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Football-Pep Squad Banquet Held Last Saturday Night

The annual football-pep squad banquet was held in the community center last Saturday night.

Well over one hundred people were present. Among those present were the football boys, the pep squad girls, the parents, the members of the coaching staff and high school faculty, school board members, local ministers and some other invited guests.

Gifts were presented to Coach W. L. Young, pep squad sponsor Joyce Russell and assistant coach E. B. Hosea. Young reviewed the football year and Miss Russell reviewed the pep squad year. Jackie Cole furnished music at the piano during the meal. Dr. Baxter Greer gave the invocation.

Chief speaker of the evening was V. T. Smith, a professional football player (Los Angeles Rams) and a former A.C.C. football star.

Smith spoke on professional football. He was introduced by superintendent O. T. Jones.

The local chapter of the O.E.S. served the meal.

Junior High Football Pep Squad Party Held

The junior high footballers and pep squad girls had a party in the community center last Tuesday night. Sandwiches, cokes and cookies were served by the mothers club of the group. Following the party, dancing filled the evening.

High school coach Diddle Young talked to the group and coach J.R. Dillard made a short talk. He was presented with a gift from the boys and girls. The gift was a shirt and a tie.

Party games were supervised by Dillard and other chaperones.

DAUGHTER TO BALKUMS

A daughter, named Janey Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Balkum on Wednesday at 8:40. The baby weighed eight pounds, when weighed in at the Sterling County Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balkum of Miles.

Mrs. W. L. Emery left by plane Thursday for Richmond, Virginia to visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. McCann and family for an extended stay.

Bailey Bros. Burglars Caught in Montana

Two men who burglarized the Bailey Bros. Men Store here not long ago have been caught in Butte, Montana. The two men, H. Jalmar Thorsen and Vincent Francis Wilkie. They were apprehended there by authorities and had some of the stuff stolen with them.

One of the men is an escapee from a North Dakota Prison and the F.B.I. wants both of them on federal counts, said Sheriff W. O. Green.

SON TO SELLERS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellers of Gila Bend, Arizona on Thursday morning of this week at the Sterling County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ribble of Humphrey, Ark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols of Sterling City.

Attend TS&CR Association In Fort Worth

J. T. Davis, Tom Collins and the Alvie Coles attended the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meeting in Fort Worth last week.

Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program

Members of the Wimodausis Club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and had the club's annual Christmas party in connection.

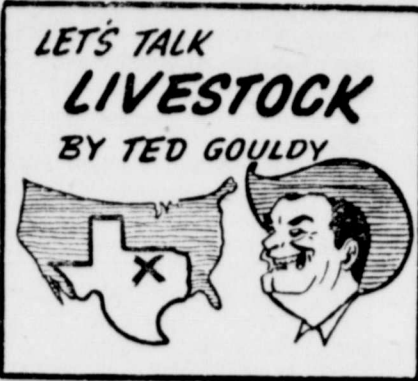
Mrs. T. F. Foster discussed "Christmas in Colonial Times" and Mrs. Baxter Greer told the story: "The Miracle at Derrick, Texas."

Miss Ethel Foster reported on a State Cancer Society meeting that she had just attended in Austin. At that meeting Miss Foster was elected vice-president of the State organization.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by club members and refreshments were served.

Hostesses for the meeting included Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. L. S. Dubberly.

Dick Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey has gone to Dallas where he has a job in the accounting department of an insurance company. Dick had studied accounting in Texas University and has taken his CPA test.



EXPERTS GETTING BUSY ON THE FARM PROBLEM

FORT WORTH—One of the big guns of the advertising and public relations business is currently conducting a mail poll out of Chicago. The fact this firm is centering their survey in the politically sensitive Midwest is significant.

They are asking questions about government support programs for hogs and cattle. They also are asking what percentage of parity farm supports should be leveled upon, and whether the old corn-hog ratio should be used in arriving at support levels.

Watch for news on this. Big question is "Who launched this effort to get farm problem answers?" One thing sure, they've people working on it that are experts at finding answers for the knotty problems that have been handed them before.

For a long time it looked like the "farm problem" was sort of like Mark Twain said the weather was—everybody talking and nobody doing anything much. A lot of the farmers' grief has been blamed on poor public relations which led to apathetic interest in his woes from city folks.

Well, they've got a real public relations outfit on the farm problem now. Gonna be interesting. Very, very, interesting.

MATURE STEERS WEAK; OTHER CATTLE, CALVES STEADY

Heavy fed steers of 1,000 pounds and above found the market weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth Monday. Fat cows held steady, and canners and cutters were strong to 25 cents up. Bulls ruled fully steady. Slaughter calves were steady to strong, some good and choice kinds a little higher. Stockers were steady throughout.

Comparative prices: Good to choice fed yearlings and heifers \$17.00—21.50. Latter price for a package of yearling steers from Ferris Brick Company, Ferris (Ellis County) Texas, indicates they can build choice fat cattle as well as better bricks, I reckon. Fed big steers able to sell above \$18.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings \$11.00—16.00. Fat cows \$9.50—11.50; canners and cutters \$7.00—10.00. Bulls \$9.50—13.00. Good to choice fat calves \$16.00—19.00; cull, common and medium butcher calves \$9.00—15.00. Stocker steer calves \$15.00—18.50, a few higher; steer yearlings \$17.50 down; replacement cows \$8.00—12.00.

HOGS OPEN STEADY TO 25c HIGHER; RUN IS LIGHTER

Twelve major markets Monday over 20,000 fewer hogs than a week earlier, and at Fort Worth Monday butcher hogs and sows sold steady to 25 cents higher. Spread between top butchers and sows was again very, very narrow as only \$1 per hundred separated them.

Top hogs \$12 to \$12.25, less desirable weights and kinds \$10.50—12.00. Sows \$10.00—11.25.

LAMB TOP \$18.25 FOR NO. 1 PELTS; EWES 25 TO 50c UP

Slaughter lambs were strong, and feeder lambs fully steady at Fort Worth Monday. Old ewes sold 25 to 50 cents higher. Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.25, the top price for a load weighing 86 pounds from W. H. Bacon, Belton (Bell County) Texas which carried No. 1 pelts. At this time a shorn lamb with No. 1 or No. 2 pelt seems as attractive to packers as a longer pelt, a situation that is unusual and may not last long enough for you to read this comment. Medium and low grade lambs sold at \$1.00—16.50; feeder and stocker lambs largely \$14.00—16.00, some \$17 lambs to packers likely to be sorted and the feeder end to be put in the lot for more finishing. Yearling muttons \$10.00—15.50; old wethers \$12.00 down. Slaughter ewes mostly \$6.00—7.00, with those suitable for breeders sorted off at \$8.00—9.00.

MEAT TYPE HOGS GET BIGGEST BOOST YET

The new leaner pork trim being applied to primary pork cuts by major packers, if maintained,

Field Cut on Allowable

The oil fields north of here in the canyon, have been cut down to only five production days a month by the Texas Railroad Commission. The order is effective in order to cut out the waste of natural gas in the field. When the pipe line of the El Paso Natural Gas Company is completed and carries away the gas, the allowable will be lifted to its previous allowable, said the letter from the Railroad Commission.

The gas line should be completed by the first of the year, it was said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Wilmer Balkum and infant daughter, Janey Jo

Mrs. Richard Sellers and infant son, born Thursday.

Mrs. Art Whatley

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass

Clyde Pursley

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Harvey Glass

G. H. Cannon

Luther Hallmark

T. J. Finnegan

Mrs. Carol Reed's Mother Dies; Rites in Robert Lee

Mrs. Annie Shropshire, 84, longtime resident of Robert Lee, died in Roscoe Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee Thursday morning of this week.

A son, Thomas Ford Shropshire of Ranger, officiated at the services. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, four daughters, twenty six grandchildren and forty great grandchildren.

Attending the services from here were Mrs. Carol Reed, Ansel Reed and Milton Reed.

School Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Tuna Casserole, Baked Potato

Deviled Egg, Lettuce and Tomato Salad

Rolls, Applesauce Cake

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans

Vegetable Salad

Buttered Bread

Apricot Preserves or Jelly

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Pork Steak and Gravy

Buttered Rice

Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Vegetable Salad

Rolls, Cookies

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

CHRISTMAS DINNER

(Please notify your child's teacher by Monday, Dec. 12, if you plan to eat with us.)

Turkey, Dressing and Gravy

Creamed Potatoes

Buttered Peas

Cranberry Sauce, Rolls

Fresh Coconut Cake

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Meal unplanned in order to get things arranged for the holidays.

George McEntire underwent an operation for a cataract on one of his eyes in the Shannan Hospital the first part of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt of Art, Texas, parents of Mrs. L. S. Dubberly, visited the Dubberlys here the first of this week.

Rev. Hardt is Methodist pastor at Art.

spells the doom of the overfat and fat-backed type hog. The excessive lard which packers will be trimming off will some result in in orders to their buyers to pay a premium for the hog that will produce lean pork and penalize the overfat hogs to take care of the higher prices for better hogs.

This will revolutionize hog buying practice all over the nation and probably will eventually eliminate the practice of buying hogs according to weight differentials. The old idea that "pigs is pigs" will give way to selling hogs, and buying them, on merit and quality. Breeders of meaty type hogs will profit and get the premium prices to which they have been entitled all the time.

LIONS TO HAVE XMAS AUCTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Lions Club will hold their annual Christmas dinner and the Christmas auction at the luncheon next Wednesday. Such announcement was made at the meeting on Wednesday of this week.

President Rufus Foster especially urges all members, all former members and all interested new members to come out for the next meeting and bring a guest. Members who do not bring a guest will be fined a dollar.

To Sponsor Santa Claus Parade

The members voted to sponsor a Santa Claus Parade, complete with parade and gift for the kiddies—on a date to be set soon. D. D. Garrett was present and will work with the club on the project. Foster named a committee to help him—consisting of Jeff Davis, Bill Green and Martin C. Reed. The Woodmen of the World are to be asked to help in the project.

A committee to help on a deal to aid State Sanatorium patients with their Christmas was named—including H. F. Donalson. Boots Williams and Dr. Baxter Greer.

It was stressed that January is membership month and the club plans to have a big membership drive to increase enrollment.



The evergreen bough, mistletoe and holly used as Christmas decorations have been associated with ceremony and curious custom for thousands of years.

Ancient Romans raised an evergreen branch at the December festival of Saturnalia, honoring the god of sowing.

Long before the Christian era, Tuetons and Scandinavians held the mistletoe sacred and hung it over their doorways as charms. They also worshipped the oak and their priestly Druids brought in a great Yule log at the feast of the winter solstice and lighted it from a brand of the log of the year before.

In parts of Europe the first trees used for Christmas decorations were dormant branches of fruit trees. They were brought indoors several weeks before Christmas and forced into bloom by Christmas time. Holly, the subject of many superstitions, was also used because its prickly leaves were thought to represent the Saviour's crown and its red berries drops of blood.

In parts of Sicily an olive tree is decorated today with oranges. In some countries flowers are used instead of evergreens, in keeping with a story told all over medieval Europe that on the night of the Nativity the trees of the forest, though cloaked in ice and snow, burst into bloom and bore fruit.

All over the world this Christmas each country will celebrate the occasion in its traditional way.

LOCAL ITEMS

Foster Sims Price has bought the Bade Estate ranch from the owners for \$35 per acre. The land adjoins his Bob's Creek ranch on the Garden City Highway.

We have the new 1956-1957 Texas Almanac at the News-Record for \$1.25 each.

C. J. Dunn of Alpine last week won a gun there in a contest. He had brought in the biggest deer to be killed in that vicinity. The deer dressed out 175 pounds, it was said.

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. Jack Bricker in house just west of A. W. Dearen.

The COUNTY LIBRARY is now open each Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Sallie Wallace is keeping the library open at that time each week. Borrowers welcome.



King of the New frontier.

Even b'ar killers need protection, Master Crockett. Seven million youngsters got the first Salk polio vaccine in 1955. Your March of Dimes funds developed this vaccine, tested it, provided the first shots within days after it was proclaimed safe and effective. Now, March of Dimes research is making it even more effective. But we must still remember those, born too soon to be protected by the vaccine, who still need care and those tens of thousands who will be stricken in polio epidemics before the vaccine is made even more effective.

Polio isn't licked yet!

Join the **MARCH OF DIMES** January 3 to 31

Letters To Santa

(Mrs. Ray Lane's 1st Graders)

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll shoes and game. Mother wants some covers for the bed.
My sisters want a bicycle and dresses.

Love
Manuelita Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and Adelina a doll with dresses and shoes and candy. Bring some covers for Mother.

Love
Angelita Estrado

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a football.

Love
Ray Moreno

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a football. Ernest wants them too.

Alejandro Sedillo

Dear Santa,
I want a car and candy.

Love
Elizabeth Gonzales

Dear Santa
I want some milk candy and a doll.

Please
Mary Sue Morales

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a car.

Love
Robert Palacios

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me and Janie a doll with clothes, also candy.

Love to you
Jessie G

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me and Adelina a doll with dresses and shoes and candy. Bring some covers for Mother.

Angelita

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun.
David Estrada

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and some candy.

Love to you
Esau Vargas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a walking doll, candy and Mother some covers.
Love
Josie Gaitan

FOR RENT—The Garlyn Hoffman house. Check with Worth B. Durham.

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HOUSEWIVES ARE WARNED:

Falsely Labeled 'Wools' Make Thriving Business

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

The swiftly spreading racket, which foils local authorities in most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York. In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled.

Fast-talking and fast-moving, members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here their way is paved by reputable, well-established firms which have made door-to-door selling a respected form of distribution. And here, in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished gyps can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Particularly affected by the activities of the gang have been thousands of young women of high school and college age who each year enter the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in 15 western states. In many instances, girls have completed their entries in the contest only to find that the fabric which they thought was wool is, in reality, a cheap substitute.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers what are described as luxury wool fabrics at sacrifice prices, victims of the racket report. Authentic-looking labels identifying the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high-powered

car do both the salesman's story and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported," says W. H. Steiwer, the American Wool Council's president.

Where salesmen are apprehended, they are usually ordered to leave the locality immediately.



W. H. Steiwer

or are fined a sum which represents a small fraction of a day's profit from their illegal enterprise. Occasionally, they are released in bond and quickly leave town, forfeiting the bond. In the few instances where local authorities have apprehended members of the "gang" and have been fully aware of their vast operations, local laws have not permitted effective prosecution.

Wool Labels Affixed

Low-grade yard goods are shipped to various points across the country where phony labels are affixed identifying the goods as "Virgin Wool" or "Pure Imported Wool."

"Not only do these operations have serious effects upon the general buying public, they also represent a growing threat to legitimate retail enterprises, and to public confidence in the 'all-wool' label," Mr. Steiwer warns. "To some degree, this large-scale swindle involves as well the livelihood and welfare of thousands of American wool growers."

"The job of putting an end to this vast operation is a challenge to both national and local law enforcement bodies," Mr. Steiwer continued. "The individual citizen, however, can play his part in the task in two ways:

"First, by asking to see the credentials of all door-to-door salesmen, and buying fabrics and apparel only from persons showing proper credentials or in retail stores, and

"Second, by reporting immediately to local police and Better Business Bureaus any person selling from door-to-door under suspicious circumstances."

Added Publicity Needed

The main problem in coping with the fast-spreading operations is the lack of public awareness of their nature, most state and local police leaders say. Only recently has any significant attention been accorded to the problem, with the publication of a comprehensive report in the Sunday magazine supplement, *Parade*.

"Members of the gang have been caught in the act probably hundreds of times, yet the combined bungling of their victims and the law has let them escape justice," the magazine feature stated. "For at least 40 years, they have thumbed their noses at police, courts, Better Business Bureaus, the American Wool Council, the Federal Trade Commission, even the F.B.I."

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll and a
suit case with doll clothes.

I love you,
Linda Jean Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit with
shoulder pads, and leg pads.
I want a rubber boxing man and
boxing gloves.

You have been nice to us. You
gave us all the toys that we want-
ed last year.

I love you,
Drew Durham

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Santa Claus, give me
what I want.

I want a football suit and a gun.
Will you give me a rifle and two
pistols? I want a bow and arrow
set.

I love you. You gave us gifts we
wanted.

I love you,
Jeff Nichols

Dear Old Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun, some boxing
gloves and a set of cowboys. I
want a toy gun, a little dart gun,
a cowboy suit and some spurs.

I love you,
Dale Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit with should-
er pads and knee pads, and a real
bow and arrow.

Please bring me this.

I love you, Santa,
Wayland Lee Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a BB gun,
a set of Western pistols, and some
little cowboys with horses. I would
like a western shirt.

Love,
Bobby Westbrook

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some western chaps, a
football suit with all the pads, and
a western set with some little plas-
tic horses and men.

I love Santa Claus,
Corwin Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tool set, a cowboy shirt
two pistols and some cowboys
chaps.

I want a BB gun.

Love,
Collin Douthit

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tiny tears doll an ironing
board, and a blue ball.

Love,
Bea Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. I want a calvary set,
a little lantern, and I want a little
machine gun. I want a little pocket
knife, a little tomahawk, and a lit-
tle pistol that shoots blanks. I
want a B.B. gun too.

Santa Claus, I like you.
Jimmy Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a football set, an army
set, and a cattle truck with horses,
cows, sheep and pigs. That's all I
want.

Santa, please bring me what I
want.

I love Santa Claus.

Johnny Copeland

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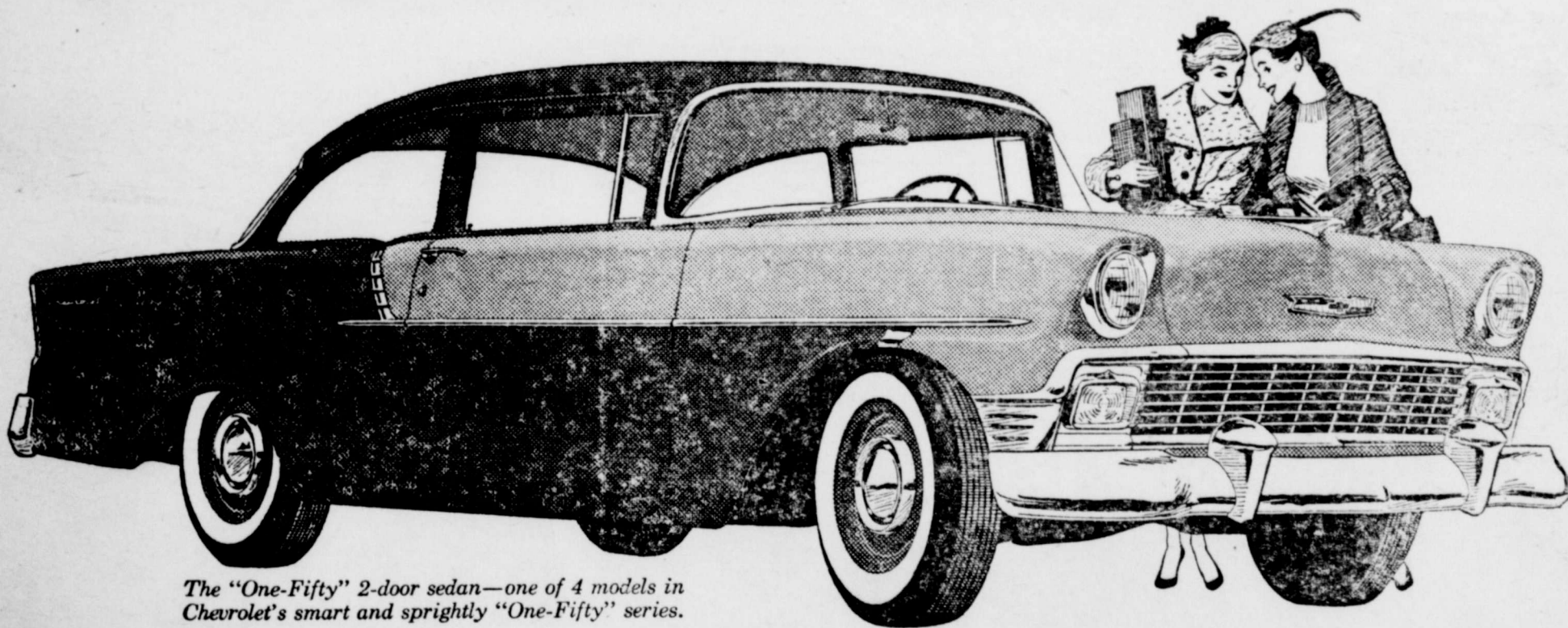
Barbar Stanwyck, Ronald Regan

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Virginio Mayo, Dennis Morgan

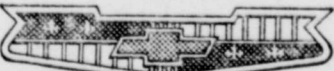
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STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Highway Improvement Set For Sterling County In 1956

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

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

(In Sterling County:

On US 87 between Glasscock County line and 6.7 miles south-east, structures will be widened. The estimated cost is \$55,000.

On US 87 from State Highway 158, north west of Sterling City to the Coke County line, 15.3 miles, shoulders will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$27,000.

On State Highway 101 from the Mitchell County line to US Highway 87, 15.9 miles of additional surface and seal coating, estimated to cost \$20,000.

FM Road 387 from 5 miles North of Sterling City to the Coke County line, 7.3 miles will get work on widening structures and base at an estimated cost of \$43,000.

Mr. Snell stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for

the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. District Maintenance Engineer R. N. Jennings will be in charge of the work in this area.

STERLING LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 728



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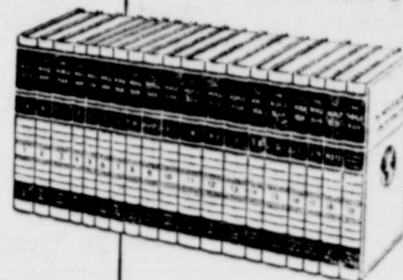
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At a meeting of the Commission on Education last Sunday it was decided to have the Christmas program on Sunday evening December 18 beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Lester Foster will have charge of the program. She will be assisted by the teachers in the children's department and Mrs. Frank Milligan will tell the Christmas story. Candy, fruit, and nuts will be in the Christmas gift bags for the children. Plans are being made to have a Christmas scene in front of the church.

Presbyterian Church

"Making Room for Jesus" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The sermon subject at 7 p.m. will be "Christian Aristocracy." Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The Christmas program will be presented at the church Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. All committees have been appointed and are preparing all details for a delightful celebration. The chairman of the various committees are Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. H. F. Donaldson.

The Women of the Church met at the Church Monday and had a good attendance and heard an excellent program. A "Joy Gift" for aged ministers was made amounting to \$25.00. A duffle bag of clothing was packed for Overseas Relief and boxes of good used clothing were sent to the Pre-Mex Institute at Kingsville; to the Pres-Mex School at Taft and to the Stuart Robinson School in Blackey, Ky. Mrs. David Glass is president of the local organization.

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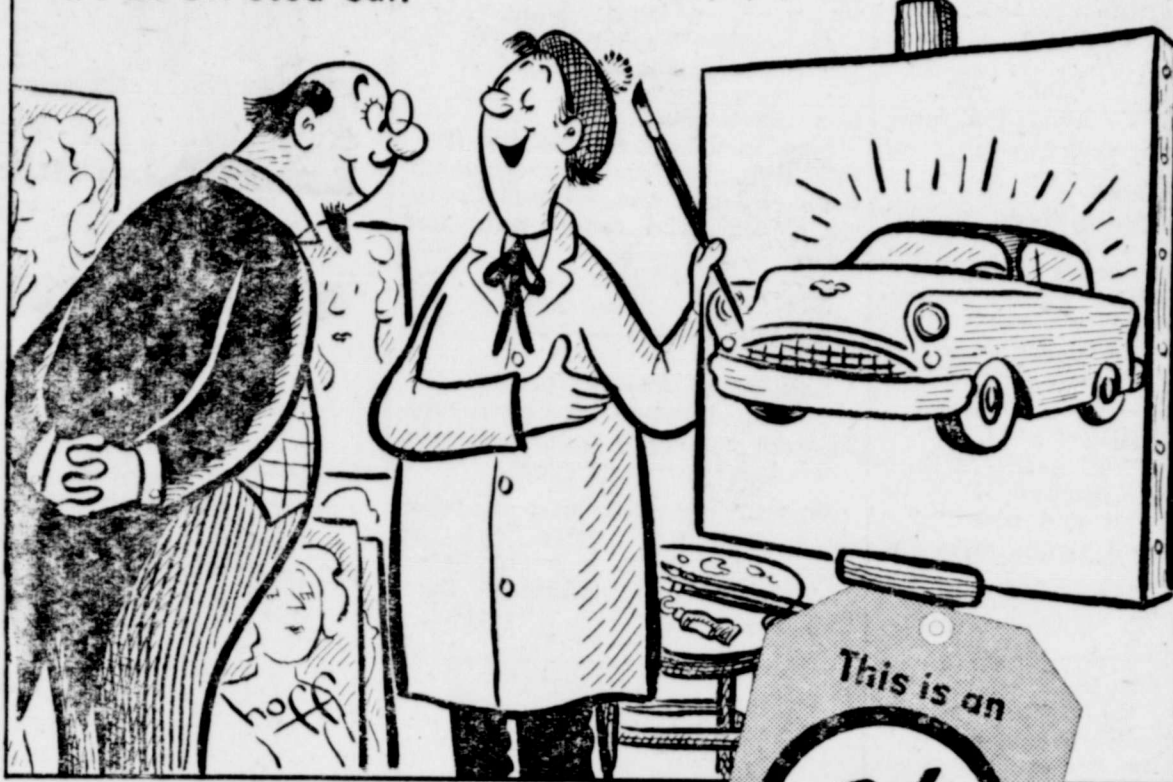
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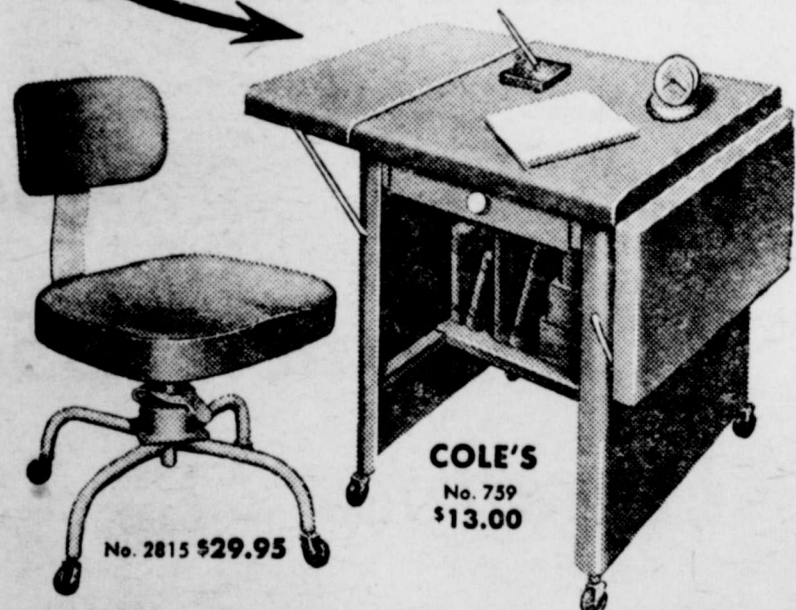
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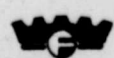
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Yours truly,
Mary Flores

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Yours truly,
Arcilia Mendez

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Yours truly,
Nora Medina

Dear Santa Clause,

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I am in the second grade at Sterling City. For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a Roy Rogers suit and a BB gun.

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I am in the second grade at Sterling City. For Christmas I would like a nurses kit and dishes.

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I am in the second grade at Sterling City. For Christmas I would like a soldier's suit like Rusty in Rin Tin Tin, also the toy Fort.

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I am in the second grade at Sterling City. For Christmas I would like a piano and dishes and a doll and candy, nuts and fruit.

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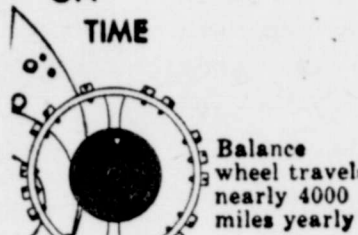
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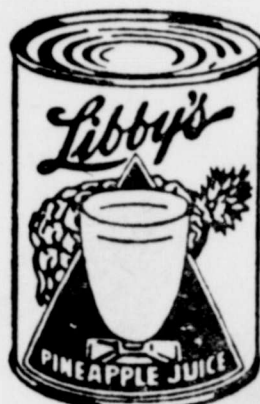
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