

The Devil's River News

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THIRTEENTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

Here it is January 6 already. That means we only have 25 days left in which to pay our poll taxes and therewith the right to gripe all we want to about how our government is run.

If you like the things the present administration is trying to do-pay your poll tax and vote to keep 'em in.

If you think the country's headed for the dogs at a super-sonic rate of speed-pay your poll tax and vote to run 'em out.

But if you haven't bought that slip of pink paper-you've nobody to blame but yourself.

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Personally, we can't wait until January 16 to see this "opy" the Music Club is putting on. From what we hear it will be worth about six times the price of admission (75 cents and 25 cents) not only to see and hear some of our most distinguished citizens exhibiting their talents but to help the club in its project of buying new musical instruments for the band.

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday. Available from any band member or at Sonora Drug.

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Here's a little trick guaranteed to make plenty of enemies among your lady friends:

Whenever there is anyone present in your company who is timid about telling his or her age, here's a clever way of finding it out without them telling it:

Tell the person to write his age on a piece of paper. Tell him to multiply it by two. Then have him add five to that, and multiply it by two. Then have him add five to that, and multiply the total by fifty. Tell him to subtract the number of days in the year (365) from that. Now have him count any change under a dollar in his pocket, and add that. Then ask him to tell you the total, and promise to tell him his correct age, and the amount of change, if his arithmetic is right.

When he gives you the total, mentally add 115. The total of that will give his age in the first two figures, and the amount of change in the latter two.

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The small daughter watched her mother soberly while she marked her ballot at the polls, and then remarked, "You voted for the man you loved best, didn't you, Mother?"

COOK HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE THURSDAY

Sonora Volunteer Firemen answered a call to the Vernon Cook residence, about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 29. Cause of the fire, which started in a closet, was undetermined.

Contents of the clothes closet were a complete loss although other damage was limited to a small area of the ceiling above the closet and smoke damage to the rest of the house and household furnishings.

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee are parents of a daughter, Sheri Lynn, born December 13, at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Sheri's weight was 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee, Sr., of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams are her great-grandparents and Mrs. Dock Joy is her great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles, June Rose and Gaddy spent the New Year holidays in Nacogdoches visiting Lyle's mother, Mrs. C. B. Anderson and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lyles.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, January 6,
7:00 Boys and girls basketball game, Del Rio.
Sunday, January 8,
10:00 Bible School, Church of Christ.
11:00 Services at your Church.
7:00 Evening services at your Church.

Monday, January 9,
7:00 Wesleyan Service Guild, Methodist Church.
Tuesday, January 10,
12:00 Lion's Club, Methodist Church.

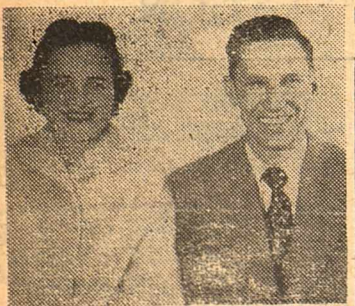
Wednesday, January 11,
2:30 WSCS Methodist Church.
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.
7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 4-H Club, Courthouse.
7:30 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.
7:45 Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Hall.
7:45 Fire Wives Auxiliary, Fire Hall.

you, Mother?"
"Gracious, child," exclaimed the mother, "why ask that?"
"Because you put a kiss by his name."

Moral: PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Jones is a graduate of Talco High School. Mrs. Jones holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education from East Texas State College at Commerce and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and Sul Ross College in Alpine.

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Sonora Sees First Strike In Sixty-Five Year History

At 12:01 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 1956, local telephone employees, members of Local No. 6180 Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, left their positions at the switchboard to activate the first organized strike in Sonora's 65-year history.

The seven local members of the union, striking while telephone company and union officials bargain on the terms for a new union contract, have been picketing the local exchange only during shift-change hours while the one non-union operator and company office personnel man the switchboard.

Meanwhile, in San Angelo, talks continue between representatives of company and union in attempts to reach wage agreements for the new contract, with recesses while both sides in the dispute checked and computed payroll figures.

The seven local members of the union, six of them operators and one serviceman, are among the 1,700 workers called out on strike in the five-state area served by the phone company.



Mrs. L. D. Hollmig and Mrs. Louie Smith, both members of Local 6180, Communications Workers of America AFL-CIO, march in the first picket-line in city history, in front of the General Telephone Company's local exchange building.

Mrs. Hollmig's daughter and Georgeann Schwiening, whose mother, Mrs. George Schwiening (not pictured), is also on strike, watch the picketing from the front steps of the phone building.

LIONS ROAR

The kitchen committee of the First Methodist Church served luncheon to members of the Lions Club and two guests at their regular meeting at noon Tuesday at the Methodist Church.

Lion Norman Davis introduced Nancy Hunt, president of the National Honor Society, who expressed the society's thanks to the Lions for the plaque presented to the society.

Presiding in the absence of President George E. Smith, Dr. W. T. Hardy presented a cup to Cecil Westerman for having the best-decorated business house.

Lion Clayton Hamilton read the following list of New Year's Resolutions:

THE NEW YEAR is here. I will start with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my valuable time.

THE NEW YEAR has one thing in which I know I am equal with others-time. All of us draw the same salary in seconds, minutes, hours.

THIS NEW YEAR I will not waste my time, because the minutes I wasted last year are as lost as a vanished thought.

THIS NEW YEAR I refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen. I am going to spend my time making things happen.

THIS NEW YEAR I am determined to study to improve myself, for tomorrow I may be wanted, and I must not be found lacking.

THIS NEW YEAR I am determined to do things I should do. I firmly determine to stop doing the things I should not do.

THIS NEW YEAR I begin by doing, and not wasting my time. In one week I will be miles beyond the person I am today.

THIS NEW YEAR I will not imagine what I would do if things were different. They are not different. I will make success with what material I have.

THIS NEW YEAR I will stop saying, "If I had time," for I never "find time" for anything-if I want time I must take it.

THIS NEW YEAR I will act toward other people as though this might be my last day on earth.

'Smoky Mountain' To Be Presented January 16

The Sonora Music Club will present "Smoky Mountain," an American folk opera at eight o'clock Monday evening, January 16, at the High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the musical production will be used to buy instruments for the Sonora Band.

About the production "Grandpa" (Si Loeffler) says:

"This story is mostly about George (Bill Bradley) and Ben (Tom Ratliff) and Jess (Maxine Ellingson). Jess is a right purty little gal an' 'George an' Ben both knows than an' acts accordingly. Jess really likes George but he's got sich itchy feet he can't stay around one place long enough to put Jess at ease 'bout his bein' a steady husband. She'd like to know she's not only got him fer better er fer worse, but fer good. Ben-he haint got much to offer 'cept he's steady like, so fer as bein' around is concerned, but you know a gal has got to make up her mind 'someday and that day is just about here when the Operty starts."

"Ben haint real smart, but you don't have to have no great learning to know who a gal's sweet on. Ben knows he's only second fiddle to George. So Ben's also makin' up some to the moonshiner (Gomer Minnick's) daughter, Arabella (Maxine Browne), who likes him real well as her pappy knows; Aunt Sary (Earleyne Bradley) and me (Si Loeffler) has seen lots o' young 'uns come and go an' we got some purty straight advice to offer, but the lovin' is left up to the young sters 'cept when Arabella's pappy sings about his younger days when he had a gal too."

"We folks figger our mountain tunes are ever bit as good as them the furriners makes their oprys out of, an' us Smoky Mountain Singers kin holler just as loud an' kick our heels just as high as they kin. What's more, we aim to hev a heck of a lot of fun a-doin' it."

"It'll cost you young 'uns a quarter an' yer mummies an' babies six bits to see us an' it'll shore be wuth it!"

"Mrs. James Wilson's a-bossin' the music an' J. G. Robbins is a-directin' the speakin' parts."

Lea Roy Aldwell candidate for ministry. . . . Experiment gets grant for more bluetongue work.

Sutton Breeders Place High At Sand Hills Show

Registered Ramboulllets shown by Sutton County 4H breeders brought home prizes from Monday's Odessa Livestock Show. Showing in the adult division were Gene Brodhead, Daon Locklin and Jan Vander Stucken from the Sutton County 4-H Club and Eddie Farrell Smith and Connie Locklin.

Results show the following Sutton County winners: Four to six-tooth ewes, Daon Locklin, third; Two-tooth rams, Eddie Smith, third, Jan Vander Stucken, ninth, and Daon Locklin, tenth; Ram lambs, Daon Locklin, tenth; Four to six-tooth ewes, Connie Locklin, fourth and fifth; two-tooth ewes, Jan Vander Stucken, second, Daon Locklin, seventh, and Eddie Smith, eighth; Ewe lambs, Daon Locklin, seventh, and Connie Locklin, eighth.

Exhibitor's flock, Connie Locklin, third; Get of sire, Connie Locklin, third.

GOC Organized At Tuesday Meet



Norman S. Davis was named Post Supervisor, E. B. Keng Chief Observer and Reggie Trainer Assistant Chief Observer of the newly-formed Ground Observer Corps Tuesday night.

T-Sgt. E. H. Geitner of the Air Filter Center in San Antonio explained the immediate need for such an organization and showed a movie illustrating the work done by spotters.

Under the present Air Defense set-up, any unidentified aircraft will be reported to the San Antonio nerve center which will have interceptor planes in the air within three minutes from the time the call was received.

The local corps will be called on to function only during alerts in peace time. High school students over 14 years of age are eligible to become spotters.

A second meeting will be held at a later date this month.

Those signing up for spotter duty at Tuesday's meeting were Shelley Lowe, Birl Dillard, Harold Friess, Mrs. Pauline Barnes, Edwin Sawyer, Edgar Shurley, G. A. Wynn, Boyd W. Lovelace, Norman S. Davis, E. B. Keng and Reggie Rainer.

BETSY ROSS NAMED TO UT'S RACKET CLUB

Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, has been elected to Racket Club, tennis club for women students, at the University of Texas.

June 9. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lovelace are parents of a son born June 12. . . . 18th Annual Wool Show largest yet. . . . Sutton voters okay road bonds. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley are parents of a daughter born June 17. . . . Junior gun fans to have club.

JULY

Ninety cent adult mohair sold here. . . . Clyde Hill receives 1955 SCD award. . . . Rainfall varies from .30 on V. J. Glascock ranch to 2.65 at Harold Schwiening's. . . . Taylor and Moore moves next door to Corral Trading Post. . . . Work begins on office building for County Judge George A. Wynn. . . . Welfare Council council ready to serve. . . . \$2,000,000 rain covers county. . . . Services for J. E. Holman July 18. . . . Tyree Hardy and Joe David Ross named outstanding students at A. and M. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance are parents of a daughter born July 20. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick of Socorro, New Mexico, are parents of a daughter born June 28. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White observe golden wedding anniversary. . . . Ford Allens observe silver wedding anniversary. . . . Pony Leaguers opening game set. . . . Rex Ann Baker to represent Sonora as Duchess at the court of Miss Mohair of 1955. . . . Fifteen towns represented here at Hill Country Firemen's Association convention.

AUGUST

City taxes cut in Monday commissioners meeting. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten are parents of a son born August 1. . . . Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt crowned Miss Mohair of 1955. . . . Fifteen towns represented here at Hill Country Firemen's Association convention. . . . "The Devil" moves to new

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



Conservation strategy for 1956, speedup of upstream flood prevention work, and water legislation for Texas will be the big topics of discussion when farmers and ranchers from all over the state meet in Lubbock January 18, 19, and 20 for the 15th annual convention of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Dr. C. H. Wadleigh, chief of USDA's Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, the main speaker, is expected to discuss research for better control of wind erosion and better use of water in crop production.

L. L. Males, Cheyenne, Oklahoma will tell about the first completed upstream flood pre-

vention project in the United States-the system of small dams and land treatment measures on Sandstone Creek Watershed in western Oklahoma.

Bill Durham, Fort Worth Star-Telegram farm editor and a recent appointee to USDA's new Soil and Water Conservation Advisory Committee, will report on the committee's activities.

Nolan Fuqua, Duncan, Oklahoma, president of the National Association of SC's, will discuss NASCD problems and objectives.

Mrs. Eunice Johnson Halbert of Ford City, first woman to win the state SCD speaking contest, will deliver her prize-winning oration. A full program of ladies activities is scheduled including

lunches, teas, style shows, tours of the city and of Lubbock homes, and visits to Texas Tech's museum and art gallery.

Billed as a "working convention" there will be plenty of time for committee work and flood discussion of the many soil and water problems facing Texans.

This year's SOIL AND WATER SHOW, a feature of the convention, will present one of the largest displays of irrigation, land-leveling, earth-moving, brush-control, and other conservation equipment for farms and ranches ever assembled in Texas.

Both the show and convention will be held in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum. Admission is free, and supervisors are extended a hearty invitation for all interested folks to attend, visit the exhibits, and participate in the convention. Farmers and ranchers of the Plains area will be especially interested in the exhibits of equipment.

Several local members of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are tentatively planning to attend the Lubbock convention.

Edwards Plateau SCD supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday with Chairman Joe B. Ross, Sec. Edwin Sawyer, and Frank Bond present. Preparation of their annual report, plans for attending the annual convention of supervisors, and local prizes for the annual Essay Contest for students was discussed.

Each year the Fort Worth Press sponsors a "Save the Soil and Save Texas" conservation contest. One phase of this program includes the essay contest for students. The winner of this receives an expense-free vacation trip to Colorado (or \$200 held in trust until graduation from high school). Two Sonora girls have been state winners-Jackie Wardlaw in 1950 and Jan Keng in 1955.

In addition to the first prize, essay contestants will compete for 16 loving cups, and 35 medals.

The Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District will give local prizes of \$10; \$7.50; \$5; \$4; \$3; \$2; and \$1 to Sonora students with the seven best essays.

The subject for this year's contest is "Why Soil Conservation Is Important to Everyone". This is a subject on which any student can prepare a good essay. The local district supervisors would like to have at least 100 entries from Sonora. All essays, limited to 500 words, must be in by February 10, 1956.

Every essay, whether a local winner or not will be forwarded to Fort Worth to compete in the State Contest.



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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Exchanging News

PROMISE FOR '56-

A new multi-million dollar gasoline plant will be built and put into operation in 1956 in the Hualdale Field of Schleicher County-that, at least, is one thing that can be said with certainty for the new year, because work has already started. -Eldorado Success.

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FLOOD PLAN INTERESTS -

Local flood control interests will be given an opportunity to examine final plans for the Johnson Draw watershed control project engineered by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and learn the cost estimates and share of such costs to be borne by this county at a joint conference of SCS officials and local groups to be held here Wednesday, January 11.

Advance information has been secured with indicates that the cost of the project will be kept within the original \$800,000 estimate and that the Crockett County cost-share will be slightly less than the \$200,000 commitment which the county has made. -Ozona Stockman.

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SUMMER CHRISTMAS-

Junction, like the rest of Texas, experienced one of the warmest weekends ever recorded for Christmas.

On Christmas Day the thermometer at the CAA Station reached a high 86, which was exactly twice the figure for Christmas Day of 1952, the earliest on records now at the station. -Junction Eagle.

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COUPLE ARRESTED-

Eagle Pass Customs Agents, acting on a tip from U.S. Customs Officials in Laredo, arrested a man and woman in Carrizo Springs early Tuesday morning of last week and seized 2 1/4 grains of heroin.

One of the Customs Agents said a loaded revolver was found under the seat of the car in which the couple was riding. Also found under the seat was a fountain-pen type tear gas gun, with a jammed shell in the barrel. -Carrizo Springs Javelin.

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TWO RANCHES SOLD-

T. A. Rolston, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. T. A. Rolston, have purchased the Johnny Honeycutt ranch in the western part of the county. This land adjoins the present Rolston holdings.

The E. W. Jamison ranch has been sold to a woman at Houston. It is understood that the lady plans to move to the ranch. This ranch formerly known as the Wallace place is south of the Jessup ranch in the canyon. -Texas Mohair Weekly.

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AEC HAS "NO COMMENT"-

Before dawn five times a week two men cram their six-foot frames into a diminutive Piper airplane and take off from the Marfa airport.

The little plane carries the word "SURVEY" and the somewhat smaller inscription "Atomic Energy Commission."

Both men are matter-of-fact about their job. They've been doing this for nearly a year and they've settled down to a steady routine.

Have they found anything that looks promising in this area? The answer came quickly. NO COMMENT. They couldn't answer that in the negative or affirmative. -Big Bend Sentinel.

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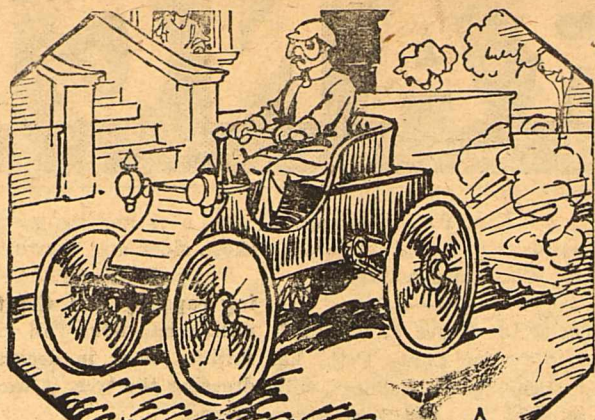
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BILL SMITH'S STATION

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43 YEARS AGO

Married on December 25, 1912, Miss Lillie Whiddon to Frank Smith. The ceremony was performed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whiddon, parents of the bride, and was officiated by Rev. J. D. Worrell of the Methodist Church. The News extends best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day and family of Pecos City spent the holidays in Sonora the guests of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O. Holman. Mr. Day represents a furniture business in Pecos City.

Miss Jewel Decker, who is teaching music at Eldorado, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sharp spent the holidays with Mrs. Sharp's parents at Eldorado.

Misses Ethel and Elsie Adams entertained a number of their young friends Thursday night at the home of their father, T. B. Adams.

J. E. Grimland bought H. P. Allison's interest in the Grimland and Allison dry goods, clothing and shoes business. Mr. Grimland may be found ready to serve you at the same old stand.

The regular monthly hop will be given by the Sonora Club in

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen had as their guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee, Rickey and Sherri Lynn of Monahans and Lt. Robert W. Allen of Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfeister of McCamey, Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo and Mrs. Kenneth Schlaut of Austin were guests of Mrs. Beulah Pfeister during the holidays.

the Club Hall on Friday night January 24, 1913.

Admission cards will be mailed members before that date. Please bring these cards with you. -Fred Simmons, secretary.

Holcomb and Gilbert of Sonora sold 23 mule colts to C. A. Bowie of Eldorado at \$45.

J. T. Shurley of Sonora sold 20 mule colts to C. A. Bowie of Eldorado at \$45.

A. R. Cauthorn sold to Hugh Smith 100 steer calves at \$15.

G. W. Stephenson bought 300 head of mixed cattle from J. L. Davis at private terms. Mr. Stephenson expects to sell this bunch within a few days.

Born on Monday, December 16, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison of Eldorado, a daughter.

Mrs. Laura Decker has again assumed charge of the dining room of the Decker Hotel and her efforts will be offered to keep the service of her hotel at its usual high standard.

The Baby Show. There were seven entries in the baby show and the attendance was large considering that the morning was cold and blustery. A number of the parents would not venture to expose their babies. The judges were Dick Godfrey of Menard, George Miers of Del Rio and Pat Elder of Eldorado. They awarded first prize to Pat Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper, second prize to Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clendenen, third prize to Odiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meek. The judges had a hard time deciding points among the contestants but as they were visitors they did not fear a hair pulling.

The highest price paid for mohair at San Angelo this fall was for the H. P. Allison of Sonora clip. The price was 34 cents and was from 1,200 mixed goats.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert entertained a large number of young people on December 27th at their home in east Sonora.

In the stock show department the animals exhibited were very fine and probably as good as could be found in any state under similar conditions. The cattle prizes went to H. P. Allison, the sheep to T. B. Adams and the goat to John A. Ward.

Sonora's Christmas. With a Merry Christmas to all and special privileges to none, the Sonora Christmas celebration for 1912 was opened at the Court House Christmas eve by Rev. J. D. Worrell offering the invocation followed by a musical program and the advent of Santa Clause, the joyous shouts of the little ones and the merriment of those older and knowing ones.

The hall was filled to its seating capacity and the tree committee had done full good, hard faithful work in decorating and dressing the tree, it was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans of San Angelo were visiting friends and relatives in Sonora during the holidays. They left their home Friday.

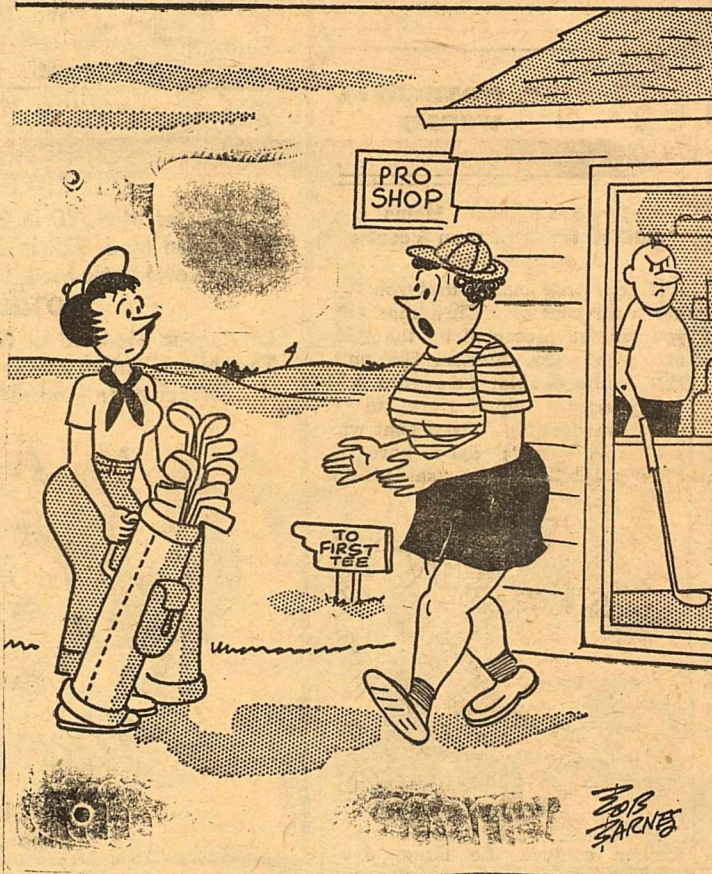
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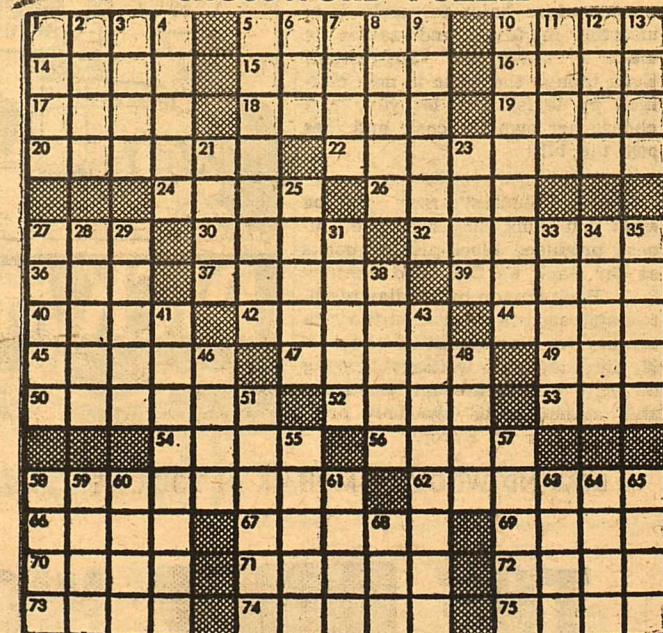
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"He won't give us another caddy until we bring back the one we lost yesterday."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 375

- ACROSS**
- 1 Powdered soapstone
 - 5 Antic
 - 10 Outer garment
 - 14 Lamb's pen
 - 15 Make speech
 - 16 Killer whale
 - 17 Musical
 - 18 Early colonist's greeting to Indian
 - 19 Novel by Zola
 - 20 Selected
 - 22 Head cold (slang)
 - 23 Musical composition
 - 24 To cut, after snick
 - 27 Suitable
 - 30 Turkish weight (var.)
 - 32 Thrown into ecstasy
 - 36 ... Fall, Irish crowning stone
 - 37 Atmospheric disturbance
 - 39 Spanish title
 - 40 Cereal grain (pl.)
 - 42 Feminine name
 - 45 One related on the mother's side
 - 47 A pray
 - 49 Artist
 - 50 Certain colored horse

- DOWN**
- 1 ... of the
 - 2 ... of the
 - 3 Singing voice
 - 4 Division of
 - 5 Manages
 - 6 Form of
 - 7 Strokes lightly
 - 8 Short jackets
 - 9 To lament
 - 10 One taking part in a
 - 11 Spoken measure
 - 13 Chinese pagodas
 - 21 Epic poetry

- BEAST MAIM APSE**
- ARETE ORNA TEAL**
- RISEIN TELL TARS**
- SEAGANT ETRURIA**
- MIR STAIN**
- ARTESIAN MELEE**
- CHAR BEE SEDANS**
- TOR ERECT TUN**
- ENTER ROE WERE**
- DESSA ERASURES**
- STALD LAS**
- PLEASED SLIDES**
- AIRY RIAL ACCAN**
- ANNE TONE OAHAE**
- REED ETNA ALINE**
- Answer to Puzzle No. 374
- 23 Marshes
 - 25 Golf strokes
 - 27 Succulent plants
 - 28 Musical instrument
 - 29 Mongol
 - 31 Sign of the zodiac
 - 33 Plasters
 - 34 Metal compound used for coins in Egypt
 - 38 Swap
 - 39 Length
 - 40 Measure
 - 41 Wide newspaper headline
 - 43 Splres
 - 45 Elongated fish (pl.)
 - 46 Gen
 - 51 More boisterous
 - 52 Male bee
 - 57 Fruit (pl.)
 - 58 Snare
 - 59 Flower
 - 60 Repose
 - 61 Fancy carrying case
 - 63 Turkish regiment
 - 64 Quill-like bird
 - 65 Observes
 - 68 The elder tree (Scot.)

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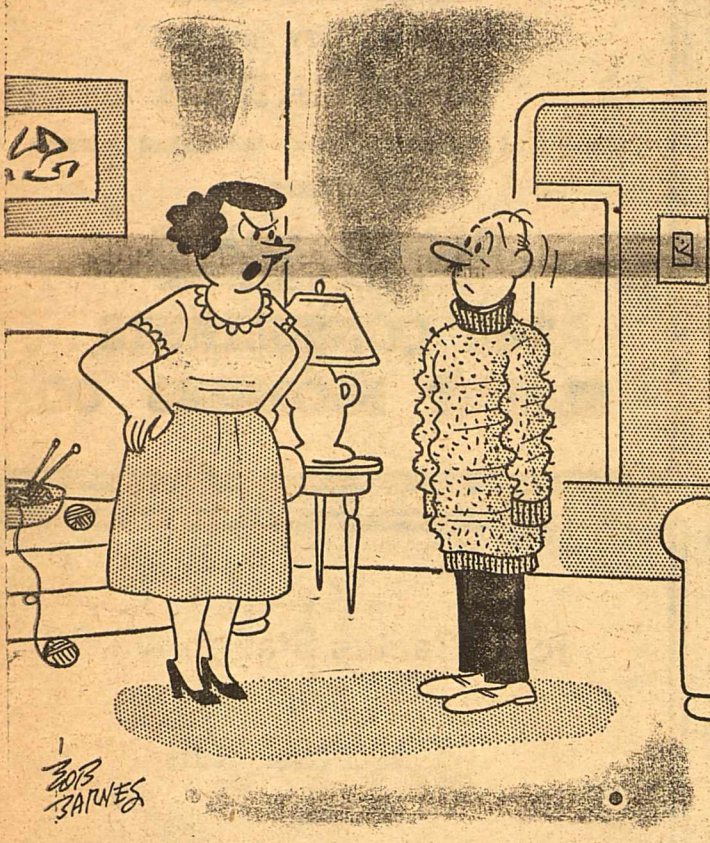
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Drive carefully observe Stop Signs.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. J. E. Grimland have returned from Grand Falls where they spent three weeks with Mrs. Hutcherson's daughter, Mrs. S. H. Stokes.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"There must be something the matter with you! ... Nothing I ever make for you fits!"

SPORTS CORNER

This an' That

Sandy Amoroso, whose great World Series catch preserved Brooklyn's shutout in the final game of 1955 play, earned his chance to play with the world champion Dodgers back in 1953 when he batted .353 for Montreal to lead the International League in hitting. His manager at the time was Walter Alston. ... In a December racing oddity at the New Orleans Fairgrounds, owner F. A. Grisson and trainer V. R. Wright teamed up (or their horses did) to win the fourth, fifth and sixth races on the day's card. ... Edward Petzelter, the 7-foot, 2-inch, 325 pound fighter who quit the London ring because "I don't like hurting others," is back in his South African home. ... Both the New England and the A. A. U. National Boxing Championships will be held in Boston in 1956. The A. A. U. matches were held in Kansas City, Mo., last year after having been held in Boston for 15 consecutive years. ... In a recent international swimming meet in London, Mary Kok, a Holland school girl clipped seven-tenths of a second off the listed world record for the women's 440 yard free style. Ann Curtis set the old mark in 1947.



BEST IN 1955 ... Repeating awards of 1951 and 1954, Yankee catcher Yogi Berra again was elected most valuable American League player by Baseball Writers' Assoc. Yogi hit 27 homers, knocked in 108 runs and had .272 average in 147 games.

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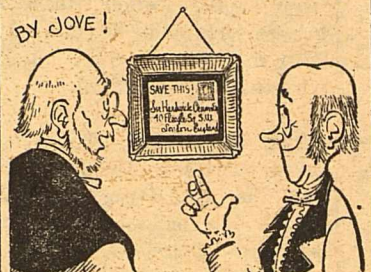
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WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By Franklin J. Meine
Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

A large number of automobile owners use sponges to wash their cars, but most of them look upon sponges as a sea vegetable growth. They're not. They are marine animal growths. There are five methods employed to fish for them. Along the coast of Tunis, the natives wade for them. The Greeks and Syrians dive for them. In the Bahama ground the natives harpoon or fish for them. Trawling or dredging for sponges is employed occasionally, but it is a very destructive method and hence is either limited or prohibited entirely. Equipment for diving for sponges, with the use of mechanical devices was introduced in 1866 and has since come into general use.

Philately, commonly known as stamp collecting, is one of the youngest of the world's hobbies, yet one of the most widely followed. Stamps to prepay postage



were issued first on May 6, 1840, in Great Britain. Letters dated early in May, 1840, contain such messages as, "Save this letter. The stamp may be an interesting curiosity some day." James A. Farley, while postmaster general of the United States, estimated that there were 10 million stamp collectors in America alone.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Bettie B. Ford, Parsons, W. Va.: I remember when I lived in Estill County, Kentucky, near the Kentucky River. Many persons in that section still cooked on open wood fires and used tallow candles which they molded themselves for lighting purposes.

They slept under blankets woven from wool which they had cleaned, carded and spun. They also wore flannel, linsey and jeans. This they made into clothing and sometimes they traded some of it in local stores.

Coffee was shipped green in large burlap bags and retailers sold it to consumers by the pound. It was parched, then ground or pestered as it was used. There were no packaged groceries in that day and no paper bags. Such things as coffee, sugar and rice were weighed on scales which sat on the counter, then poured from a scoop into a piece of brown paper, wrapped and tied so none of it could spill. The string was often made of paper.

There was also a tobacco cutter, which was used to cut plug tobacco.

Shoes came several pairs in a box and pairs were tied together with a string run through a hole punched in back of each shoe.

Logs were cut and sawed by hand, rafted and then hauled down the river to Frankfort where they were sold to the big mills. Coal was also taken down the river from the coal mines higher up in the mountains.

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



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Devil's River News

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White spent several days in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Second Lt. James T. Hunt left Wednesday for Camp Polk, La., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

43 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert entertained a large number of young people on December 27th at their home in east Sonora.

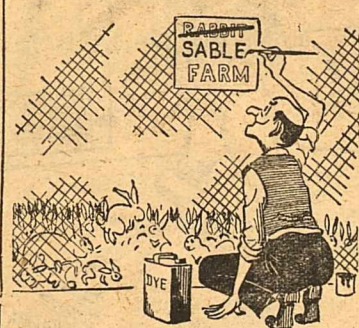
In the stock show department the animals exhibited were very fine and probably as good as could be found in any state under similar conditions. The cattle prizes went to H. P. Allison, the sheep to T. B. Adams and the goat to John A. Ward.

Sonora's Christmas. With a Merry Christmas to all and special privileges to none, the Sonora Christmas celebration for 1912 was opened at the Court House Christmas eve by Rev. J. D. Worrell offering the invocation followed by a musical program and the advent of Santa Clause, the joyous shouts of the

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If your wife insists that you buy her a fur coat as a Christmas gift you will be protected by the Federal Trade Commission. But until 1938, some popular furs were sold under names which were, to be polite, misleading. Dyed goat was sold as "bear"; dyed hare as "fox"; dyed fitch as "sable." It



further confuse the issue, dyed marmot was sold as "mink," "sable," or "skunk," dyed mink as "sable," dyed muskrat as "mink" or "sable." Dyed rabbit was sold as "sable" or "French sable." And to make matters worse, white hairs formerly were inserted in foxes and sables to make a "silver fox." Suggestion: Even though the issue is now clarified by legislation, let your wife choose her own fur coat, and then pay the bill!

"First Volumes" may not be what you think they are. The Chinese produced block-printed books as far back as the third century B.C. Books made by similar methods appeared in Europe in the 15th century. A single printed sheet of St. Christopher's writings bearing the date 1423 is the earliest dated and authenticated woodcut print found so far in Europe.

— DEMAND WOOL OR MOHAIR IN YOUR NEW CAR —

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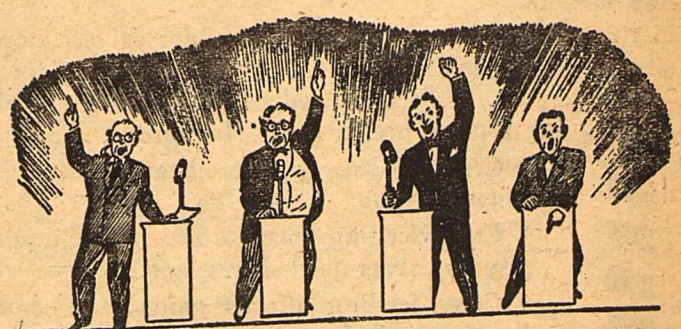
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 6, 1956

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT STITES HOME

Mrs. C. E. Stites assisted by her daughter, Miss Anella Stites, entertained New Year's Day with a no-host dinner and games.

Poinsettias were used for decorating the party rooms and dinner and supper were served.

Those who attended were Mesdames Maysie Brown, Robert Rees, Theresa Friend, Tom Sandherr, G. G. Bennett, O. G. Babcock, Annie Sharp, R. B. Kelley, R. V. Cook, Karen Peterson, H. V. Morris, J. W. Trainer, Nellie Allen and S. C. Armstead.

VICKI SAVELL HONORS GUEST WITH HONOR

Miss Vicki Savell honored Miss Ann Hendrix with a brunch Wednesday morning at her home.

Others who attended were Misses Martha Valliant, Cynthia Hall, Marla Schwiening, Jan Keng, Nancy Hunt and Mrs. Bill Savell.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Ilee, Lizabeth and Barbara of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon of La Junta, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Joy of Laramie Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Jimmie and Jody of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Boone and Jackie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie, Larry and Gwen of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie, Lenora and Vance of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy and John Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode, Gail and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, Jasie, Alfred and Albert of Sonora.

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Hunts Honor Cousins At Dance Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Second Lt. James T. Hunt and Miss Nancy Hunt were hosts to a dance honoring their cousins T. J. Jarrett and Tuffy Whitehead of Del Rio Thursday evening at the K-Bar Club.

The club was decorated in a New Year's theme and lighted by green candles in floor candelabra. Silvered tumbledweed, red poinsettias and snowmen were arranged on the bar and a giant snowman "bearing the legend "Happy New Year" was suspended above the orchestra.

Green punch, cookies and salted nuts were served from a table laid with a red cloth bordered with appliqued white poinsettias and centered with an arrangement of white poinsettias flanked by green candles. Crystal appointments were used.

The coffee table was covered with a cloth of green net. Green candles in brass candelabra flanked a centerpiece of poinsettias. Del Clayton's orchestra furnished music for dancing for the 300 guests attending.

Out-of-town guests were from Port Arthur, Austin, Kerrville, Uvalde, Junction, Rocksprings, San Angelo, Eldorado, Del Rio, Ozona and Fort Davis.

ROGER LANGFORD FETED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. C. Langford feted her son, Roger, on his third birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Birthday cake, punch and coffee were served and favors were given.

Dickie Hamilton won the prize in the game contests. Those who attended included Lisa Whitehead, Bob Rogge, Kay Archer, Kay Lynn Kerbow, Norma Gail Hamilton, Dickie Hamilton, Joe Wallace, Bill Wayne Smith and Mesdames Clayton Hamilton, George D. Wallace, Bill Whitehead and Sid Rogge.

MRS. BARROW HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., won high score prizes. Mrs. Henry Decker won the slam prize and Mrs. Earl Duncan won the bingo prize. Table cut prizes went to Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames John Bell, Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, R. C. Nance, Henry Decker, Earl Duncan, Ernest McClelland, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor and J. W. Pepper, Jr.

FASTIME CLUB PARTY AT LABENSKA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. John Cauthorn, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. R. B. Kelley, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Mrs. R. V. Cook entertained members of the Fastime Club and their guests at the Labenske home Wednesday night.

Holiday decorations were used and apple pie a la mode, coffee and tea were served.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and R. G. Nance won the high score prize. Mrs. O. G. Babcock won the traveling prize and Joe Berger won the bingo prize.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames R. G. Nance, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Bailey Renfro, Mesdames Ellen Ray, Charles Hull, A. W. Awalt, Robert Rees, S. C. Armstead, C. E. Stites, Karen Peterson, W. O. Crites, Theresa Friend and the hostesses.

Mrs. R. V. Cook spent this week in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

VICKI SAVELL HOSTESS TO SUPPER THURSDAY

Miss Vicki Savell had as her guests at supper last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarrett, Cora Jane Jarrett, and Bobby Lou Whitehead of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Misses Ann Baggett and Carol Jane Friend of Ozona, Misses Nona Gay Carr and Mary Michum of San Angelo, Miss Sharon Prentice and Jimmy Prentice of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell of Waco, Miss Ann Hendricks of Port Arthur, and Miss Nancy Hunt. Joe David Ross, Bill Ratliff, George Wright, Jack Johnson, James Hunt, Charles Lee Cusenberry and Rus Chalk of Sonora.

Mrs. Tom Driskell returned Tuesday from Ozona where she spent several days with Mrs. Sidney Milsap and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford and Roger visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Langford in Bandera during the holidays.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe spent the Christmas holidays in Eagle Pass, the guest of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glascock.

Merry Lou, Bonnie and Bobbie Glascock of Eagle Pass visited their grandparents, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge returned last Friday after spending a week in Oklahoma City with their children and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stephen had as guests during the holidays their son, Ernest, of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Sandra of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White of Kerrville.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie during the holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie, Lenora and Vance of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie, Larry and Gwen of Midkiff.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan, Rick and Sharon spent Christmas with Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. H. E. Ottenhouse, in Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith spent a week in Waco during the holidays visiting Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt during the holidays were Miss Ann Hendrix of Port Arthur, Miss Sharon Prentice and Jimmy Prentice of Austin.

News Want Ads Bring Results!

W. J. HAINES'S OBSERVE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home December 26th.

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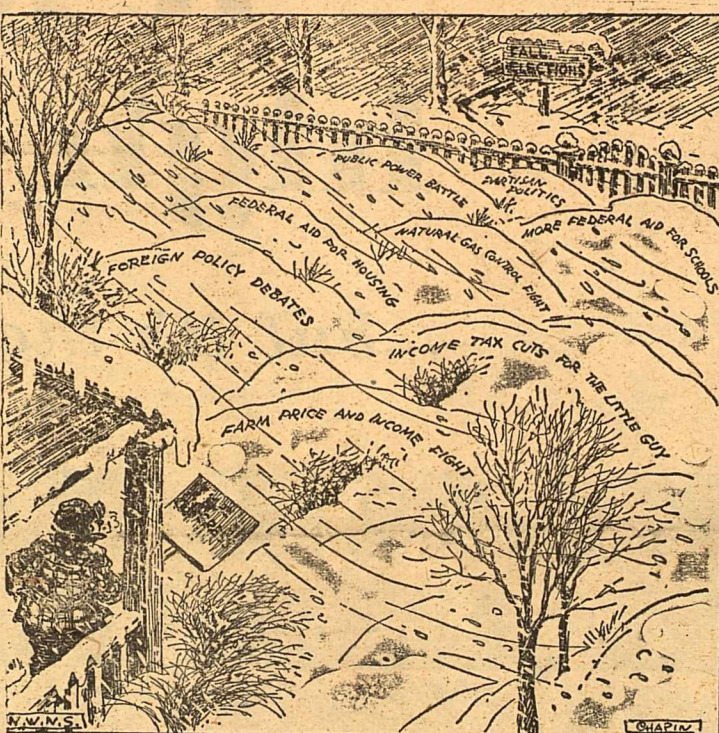
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★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

MRS. DEE RICHARDS, 226 Washington Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, says that she was once a chronic worrier. More, she imagined he had tuberculosis. Her chest hurt, she had a cough, she was run down and had no energy.

She had her chest X-rayed and it was found to be negative. But she continued to worry and when the cancer drive was on she thought her self a victim of that dread disease. She told her doctor about her symptoms and about the different members in her mother's and father's families who had led from cancer. After the examination the doctor suggested that she go to the hospital and have tests before she was admitted to the hospital, and during that time she worried herself half to death. What would happen to her three children if she did have cancer.

The tests were made and came out negative. Still she didn't stop worrying. She began to have her pains and aches.

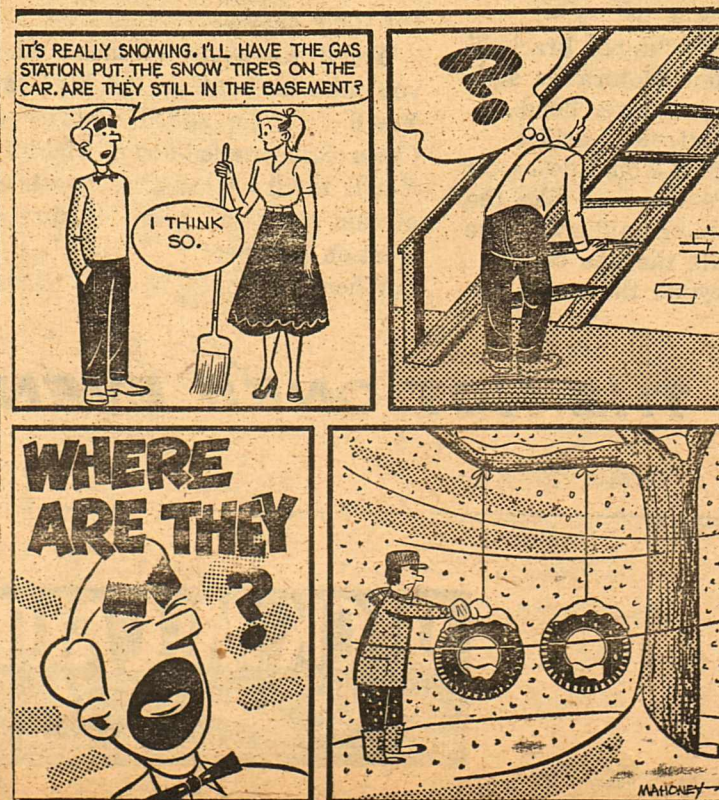
Then her husband brought to her a book on banishing worry. While reading it she says she realized for the first time how useless all of her worries had been. She had succumbed to worry and fear over things that had not existed.



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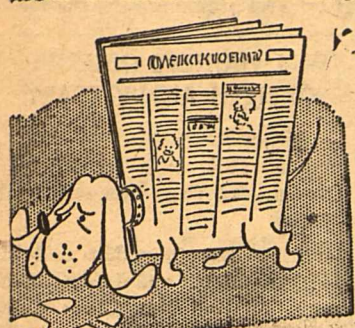
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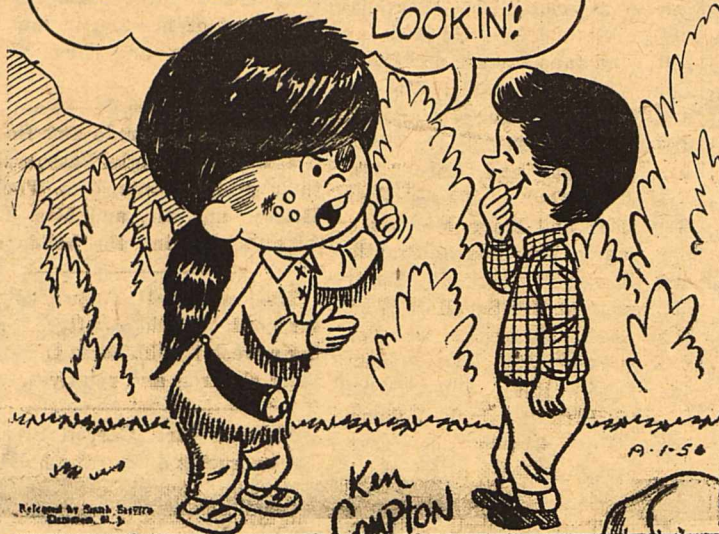


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Friday, January 6,
2:00 Test Pattern
2:09 Bible Reading
2:10 Previews and Music
2:15 Movie Matinee
3:30 Love Of Life CBS
3:45 Musical Mail Box
4:00 The Big Picture
4:30 Roy Rogers
5:00 Small Fry Time
5:30 Your Land and Mine
6:00 World News
6:05 Sports At A Glance
6:10 Your TV Weatherman
6:15 Industry On Parade
6:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
7:30 Passport To Danger ABC
8:00 Eddy Cantor
8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
9:00 Paul Killiam
9:15 World In Review
9:30 Heart Of The City
10:00 World News

10:05 Sports Hi Lites
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Over The Garden Gate
10:20 Leathernecks Have Landed
Saturday, January 7,
4:30 Movie Matinee
5:30 Sagebrush Theatre
6:30 World We Live In
6:45 Church of Christ
7:00 Chicago Wrestling
8:00 Tales of Tomorrow
8:30 This Is The Life
9:00 George Gobel NBC
9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre
10:00 Harry Wismer Sports
10:15 News, Weather, Sports
10:20 The Three Mesquiteers
Sunday, January 8,
3:30 Half Hour Theatre
4:00 Healing Waters
4:30 Facts Forum
5:00 Church of Christ
5:15 Industrial Review
5:30 You Are There CBS
6:00 Hopalong Cassidy
6:30 Private Secretary CBS

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Mary Delrie
Mrs. Mary Shroyer
Johnny Mayo, Jr., Eldorado
Mrs. Neva Dorris, Ozona
Mrs. Belle Steen
Miss Jennie Murray
Mrs. Clara Pharris
Madel Favela
Frank J. Perkins

7:00 People Are Funny NBC
7:30 Kings Cross Roads
8:00 Mayor of the Town
8:30 Mr. and Mrs. North
9:00 Appt. with Adventure CBS
9:30 Break The Bank
10:00 Tomcrows Headlines
10:05 Sports Hi Lites
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Church of Christ
10:30 Channe. 8 Theatre

Vance Eubank, Roosevelt
Eulalia Castro, Eldorado
Vincente Tafolla

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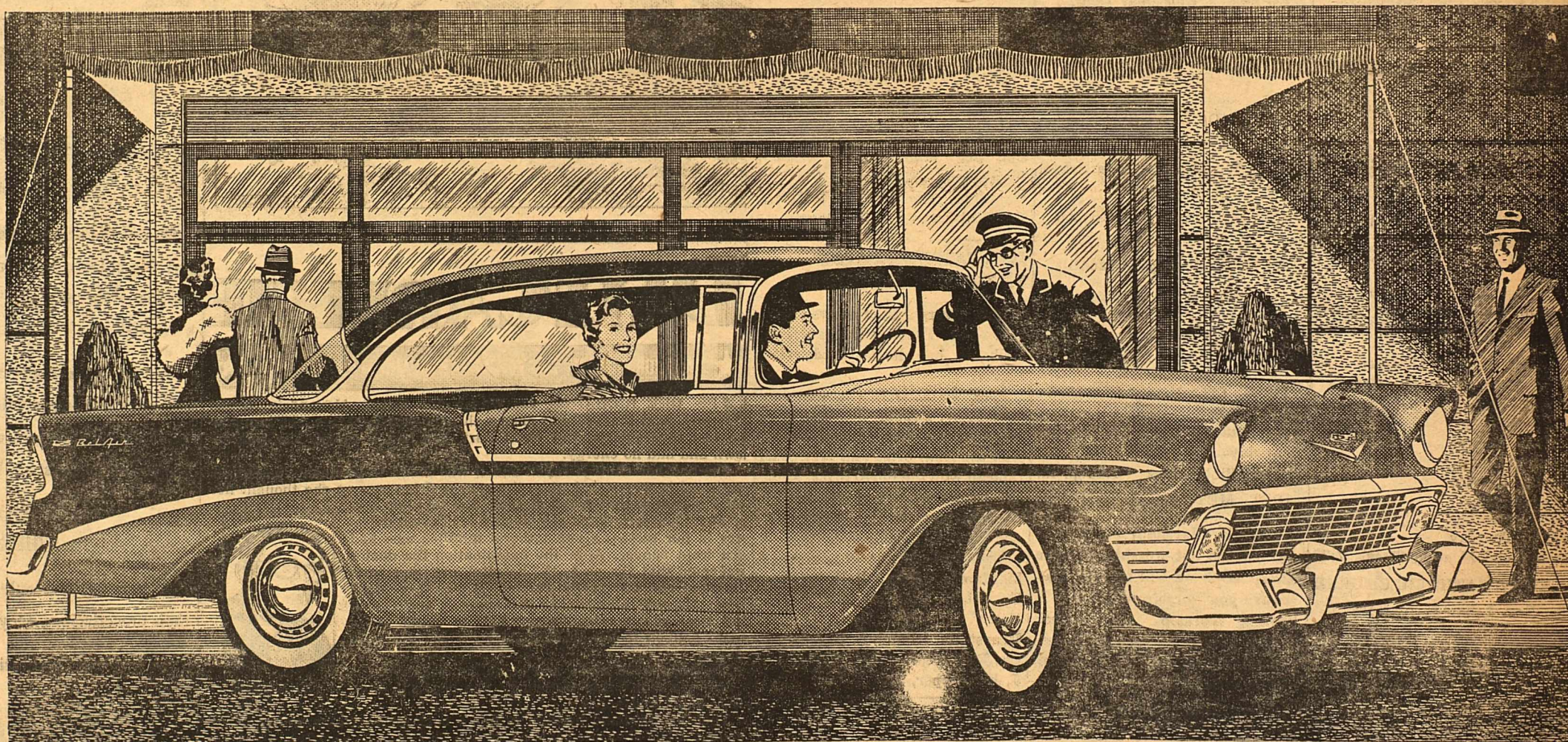
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Mrs. Medel Favela

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anthony,
Wallace and Nancy spent Christ-
mas at Lake Charles with their
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Orville Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheeney Adkins
had as their guests during the
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Ann Adkins of Houston and their
son-in-law and daughter and
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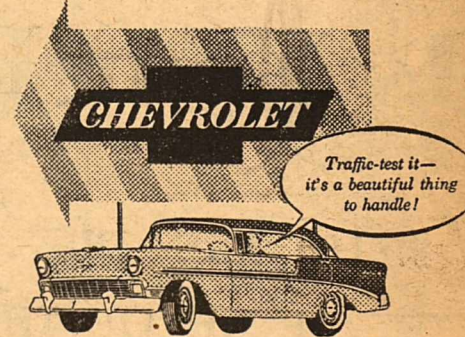
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Exchanging News

LIVE BOMB FOUND—

A live bomb, identified as a 16 mm. mortar shell, was found last Friday afternoon by Patty and Debby Rex while they were playing near the Sappington home on Pennsylvania. The shell, identified by Bert Duesing, local

dealer in explosives, is described as being new and painted blue. The children are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rex. Patty is eight years old and Debbie is four. Not knowing what the object was, the girls had first taken it home to show Mr. Rex who was sick in bed at the time. —Big Lake Wildcat.

PROPERTIES GIVEN SCHOOL—

W. R. Weaver, independent oil operator with Fort Stockton field holdings, again has befriended the Fort Stockton community with a substantial gift of oil properties assigned to the Fort Stockton Independent School District.

Looking Through
The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



"Rebuke not in anger, or with severity; hard words are like hailstones in summer, beating down and destroying what they would nourish were they melted into drops." —Randolph.

"I never was fit to say a word to a sinner, except when I had a broken heart myself; when I was subdued and mettle into penitence, and felt as though I had just received pardon for my own soul, and when my heart was full of tenderness and pity." —Payson.

"Confront improper conduct, not by retaliation, but by example." —J. Foster.

"Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly." —Solon.

"Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one." —Jeffrey.

"He that tears away a man's good name tears his flesh from his bones, and by letting him live gives him only a cruel opportunity of feeling his misery, of burying his better part and surviving himself." —South.

"Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools." —V. Simmons.

"Ridicule may be the evidence of wit or bitterness and may gratify a little mind, or an ungenerous temper, but it is no test of reason or truth." —Tryon Edwards.

"Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world." —Carlyle.

"Don't let a man take you his prisoner by your dislike for him." —The Christian View.

"Love is stronger than all other force." —The Holy Bible.

"When you are sick, see your doctor; when you don't seem to have a soul, read your Bible." —In Search of a Soul.

"You lose the respect of friends when you have to act your worst to make your point." —Friendship.

"Nothing can be more unphilosophical than to be positive or dogmatical on any subject. When men are the most sure and arrogant, they are commonly the most mistaken and have given reins to passion without that proper deliberation and suspense which alone can secure them from the grossest absurdities." —Hume.

"Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please." —Pythagoras.

"Name the man who has done good that did not get the bricks." —The Ages.

"A kind hearted public will never forget that you lived and that you served." —It is Never Night.

"When in need, call your friend at midnight, and you will find him sleeping lightly, because his heart is with you." —When Souls Grow Big.

"A friend will not stop at the first mile, he will go the last mile." —Roads That Never End.

"If you can smile when things go wrong, and mean it, you will

win." —Fight.

"A man's temper is what he is, not his smile." —Wishing For Day.

"If you can't handle little differences between you and others, you can never be helpful to people that need the help of some one who loves and understands." —You Are The Light of the World.

"Too low they build who build below the skies." —Young.

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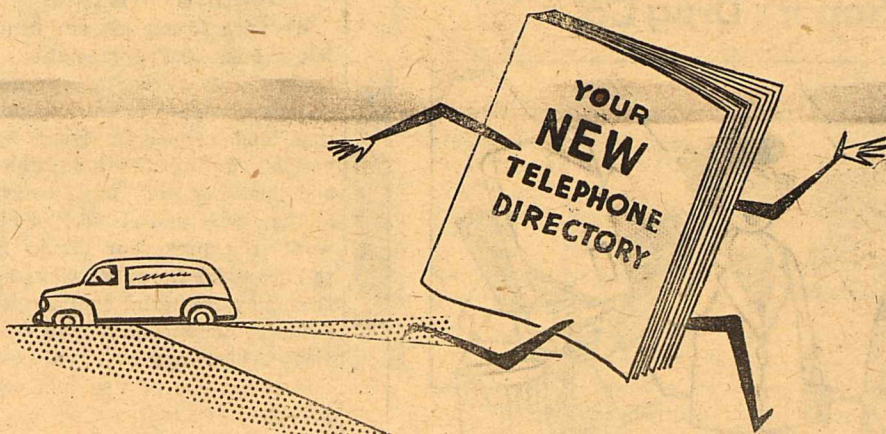
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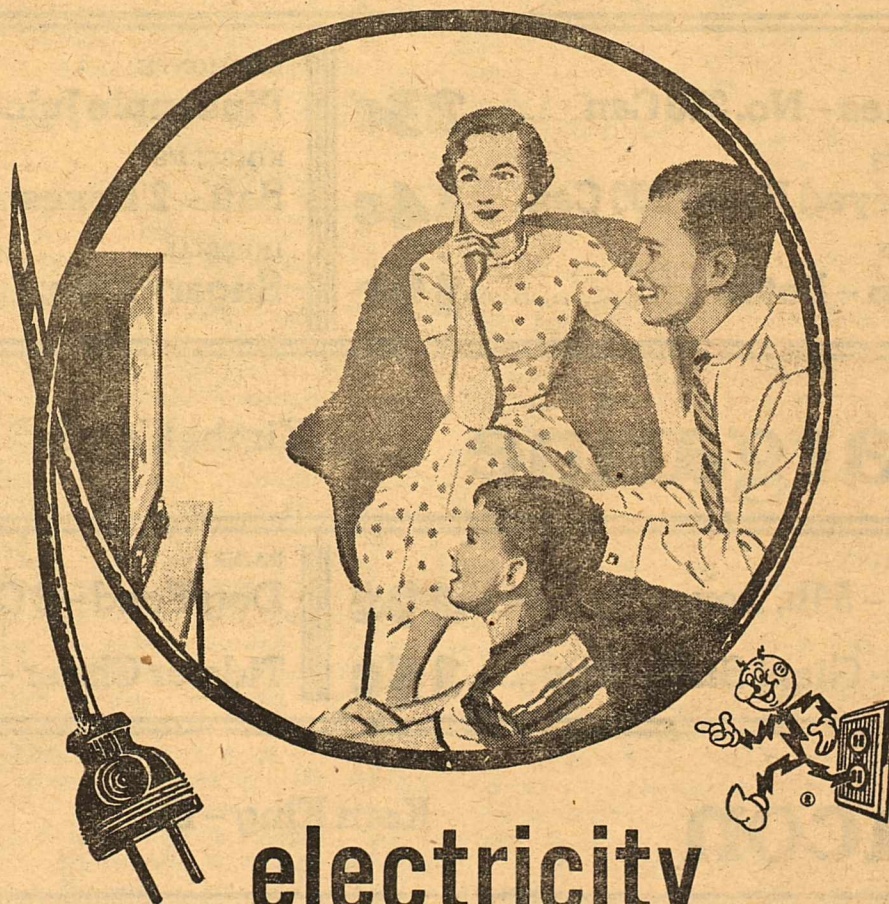


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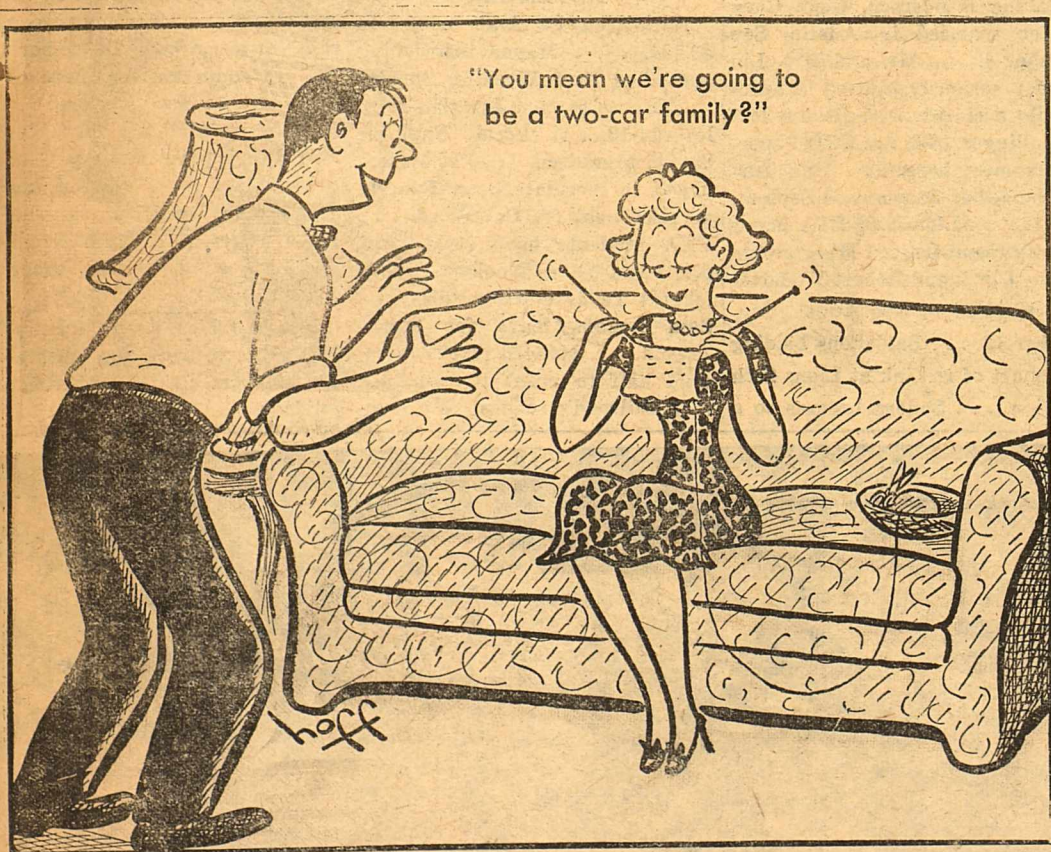
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Mrs. Bert Swails
Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge
Saturday, January 7,
Jack Mann
Mrs. B. C. McGilvray
Angie Neill Moore
Mrs. E. V. Smith
Sunday, January 8,
Samuel Taylor Jones
Mae Dell McCollum
Monday, January 9,
Lois Ann Mann
Oscar Lee Carpenter
Mrs. Vic Lindley
Tuesday, January 10,
W. D. Kring
Mrs. William C. Hudson
Lola Fern Martin
Wednesday, January 11,
Barbara Mayhew
Timothy Wade Allison
G. C. Allison
Terry Trainer
Mrs. Joe Nance
Geannette Bolt
Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Billy Hayden
Thursday, January 12,
Charles Ross Baker
Mrs. Robert Lawson

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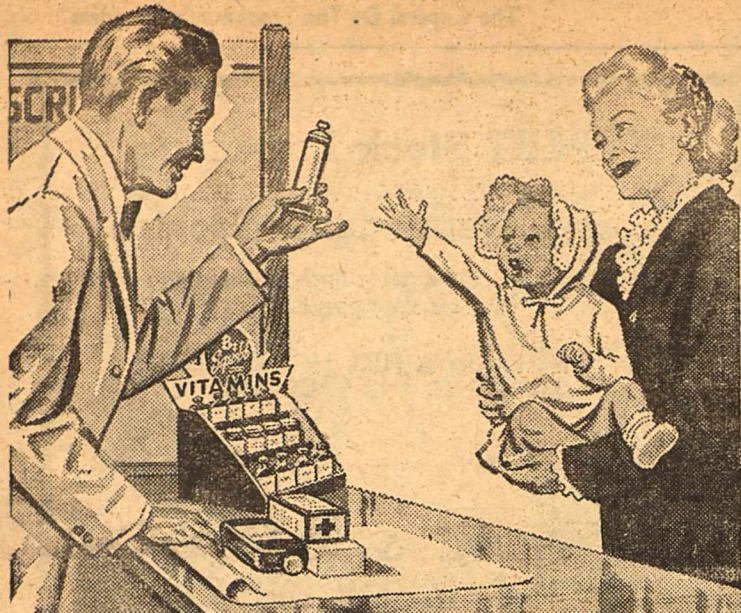
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 metal Simmons double bed, springs and mattress, \$30. 1 three-quarter Hollywood bed, box springs and mattress in good condition, \$30. 1 Frigidaire refrigerator with 8.7 foot freezer across top in very good condition, priced right. Call 27402. P. S. Justus. 11 tp 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our dear friends who gave so much of your time and helped in every way possible during the long illness and passing of our beloved mother, wife and sister. We also want to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the many memorial contributions made in her memory. May God's richest blessings rest with each and every one of you and comfort you always is our prayer.
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Don't miss "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing". La Vista Theater, Sun., Mon., Tues., January 8, 9, 10. 1 to 13

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will receive bids at the office of the City Secretary of said City, until 10 o'clock A. M. on January 21, 1956, for furnishing said City with the following:

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of El Cajon, California, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan.

BUY HORSES—Any kind and number. See Ottis Pridemore, Box 636, Ozona, Texas. Phone 283. tfn 22.

What verdict would you render after hearing "The Trial"? La Vista Theater January 18, 19 20. 1 to 13.

I would like to have your ironing and baby sitting to do. Mrs. Hart. 1 tp 13.

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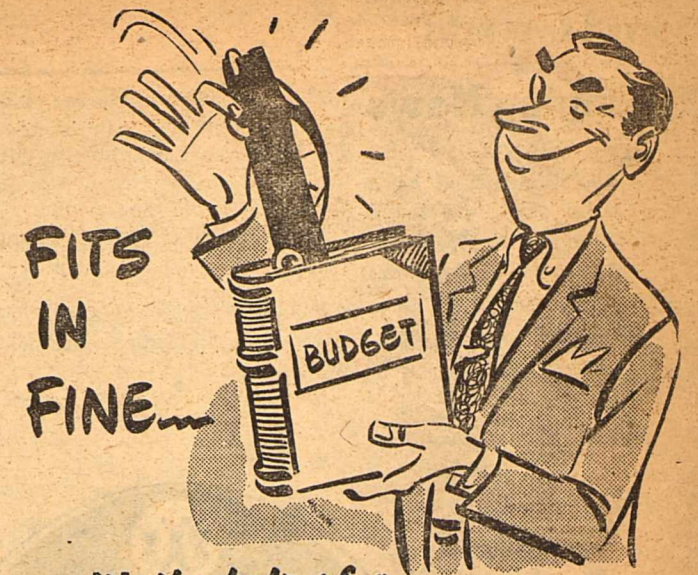
quarters. . . Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dean Loeffler are parents of a son born August 6. . . Nancy Neil named on Dean's honor list. . . Yanks are champs of Little League series. . . Yanks feasted by loyal fans. . . Mother of Mrs. W. H. Marshall dies in Kennedy, Texas, August 16. . . G. C. Ory services held August 13. . . Football season tickets on sale. . . Ethel Alley leaves for Germany. . . Mayor Alfred Schwieneing proclaims Wool Week in Sonora. . . Local wool growers reject 708. . . County to halt maintenance of private roads. . . Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest are parents of a son born August 16. . . Jury called for district court. . . Sam Logan, Herbert Fields, Lea Allison, W. L. Davis and George Brockman named to ASC Committee. . . 33 Broncos sign for practice. . . Mrs. Charles F. Browne injured in freak accident.

SEPTEMBER
U. S. 290 opens. . . Ninth progeny tests start September 7. . . Henry Mittel buried September 1. . . Sutton County get new Farm-to-Market road. . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mittel are parents of a son born August 24. . . Funeral services held for Dave McLaughlin. . . Miss Rose Alice Turney, George Bihl Wilkinson wed September 2. . . Miss Evelyn June Henderson, Gene Gary Prater married in Austin September 4. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney seriously injured in automobile accident. . . Broncos lost to Ballinger 13-3. . . SCD Supervisors meet here. . . Max Turney buried at Brownwood September 12. . . Lions and PTA honor faculty members. . . Miss Gretna Ailene Clark and Robert W. Lovelace married in San Angelo September 12. . . Bank tops bidding for quart of red ink at Lions 20th auction. . . Sonora breezes to a

59-31 win over Bangs. . . New game laws set at county meeting. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Alanson Brown are parents of a son born September 17. . . Eddie Smith and Carlos Loeffler win district 4-H Club awards. . . Fall rains promise successful winter for stockmen. . . Turnermen roll to 26-0 win over Iraan Braves. . . Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hudson are parents of a son born September 23. . . Mr. and Mrs. David D. Shurley are parents of a daughter born September 23. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen are parents of a daughter born September 20. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Hardesty are parents of a daughter born September 18. . . Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gibbs are parents of a daughter born September 5. . . Miss Ethel Sanders and Jack R. Drennan married September 16.

OCTOBER
Turnermen roll over Rankin 40-7. . . Band attends Howard Payne band clinic. . . Broncos win 72-20 over Schreiner. . . Eddie Smith and Jan Vander Stucken exhibit champions at State Fair. . . Dr. Willis A. Sutton speaks. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lee Hull are parents of a daughter born October 10. . . Carlos Loeffler elected president of 4-H. . . Broncos hold off Mason threat 26-20 in last minutes of thriller. . . 25 families move to Sonora. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Eubank are parents of a son born October 18. . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bishop are parents of a son born October 14.

NOVEMBER
Halloween carnival brings in \$2,224. . . Mayor Schwieneing proclaims Beef Week in Sonora. . . Broncos ground Junction Eagles 24-13. . . Local Explorer Scouts organized. . . Pet owners urged to inoculate. . . Funeral services held for Cal Word. . . FHA students have style show for PTA. . . Woolhouse sells largest Texas clip for 1955. . . Sam Logans leave for Saudi Arabia. . . Menard rallies in second half to upset Broncos 19-7. . . Railroad's request to discon-



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SUN SPUN Catsup - Bottle 19c	IMPERIAL Sugar - 5 lbs. 49c

Margarine Kimbell's - lb. **18c**

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Babo - Giant Size - Box 15c	Tide or Cheer - Giant Box 69c

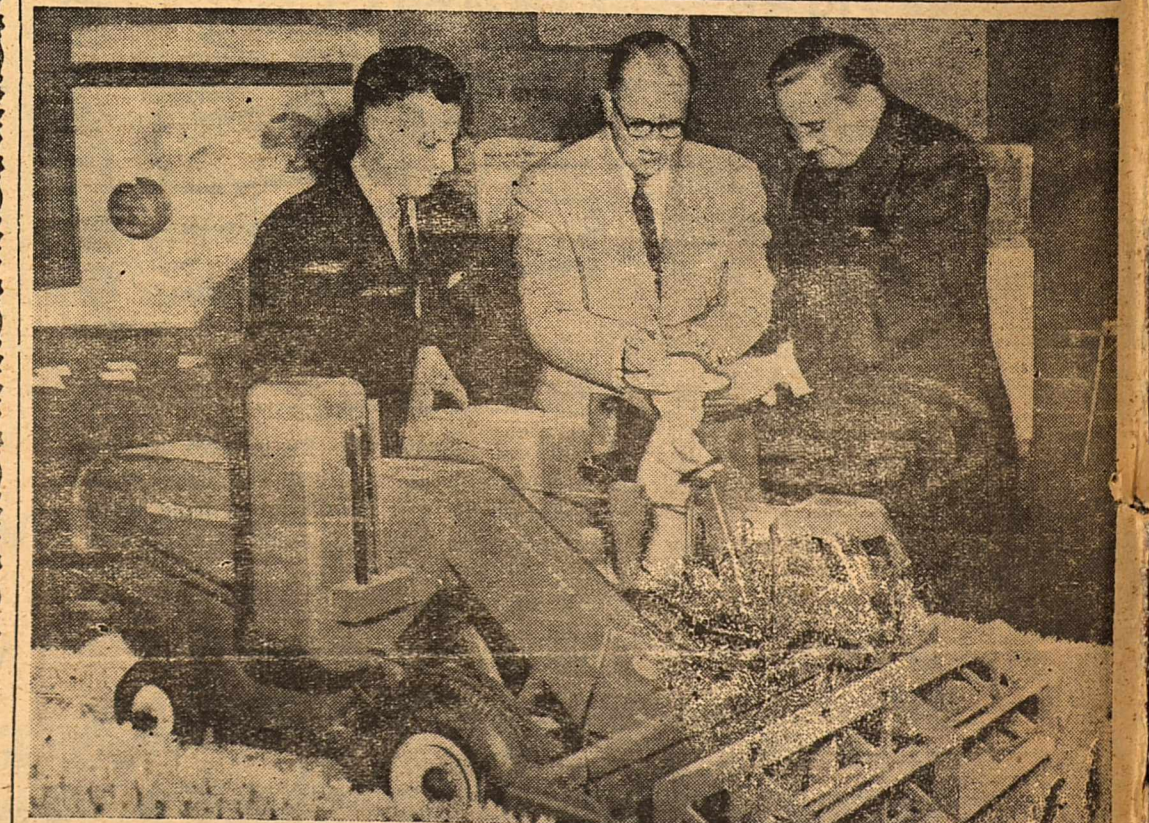
Bacon Korn King - lb. **45c**



Tomatoes - No. 1's - lb. 19c
Lettuce - large heads - each 15c
Cabbage - firm - lb. 6c
Texas Oranges - juicy - lb. 8c
Yellow Onions - lb. 7c
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Chuck Steak - baby beef - lb. 39c
Beef Liver - fresh - lb. 45c
Fryers - Purina - lb. 45c
Cheese - Wisconsin - lb. 45c
Boneless Barbecue



EXPORTS SURPLUS . . . Agriculture secretary Ezra Taft Benson (center) announced plan to distribute \$7,700,000,000 food and grain surplus to hungry people overseas, as R. Norris Wilson (left) of Church World Service, and Msgr. Edw. Swanson of Catholic Relief Service examine grain from model thresher.