



Santa To Arrive Downtown Sat.

Sonora shoppers will find downtown stores even more inviting Saturday during the merchants' Christmas open house. Besides many bargains being offered by merchants and the arrival of Santa Claus at 5 p.m., many merchants will feature gimmicks to add consumer interest.

Stores participating in this open house, which begins at 4 p.m., include Sonora Electric, Neville's Department Store, Ruth Shurley Jewelry, Westerman Drug Store, Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods Store, the Ratliff Store, and Labenske Style Shop.

One gimmick being used by many of the merchants is hiding alarm clocks in merchandise throughout the store. These clocks will be set to go off between 4 and 7 p.m. When the clock's alarm sounds, the person standing nearest to the merchandise at the time will receive a prize.

Ruth Shurley will give away a turkey which she will cook all day Saturday in a demonstration.

Nelson Stubblefield of Sonora Electric will give away free record albums to winners of a drawing.

At 5 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive on the Sonora Fire Department truck and will hand out Christmas candy to all the boys and girls. The stores are planning to close at 7 p.m.

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17 Area Ranchers To Direct TS&GRA

Seventeen Sutton County ranchmen were elected to the board of directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at its 50th annual convention in Austin last week.

These directors include Stanley Mayfield, Lea Allison, Joe Brown Ross, James T. Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary, Edwin Sawyer, Stanton Bundy, Ralph Mayer Jr., W. B. McMillan, R. A. Halbert, Armer Earwood, Jimmy Rieck, Bill Morriss, Norman Rousselot, Robert Pfleger, Sears Sentell, and Thomas Morriss.

As past presidents, Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt, and Vestel Askew are directors for life.

G. C. Magruder Jr. of Merton was elected president of the organization and takes the place of Gaylord Hankins of Rock-springs. Howard Derrick, ranchman and president of El Dorado Woolens, Inc. at Eldorado, moved up as first vice-president. Succeeding Derrick as second vice-pres-

ident is Worth Durham of Sterling City. Tommy Lochridge was re-elected executive secretary.

During the convention the wool and mohair producers asked for state laws which would prevent use of fresh-water supplies in secondary recovery or "water-flooding" of fields because this water once pumped far underground is beyond recovery. The stockmen also asked for laws to prevent use of unlined salt-water evaporation pits, which allow salt to seep into fresh-water strata and ruin them.

They noted that Governor John Connally is considering a federal proposal under the new Rivers and Harbors Act to spend \$3 million dollars in Texas to build dams and drill injection wells which would recharge underground water supplies. They asked that if he accepts the measure, he protect all prior water rights belonging to owners of overlying lands.

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Johnson Clarifies Hunting Regulation

Nolan Johnson, game warden, recently reported that there may be some question concerning hunting licenses of persons who turn 17-years-old during the actual season.

He explained that the license law states that persons under 17 or over 65 years of age or persons hunting on land on which they reside are not required to purchase a resident hunting license, but must have an exempt license to hunt deer or turkey.

However, if a person becomes 17 during the season he must surrender the exempt license and apply for the resident hunting license at \$3.15, the game warden explained.

Furthermore, Johnson said, if this person has killed a deer and used a tag from the exempt license, he must surrender a tag from his new license.

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23 Make Honor Roll

Thirteen Sonora High School students were listed on the all A honor roll for the second six weeks, while ten students were listed on the all A except for one B honor roll.

The following list includes those pupils making the two honor rolls:

All A Honor Roll
Seniors: Susan Allison, Ray Glasscock, Gary McGilvray, and Mike Wuest
Juniors: Jim Fish
Sophomores: Debbie Galbreath, Mike Gosney, and Mike Richardson
Freshmen: Monte Dillard, Mark Jacoby, Sharon Johns, Shelley Morriss, and Jane Sawyer

Rains Do Plateau

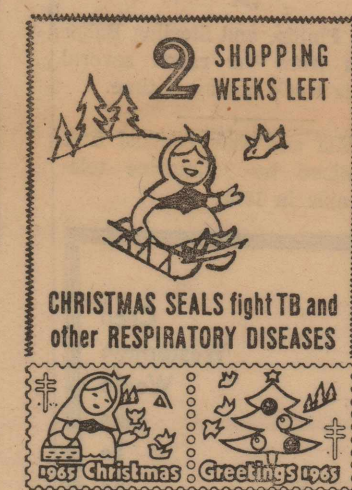
by E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service
Light rains covered the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district on December 1. Most ranchmen received around one inch of slow, soaking moisture.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company gauge showed .96.



ENJOYING THE DOWNTOWN STORE DECORATIONS while winding up her Christmas shopping early is Chicken Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sky Fallin of the Herbert Fields Cage Egg Ranch. Miss Little says that the

saying that the early bird gets the worm holds true more than ever this week while Sonora merchants offer outstanding buys in a variety Saturday and stores will remain open until 7 o'clock. Santa will arrive at 5 p.m.



Star-Telegram Honors Three Sonora Broncos

Three Sonora Broncos were picked by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as honorable mention All-State selections in the newspaper's Class 1A poll. These three Broncos were Eddie Howell at half-back, Mike Wuest at end, and Laney Cook at quarterback.

Eddie Howell has been one of the sparks for the Bronco team

throughout the year. He has scored over 90 points in the 12 games Sonora played. He is a senior and plans to go to college on a scholarship.

Mike Wuest has done an excellent job at his end position throughout the year. He has been used as pass receiver, but perhaps more important as the Sonora punter and place kicker. Wuest kicked 23 extra points as he made better than 80 percent of his placement. He also kicked one field goal. Wuest is also a senior and plans to go on to college.

Laney Cook has been the pilot in most of the football games this year for Sonora. Both his running and passing has helped the Broncos tremendously as he has scored some 54 points himself and has thrown ten touchdown passes. Cook, a junior, is expected to have an even greater season next year.

Also making the All-State honorable mention team from District 8-A were George Cox from Ozona and Don Childs from Big Lake, both are backs. Tony Butler of Coahoma was chosen All-State full-back.

SHOP IN SONORA

With Christmas literally around the corner, most thoughts are turned to Christmas gifts which inevitably means Christmas shopping. Before you finish buying all those items on your Christmas list or perhaps before you start your shopping there are a few facts you should consider.

It will be to your advantage and to the advantage of the whole community if you do your shopping in town.

Every businessman puts out his reddest carpet for home people. So, you are a No. 1 customer to your business neighbors, because the regular trade of folks living nearest their stores make up the bulk of Sonora sales.

In other cities, you're just a transient shopper to be taken in . . . but here at home the people in business are interested first in your needs, your preferences, your problems . . . and in putting their work and their money in with yours to make this community a better place for you to live.

About one-third of every dollar we spend goes to help pay the running expenses and the growing expenses of our community—if we spend that dollar at home. If we spend that dollar elsewhere, it does nothing for our community.

The home merchant, in most instances, knows you and wants you to be a satisfied customer. And if the merchandise needs to be exchanged or an adjustment made, you don't have to drive miles to a store that doesn't care whether you ever come again. The Sonora merchants do care.

This Christmas do yourself a big favor and shop at home.

Sonorans Plan Christmas Decorating Contest Here

A Christmas decorating contest is being sponsored jointly by the Downtown Lions Club, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the Sonora Woman's Club.



Washington, D. C.
Dec. 1, 1965

Editor
Devil's River News

Senator John Tower's Washington office announced today that the Caverns of Sonora in Sutton County have been officially registered by the National Park Service as an U. S. natural landmark.

The Caverns lie in cretaceous limestone at a shallow depth beneath central Edwards Plateau, about 16 miles southwest of Sonora, county seat of Sutton County. The cave, including 18 acres of surrounding land, is owned by Stanley Mayfield and is leased to and managed by a commercial firm.

Within the Caverns helictites are found in complex forms, often bladed rather than cylindrical, and are clear and frequently transparent. Coralloid growths cover many parts of the caves, giving lacy or feathery appearance.

Senator Tower's office said areas designated as registered natural landmarks are recorded in National Registry of Landmarks. Registry is designed to recognize and encourage preservation and protection of selected natural sites irrespective of administration or ownership.

Areas do not become federal property but may apply for official marking with bronze plaque and certificate.

Davis To Compete In Division PP&K

Dwayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Davis, will compete in the division contest of Ford's PP&K competition in Dallas Saturday.

The contest will be held in the Cotton Bowl when the St. Louis Cardinals play the Dallas Cowboys.

If Davis wins this competition he will be eligible to compete for the National title.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 1	.16	58	45
Thursday, Dec. 2	.80	56	51
Friday, Dec. 3	.00	63	49
Saturday, Dec. 4	.00	66	34
Sunday, Dec. 5	.00	74	29
Monday, Dec. 6	.00	68	32
Tuesday, Dec. 7	.00	66	32

Rain for the month, 1.17; for the year, 23.46.

GOLF AUXILIARY SLATES INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE

The Golf Auxiliary has slated an open house for all club members Wednesday, December 15. The informal gathering is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton is in charge of the arrangements.

Cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are to be awarded to winners—those with the most outstanding exterior decorations of private homes for the Christmas season. Judging by a committee from the Woman's Club will be based on beauty and originality, and the decision of the judges will be final.

Bob Johnson, manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Main and Concho streets near the First National Bank at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 18, and to begin outside decorating early prizes will be awarded then.

Ozona Defeats Broncos In Basketball Opener

by Gary McGilvray
The Sonora Broncos were defeated by the Ozona Lions in their first outing in the 1965-66 basketball season in a game played Friday night in Ozona. The Broncos, after having only one week of practice because of the modified football season, were routed out of the win in the fourth quarter with the score ending up 59-53 in Ozona's favor.

Sonora got off to a slow start in putting in only 11 points in the first quarter but came back in the second to lead at halftime by a score of 28 to 27.

The Broncos held on to their lead in the fairly even third quarter but a high scoring fourth quarter for the Lions proved to be the margin of victory.

Leading Sonora in scoring was Mike Wuest, a member of last year's all-district team, with 14 points. Ben Perez was runner up to Wuest with 10 points to his credit. The over-all high point man was Win Saunders from Ozona with 16 points.

Score By Quarters:

Sonora	11	17	15	10	53
Ozona	19	8	14	13	54

New Telephone Building To Be Ready To House New Equipment Next Spring

Construction of a telephone building which will house new central office equipment in Sonora began early this month, according to R. R. McCullough, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The new 37-foot square masonry building is being constructed next door to the present building which will be removed when construction is completed next spring. Commercial Contracting Company of San Antonio is the contractor on the \$33,000 building.

Installation of the central office equipment will begin when the building is completed and is scheduled to be cut into service by the end of 1966.

All telephone numbers in Sonora will change to seven digit numbers when the new equipment becomes operational next December, McCullough indicated. All numbers will begin with a three digit prefix—387—and will be followed by four other digits.

After the cutover to the new equipment—in all but a few cases—customers can move from one part of town to another without changing telephone numbers. "The new equipment and seven digit numbers will eliminate the problems we have had occasionally with 'inward' long distance dialing when customers in distant cities dial directly to Sonora, McCullough said.

"The new equipment also is compatible with direct distance dialing (DDD) equipment which permits customers to dial their own long distance calls. The DDD schedule now calls for Sonora to have DDD service in 1967," McCullough said, "but there will be more details on this later on."

"Meantime, we are pleased to announce this major expansion and improvement to our telephone facilities in Sonora."

4-H MEETING SCHEDULED

A regular meeting of the Sutton County 4-H Club has been set for Tuesday, December 14, according to D. C. Langford, county agent. The meeting will be held in the 4-H Center at 7 p.m.

SS Beneficiaries' Purchasing Power To Rise \$34,102 in Sutton County

Reduced benefits for widows at age 60, \$2,425; Benefits for people aged 72 and over with limited periods in covered work, \$2,058; Improvements in benefits for children, \$3,013; Modification in disability provisions, \$661; and modification of earnings tests, \$4,336.

Accounting for the major portion of the increased cash in the pockets of these beneficiaries is the across-the-board 7 percent increase in payments to retired workers, amounting to \$21,609 in this County.

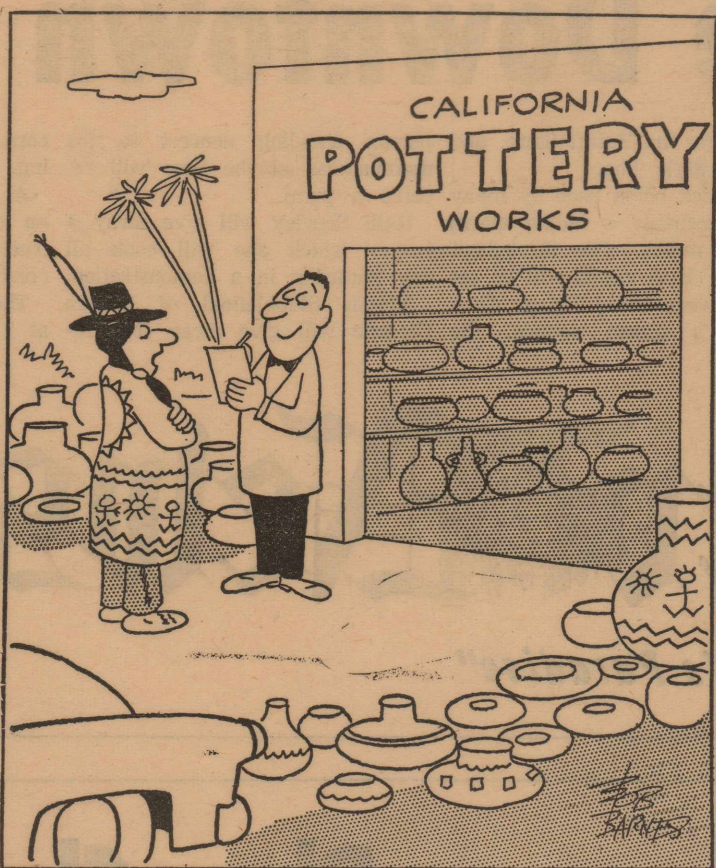
Other sources from which this increase will come and the amount of each in Sutton County includes the following:

Sutton County Social Security beneficiaries will have \$34,102 more spending dollars next year than last due to the 1965 amendments to the Social Security laws.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:15 p.m., Sonora "B" team vs. McCamey "B" team basketball game there
8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs. McCamey basketball game there
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
4-7 p.m., Sonora merchants annual Christmas open house downtown
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office Courthouse
1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Building
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Boy Scout meeting at Scout hall
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
6:15 p.m., Sonora "B" team vs. Brady "B" team basketball game there
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage
8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs. Brady basketball game there
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
8:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Laff Of The Week



"... And fifteen dozen of the smaller ones, and ten dozen of the #7 size, and ship them to Albuquerque, New Mexico as soon as possible for the tourist season."

Happy Birthday Calendar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 Roy A. Pope Gary Harrell Mrs. Dee Tyler	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 Michael Redman Matias Gandar Jr. Charlotte Schwiening
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 Mrs. Bill Wade G. V. Morris Jerry Baldwin Edna Gandar	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 Mrs. R. A. Halbert Mike Moore Tommy Rees Mrs. A. H. Adkins Brenda Dunn Dr. Charles F. Browne
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr. O. L. Carpenter Allison Powers Wade Richardson Wesley Richardson	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 Mrs. Pete Skains Billy Green
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 Dick Bundy Sherry McKee Tommy Lyne Smith	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 Jan VanderStucken Clyde Henderson Jr. Mrs. Brad Henley Jimmy Wilson

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CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

If All Nations Launch Satellites -- Watch Out

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch takes a look at the satellite situation this week. His vision may be limited.
Dear editor:
According to an article I read last night in a newspaper which showed up in my mail box as a sample copy, France has put a satellite in orbit, not a very big one but still a satellite, and this has got me to thinking.
Now off hand I don't know exactly how many countries there are on earth, do you, but say there are around 250 on any given day, allowing for unreported earthquakes, revolutions, typographical errors, and the inability of anybody to spell some of the lesser-known.
Also, I don't know how many satellites Russia and the United States have already launched, but it must be in the hundreds.
Furthermore, assuming that the secret of launching one will eventually develop along the lines of the secret of the bicycle—anybody can build one if he has the time and the money—and assuming that all 250 countries will sooner or later feel their national pride demands that they get in the business too, have you ever stopped to think how many satellites outer space is going to be swamped with?
Figuring the bigger countries will put them up at the rate of about 50 to 1 over the smaller countries, I estimate that in 20 years there will be over 1,000,000 satellites sailing around there, requiring 50,000 tracking stations on earth keeping up with their radio messages.
And that only takes in countries. Supposing private individuals, knowing a good thing when they see it, horn in on the business too? There'll be so many satellites hurtling around up there a man will be taking his life in his own hands when he takes off for the moon.
On the other hand, maybe it's just a passing fad and will disappear like the hoola-hoop.
I've had the notion for some time that the secrets of outer space may be like the secrets of the Sahara Desert, hardly worth the camels it takes to uncover them.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 9, 1955
The explorer post met Wednesday night at the Parish House with Col. Harry J. Walter in charge. A project was set for the group to distribute mistletoe just before the Christmas holiday season.

December 11, 1945
Beginning Sunday, Dec. 11, the 34 members of the Methodist Junior choir will join the regular choir, in robes, to participate in the morning worship services.

December 14, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke of Iraan were through Sonora last Sunday, enroute to San Antonio where they attended the TSGRA directors' meeting.

December 13, 1935
Miss Clare Allison and Miss Salie Wardlaw were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love returned Thursday of last week from a two weeks' visit in Medina, Corpus Christi and Mexico.

56 YEARS AGO
Walter Whitehead, Will Whitehead, Luke Hodges, Will Perry, Dock Phelps, and Ira Robertson were up from the Whitehead ranch and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Awalt of Katemcy were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, several days this week.

Bruce Drake, the well known cattle buyer of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week on business and pleasure.

E. C. Saunders, the windmill

Bob Martin, the commission man of Sonora, bought for Lee Russell of Fort Worth 800 steers coming 3- and 4-year-olds from G. W. Whitehead and Son at p.t.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Allison spent Christmas in Sonora with friends.

Artie, Phillip, and Sterling Baker were in from the ranch several days this week having a time.

Australia and New Zealand first were joined by submarine telegraph cable in 1876.

Cecil Westerman Would Like To Be Your Pharmacist

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Producers Livestock Auction Company

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Eldorado, Texas

Herman Allen
Christoval, Texas

ALSO

Herman Allen Drought Liquidation Female Sale

122 COWS AND HEIFERS SELL FOLLOWING BULL SALE

Due to continued dry weather I am forced to sell my breeding herd. Ninety-eight of the 122 cows are two to five years of age, including 32 coming two year old heifers. During 20 years of breeding, no cows have been sold off the top. All have been pregnancy tested, except cows with baby calves, and have been calthood vaccinated for brucellosis.

This year I will have 120 day weight gain test on the 59 bulls I am selling in the bull sale. At the 90 days test, these bulls have averaged gaining 3.29 pounds per head, per day, and averaged weighing 1,278 pounds.

Herman Allen
Christoval, Texas

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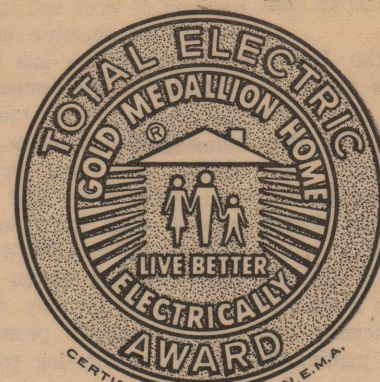
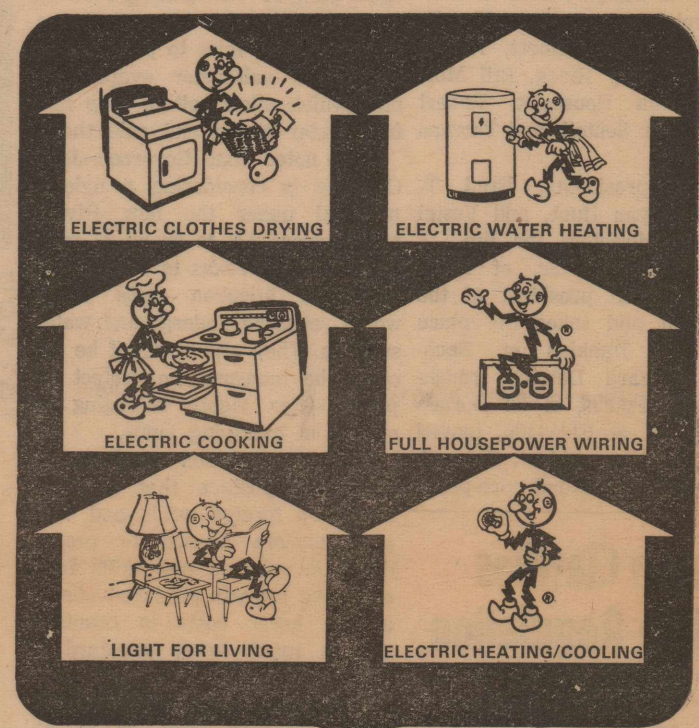
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GRANNY dresses are making the Sonora scene as Cee Wee Johnson models this latest California craze. Brenda Browne also has one of the ankle-length creations that are sweeping teen-age fashion.



WHO IS THE MYSTERY PERSON to the right of the handsome young man? She is a Sonora High School student and her identity will be revealed in the next issue of Teen Scene.

Teen Scene

By Margaret Bundy



Sonora can really boast about the number of Broncos that made the All-District team. Listed on the first team offense were Mike Wuest, Carl Teaff, Brent Johnson, Bert Bloodworth, Laney Cook, and Eddie Howell. On the first team defense were Mike Wuest, Bert Bloodworth, Eddie Howell, and Laney Cook. On the second team defense were Mario Sanchez and Carl Teaff. Jerry Shurley received honorable mention.

Ray Glasscock returned from Chicago where he attended the National 4-H Congress. Ray told an interesting story about having to be escorted around one corner of a building by a policeman for protection from the "bad guys". The "Best Groomed" couples out of each class were named.

The seniors were Mickey Hardegree and Eddie Howell; the juniors were Margaret Bundy and Jim Fish; the sophomores were Linda McBride and Mike Gosney; the freshmen were Shelly Morriss and Mark Jacoby.

The Choral Club presented the Christmas program for the Music Club Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot.

This week's "Guess Who" is a senior girl. She is tall, and has brown hair and brown eyes. She has held several offices and is very active in the band, having won in the state contests. See next week's "Teen Scene" for the name of this mystery person.

A group of students will leave Friday for a speech meet in Denton. Those who are going are Kaye Ellis, Cindy Lambert, Margaret Bundy, Brenda Brown, Debbie Galbreath, Debra Wardlaw, Terry Trainer, Ray Glasscock, Gary McGilvray, and Robert Kelley. Jan Caveness will go to look over the college. The group will be accompanied by Miss Dolan and Mr. Neal.

Jimmy Trainer is back in the hospital in Sonora after the operation on his knee. He plans to be back in school next week. Jimmy, how did you manage to make eight points in Friday's basketball game when you were still in the hospital in San Angelo?

Chris Frizzell was in Sonora over the weekend visiting friends. Carl Teaff sprained his ankle in practice Thursday and has been hobbling around ever since.

Tomye Lynn Smith and Janet Johnson are working at Ruth Shurley's until Christmas. Gary Harrell is working at Westerman's.

The basketball team is shaping up pretty well. With only four days of practice they played a really good game against Ozona. Best of luck this year boys.

Holiday Wrapping Takes Four Steps

Gay, sophisticated, romantic, or whimsical, each package wrapped is a special way of saying "I thought of you."

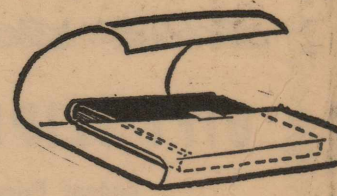
All that is needed to give gifts that extra bit of sparkle is pretty paper, scissors, cellophane tape, a variety of trimmings and a little ingenuity.

Especially lovely at Christmas-time are the foil papers. In bright colors or pastels, shiny or dull, patterned or plain, foils bring a glow to holiday gifts and decorations. On plain papers, try foil ribbons and bows, or some of the new foil seals and tags to add dash to presents.

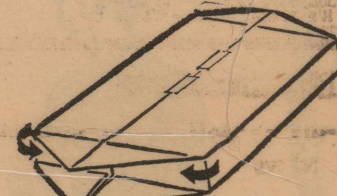
The following are a few package wrapping tips:



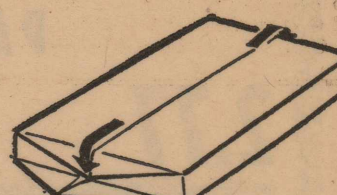
1. Measure the paper to size, allowing at least one inch overlap where the two sides of the paper meet, and enough extra paper at the ends to completely cover the depth of the box. Trim off any excess.



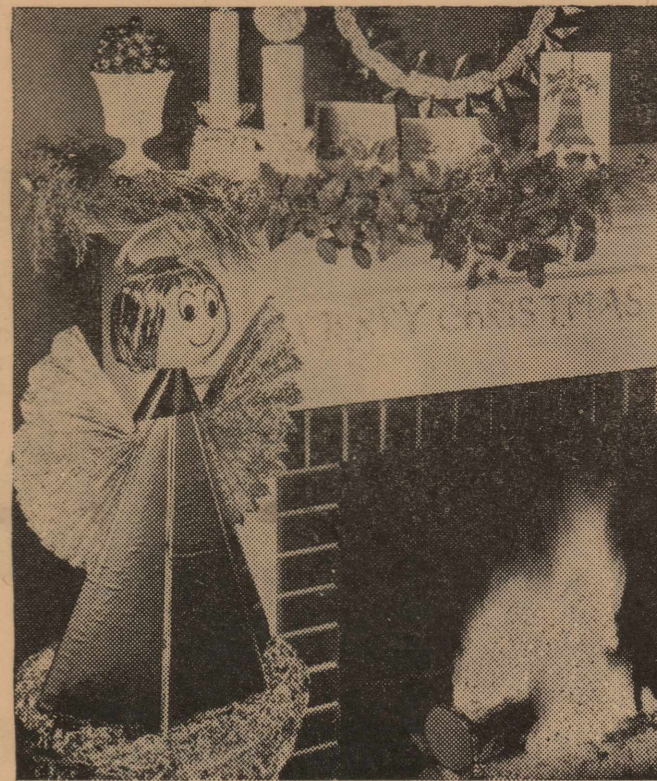
2. Place box, top down, in the center of the paper and bring one edge around to the middle of the bottom. Fasten with a bit of cellophane tape. Now bring the other edge of paper around to overlap and fasten it down. Seam will be on the bottom, out of sight.



3. Fold corners on one end in flush against the box, crease sharply to form pointed flaps.



4. Fold bottom flap in against side of box. Fold remaining flap up over it tightly and fasten with tape. Repeat steps 3 and 4 on the other end and your package is ready for trimming.



You can make this bright Christmas angel and a host of other decorations from common household materials such as aluminum foil and cardboard. They add a personal touch to your holiday rooms.

Add Personal Touches To Home Decorations

Add personal touches to the home this Christmas by making decorations. Wonders can be accomplished with common household materials and in less than an hour of time. To make a Christmas angel, cut two cardboard triangles 21 inches wide at the base and 19 inches high.

inches and pleat them into 1 1/2 inch pleats. Attach the wings to the cone with tape and open out. Use a large styrofoam ball for the head and insert it over the tip of the cone. Cut strips of gold gift wrap for hair and make the eyes and mouth from blue and red gift wrap. Add a halo (a cardboard circle covered with foil) and the angel is set for Christmas eve.

Score each from the tip to the base in two places, 7 inches apart at the base. Use rubber cement to cover the cardboard with aluminum foil or colored aluminum gift wrap. Fold on the scores and join the two triangles along the 19 inch edge with tape to form a cone.

A Christmas wreath can also be made by cutting a large diameter cardboard ring about 1 1/2 inch wide. Pad with tissue or soft paper and cover with foil. Decorate with twists of colored gift wrap and put in place over the mantel.

To make the wings, take two pieces heavy duty foil each 9x32

Former Sonoran Wins Sewing Contest

Mrs. Lue Hillmer, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Smith, was named first place winner in the San Antonio district Make It Yourself With Wool Contest held last Saturday. She competed with 47 other contestants in the senior division.

This win enables Mrs. Hillmer to compete in the state contest at Texas A&M University January 7 and 8.

Mrs. Hillmer is a 1963 graduate of Sonora High School. When she was a junior, she won the District 5 competition in Sonora and competed in the State event.

She is attending the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and majoring in home economics. She is the wife of G. R. Hillmer.

Auxiliary Slates Christmas Party

The Hospital Auxiliary annual Christmas party honoring the women personnel of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital will be held Monday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Fields.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy. Hostesses will include Mmes. C. M. Epps, R. L. Hardgraves, Cleve T. Jones Jr., and R. C. Vivas.

Do You Know

That Jesus said, "Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."? St. John 3:5

That Paul wrote; If I pray in an unknown tongue my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the understanding also.? 1 Cor. 14:14-15

That St. John wrote, I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day.? Rev. 1:10

That Paul wrote, Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.? Gal. 5:16

That being in the spirit is a definite experience of which one is fully conscious.? Eph. 2:22

That there are many spirits, but the Spirit of God agrees fully with the word of God.? 1 John 4:1

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MASONS ATTEND MEETING

J. C. Luttrell, worshipful master of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge No. 715, attended the 145th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco last week. He was accompanied by E. B. Keng, secretary, Harold Turney, and Joe Friess. Some 3500 Texas Masons attended the meeting.

ATTEND RANGE MEETING

Dr. Leo B. Merrill and Pat Reardon, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management, at Del Rio last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Merrill who was on the program, presented recent results of vegetation studies at the Station.

Mrs. Gladys Clements of Lincoln, Arkansas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Smith, for the winter.

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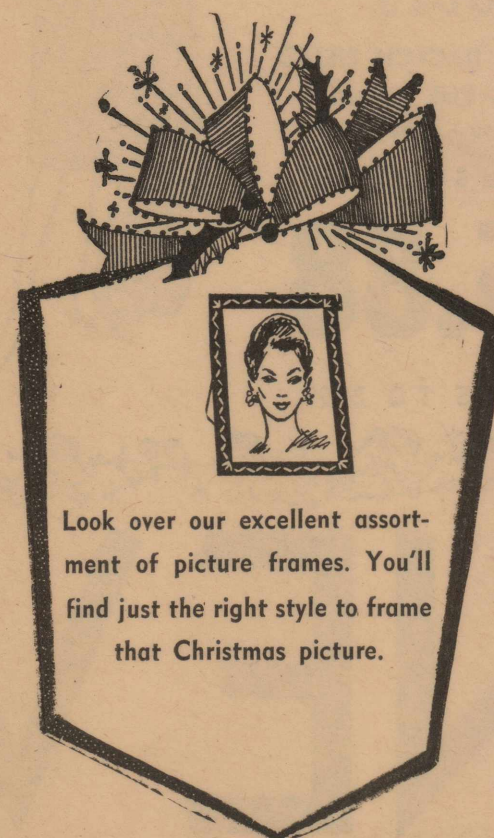
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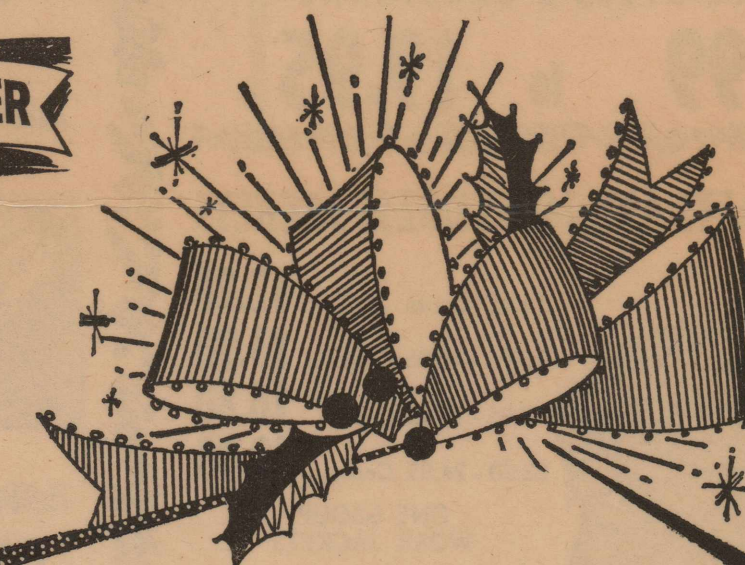
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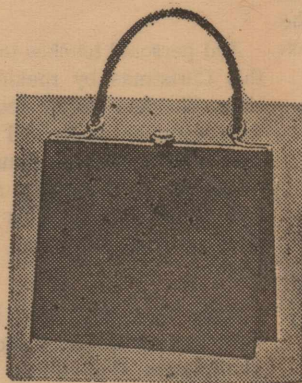
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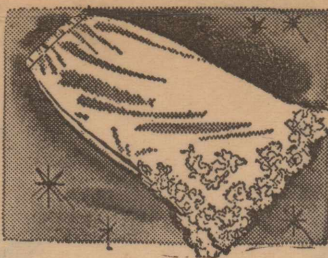
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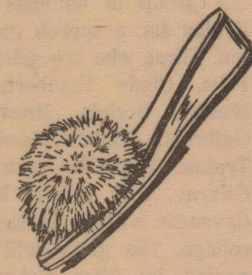
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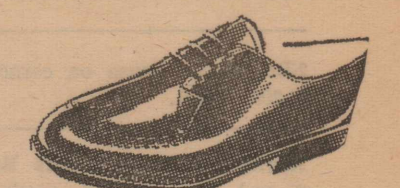
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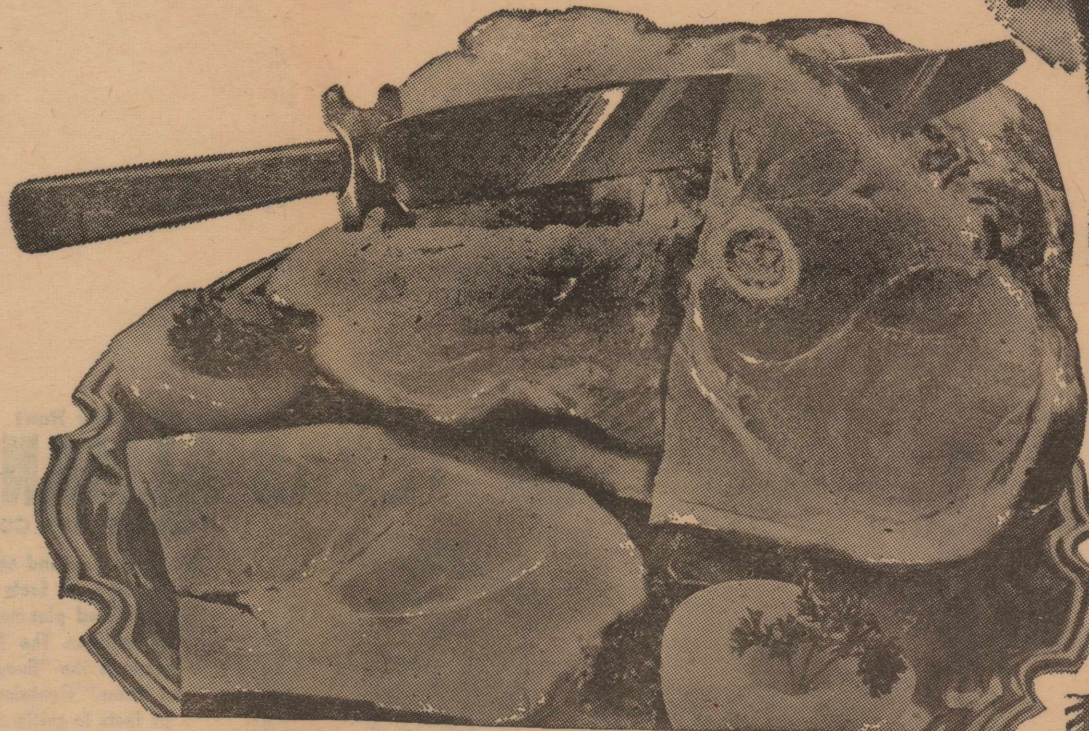
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- Whole Sun **Orange Juice** 6 oz. can **3 for 49c**
- Gortons **Calfish Slicks** 10 oz. pkg. **49c**
- Kimbell **Breaded Shrimp** 8 oz. pkg. **49c**

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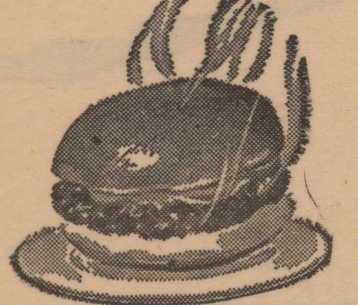
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Sutton County Births
 Emily Sue Noriega, born October 9. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben M. Noriega.

Jose Manuel Alonzo Mata, born October 11. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Mata Jr.

Diana Arevalo, born October 15. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Constanancio Arevalo Jr.

Mary Lou Benevides Ruiz, born October 23. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan L. Ruiz.

Esequiel Guerra Ramos, born October 31. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Lumberas Ramos.

Elsa Arebalo Mendez, born November 15. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gallegos Mendez.

Tina Rena Williams, born November 19. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank Williams.

Holly Marie King, born Novem-

ber 25. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. King.

Jesse Evans Limbaugh III, born November 27. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans Limbaugh Jr.

Marriage Licenses Issued
 John Irvine King and Dorothy Baker Millsbaugh, October 19.

Arturo Gandar and Edwina Mata, November 19.

New Vehicles Registered
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 Bill Whitehead, International scout pick up
 Allen H. Burns, Buick sedan
 Charles F. Browne, Buick sedan
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 Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dodge pick up
 W. F. Meador Jr., Chevrolet pick up
 Mrs. Eulah Newell, Chevrolet four door



right now, cases are pouring in to our legal channels at the record rate of half a million every week. One result is a growing likelihood that you yourself, some day soon, will be summoned to the courtroom to be a witness. Many people get the jitters at the mere thought. A woman witness was so flustered that, when asked for her age, she gave her bust measurement instead. A man, when asked if he wanted to clarify a point, blurted out that he would "rather depend on the ignorance of the court."

No doubt the very setting of a courtroom helps to frighten the witness. Above him sits the robed judge, majestically representing the awesome might of The Law. In front of him, hanging on his every word, sit the embattled litigants and their attorneys. Strangers in the jury box study him intently to see if he is telling the truth.

Yet, if you should be called upon to testify, you might find reassurance in a few fundamental facts:
 1. You are a witness, not an actor. You are not expected to give a smooth and polished performance. Remember that the jurors, too, are in unfamiliar surroundings—likely to know just how you feel. Sincerity, not gibberish, will impress them most.

2. You have powerful allies. One is the lawyer who summoned you. And the judge has every reason to be patient and sympathetic. The more he helps you to do your job, the more you are helping him to do his.

3. That big bugaboo, cross-examination, is usually not terrifying. Tell the truth and you have nothing to fear. The slashing, bullying cross-examination, so often seen on TV, is seldom seen in court.

After all, a lawyer's cross-examination—like a wife's cross-examination of her tardy husband—has one main purpose: to probe for lies. Unless the opposing attorney has good reason to think you are lying, he is not likely to treat you roughly. He would be running too much risk of winding up as a villain in the eyes of the jury.

Why not see for yourself? Before your own day in court, visit a courtroom to watch what goes on. For witness stand jitters, familiarity is the best antidote of all. A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by WILL BERNARD.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at J. B. Renfro* Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 30 through Monday, December 6 included the following:
 Nancy Dannheim, Eldorado*
 Mildred Cauthorn
 Glenna Ellenberger, Junction*
 Dorothy Harris, Eldorado
 Nettie Word*
 Kate Kiser, Ozona
 Shona Longoria*
 Dona Sities
 Irene Gomez*
 Percy Henderson*
 Charles Allard, Eldorado*
 Maria Castelleja*
 Teresa Bella Lasiz, Rocksprings*
 Patricia Allard, Eldorado*
 Mittie Avery*
 Gray Peeples*
 Molly Allard, Eldorado*
 Frances Moreno, Eldorado*
 Concepcion Longoria
 Martha Stanley, Odessa*
 Billie McDonald, Junction
 Maria Espinosa
 Sue McInty
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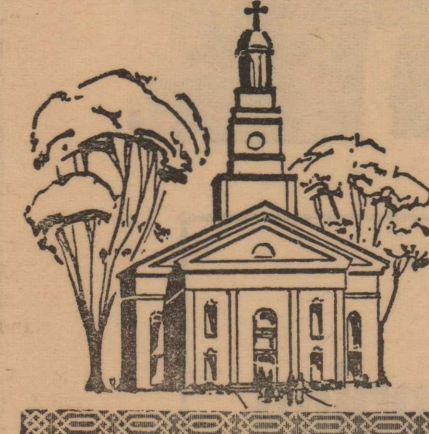
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Snowfall



It snowed yesterday and when it stopped, I walked along the creek in a world of frosty splendor. The woods were hushed in majestic stillness, and I tread softly. A jay screeched overhead, and bending trees shivered stealthily, with squeaking, ice-coated branches. The falls at the curve of the creek stood immobilized with hoarfrost and icicles, but bending near I heard soft and surely the murmur of the moving creek beneath the icebound surface.

It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God—and the things I had been taught from childhood.

How glad I am my parents took me to church and brought me up with such a sure knowledge of God's love that it sustained me even when I tried to turn from His ways.

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Sunday Genesis 31:38-42	Monday I Kings 19:1-3	Tuesday I Kings 19:9-18	Wednesday Job 37:1-13	Thursday Psalms 147:12-20	Friday Jonah 4:1-5	Saturday Matthew 14:22-33
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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. Arno Melz, Pastor
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
 Hear the Lutheran Hour 8:30 p.m. Sunday on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m. Sunday on KCTV.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Allen G. Roe, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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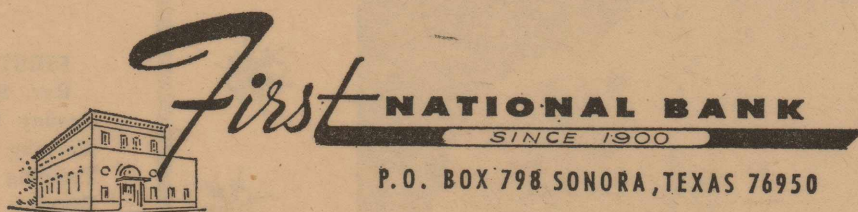
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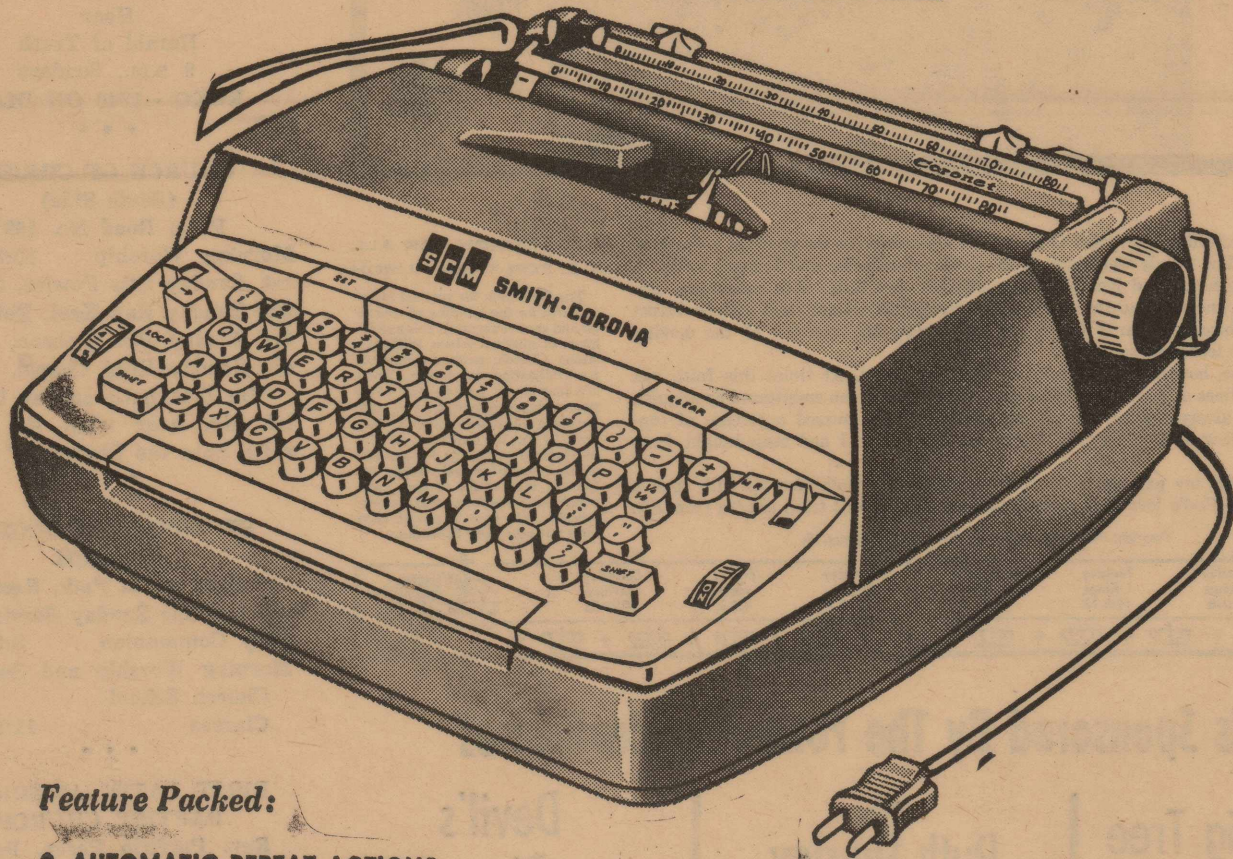
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Hostile Pet Deer Present Problem

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department cautioned persons about fraternizing with wild deer whether or not they are considered "tame".

It was pointed out that male deer during the mating season often assume a dangerously belligerent attitude and attack human beings, and even turn on their benefactors.

The warning was prompted by news reports about a 75-pound buck deer using its long spiked antlers to fatally slash its Sonoma, California master.

A similar tragedy was reported from Florida last fall.

The Department said Texans have cooperated generally to avoid such crisis by obeying a state law forbidding the penning of wild deer.

One of the major approaches in persuading people to relinquish captive fawn is that such animals oftentimes revert to savage instincts in the fall season.

Of course, another primary explanation is that the fawn were taken under original mistaken beliefs that the animal had been deserted by its mother.

The Department noted that the comparative success of its retrieving efforts has avoided serious attacks in this state.

However, it was observed that because of the vastness of the deer range in the state doubtless many deer are harbored in home areas.

Therefore the persons involved were advised to be unusually alert now at any hostile manifestations of the bucks.

Mrs. Robert Cobb Reported Improving After Auto Mishap

Mrs. Robert Cobb of Mountain Home, Mrs. Freeman Miears' sister, was reported to be improving at Kiedel Hospital in Fredericksburg after an automobile accident that occurred near Kerrville last Thursday.

Mrs. Miears reports that Thursday morning her sister was driving her car on Highway 27, 20 miles west of Kerrville, when a collision knocked the Cobb vehicle down an embankment. Mrs. Cobb was the only one in the automobile. She suffered a broken leg and rib and lacerations of the face.

Sonora P-TA Has Christmas Program

Mrs. Bill Morris, president, opened the December meeting of the Sonora P-TA Tuesday by introducing Mrs. Vernon Cook who read a Christmas poem as a prayer.

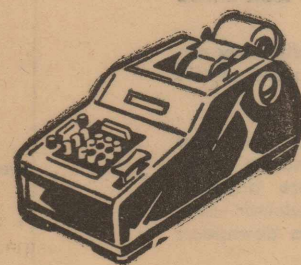
Mrs. Lacy Steed presented the fourth grade choir, accompanied by Miss Sarah Allison. The choir sang a selection of Christmas carols.

The program was concluded by a reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy.

A business meeting was held after the program and Mrs. Morris announced that the regular January men's night meeting had been canceled. She also handed out booklets for keeping health records on children. These were donated by the Texas State Department of Health.

Mrs. Autrey Bridges' first grade furnished the refreshments.

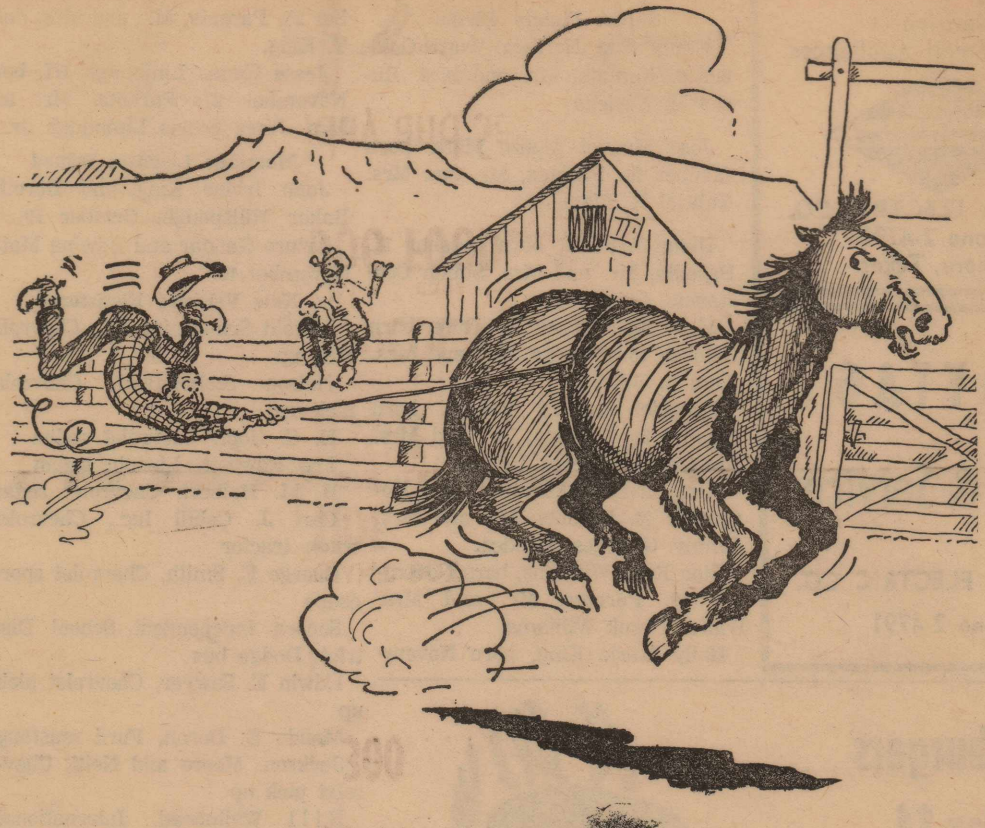
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Langford Cites Christmas Tree Tips

Christmas trees can be kept green and fresh throughout the Yuletide Season if cared for properly, advises County Agent D. C. Langford.

The tree base should be placed in water and the tree stored in a cool, shady location as soon as possible after cutting or purchase, he says. Tree needles continue to lose water after the tree is cut and the higher the temperature surrounding the needles, the greater is the water loss and needle drop.

Langford went on to say that water is still the best fire retardant for Christmas trees. Research by the U. S. Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory revealed that the use of fire retardant chemicals on trees often did more harm than good.

The following include Langford's suggestions for keeping the Christmas tree fresh and green: Make a fresh, angular cut at least an inch above the original cut just before the tree is put up in the home. Then place the tree in a stand that will hold water and keep the water level in the container above the fresh cut.

Other safety suggestions include making sure the tree is supported so it will not fall; place the tree at least 10 feet away from fireplaces, heat vents, TV sets, or other sources of heat; lighted candles or other open flames should be kept well away from the tree; and finally, electrical cords should be free from frayed portions or exposed wires and of adequate size to avoid overloading.

Christmas Turkey Cooking Simplified In Holiday Recipe

Forget all those old fashioned methods of stuffing, trussing, constant basting, and watching your Christmas turkey this year. Follow these few tips and you'll find turkey so easy to prepare, you'll serve it over and over during the months ahead.

When buying the turkey allow at least one pound per person, more if you expect to serve it for two meals. This will provide for seconds and sandwiches.

First thing, rinse neck and giblets, place in saucepan with seasonings and water. Let simmer two hours or longer. Use this broth in stuffing and gravy, add the giblets chipped, to the gravy.

Next, rinse turkey quickly in cool water and pat dry. Don't bother to stuff. Instead, rub inside with salt and place several slices of onion, a stalk of celery with leaves, and a sprig of parsley in cavity. Fold neck skin under back and fasten with skewers. Tie drumsticks to tail. Twist wing tips onto back, if desired.

Bake stuffing separately in foil-lined casserole for last hour of roasting. Baste with a few spoonfuls of drippings from turkey. Prepare from herb seasoned stuffing crotons, and follow package directions. Add extra touches of oysters, chestnuts, or browned sausage meat. This ensures a deliciously light, digestible, thoroughly cooked stuffing.

Line a shallow roasting pan with aluminum foil and place turkey on a rack in the pan. Brush all over with soft butter or margarine.

When turkey is lightly brown, cover with a "tent" of foil. To make tent, tear off a sheet of foil 5 to 10 inches longer than bird. Crease through center and place over bird. Hold in place by crimping it lightly at breast and over drumsticks. This keeps turkey moist without basting and prevents overbrowning.

Snip the string holding drumsticks during last hour of roasting so heat penetrates inside of thighs.

Time Table For Roasting Turkey
 Oven Temperature 325 Degrees F.

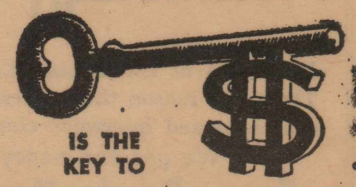
6 to 8 lbs.	2 to 2½ hrs.
8 to 12 lbs.	2½ to 3 hrs.
12 to 16 lbs.	3 to 3½ hrs.
16 to 20 lbs.	3½ to 4½ hrs.
20 to 24 lbs.	4½ to 5½ hrs.

Test for doneness by moving the drumstick and thigh joint. Another test, insert a fork in the meat in back of the wing joint, twisting it a little. If the juice runs clear yellow without any trace of pink, the turkey is done. Toward the end of roasting time, insert a meat thermometer in the thickest part of the thigh. It will read 185 degrees F. when the turkey is done.

Lift turkey onto a warm platter or carving board. Cover tightly with foil and allow to stand for 30 minutes. This will let the juices be absorbed into the meat, making carving easier.

Just before bringing to table, garnish with small cooked white onions, brussel sprouts, and parsley.

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Friday	Dec. 3	Ozona 59	Sonora 53
Tuesday	Dec. 7	Brady	Here
Friday	Dec. 10	McCamey	There
Tuesday	Dec. 14	Brady	There
Friday	Dec. 17	Big Lake	Here
Monday	Dec. 20	Big Lake	There
Tuesday	Dec. 21	*Miles	Here
Tuesday	Dec. 28	Christmas Holidays Tournament	
Wednesday	Dec. 29	San Angelo Coliseum	
Thursday	Dec. 30		
Tuesday	Jan. 4	Ozona	Here
Thursday	Jan. 6	Big Lake Tournament	
Friday	Jan. 7		
Saturday	Jan. 8		
Monday	Jan. 10	Del Rio	Here
Friday	Jan. 14	McCamey	Here
Thursday	Jan. 20	Ozona Tournament	
Friday	Jan. 21		
Saturday	Jan. 22		
Tuesday	Jan. 25	† Eldorado	There
Friday	Jan. 28	† Menard	There
Tuesday	Feb. 1	* † Junction	There
Friday	Feb. 4	† Eldorado	Here
Tuesday	Feb. 8	† Menard	Here
Friday	Feb. 11	† Junction	Here

* "B" game begins at 5 p.m., Varsity at 7 p.m.
 † Denotes District 8A games
 "B" game precedes each varsity game

TIME	District 8-A Games
Non-Conference Games	"B" — 6:30 p.m.
"B" — 6:15 p.m.	Varsity — 8 p.m.
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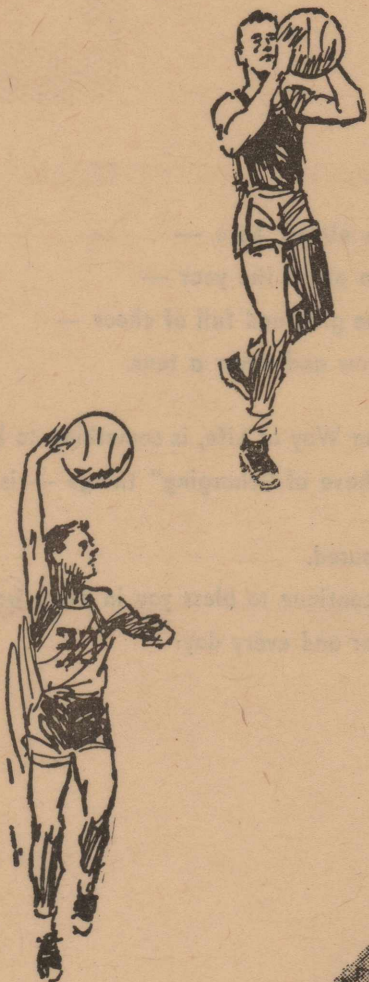
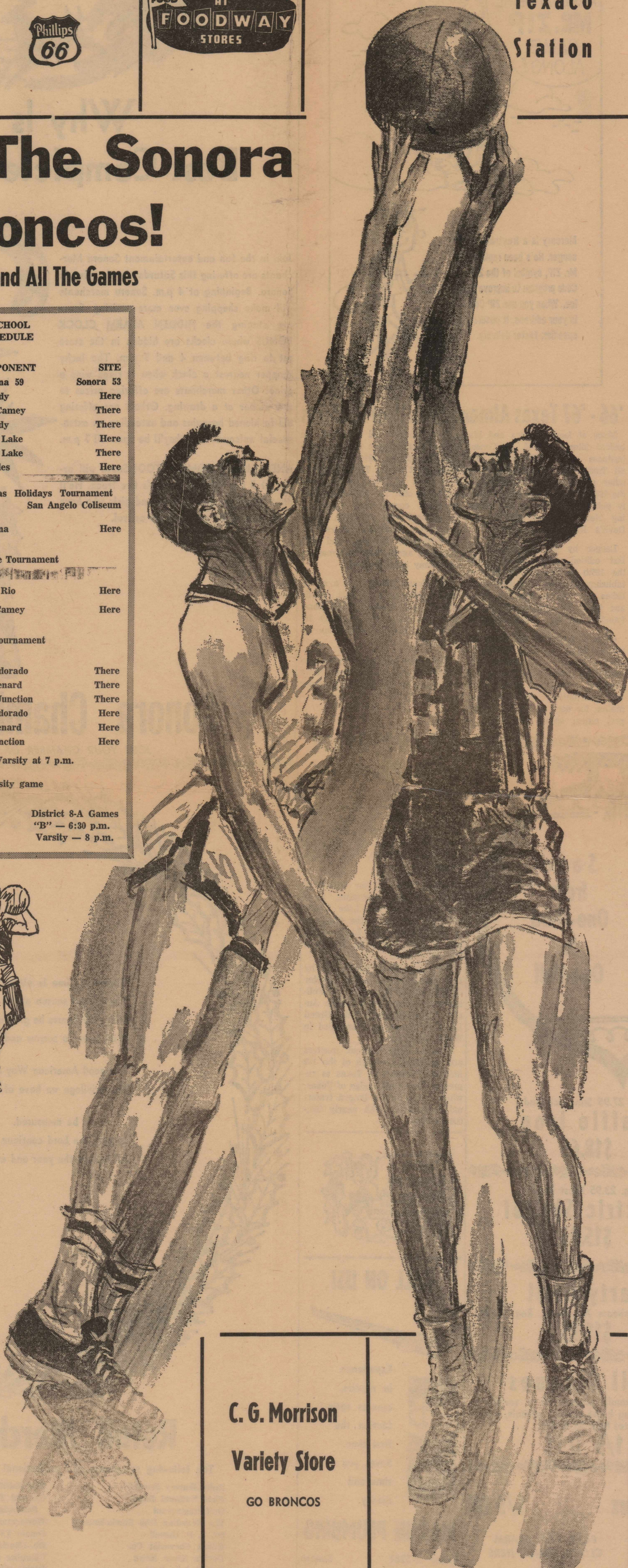
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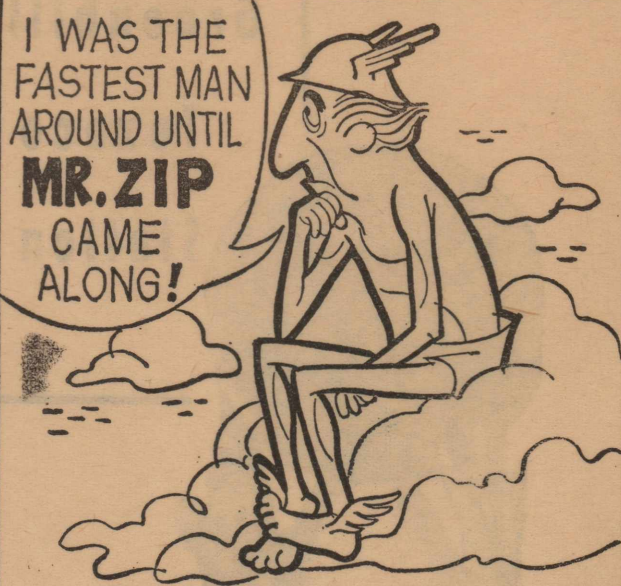




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Maps of leading lakes and historical sites, new U. S. Census business data, ZIP codes for all Texas post offices and many other new features are found in the 1966-67 Texas Almanac, recently published by the Dallas Morning News and on sale at the Devil's River News.

Larger by 48 pages than the last edition, this edition marks the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the firm which publishes the Dallas Morning News and the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Almanac.

Other features in the Texas Almanac listed by editor Walter B. Moore include: population estimates for Texas cities, towns, and counties; individual county maps and information; economic information for each of Texas' 49 largest cities; scenes and maps of

historic towns and counties; an expanded recreation section; election returns for 1964 and earlier years; text of the Texas Constitution; lists of state, county, and municipal officials; and summaries of state, county, and municipal government and finances; information on trade and professional organizations, colleges, and universities; agricultural information; and many other features.

The Texas Almanac is a standard reference in schools, public offices, and business institutions. The publication is completely indexed and contains more than 450 illustrations.

The Texas Almanac may be purchased at the Devil's River News in hard cover for \$2.25 or in paper back for \$1.75.

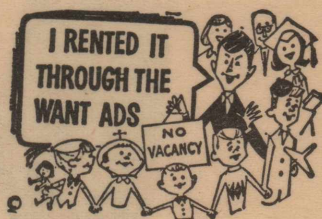
J. O. Lusby Named To Top Mason Spot

John Olin Lusby of Big Lake has been named District deputy grand master of Masons for Masonic District No. 55, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Crockett, Schleicher, Reagan, and Sutton Counties.

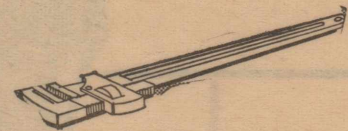
Lusby, who is an insurance agent and an accountant, is a past master of Big Lake Lodge 1203. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and is song leader in the First Baptist Church.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected grand master of Masons in Texas, H. W. Fullingim of Odessa, as the 130th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 2.

District deputy grand masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas to represent the Grand Lodge of Texas, which is the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.



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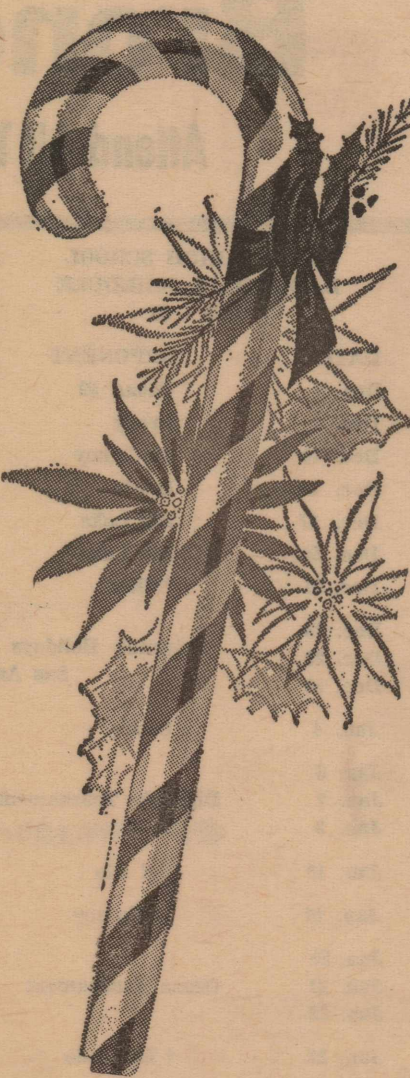
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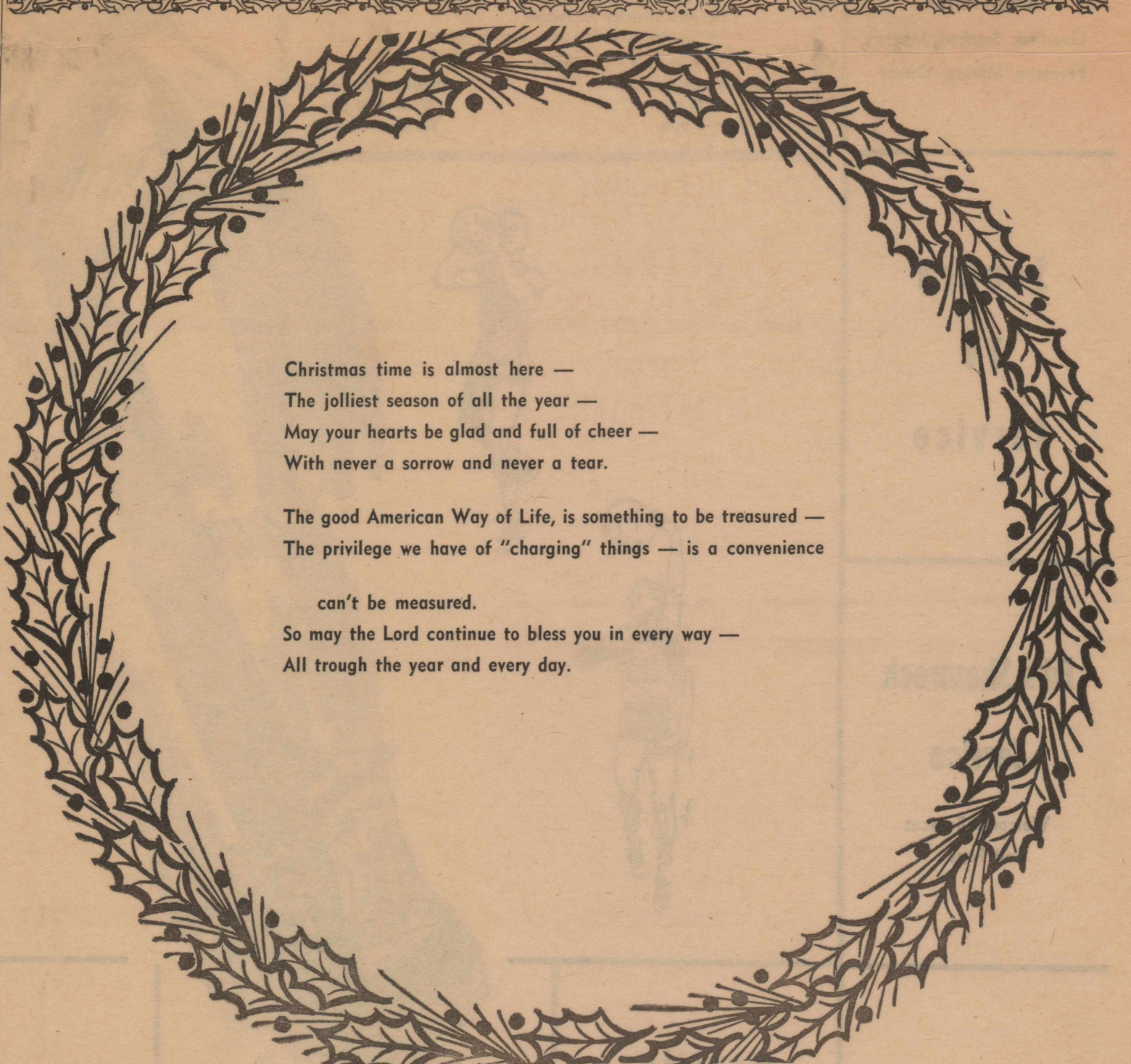
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MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL CONTEST WINNERS in the adult division of the District 5 and 6 contest held here Saturday included from left to right, Mrs. Paul Kothmann, fifth;

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SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS in the Make It Yourself With Wool District 5 and 6 contest held in Central Elementary School Sat. were from left to right, Darla Anderegg, most versa-

tile garment; Kaye Harkey, fifth; Carol Ann Ahrens, fourth; Bonnie White, alternate; and Barbara Kirby and Vicki Lynn Montgomery, state competition qualifiers.



JUNIOR SEAMSTRESSES AND WINNERS of the District contest include from left to right, Donna Woods, seventh; Lucy Garza, sixth; Linda Herndon, fifth; Vicki Lynn Honig, alternate;

and Janis Ruth Chism and Bonnie Carson, state competition qualifiers. Not pictured is Mary Lelle Mitchell, who won a fourth place.



SUB DEB WINNERS in the 10-13 age bracket of the annual Make It Yourself With Wool contest included from left to right, Teresa June Alexander, fifth; Debra Jane Davenport, sec-

ond; Cynthia Gonzales, first; Kayla Kothmann, third; and Linda Meier, fourth. These girls were selected as District 5 and 6 winners here Sat.

Eighty Enter District 5, 6 Wool Sewing Competition

Eighty contestants were entered in the District 5 and 6 Make It Yourself With Wool contest held here last Saturday and 69 modeled their garments in the style show climaxing the contest, reported Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, director of the contest.

For the first time this year District 5 and 6 were combined in a single contest that was held in the Central Elementary school. Mrs. A. E. Prugel was local chairman and Mrs. Louis Powers was

co-chairman for the sewing contest.

The following is a list of the sewing contest winners:

Adults—Mrs. Roy D. Cash of Del Rio and Mrs. Lola F. Hohn of Mason qualified for state competition; Miss Fern Mikeska of Ozona, alternate; Mrs. Perry Guthrie of Rocksprings, fourth; and Mrs. Paul Kothmann of Menard, fifth.

Seniors—Barbara Kirby of Ozona and Vicki Lynn Montgomery of Ozona qualified for state competi-

tion; Bonnie White of Del Rio, alternate; Carol Ann Ahrens of Fredericksburg, fourth; Kaye Harkey of Eldorado, fifth; and Darla Anderegg of Harper, sixth.

Juniors—Janis Ruth Chism of Kerrville and Bonnie Carson of Kerrville qualified for state competition; Vicki Lynn Honig of Harper, alternate; Mary Lelle Mitchell of Ozona, fourth; Linda Herndon of Barksdale, fifth; Lucy Garza of Menard, sixth; and Donna Woods of Barksdale, seventh.

Sub-Debs—Cynthia Gonzales of Menard, first; Debra Jane Davenport of Del Rio, second; Kayla Kothmann of Junction, third; Linda Meier of Fredericksburg, fourth; and Teresa June Alexander, fifth.

Members present included A. W. Awalt, W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely, and Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartebach were guests.

The Loefflers served salad plates and their home was decorated for Christmas.

S. M. Loefflers Entertain at Ranch Home

Mrs. Pete Thompson and S. M. Loeffler won high score prize for members and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker won high score for guests when the 42 Fun Club met in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler December 3.

Other prize winners included Mrs. A. W. Awalt, traveling prize, and

Mrs. W. O. Crites, bingo prize.

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Sonorans Attend Ballinger Dinner Feting Grindstaff

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel attended a dinner November 30 in Ballinger honoring past District 2A-1 governor Everett J. Grindstaff.

Grindstaff's record of public service includes being Ballinger's city attorney and past president of the Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as vice-chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

One of his main interests in the realm of public service is Lions Club and he retired last July as governor of the Lions District 2A-1, which includes Sonora among other West Texas towns.

Approximately 250 West Texas Lions Club members attended this meeting. Fields is president of the Downtown Lions Club and Prugel is secretary.

Heart Memorials

Heart memorials donated to the Sutton County Heart Fund for November and December include the following:

Mr. Reginald Trainer by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew, Mrs. Belle Steen, Central Elementary teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Langford, the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons, Mrs. Stella Keene, Mrs. Ethel Turney, Mrs. Rena Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Sonora High School students, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie L. Hays, and Mrs. Leo J. Wilson and family.

Mr. Pedro Chavez by Sonora West Side Lions Club and Mrs. Leo J. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr by Wesleyan Service Guild, Mr. and Mrs. John Mittel, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Q. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp, and Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

Mr. R. W. Stockard by Mrs. Myrtle Sellman.

Mr. Vernon Marion by Mrs. Leo J. Wilson and family.

Mr. Dantes Reiley by Mrs. Leo J. Wilson and family.

Mr. Alfonso Hopf by Mrs. Leo J. Wilson and family.

Mr. Charles W. "Brownie" Sims by Mrs. Leo J. Wilson and family.

Fort Worth Show Deadline Nearing

W. R. Watt, president and manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show reminds all prospective exhibitors at cattle, sheep and swine entries close December 15. The 1966 Fort Worth Stock Show entry deadline five days earlier than for the 1965 show.

Watt says he is cautiously optimistic over the prospect of the 1966 Stock Show, January 28 through February 6. He said, "Entries are coming in steadily but of course they'll really have to push to beat the 11,000 plus entry record we set at the 1965 Show."

Entries for poultry, rabbits and geons close January 15.

On the Fort Worth Rodeo scene Watt promises plenty of action under the leadership of rodeo producer Tommy Steiner and Associates. The 1966 Rodeo will be the fourth Fort Worth Rodeo produced by Steiner. "With more emphasis on rodeo," Watt said, "and a varied selection of entertainment features, we plan to provide the 'Southwest's Greatest Indoor Spectacle.'"

Tickets for the 1966 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo are now available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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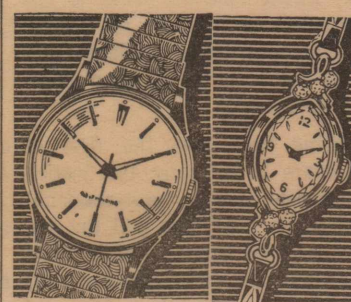


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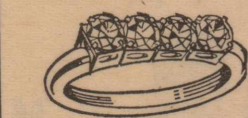
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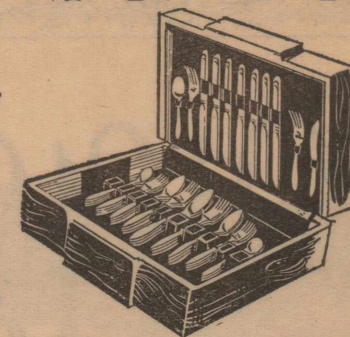
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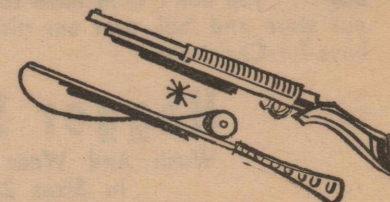
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ACCENT ON HEALTH

Instructing Youth in Dental Hygiene Would Cause Marked Decay Decrease

The teeth of Americans contain at least one billion cavities, each a potential source of toothache, dental authorities now estimate. They say tooth decay is so widespread that it involves 95 of every 100 persons and is still increasing.

A virtually incurable chronic disease which must be prevented if it is to be conquered at all, tooth decay is a particular nemesis of elementary school-age youngsters although all ages are vulnerable to its ravaging pain.

Children are said to develop cavities at about the same ratio as do adults—approximately one per child per year. But scholarly surveys show that whereas one-third of the adult need for fillings is being met, only one-fifth the cavities in children's teeth are being repaired.

The reason, Texas Health Department dental officials speculate, is that so many parents still cling to the totally false notion that so-called "baby teeth" are unimportant because they are temporary. The frequent result is that good dental health for children is still a relatively scarce commodity.

In an attempt to reverse the trend toward almost universal ill health among young people, dental scientists agree that a part of their daily lives, the poor dental health among youngsters—particularly in underprivileged homes—the dental division of the Texas State Department of Health gives financial and educational support to dental clinics in selected local health departments around the State.

The addition of fluoride in carefully controlled amounts to public water supplies is known by dental researchers to be an efficient deterrent to dental decay. The State Board of Health has reaffirmed its belief that fluoridation is safe and effective, and recommended that local communities consider the practice wherever applicable and practicable.

There is one positive step all parents can take to avoid the fate of toothlessness among their children, dental scientists agree. It's a simple step, requiring only that youngsters be taken to a dentist for tooth and gum inspection before being enrolled in school each fall.

Before the visit is over, the dentist will have tutored the youngster in good dental hygiene at home, hoping the habits will take hold and last into adulthood.

When enough children have received such instruction, and make it a part of their daily lives, the blight of tooth decay may slowly fade from the American scene.

Texas Poll Tax Decision Resting in Federal Hands

AUSTIN—Fate of Texas' 63-year-old poll tax as a voting requirement rests in the hands of a three-judge federal court. They heard four hours of arguments last week in an historic case to abolish the levy.

Judges announced that no immediate ruling would be made. They advised Texans who want to be eligible to vote next year to pay the \$1.75 fee before the January 31 deadline.

In frequent questions during the arguments, the judges indicated concern over several complex legal points.

Circuit Judge R. Brown repeatedly speculated on the court's earlier position in assessing an apparently unsupported congressional finding in the 1965 voting rights act, that the Texas levy discriminates against Negroes.

"How do we go about reviewing the basis for a congressional finding?" Brown wondered aloud. "Or does the case come to us as though Congress had not made these findings? This is a very unusual point of law."

Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr maintained that Congress had made its finding "without so much as a scintilla of evidence." He pointed out that U. S. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach himself had testified before a Senate committee that he had no complaints of voter discrimination in this state. Katzenbach later filed that suit under terms of the voting rights act.

U. S. Justice Department Atty. Stephen J. Pollak, acknowledging that there is no overt refusal to give Texas Negroes voting rights argued that due to basically inferior education, income of Negroes is lower and the tax, therefore, falls heavier on them.

One judge wondered, perhaps hopefully, if the U. S. Supreme Court might rule on some of the questions submitted in an earlier Virginia case before federal judges in Texas have to hand down their decision.

POLLUTION PROGRAM — Gov.

John Connally has advised John Gardner, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, that Texas plans to control pollution on its streams and in its coastal waters.

Such a certification is required by the new federal law aimed at stopping pollution of public waters throughout the United States. If states fail to get pollution control programs in operation by June 30, 1967, then Uncle Sam will take over and adopt its own programs and rules.

Connally's formal certification came as the Texas Water Pollution Control took its biggest step yet. It adopted rules and standards for discharges of municipal and industrial waste into the Houston Ship Channel. Industry spokesmen at the public hearing estimated Ship Channel industry will have to spend between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 for treatment facilities to meet these standards.

Even then, Joe G. Moore, Jr., chairman for the board, estimated that the new requirements would eliminate only half the pollution in the Channel.

Mayor Seaborn Cravey of Baytown strongly protested against the Board plan to allow more pollution in the mid-Channel area above Baytown. He fears fish kills which sometimes make living unbearable in Baytown will continue when rains wash slugs of polluted water down the Channel.

But the Board unanimously adopted its three-zone plan, effective immediately.

A seventh member was added to the board by Connally's selection of Howard Rose of Midland, his former administrative assistant. He will represent the public. NEWS COMMITTEE MEETS—A nine-member committee studying the role of the press in crime and court news coverage declared its opposition to legislation that would restrict news reporters in covering stories.

Lawmakers and news executives serve on committee set up by last legislature. Group selected Felix McKnight, Dallas Times Herald editor, as chairman.

McKnight said the committee hopes to establish guidelines to protect the rights of individuals named in court charges; also to preserve freedom of the press;

Fire Wives Meet For 42 and Bridge

Mmes. Frank Adkins, Darcy Carroll, Jimmy R. Harris, and Billie W. Taylor entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary November 30 at a bridge and 42 party in the Fire Hall.

Eighteen members attended and Miss Vivian Mears and Mrs. Lano Thompson were guests. Winners in bridge included Mrs. Frank Adkins, high score; Mrs. George Barrow, low score; Mrs. Buddy Brown, slam; and Mrs. Fred Adkins, "nutty".

Winning prizes in 42 were Mrs. Jack Hite, high score; Mrs. Cullen Luttrell, low score; Mrs. Lano Thompson, 84; and Mrs. Leon Neely, "nutty".

The hostesses served sandwiches, chips, cookies, and coffee.

SS Representative Due Here Friday

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Sonora Friday.

Anyone wishing to file a claim for retirement, survivors, or disability benefits under the Social Security Act, or anyone having questions to ask may meet with the representative in the County Judge's office in the Courthouse from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Administrative Assistant of the Parks and Wildlife Department, effective December 1.

Walter Richter of Gonzales resigned his state senate seat after Attorney General ruled he could not be both Senator and director of the Texas Economic Opportunity Office.

A senate committee, headed by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, is studying ways to recruit young people into the nursing field and reclaim 10,000 inactive licensed nurses.

Chairman later said qualified women should be admitted if they could not get degrees at another university in fields they want to pursue. He said A&M president Earl Rudder was asked to study every coed application in order to guard against discrimination. He revealed that a committee will report its findings on the question of co-education next April.

Attorney General Carr recently declared that present policies of admitting only women who are wives, daughters, or widows of faculty members and students would be difficult to defend in court. He proposed that A&M either limit its enrollment to men only or become fully co-educational.

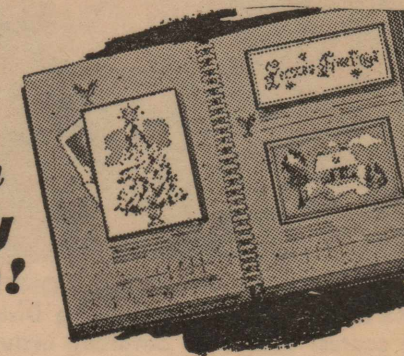
Senior Budget Examiner Charles W. Croslin has resigned from Governor Connally's staff to become

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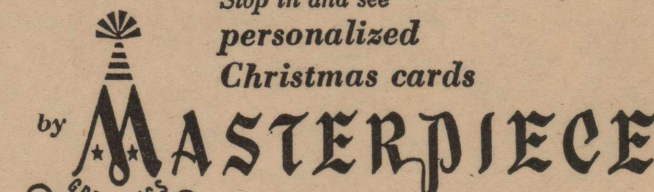
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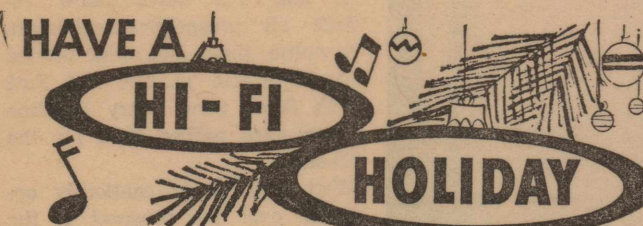
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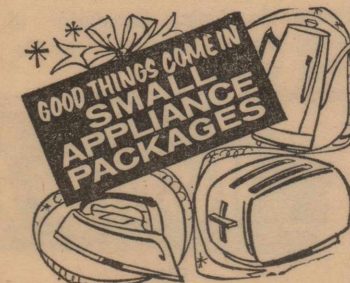
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