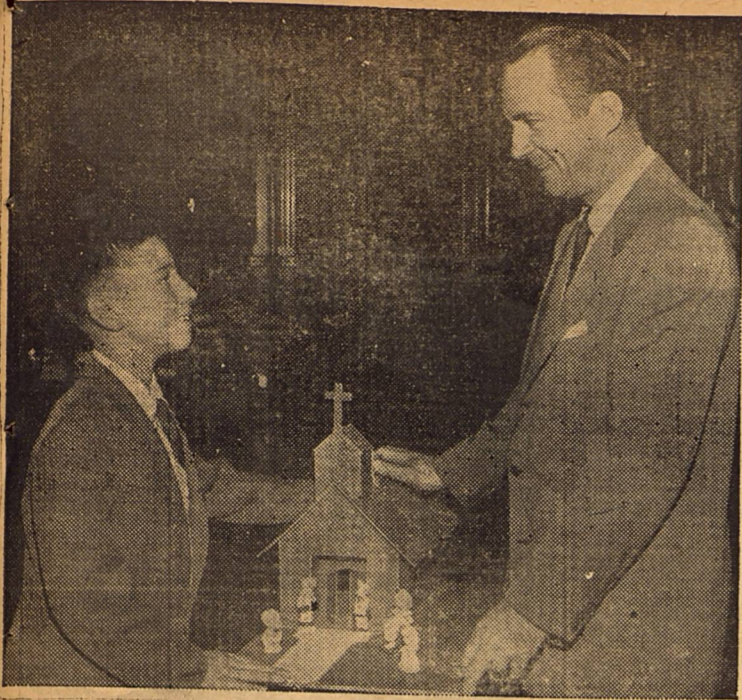
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money and efforts for the general welfare of our city.

Patronize Our Merchants Whenever It is possible

Buying Here Spells Loyalty

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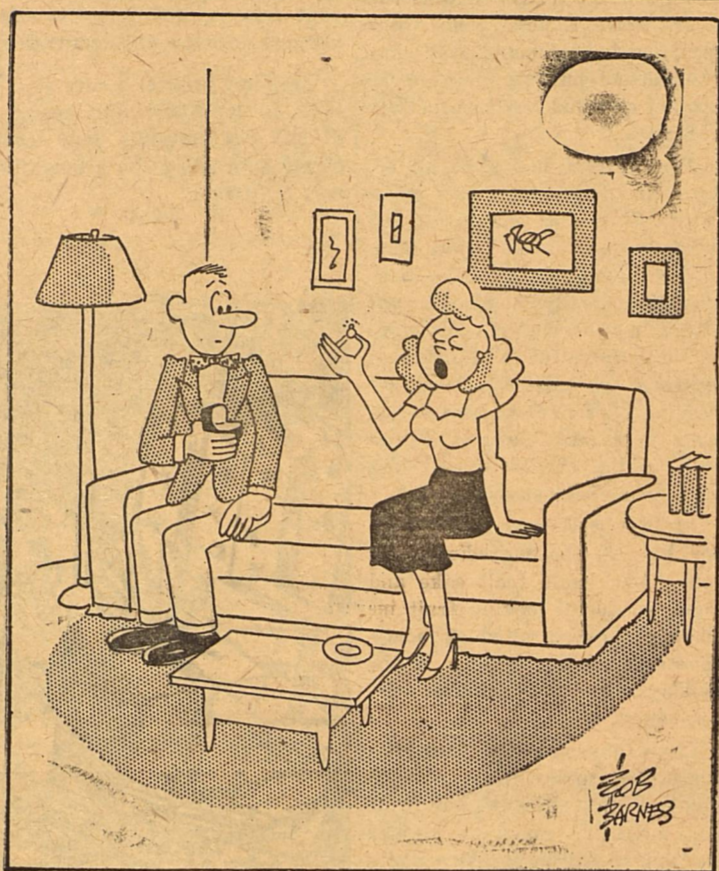
HOPE IN THEIR HANDS—A little boy look over a model of a chapel. For young Ruben Sake-laris, a student at the Austin State School for Mentally Retarded, this chapel represents a hope which he shares with 1,900 other students at the school—that a Chapel for the Children will be built at the Austin State School. Governor Allan Shivers shares their hopes, too. He has proclaimed Sunday, December 16, "Chapel for the Children Sunday" throughout Texas. Ministers of the state are being asked to ring bells or chimes from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. on that day in honor of volunteer groups' efforts to raise \$76,000 for the chapel. Contributions should be sent to Chapel for the Children, Austin State School, City National Bank, Austin, Texas.

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that talks and walks, and I want a watch, I want a bicycle and a play skunk, too.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
I love you, Santa Claus.
Love, Angie Neill Moore

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch and an English bicycle, size 24.
Merry Christmas, Santa and Mrs. Santa.
Love,
James Harris

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope it is not too much trouble for you to bring me these things I would like an English bicycle size 26 and a toe-dancing doll and a doll with high-heels.
Merry Christmas to you, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
Bonnie McKinney

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Well, now let's eat the crackerjack!"

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an English bicycle, a robot, a Mighty Mouse game, and a train.
My sister wants a doll.
How is Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer?
Love, Ricky Woodburn

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toe dancing doll and a watch and I want a bicycle with four wheels.
Say hello to Mrs. Santa for me.
Love,
Havala Kay Ellis

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric train with trestle track.
My big brother would like an Army set.
How do you get down to earth?
I hope you do not get the mumps.
Love,
J. T. Evans, III

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some nature books. I would like to know how you come through the air.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Jimmy Trainer

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll.
I would like you to bring me a nurse kit, too.
Has it been very cold at the north pole?
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a merry Christmas.
Love, Margaret Bundy

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric guitar and an English bicycle.
I love you.
Robbie Luxton

Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a saddle for my horse.
How are your reindeer and elves?
Love,
Lynne Young

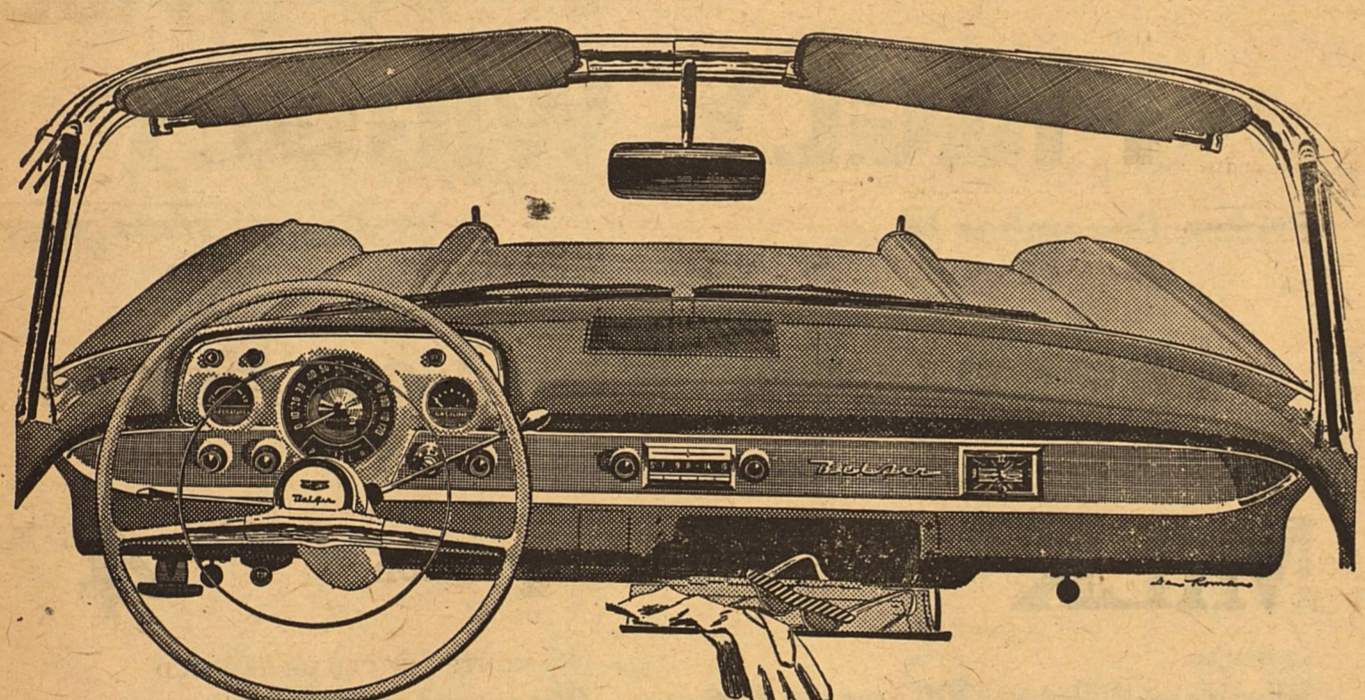
Sonora, Texas
December 7, 1956
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike, size 24, a wrist watch, a tool set, a printing set, a fire truck, an electric robot, and a make-up kit. How are Dasher and Rudolph? Why does Rudolph have a red nose?
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus, too.
Love,
Pul Robbins

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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YOUR brain budget

- Which is hypogenous: (a) the apple; (b) the peanut; (c) the grape.
 - A larrigan would be the property of (a) a scientist; (b) trapper; (c) skin diver.
 - Sortilegio relates to (a) witchery; (b) warfare; (c) agriculture.
- ANSWERS**
1. Peanut.
2. Trapper.
3. Witchery.



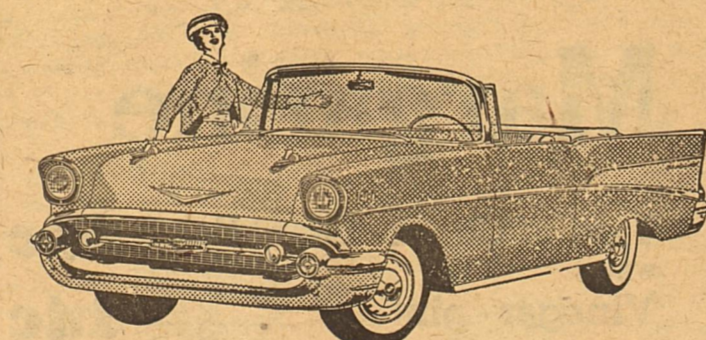
You get better looking in a '57 Chevrolet!

There's a whole new outlook behind the wheel—a bigger view of the road over that sassy hood. And isn't that new instrument panel a honey!

Look through that '57 Chevrolet windshield and you see how its new, deeper design gives you better, safer vision.

Glance down—just a bit—and your eyes rest on the sweetest instrument panel a car ever had.

Then, take the wheel and you'll find the going's even better than the looking! (Horsepower ranges up to 245.)* Come in and see.



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Sonora Drug Co.

Broncos Announce Cage Schedule For 1956-57 Conference Play

The Sonora Bronco Basketball season will get in full swing December 20 with the Broncos scheduled to take part in three tournaments before beginning district play.

The teams will participate in the Pecos tournament December 20 and 21, the Big Lake tournament January 3, 4, and 5 and the Ozona tournament January 17 through 19. Two more pre-conference games are scheduled for January 8 and 9 with the Iraan A and B-teams, the Broncos hosting the Iraan five January 8 and traveling to the Braves' home court on the ninth.

District play is slated to being January 22. The district schedule is as follows:

- January 22, Ozona, there.
- January 25, Eldorado, there.
- January 29, Junction, here.
- February 1, Menard, here.
- February 8, Ozona, here.
- February 12, Eldorado, here.
- February 15, Junction, there.
- February 19, Menard, there.

Some 28 boys have been coming out for practice. They include: John Ed Neville, Shannon Ratliff, George Johnson, George Ed Hill, Freddy Fields, Roger Fawcett, Armando Arredondo,

Bobby Brown, Chris Hernandez, Frank Jo Potmesil, Tommy Love, Harold Gene Moore, Alfred Sykes, Gene Brodhead, Paul Lipman, Jerry Potmesil, Allen Wall, Roland Drennan, Jimmy Samaniego, Jim Hudson, Joe Luttrell, Johnny McClelland, Wallace Anthony, Ben Castillo, Carl Ory, Luther Chalk and Freddy Bermea.

Local Stores Have Largest Stock In History

Local stores are carrying the largest assortment of Christmas stock in history, Clayton Hamilton, manager, Credit Bureau of Sonora, said a survey showed today.

He said local merchants had invested many hundreds of thousands of dollars more than they ordinarily spend in order that Christmas shoppers will be able to obtain the latest types of presents that have been developed during the past year.

"The days are past when anyone must say, 'I don't know what to get her (or him) for christ-

Where To Buy It

By Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter

Continuing our round of the shops this week we were particularly taken with Gen Hay's decorations at Sonora Drug. Glen

Letters to Santa

December 7, 1956

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a bicycle, size 24 and a toe-dancing doll, too.

Why does Rudolph have a red nose?

Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Tomye Lyne Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a dump truck and a b-b gun.

My brother would like a Roy Rogers' set.

Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Chris Frizzell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a b-b gun, a toy machine gun, a bicycle size 24, a walking robot, a fire truck, nature books.

I wish you a happy Christmas.

Hope you don't get the mumps.

Love,
Dorr Scherz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric train and an electric guitar and a 24 bike.

Please don't have a wreck in the snow.

Love,
Robert Hillman Brown

Continued To Inside

mas,' because all a person must do is visit a local store and see the large and varied selection of merchandise that makes pleasing gifts," Hamilton said.

He said there were many advantages to Christmas shopping at local stores. "First, the buyer can see what he is getting and can rest assured of the quality of the merchandise guaranteed by the reputation of the merchant. Most stores have buy-now-and-pay-later plans that can be arranged in only a few minutes time." Between now and Christmas many stores will be advertising in the local newspaper their Christmas specials and Hamilton urged the people to watch for Christmas ads for gift suggestions.

has the spirit of Christmas dripping from the ceiling and hanging from the walls and had an item we'd never seen before. It's a portable steam iron and it sounded perfect to us for someone who is planning a trip or who travels a lot. He also has some really beautiful candles to add to home decorations.

Next door at Wesley Sawyer's we found a real stopper-Elvis Presley diaries and scrap books for the wearers of blue suede shoes. Wesley has Polaroid cameras, too, for the camera fiend, and Wallace sterling.

In at Sonora Grocery Bud Smith told us he is handling Mrs. Elder's fruit cakes again this year. Mrs. Elder's cakes have been much in demand ever since she started putting them on the market and Bud has them in various sizes.

Tom Ratliff has gone all out for the decorating with some fancy Christmas motifs on his windows. And inside he has Samsonite luggage in all colors and sizes--it's really handsome and always a welcome gift. His stock of night lights for the nursery or sickroom includes some very attractive ones and we also saw a large selection of sewing scissors and pinking shears, a real idea for someone who enjoys sewing.

At Piggly Wiggly Louie Trainer has all the ingredients for your home made fruit cake and some wonderful looking fruit including tangerines which somehow seem to be a part of the holidays. And old-fashioned ribbon candy, too.

Elmo Johnson at the Corral has everything under the sun from high-powered rifles to pop guns and magazine racks to jeweled ice tongs. All most attractively displayed. The Corral's gift wraps are distinguished too.

Next week we'll have more to tell you about where you can find what--here in Sonora.

Santa Says Make Sonora Your Gift Center

Your local merchants have gone all out to make your Christmas shopping easy, convenient and profitable for you. See their gala arrays of brand new merchandise, selected with you, your family and your needs in mind.

You'll save over and over again when you shop locally. That's because the dollars you spend at home stay at home, helping to improve your streets, install better street lighting and support your law enforcement bodies to give you

property greater protection. So save your time save on transportation costs! Take advantage of the big bargains your local merchants are offering to bring you a Brighter, Merrier Christmas than ever.



- * GOOD SHOPS NEAR YOUR HOME
- * PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE
- * FRIENDLY CLERKS TO HELP YOU
- * AISLES FILLED WITH GIFT IDEAS
- * NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS
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- KIMBELL'S Hominy - 3 no 300 cans 25c

- DEL MONTE - SLICED OR CRUSHED Pineapple - flat can 15c
- DICED Beets - 303 Glass 10c
- CHICKEN-O-SEA Tuna - can 33c

Margarine

Kimbell's - lb.

19c

- Tide or Cheer - Giant Box ... 69c
- WHITE Vinegar - pint 14c

- KIMBELL'S Salt - 2 boxes 19c
- LIGHT CRUST Flour - 5 lb. box 55c

PRODUCE

- Cauliflower - trimmed - lb. ... 10c
- Tangerines - good - lb. 15c
- Cabbage - fresh - lb. 3c
- New Patatoes - lb. 9c
- Cello Carrots - bag 10c

MEATS

- Round Steak - choice - lb. ... 69c
- Fresh Pork Ham Roast - lb. 49c
- Beef Roast - baby beef - lb. 39c
- Sausage, Armour's 2 lbs. 73c
- Bologna - all meat - lb. 39c

Garden Fresh Vegetables

Boneless Beef Barbecue

FRYERS

Purina - lb.

39c

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

1956 TAXES Are Now Payable

County, State and School Taxes will be due and payable beginning October 1. As in previous years, a scale of discounts for early payment will be in effect this year. Discounts will allowed on state, county and school taxes. Discount schedule is as follows:

1% If Paid in December

Poll taxes are not assessed on your tax statement. When remitting add \$1.75 for each poll tax. No Discount on poll taxes.

Wess Hill

Sutton County Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector