

## Live Community Not Accident Home Trade Plays Greatest Role

Live communities are not accidents. Only consistent cooperation of the merchants and the buying public can accomplish the desired results.

When you find good public schools in accessible locations; when you find a community of fine churches; when you find all the conveniences of modern life at your elbow, just stop and think that this is the result of successful home trade. Remember that it is home trade which has made it possible to create a splendid center of civilization in our locality. If everybody had decided to trade away from home these things could not exist in our town. They might exist in some remote city where our welfare is never considered, and we might as well be in the wilds of Africa for all those who had profited by the money we sent them would care.

A safe and sound bank, a live mercantile establishment, or an industry that is common business in the community is a great asset to every person in that community. It is the thing that decides the stability of the town and determines the growth of the place and its desirability as a place in which to live. No one cares to locate in a town where business is uncertain and shaky, or where conditions are so uncertain that investments in real estate would be a doubtful venture. And all of these conditions depend in the final analysis on what we are doing with our money and whether our town is receiving the business to which it is entitled.

In home trade we are dealing with neighbors and friends. We are dealing with those who share our personal joys and sorrows. Disaster to one of us is disaster to all of them.

The welfare of the people of a community is inseparable from the welfare of the community.

## Odds And Ends

Our new City Commissioner is taking his job seriously, it seems. Quizzed about his annual check for \$1.00, Gay Copeland said he felt he was overpaid and added this job paid better than several others he'd had!

Gay also says he's anxious to comply with any calls for help. Says if you have a stray dog or a rabid fox or any kind of a gripe at all you can reach him at home. (Telephone 26601) We understand he's always available there after eleven o'clock at night.

Joe Turner told us last year that the 1957 Sonora football team would face the toughest schedule than any Bronco eleven had every played. That statement we filed away with the thought in mind to check it when the season ended. Though Sonora's season ended with the regularly scheduled 10 games, it might be interesting to see how a number of the "Big Red's" opponents fared:  
Alpine 7, Sonora 6. Alpine won the 7-A title and advanced to the regional.  
Wink 6, Sonora 21. Wink won the regional Class B title.  
McCamey 25, Sonora 21. McCamey won the 5-AA title and advanced to AA quarter finals. Sonora played them their closest game until they hit the quarter finals.  
Ozona 34, Sonora 13. Ozona won 8-A title and was defeated by penetrations in bi-district.  
Mason 7, Sonora 7. Mason won the 9-A title and was defeated by Albany by first downs in bi-district. Albany who defeated Mason on firsts, advanced to Class A quarter finals.  
Looks pretty good, doesn't it?

Selfishness and shortsightedness exist but it is the liberal broad-minded spirit of live and let live that makes our home community an abiding place worth while.  
Very few of the small towns of the state offer better business opportunities than they did 15 years ago, and in many of them the prospects are not so promising as they were at that time. One reason for this, perhaps, is the growing tendency to order by mail or to patronize stores located in the larger centers.  
We believe the small town is still needed and that the small town can grow to become the shopping center for an ever-widening area. With home trade, we all can back our faith in the future of our town and watch Sonora continue to grow.

## Office Building Being Erected At Air Port Site

An office building is being constructed on the site of the new airstrip. The 12 by 15-foot structure is located to the west of the runway and will be of asbestos siding exterior construction with pre-finished paneling interior. Washroom facilities will be included in the building.

The City Commission has also authorized sufficient funds to be made available for the purchase of two-way radio equipment for the office building.

## Faculty Fearnoughts, Bronco Varsity Ready For Benefit Game Tonight

The Faculty Fearnoughts will meet the Sonora High School Broncos in the school gymnasium tonight a benefit game which promises to be one of the best attractions of the present athletic season. It will be one of the few times when the public will be able to see in action such stars as Herman Moore, Charles Lee Haines, Max G. Hardegree, Charles Lamb, Ralph Finklea, Royce

## Rodney Davis Tells Of Range Camp Life At Range Management Meet in Ft. Worth

Rodney Davis, Sutton County 4-H boy, was one of the main speakers at the annual meeting of the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17.

Rodney and Charles Roberts of Walnut Springs were the only two high school students to appear on the two-day program which featured speakers from Texas A. and M. College and Texas Tech, outstanding ranchers, accountants and attorneys.

Rodney reported on activities at the Range Management Range Camp held last summer, where he was one of the camp's Straw Bosses.

The invitation to speak at the annual program was extended by G. O. Hoffman, chairman of the Society's youth committee who described Rodney's leadership as contributing greatly to the Camp's success. "He helped the camp directors organize and supervise the activities of the camp, assisted Rev. Joe Fasel with the vesper services every night and he demonstrated outstanding leadership," Hoffman said.

Wake up! It's late!



## Only 10 Shopping Days Until Christmas

## Additional Funds From City, County Assure Dam Project

Development of a flood prevention plan to include both Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw was assured Wednesday when \$3,500 was provided jointly by Sutton County and the City of Sonora.

The additional funds will be provided through the Edwards Plateau SCD, with whom the original trust fund agreement on Lowrey Draw was prepared. The necessary funds are thus being provided as an amendment to the original agreement and will save several weeks delay.

Approximately \$3,500 was left over from the original \$15,000 provided for Lowrey Draw, and this money is presently being used to start the plan development on Dry Devil's River. SCS engineers estimated that only \$7,000 would be needed on Dry

Franklin, Oliver Wuest, A. T. Barrett, Carl Jones, and George Thompson.

Starting for the Broncos will be Freddy Fields, Jerry Potmesil, John Ed Neville, Gene Brodhead and Allan Wall.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds will be to help defray tournament travel expense for the high school teams.

Game time is seven o'clock.

## 'Glass Menagerie' To Be Presented December 18 and 19

Tennessee William's "The Glass Menagerie" will be presented as the annual all-school production December 18 and 19 in the high school auditorium. A Broadway production of several seasons past, "The Glass Menagerie" was one of Williams' early plays and is widely known as an excellent stage vehicle.

Appearing in the play's four roles are Loma Lea Bridges, Yvonne Davis, Frank Joe Potmesil and Jon Dungan.

R. W. Whitfield is directing the production and has designed and executed the sets which promise to add to the drama's impact.

## Flood Control Project Work Plan Should Be Completed Early In 1958

## Gay Copeland Succeeds Arlie Joy As Member Of Sonora City Commission

Gay Copeland, Sonora rancher, took oath this week to become a new member of the Sonora City Commission. Copeland was appointed Friday, December 6 to fill the commissioner's post vacated by the resignation of Arlie Joy. He was sworn in to office Monday, December 9.

Joy's resignation was accepted by the Mayor and Commission on December 6. Joy gave

pressure of business as the reason for his resignation.

Copeland resides in Sonora while ranching in northern Sutton County. He was co-chairman of the committee which organized efforts to secure an airstrip for the city and county. He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and is a member of that church's vestry.

## Johnson Headed For All-American Walls Tell Downtown Quarterbacks

The Downtown Quarterback Club hosted the Sonora Bronco football team with their annual steak feed at the school cafeteria Monday night, December 9. Coach Will Walls of the University of Colorado was speaker of the evening and showed a movie of the Colorado-Kansas State football game.

Advising prospective collegiate

Devil's River, since some of the information was necessarily collected in the work on Lowrey Draw.

## Seniors Eligible For Scholarships From Elks Lodge

The Elks National Foundation will award 54 college scholarships to graduating seniors in schools throughout the nation. Ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 the scholarships will be awarded to 27 boys and 27 girls. Students will be judged on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness and financial need.

Sonora students are urged to make applications to E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools. School principals, teachers and superintendents will judge pupils' worthiness for application.

## PTA Talent Show Takes In \$262

The Sonora Parent-Teachers Association realized some \$262 from their talent show which was presented Thursday night at the High School auditorium. Mrs. Frank Potmesil, finance chairman, said funds will be used to carry on the organization's program for the year and expressed thanks for the excellent attendance.

Acts on the program included Bill Doran and Charlie Farris, guitar and violin; Irene, Mary, Maxine and Beth Davis, Christmas songs; Lisa Whitehead, Kay Kerbow and Evelyn Jane Lowe, dance; Lois Field and Juanita McCoy, pantomime; Dr. C. W. Livingston, marimba; Cy Ogden, dance; Betty Jack Cooper, tap dance; Jan Keng, flute and piccolo; June Rose Lyles, songs; Jane Sawyer, piano; Robert Guest and Lee Roy Valiant, guitar and steel guitar; Rebecca Babb, songs; Debra Cooper, tap dance; Jan Keng, humorous declamation; Charles Lamb, Roycemas.

footballers, Walls said grades should always be placed first. The desire to play, he said, is the most important factor in forming a good player. Good habits are of prime consideration, too, Walls said.

In answer to questions concerning halfback George Johnson, now a freshman at Colorado, Walls said he expects Johnson to make the first varsity team in 1958 although competition for the halfback spot is intense. He also said he believes Johnson will be All-American his senior year if not both junior and senior years.

Walls recounted his football days at Texas Christian University and told of his professional career with the New York Giants.

A supper of steaks, beans, baked potatoes, cole slaw, and apple pie ala mode was served to 50 Quarterbacks and their guests.

## State To Spend \$7,500 For Highway Widening In 1958

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$7,500 for highway improvements in Sutton County during 1958, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right of way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$20 million was allotted to 144 Texas counties for road improvements during 1958. The \$20 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal cost jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the money will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

The following project has been authorized in Sutton County:

U. S. Highway 290 from Kimble Line, West a distance of 6.4 miles; widen surface.

Franklin and Phillip Cooper, songs; Frank and Frank Joe Potmesil, piano and accordion; Edith Lowe and Tina Ann Whitehead, humorous songs; Jon Barton Dungan, songs; Gay Potmesil and Kay Shurley, White Christmas.

Development of a flood prevention plan on Dry Devil's River was started this week with the arrival of two engineering crews and other personnel from the Brownwood SCS flood control office.

Some six to eight possible dam sites will be investigated to control floods on the 96,000 acre Dry Devil's River watershed. Survey crews are collecting information this week on sites located on the G. H. Davis, E. M. deBerry, Ben

## Fling Ding Members Elect Officers At Monday Meeting

The Sonora Fling Ding Club met Monday night at the courthouse to elect officers. G. C. (Son) Allison was re-elected president and Vestel Askew was named Secretary-Treasurer to replace Clyde Clemmens. The executive board consists of Allison and Askew and Andrew Moore, W. B. McMillan, Carl J. Cahill, Howard Espy, Stanton Bundy, Fred T. Earwood, Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Bryan Hunt, Stanley Mayfield, Wesley C. Young, Mrs. Stanley Mayfield and Herbert Mields.

Date for the Club's annual dance was not set due to the fact that the woolhouse, where the dance is held, is full of wool and mohair. The woolhouse manager will advise the Club when the building will be available for use.

It was voted that all members are to be notified that their 1958 dues are payable on or before January 15, 1958. The action was taken so that the membership committee will know who retains membership. A maximum of 125 members is allowed under club laws and there is a waiting list.

## Sutton County 4-H Club Fat Steers Will Be Judged In Special Show Saturday PM

## Pascal Allison Given Football Letter At TMI In San Antonio

At the close of the Texas Military Institute football season, the TMI Athletic Council gave awards for the football season of 1957.

Among those who were honored was Cadet Hugh Pascal Allison, a sophomore at TMI, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison of Sonora. Cadet Allison was awarded a Varsity Football Letter.

## Sutton Chapter Gets Check From Polio Foundation

The Sutton County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received a check for \$3,450.00 to help provide financial aid to local polio patients, Herman Smith, chapter chairman, announced this week.

"Thus far this year we have spent \$4,731.95 assisting three patients," he said. "This includes our share of the 1957 March of Dimes."

Meckel, and Ben Mittel ranches. Surveys will then be made for sites on land owned by Mrs. Pearl Martin, Homer Byrd and Ed Willoughby or R. D. Johnson. Two of the structures will be located in Schleicher County.

Six structures have been planned to control Lowrey Draw, and six to eight dams will be planned to control Dry Devil's River. Surveys indicate that the flood prevention program would reduce flood damages in Sonora by 96 percent in event of a 100-year frequency storm. Such a storm occurred at Ozona in June 1954, and at Lampasas in 1957.

The work plan should be completed in early 1958, and will then be presented to Congress for approval. If approved by Congress prior to July 1, work could be started late in 1958.

Personnel presently engaged in the Dry Devil's River work include Jim Dennison, L. E. Goerdell, Harold Marks, Horace MeDearman, Vernon Carr and Paul Rogers. George D. Chalk has been employed to assist the party, and Dick Reed, local SCS employee, is helping.

## Fields Barn Destroyed In Fire Wednesday Noon

Fire destroyed a corrugated iron barn on the Herbert Fields Ranch four miles south of Sonora about noon Wednesday. The fire, of undetermined origin, resulted in the complete loss of the barn and its contents including a pickup truck, power sprayer, saddles, tool shop, about 1,500 bales of alfalfa hay and other feed stored in the building. A portion of adjacent corrals was also destroyed.

Fat steer classes of the annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will be judged at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, December 14 on the courthouse lawn. Ray Siegmund, District Extension Agent, Fort Stockton, will judge the classes.

Thirteen steers will be exhibited by Alice Claire Jones, Cleve T. Jones III, Don Cooper, Betty Jack Cooper and Libb Mills Wallace. One heifer and one bull will also be exhibited by Libb Mills.

Breeders represented in the show include Bryan Hunt, Jess Coy, Cleve Jones, Sr., Edwin Sawyer, Vic Pierce, Bill Wade, Sol Mayer Estate, Frank Jordan and Libb Wallace and Son.

Fat steer classes are being judged prior to the regular 1958 4-H show to enable members to compete in the Odessa show which is scheduled for December 31.

"We anticipate that continued financial assistance to these patients will amount to \$2,000.00 before the end of the year. Payment of some of the bills incurred may have to be deferred until after the March of Dimes in January," Smith stated, "since the reserves set up by the national office for assistance to chapters have been exhausted." "The Sutton County Chapter is now helping Esmeralda Sanchez, Robert Samaniego and Juan Ramon Quiros, local patients who are receiving therapeutic treatment."

## Ground Observers

Friday, December 13,  
Day Duty, Mat Adams.  
Night Duty, Victor Noriega.  
Saturday, December 14,  
Day Duty, Rex Lowe.  
Night Duty, Sam Adams.  
Sunday, December 15,  
Day Duty, E. A. Brodhead.  
Night Duty, Newt Potteet.

Monday, December 16,  
Day Duty, Rex Merriman.  
Night Duty, Bill Cobey.  
Tuesday, December 17,  
Day Duty, Lazaro Martinez.  
Wednesday, December 18,  
Day Duty, Mrs. A. E. Lowe.  
Night Duty, Victor Noriega.  
Thursday, December 19,  
Day Duty, Mrs. W. B. McMillan.  
Night Duty, Sam Adams.

## What About Rehabilitating The Juvenile Delinquent?

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes  
(Ed. note: This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas.)

It's up to the people as to whether facilities for handling juvenile delinquents are adequate.

State training schools for young offenders are so crowded at present that trying to rehabilitate these children has become increasingly difficult.

Texas has three training schools—one for boys at Gatesville, one for white girls at Gainesville, and the third for colored girls at Crockett. All are administered by the Texas Youth Council, formerly the Texas Youth Development Council.

Several years ago the Youth Development Council inaugurated a bold new policy looking towards restoring youthful offenders to a useful life in society.

First of all, the institutions themselves have a different look—the grounds are unfenced, the windows except in the security units without bars.

The youngsters look different, too. Formerly they wore uniforms—today there is a variety of clothes. It used to be that they marched from building to building. Now there are no restrictions as they move around.

Vocational training is provided—for the girls courses in photography, furniture repair and upholstery, home economics, cosmetology, and commercial work; for the boys, plumbing, printing, woodwork, and electric shop.

For recreation there are movies, TV and radio. In the gym and on the grounds there are ball games, and occasionally there are off-campus activities.

Whips and corporal punishment are banned. Discipline is enforced largely by taking away privileges and furloughs. There is a disciplinary company for boys who get out of line. They are put to hard work and their privileges and recreation taken away. For the girls, depriving them of the privilege of smoking is one of the worst punishments. There is also the possibility of being placed in barred cells for girls who become violent.

The chief handicap to the success of the program of rehabilitation is over-crowding. Gatesville is designed to handle 575 and Gainesville 180, whereas Gatesville now has about 850 and Gainesville 220.

Lack of parole officers to check on those released results in many being returned. In addition, more people are moving to Texas, and the high birth rate during and after World War II is being felt. There are simply more teenagers than ever before in our population.

The Legislature at its regular session this year did something to relieve the situation but not enough. At Gatesville four dormitories housing 40 students each, a school building, and kitchen and dining room were provided. No more boys, however, will be accommodated. It will simply serve to relieve the present over-crowding. At Gainesville three new dormitories were provided to replace existing ones considered unsafe. Also appropriated was money for a security treatment cottage to replace the present building, which is an extreme fire hazard. Despite the urgency, these facilities will not be ready for use before May 1, 1958.

With our present state facilities for delinquents so inadequate, whose is the responsibility for failure to rehabilitate—the boys' and girls' or ours? Before accusing the youngsters, consider first what we can do to remedy the situation.

My next article: "What You As An Individual Can Do About Our Inadequate Facilities."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Teresa, all of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Randy and Cheryl of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery of Canton, Kansas.

## Happy Birthday

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ndy  
December 14,  
s. P. A. Halbert  
Mike Moore  
Tommy Nees  
Mrs. A. H. Adkins  
Sunday, December 15,  
Earline Smith  
Monday, December 16,  
Jan Vander Stucken  
Mrs. Dan Turman

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Artie Davis and Bennie of Del Rio were in Sonora recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Brownwood.

## "Slay" Ride Will Spoil Christmas For Many In 1957

Don't spoil your Christmas with a "slay" ride.

Police and safety groups throughout the state need your cooperation to cut down on the potential holiday traffic toll.

Last December brought death to 252 Texans on our streets and highways.

Every decent citizen is shocked by these needless and tragic auto accidents. If we begin now in fighting the holiday hazards, we'll be well on our way toward winning the war on the waste of human life. Speed too fast for conditions, alcohol, darkness and pedestrian errors are the biggest contributors to the December toll.

An unusually high degree of drinking-drivers and holiday excitement was also listed as being strong accident factors, as well as a volume of heavy traffic and inclement weather.

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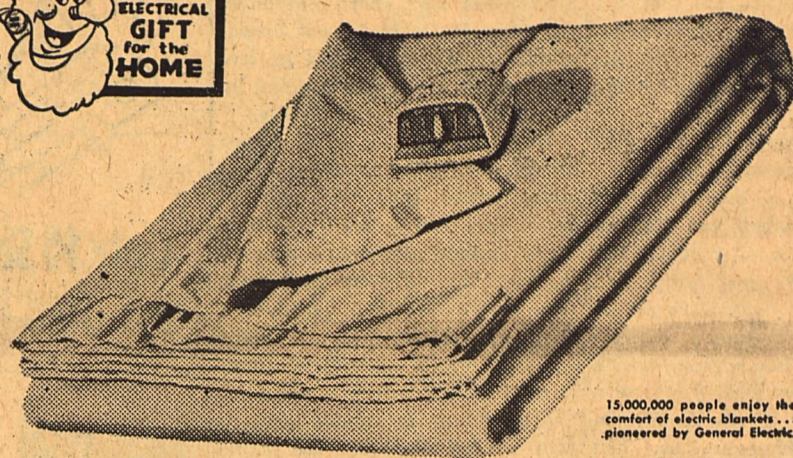
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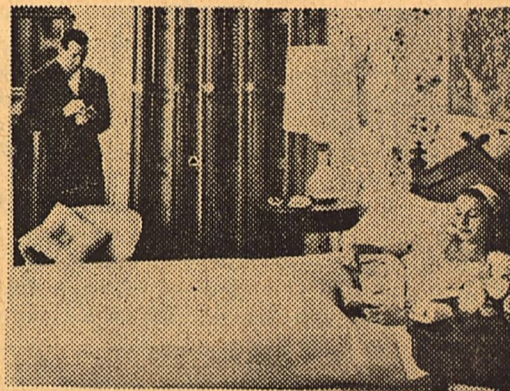
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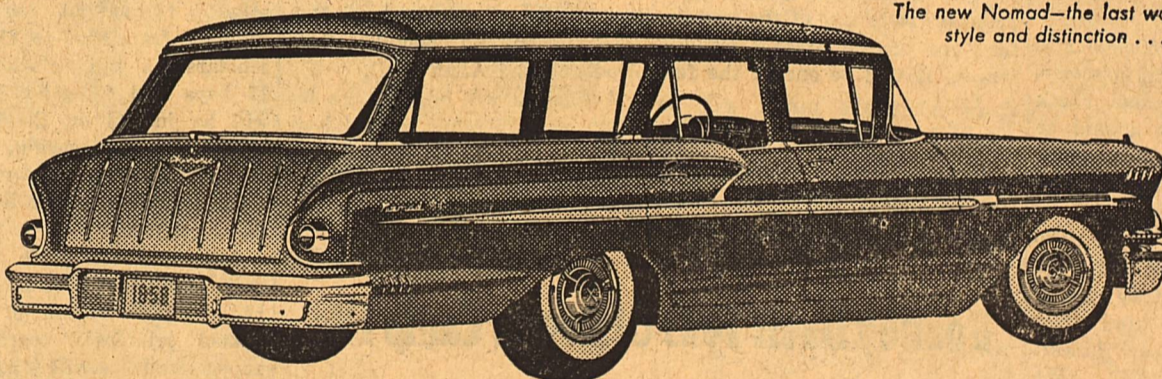
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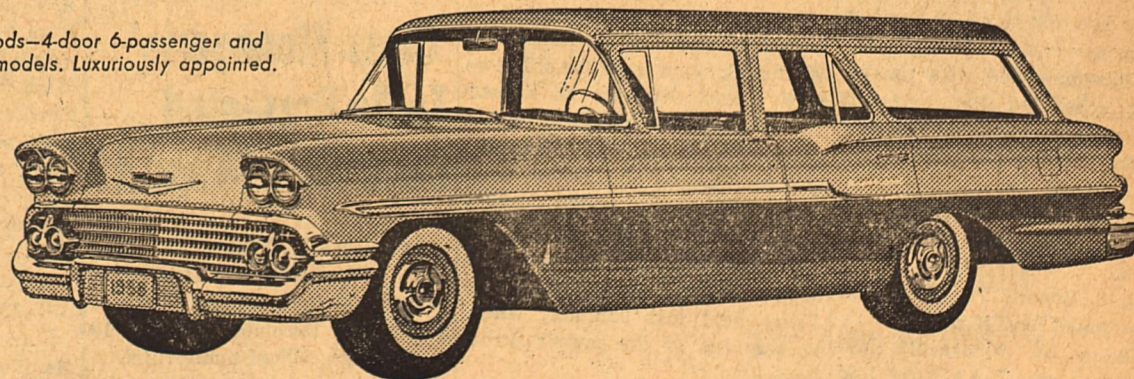
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The Devil's River Philosopher on his bittered ranch on Devil's River is taking an earth-bound view of the need for more scientists, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

In nearly everything I've read lately, regardless of the name of

the newspaper that turns up out here, there has been a lot of talk about the need for more scientists in this country.

As I understand it, everybody is arguing the reason the Russians are ahead of us in the rocket field is because they've been turning out more scientists, and we've got to do something about it.

I wish to let you know that I'm in favor of it, for a couple of reasons.

First of all, of course, like everybody else, I'd like to see the United States keep ahead in guided missiles and rockets, although I'll admit I don't find any overwhelming hunger within myself to go out and conquer space. While there might not be any rocks out in space to bust a pick-up spring, no fences to fall down, no bitterweed to pull, still there's something about the feel of solid ground under a man that's going to make the exploration of space a spectator sport as far as I'm concerned.

But the other reason I'd like to see the U. S. give more science instruction in schools and develop more scientists, if that'll do it, is that, if we set our minds to it, we'll eventually develop a surplus, and if there's anything this country could use on its modern labor saving devices it's a surplus of scientists.

If gadgets keep multiplying, and getting more automatic, practically every family will need at least one member with scientific training who does nothing but keep the things running. In fact, it seems to me the time is about

Mrs. John Eaton left this week for Fort Worth for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom and Diana Lee.

**KCTV CHANNEL 8**

- Friday, December 13,
- 6:45 Test Pattern
- 6:55 Sign On and Previews
- 7:00 Jimmy Dean Show
- 7:45 CBS News
- 7:55 Texas News
- 8:00 Captain Kangaroo
- 8:45 CBS Morning News
- 8:55 Texas News
- 9:00 Garry Moore Show
- 10:30 Romper Room
- 11:15 Love of Life
- 11:30 Search For Tomorrow
- 11:45 Film
- 12:15 News (local)
- 12:25 Walter Cronkite News
- 12:30 As The World Turns
- 1:00 Beat The Clock
- 1:30 Industry On Parade
- 1:45 Houseparty
- 2:00 The Big Payoff
- 2:30 The Verdict Is Yours
- 3:00 The Brighter Day
- 3:15 The Secret Storm
- 3:30 Movie Matinee
- 5:00 Music
- 5:15 Kaleidoscope
- 5:30 Liberace
- 6:00 The World At Large
- 6:10 Weathercast
- 6:15 Doug Edwards
- 6:30 Boston Blackie
- 7:00 Trackdown
- 7:30 Rin Tin Tin
- 8:00 Captain David Grief
- 8:30 Playhouse of Stars
- 9:00 Lineup
- 9:30 Sherlock Holmes
- 10:00 Newscast
- 10:10 Weathercast
- 10:15 The Cariboo Trail
- Saturday, December 14,
- 8:15 Test Pattern
- 8:25 Sign On and Previews
- 8:30 Captain Kangaroo
- 9:30 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
- 10:00 Susan's Show
- 10:30 Texas Education
- 11:00 Jimmy Dean Show
- 12:00 Let's Take A Trip
- 12:30 Pro Football
- 3:15 Film
- 3:30 Adventure Theater
- 4:10 Little Rascals
- 4:30 Wild Bill Hickock
- 5:00 Western Theater
- 6:00 Fury
- 6:30 Perry Mason
- 7:30 Mr. District Attorney
- 8:00 Gale Storm Show
- 8:30 Red Skelton
- 9:00 Paris Precinct
- 9:30 People Are Funny
- 10:00 Lawrence Welk
- 11:00 Texas Wrestling

here when Congress ought to establish a new department in Washington, sort of like the Department of Agriculture with trained men scattered all over the country, to be called the Department of Gadgets, whose purpose is to assist householders throughout the land in keeping the appliances going.

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the Secretary of Gadgets, and when something goes wrong, blame him, just like we do with the Secretary of Agriculture. As far as I'm concerned, his work is already laid out for him. I've got a radio, electric water pump, and a tractor generator right now waiting for some help from Washington.

This country has got to have more scientific training, or go back to walking plows, hand pumps, and wood stoves in the winter and palmetto fans in the summer.

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AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER GIFT ITEMS.



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The Perfect Gift  
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Teen-Age Boy or Girl  
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Only \$1.00 A Week  
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Used by the entire family  
**The Remington  
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Only \$1.00 A WEEK\*



**Special Christmas Offer**

A FREE STEEL TYPING TABLE  
Will Be Given Away With Each Quiet-Riter Sold  
Until Christmas

**DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



**INSURANCE  
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"I believe in hedging, and Purina Range Checkers are the cheapest insurance against crop failure . . . that is, crop failure in your cows and ewes. Vitamin fortified, they are sure to 'breed up' if you use Purina-the first name in feeds. Buy now-insure your income for '58.

**SONORA FEED  
AND SUPPLY**



**ONE STOP**

**SAVINGS!**

**CRISCO** 3 lb. can **79<sup>c</sup>**

**COFFEE** FOLGER'S 2 lb. can **\$1.59**

WINNERS OF PRIZES  
GIVEN BY EVANS FOODWAY  
PONY — JUAN RAMOZ  
DOLL — BERTHA CASTILLO  
TRAIN-TOMMY L. THOMPSON  
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THRIFTY-NOURISHING  
**PET**  
INSTANT  
NONFAT DRY MILK  
DELICIOUS!

Makes 12 Qts.

**89<sup>c</sup>**



Tall Can - 2 For  
**25<sup>c</sup>**

Garden-Fresh

**VEGETABLES**

**Potatoes** 10 lb. bag **39<sup>c</sup>**

**Avocados** fine for salads 2 for **25<sup>c</sup>**

**Celery** stalk **15<sup>c</sup>**

**Cucumbers** lb. **10<sup>c</sup>**

**Lemons** SUNKIST lb. **12 1/2<sup>c</sup>**

**Oranges** 5 lb. bag **25<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** - 303 can . . . . . **25<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE  
**PEACHES** - 303 can . . . . . 3 for **59<sup>c</sup>**

**JELLO** - assorted flavors . 3 pkg. **25<sup>c</sup>**

BORDEN'S  
**EAGLE BRAND MILK** - can . . . . . **29<sup>c</sup>**

SWANSDOWN  
Lemon, White, Choc., Choc. Chip, Apple Chip  
**CAKE MIX** . . . . . 3 pkg. **\$1**

**BISQUICK** - large pkg. . . . . **49<sup>c</sup>**

NABISCO  
**CRACKERS** - 1 lb. box . . . . . **27<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE** - 46 oz. can . **29<sup>c</sup>**

BIG TOP  
**PEANUT BUTTER** - 12 oz. jar . . **39<sup>c</sup>**

PARD  
**DOG FOOD** - 1 lb. can . . . 2 for **29<sup>c</sup>**

CHARMIN  
**TISSUE** - 4 roll pkg. . . . . **35<sup>c</sup>**

**KLEENEX** - 400 ct. box . . . . . **25<sup>c</sup>**

**Biscuits**

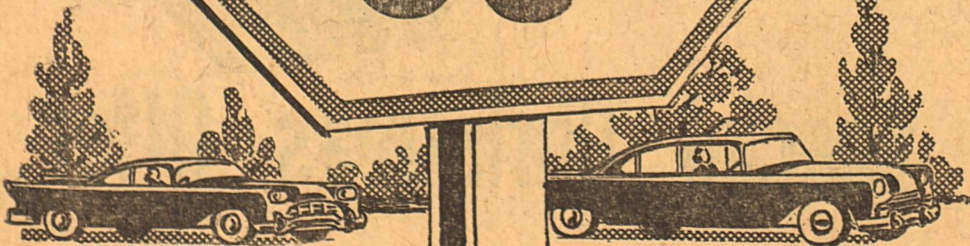
HOM-MAID

**3 for 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Oleo**

GOLDEN BRAND lb.

**15<sup>c</sup>**



**Lard** SWIFT'S 3 lb. ctn. **49<sup>c</sup>**

**Flour** PURASNOW 25 lb. bag free bowl **\$1.89**

*Finest Quality* **MEATS**

**Chuck Steak** lb. **55<sup>c</sup>**

**Arm Roast** lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**

**Beef Ribs** MEATY 3 lbs. **69<sup>c</sup>**

**Ground Beef** FRESH 3 lbs. **\$1**

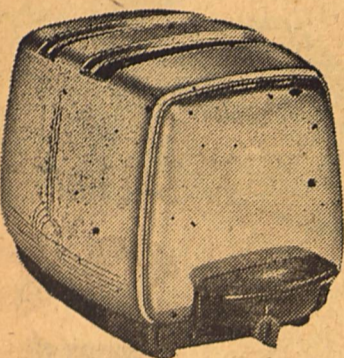
**Bacon** CORN KING 1 lb. pkg. **49<sup>c</sup>**

*Thanks To Everyone Who Helped Make Our Anniversary A Success*

Prices Effective **Thursday pm, Friday, Saturday, Monday**  
We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities.

**EVANS foodway**  
**STORES**

Only the  
**Sunbeam**  
toasts with  
**RADIANT CONTROL**

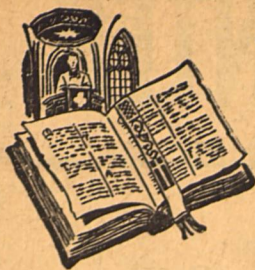


**Sunbeam**  
RADIANT CONTROL  
TOASTER

All you do is drop in the bread. Bread lowers itself automatically without a motor, and toast raises automatically without springs—no levers to push. Gives same uniform toast every time, whether bread is frozen or fresh, rye or white, thick or thin.

**Barrow Jewelry**

Nothing Down  
12 Months To Pay



**YOUR  
MINISTER  
SAYS**

By Rev. Doyle W. Morton  
An elementary teacher taught her children to spell Christmas and not abbreviate it Xmas. She said that it was taking Christ out of Christmas.  
Many times we take Christ out of Christmas by the things we leave undone. We may take Christ out of Christmas abbreviating the most important things in life. We have allowed a materialistic attitude to make us

spell, think and live Xmas. When we put Christ back into Christmas we find more of "The Prince of Peace," more of "good will toward men", more "glory to God in the highest", more of the spirit of Christ in what we do during Christmas and throughout the whole year. Let us seek to put Christ into Christmas in more than our spelling. May the Christ, for whom we celebrate Christmas, be a reality in each of our lives.

**YULE CLUB HAS ANNUAL  
NO-HOST LUNCH TUESDAY**

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday night. Christmas motifs were featured in the table appointments and decorations. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score prize, Mrs. R. C. Vicars won second high score prize and Mrs. Jim Adamson won the guest prize. Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize, Mrs. Arthur Carroll won the bingo prize and Mrs. Earl Duncan won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Meses. John Bell, Henry Decker, Bell Steen, P. J. Taylor, and L. E. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. Ada Hay of Austin is in Sonora to spend the Christmas holidays with her son Glen Hay.

Eddy Smith, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was at home last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

**YVONNE DAVIS ATTENDS  
"WEEKEND AT COLLEGE"**

Yvonne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, was one of 250 high school seniors who attended Southwestern University's annual Weekend-at-College in Georgetown December 6.

During the three-day event the visiting seniors attended auditions, interviews, concerts, serenades, dramatic productions, dinners, open houses, exhibits, basketball game, movies, vesper service, dance, and other activities characteristic of college life.

**A. C. HUDSON HONORED  
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. A. C. Hudson complimented her husband on his birthday with a 42 party in their home. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and a dessert course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen won the high score prize while Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ellis won the consolation prize. The traveling prize went to R. G. Nance and W. O. Crites won at bingo.

Attending were Messrs and Meses. Joe Berger, R. G. Nance, W. O. Crites, Lee Labenske, Ford Allen, Elton Ellis, Thomas Morris and Mrs. Rose Thorp.

**BAPTIST LADIES HAVE  
LOTTIE MOON PRAYER WEEK**

The Baptist W.M.U. met in the Church last week, Monday through Friday, for the Lottie Moon week of prayer program. Mrs. W. L. Brown, prayer chairman, opened each meeting and the theme for the week was "God So Loved".

Mrs. Rip Ward conducted the program on Monday, Mrs. R. M. McCarver and Mrs. A. C. Elliott sang "The Love of God" as a special feature.

Mrs. J. P. Drake was program leader on Tuesday and Rev. W. L. Brown was in charge of the program Wednesday night. On Thursday Mrs. R. M. McCarver conducted the program with Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Mrs. Bob Odum, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge taking parts. Mrs. W. A. McCoy was leader on Friday. Twenty-two ladies attended.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
MEETS MONDAY**

The Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church with Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, presiding. Mrs. Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer and conducted a business session.

Members voted to put pointsettias in the Hospital Christmas. Committee chairmen reported that flowers and magazines are kept in the hospital and the memorial committee chairman reported memorials give in memory of Pat Cooper by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell; Clay Adams by Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell; Stephen O. Owens by Mrs. Myrtle Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow; Mrs. Roy Puckett by Mrs. Dock Rape and Mrs. Eula Regeon.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Herman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance were in McCamey Tuesday and Wednesday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Nowlin of Clairmonte, Oklahoma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newell last week. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Nowlin are sisters.

**OES Grand Matron  
Makes Visit To  
Sonora Chapter**

Mrs. Sue Goodwin of McCamey, deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 2, Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Sonora Chapter last Monday night.

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. A. G. Hudgins of San Angelo, deputy grand matron of Section 1, District 5, were presented by Mrs. Travis Glasscock and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Maud Coleman and Mrs. Gene Westbrook of San Angelo and Mrs. Lena Andrews of McCamey.

A reception followed the meeting with Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. A. E. Prugel as hostesses. Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Mrs. David Shurley were in charge of the Yuletide decorations.

The out-of-town guests were honored with a tea in the home of Mrs. Prugel preceding the meeting. Co-hostesses were Meses. Edgar Glasscock, A. W. Awalt, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., James Wilson, Clayton Hamilton, Travis Glasscock, H. B. Cooper, David Shurley, W. W. Renfro, Earl Smith, W. A. McCoy, H. B. Smith, Joe Nance, N. J. Moore and Jack Kerbow.

**Mrs. Gillette  
Speaks To  
Sonora Music Club**

Mrs. Edwin Mayer honored Mrs. Hazel Post Gillette of Fort Worth with a dinner in her ranch home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gillette, vice-president of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, spoke on the work of the federation.

Mrs. Jack Thomas directed the singing of the hymn of the month, and Miss Marie Watkins directed singing of carols, accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Hostesses were members of Sonora Music Club. The yuletide theme was carried out in the decorating scheme.

Mrs. Trainer announced that plans are being made to present a home talent operatta during January, under sponsorship of the club. Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr. presided during the business session.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. D. B. Pettit, Mrs. Ken Cody and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, all of Ozona and Mrs. Gillette.

**THURSDAY CLUB MEETS  
AT BABCOCK HOME**

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and a salad plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. Lee Labenske won high score prize, Mrs. Karen Peterson won second high score prize and Mrs. C. E. Stites won the consolation prize.

Also attending were Meses. Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, R. B. Kelley, Rose Thorp and Joe Berger.

**PFLUGERS HOSTS TO  
COMMUNITY CANASTA**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Pfluger were hosts to the Community Canasta Club in their home last week. Christmas decorations were featured and gifts were exchanged. Cherry meringue tort, home-made candies, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Hilton Turney and Phillip Jacoby. Mrs. J. V. Alley won the traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs and Meses. Hilton Turney, Phillip Jacoby, J. V. Alley, Terry Baker, Sterling Baker and Robert Kelley.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent bereavement. Your kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.  
The Family of George W. Neill.

**Congratulations**

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Flanagan of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a 7 pound son, George Kelley, born in St. John's Hospital in Fort Worth December 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Flanagan of Denton and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom of Fort Worth have announced the arrival of a daughter who was born in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth December 7. She weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Diana Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Groom of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Sonora. Mrs. J. D. Eaton of San Angelo is her great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Floyd are the parents of a daughter, Janette Gail, who was born in Hudspeith Memorial Hospital December 1 and weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces.

To greet the new baby are her brothers, Leslie Burt and William Clay. Mrs. L. B. Floyd of Douglas, Arizona and Mrs. Barbara Luton of Phoenix, Arizona are her grandparents.

**Carole Holland,  
Oscar Carpenter  
To Wed In April**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holland of Rocksprings have announced the engagement of their daughter Carole Rose, to Oscar Lee Carpenter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Sr., of Sonora. The wedding date has been set for April 4, in the Rocksprings Methodist Church.

**ROBERT PFLUGERS HOSTS  
TO THURSDAY BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfluger were hosts to the Thursday Dinner Bridge Club in their home last week. Mexican decorations were used featuring a bull pinata, and a Mexican dinner was served.

Mrs. F. L. McKinney, Mrs. Gene Shurley, Hillman Brown and Fred Campbell won high score prizes. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Hillman Brown and Robert Kelley.

Those who attended included Messrs and Meses. L. E. Johnson, Jr., F. L. McKinney, Fred Campbell, Gene Shurley, Hillman Brown also Glen Hay and Robert Kelley.

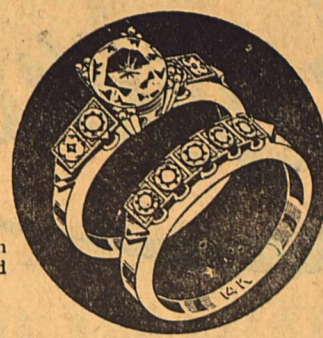
Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Trainer were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stallings of Pasadena, Mrs. Patsy Chapplear and June of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nunley of Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright of Junction were in Sonora last week visiting friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill.

**THE WOMEN'S PAGE**

Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday December 12, 1957

*Quality*  
IS A TRADITION HERE



\$150  
Terms may be arranged

New creation in 8-Diamond bridal duet

If you're a QUALITY buyer who wants to save money, or if you're a price buyer who demands High QUALITY... make your DIAMOND purchase here! Our life-long policy of HIGHEST QUALITY, regardless of price, is your guarantee of satisfaction.

Nothing Down — 12 Months To Pay

**BARROW JEWELRY**

WE ARE  
SANTA'S HELPERS

And Santa knows how much all little ones love stuffed toys. You should see what a variety of cuddly animals we have to select from—chickens, tigers, teddy bears, pandas, kittens, lambs, reindeer. Specially loved are the sleeping dog (you can let him lie), Lassie, and every child's favorite TV character, Captain Kangaroo. Big girls love them, too!

And with the boys in mind, Santa advised us to load up on battery-operated toys. We've got dachshunds, fire chief's cars, Brinks armored trucks and the old favorite, the hook and ladder truck. All are powered by flashlight batteries and most have remote controls. Big boys (daddys too) think they're tops!



**Westerman Drug**

Cecil Westerman would like to be your pharmacist

See two  
Eyes light up...  
When she sees the  
**Diamond Studded  
BULOVA**

Beautiful  
**BULOVA  
BEVERLY**  
2 sparkling diamonds  
ONLY **42<sup>50</sup>**

TRULY THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME!

**CAROL**  
17 Jewels  
4 Diamonds  
\$71<sup>50</sup>

**MARGO**  
17 Jewels  
2 Diamonds  
Expansion bracelet  
\$71<sup>50</sup>

True elegance is combined with matchless precision in every BULOVA diamond-set timepiece—now, more than ever before "America's Greatest Watch Value."

**Barrow Jewelry**

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**What Are We Doing For Our Basic Industry?**



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insisting on wool and mohair in our cars? ... wearing wool and



comfort

mohair year round? ... demanding wool and mohair furnishings in

our homes? ... asking our friends and neighbors to use wool and

mohair? ... requesting our merchants to carry articles in stock

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nothing measures up to **WOOL!**

**SONORA WOOL AND MOHAIR COMPANY**

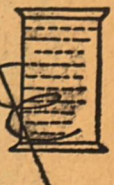
Make sure your next car is tops in its class - - order it UPHOLSTERED IN WOOL OR MOHAIR



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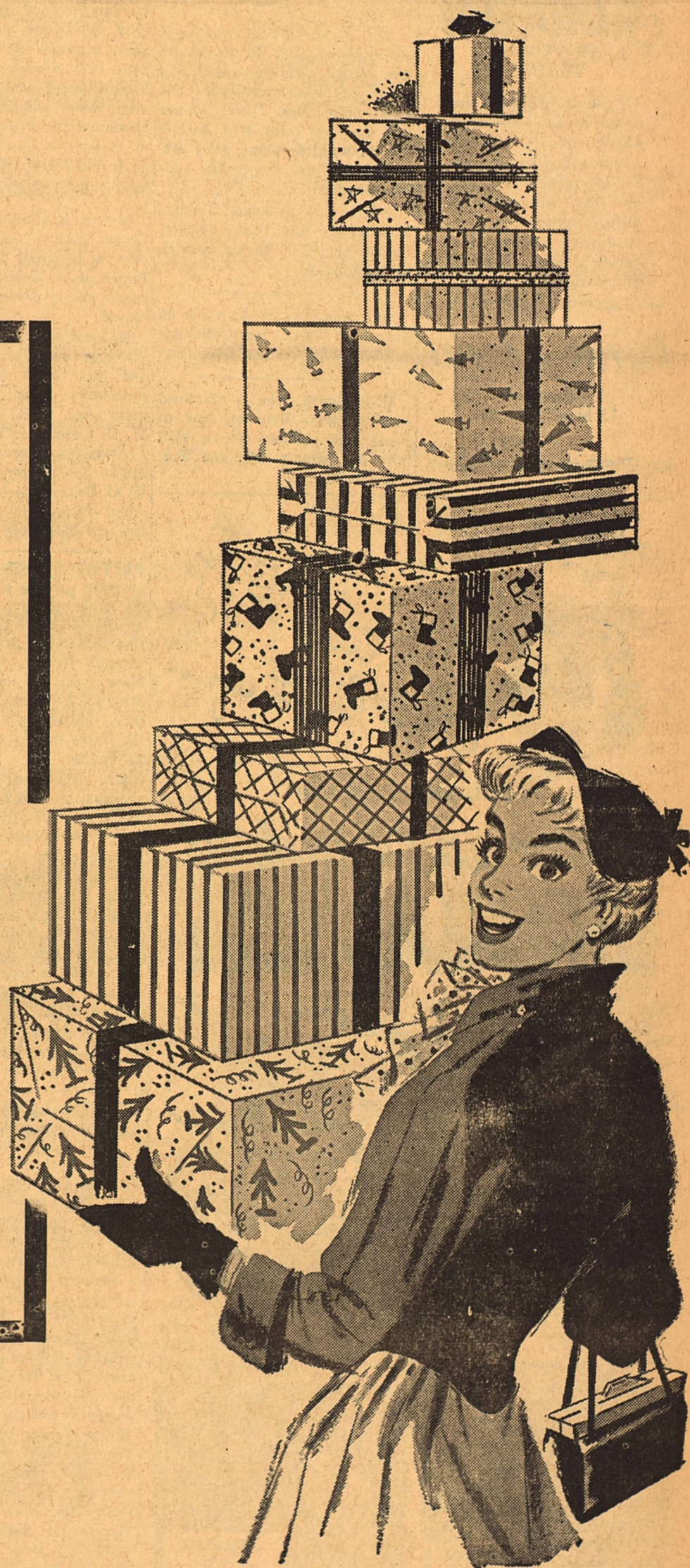
# MAKE SONORA YOUR SHOPPING CENTER

## Christmas Gift Preview

**Too Exciting To Miss!- The Vast Array Of New, Special-For-Christmas Gift Merchandise! Our Stores Are Bulging With Famous-Brand, Top-Quality Items Of Every Description! Begin your Christmas Shopping Here, Right Away!**

SHOP AT HOME! EVERYTHING YOU WANT, AT PRICES AS LOW OR LOWER THAN ANYWHERE, IS AVAILABLE RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY. AND! HERE ARE SIX OTHER BIG REASONS WHY IT'S BEST TO SHOP LOCALLY:

- 1** **SAVE TIME AND MONEY!** In addition to the low prices you pay in our community, you cut down on many dollars and hours spent in traveling!
- 2** **EASES EXCHANGE PROBLEMS!** For you and for your local friends, the problem of after-Christmas exchanges is simplified if you shop at home!
- 3** **THERE'S PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE!** Don't waste even more of your valuable shopping time in seeking a parking place. Shop locally!
- 4** **YOU RECEIVE COURTEOUS SERVICE!** The people who serve you in the local stores are your neighbors—they're interested in helping you.
- 5** **YOU'RE ON-THE-SPOT FOR SALES!** By Being a regular customer, you often hear of sales in Advance—you get the pick of "bargain" items.
- 6** **HELPS LOCAL PROSPERITY!** The money you spend at home, stays at home, to help, through taxes and contributions, to build a better community!



**Sonora Gas Co.**

**Ratliff Store**

**Wm. Cameron & Co.**

**Beh's Cashway**

**Westerman Drug**

**Credit Bureau Of Sonora**

**Martin Plumbing**

**Home Hardware & Furniture**

**Sonora Drug Co.**

**Sonora TV Service Co. Inc.**

**Joseph's Department Store**

**Hardegree Gulf Station**

**First National Bank - Member F.D.I.C.**

**Evan's Foodway**

ANNUAL REPORT BY SUPERINTENDENT OF UTILITIES

FISCAL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 30, 1956 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Superintendent of the General Department, and the Light, Water and Sewer Systems of the City of Sonora, Texas, I make and file with you a detailed report of the operations of departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1957, as follows:

<b>GENERAL DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Revenue from taxes, sales, etc.	\$48,343.28
Expenses and cost of sales	\$37,524.84
Interest on Warrants and notes	259.37
Bad debt expense	113.68
Depreciation Expense	3,281.83
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>41,179.72</b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 7,163.56
Accounts Receivable (Less bad debt reserve)	\$ 1,023.12
Paving Accts. Rec. (Less bad debt reserve)	286.00
Delinquent Taxes Rec. (Gen.; F. Sta.; Gar. War S.F.)	30,800.66
Accounts Payable	499.61
Surplus Accounts (Gen., Paving, Fire Sta. Combined in 1957)	144,969.30

<b>FIRE STATION BOND SINKING FUND:</b>	
Revenue from taxes	\$195.00
Interest Expense on bonds	45.00
(All outstanding bonds retired in 1957 and Assets and Liabilities and Surplus closed to General Fund.)	

<b>LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM:</b>	
Revenue from power and sales	\$111,707.45
Expenses and cost of sales	\$81,976.79
Bond and note interest	2,767.08
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>64,743.87</b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 46,963.58
Less: Bad Debt Expense	\$ 1,678.06
Depreciation Expense	7,132.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,110.30</b>
Net Revenue	\$38,153.30
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	\$15,102.55
Accounts Payable	2,618.78
Accrued Interest Payable	231.25
Bond Indebtedness	112,000.00
Surplus Account	286,187.76

<b>WATER SYSTEM:</b>	
Revenue from sales and investment bonds	\$43,952.43
Expenses and cost of sales	\$28,834.53
Interest on bonds and notes	2,314.04
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>31,148.57</b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$12,803.86
Less: Depreciation Expense	\$ 3,758.83
Bad Debt Expense	919.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,678.79</b>
Net Revenue	\$ 8,125.07
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	\$ 8,279.80
Accounts Payable	1,565.31
Warrants Indebtedness	10,171.81
Bonded Indebtedness	55,000.00
Interest Accrued on Bonds and Warrants	922.21
Surplus Account	167,769.26

<b>SEWER SYSTEM:</b>	
Revenue from Taxes, Rentals and Sales	\$ 13,155.76
Expenses and cost of sales	\$7,327.67
Interest on bonds and warrants	1,270.41
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>8,598.08</b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 4,557.68
Less: Depreciation Expense	\$1,148.46
Bad Debt Expense	135.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,283.54</b>
Net Revenue	\$ 3,274.14
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	\$ 1,215.72
Delinquent taxes receivable	4,138.87
Accounts Payable	1,963.69
Accrued Interest Payable	412.50
Warrants Indebtedness	13,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness	17,000.00
Surplus Account	102,583.07

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>PERMANENT INVESTMENT</b>	
Real Estate	\$ 4,035.13
Buildings	45,801.59
Furniture and Fixtures	1,611.05
Easements	14.00
Electric Distribution System	124,631.35
Water Works System	119,234.63
Sewer System	185,227.40
Electric Power Plant	186,361.69
Water Plant Machy. and Eqpt.	63,747.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$650,164.37</b>

<b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b>	
Current Checking Accounts	\$ 18,659.76
Sewer Sink Fund Tax Bond Ac.	3,112.05
Revenue Bonds, Sink. Fund	15,099.11
Meter Deposits Bank Accts.	5,355.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,225.92</b>
Investment Bonds of Sink. Fds.	21,967.50
Investment Bonds of Other Fds.	6,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,598.07</b>
DELINQUENT TAXES - SEWER DEPARTMENT	4,138.87

The foregoing is taken from the Annual Financial Statements of the City, copies of which are filed with the City Secretary, and reference is here made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. M. McCarver  
Superintendent of Utilities

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE UTILITIES DEPT.  
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<b>INVENTORIES:</b>	
Water Mdse. and Supplies	\$ 4,658.76
Sewer Mdse. and Supplies	300.96
Elec. Mdse. and Eng. Supplies	10,286.58
Fuel and Lub Oils	466.71
Tools and Other Equipment	8,514.94
Auto-Trucks (Book Value)	1,243.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,471.78</b>

<b>GAS METER DEPOSITS</b>	
DEFERRED CHGS.: Prepaid Ins., S.S. Off. Sup.	2,416.61
CASH ON HAND	116.82
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$777,139.94</b>

<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	
Sewer Tax Bonds Outstanding	\$ 17,000.00
Revenue Bonds Outstanding	167,000.00
Bank Warrants Payable	23,177.81
Customer's Service Deposits	5,355.00
Sundry Creditors (Sept. Accts.)	6,147.78
Accrued Interest Payable	1,919.26
Surplus (Present Worth)	\$556,540.09
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$777,139.94</b>

OPERATION STATEMENT  
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

<b>GROSS OPERATION INCOME:</b>	
Electric Sales	\$110,568.58
Water Sales	43,470.47
Sewer Sales and Rentals	9,186.18
Sewer Tax Revenue	3,364.58
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,225.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,815.64</b>

<b>DIRECT OPERATION EXPENSE:</b>	
Salaries and Labor (All Depts.)	\$47,576.95

<b>MAINTENANCE:</b>	
Buildings	\$ 170.55
Trucks and Other Eqpt.	2,122.98
Electric Lines	1,736.08
Sewer Lines	144.02
Water Lines	1,486.29
Plant Mtee. and Supplies	5,659.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,319.91</b>

<b>Fuel and Lub Oils</b>	
(Less Supply on Hand)	10,638.72
Natural Gas at Plant	11,930.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,569.57</b>

<b>Electric Current by Water Dept.</b>	
Expense:	7,406.98
General Expense	\$ 8,445.16
Misc. Prod. Expense	810.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,255.58</b>

<b>Indirect Expense:</b>	
Interest	\$ 6,361.53
Uncoll. Accts. Charged to Res.	2,733.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,094.60</b>

<b>Total Operation Expense</b>	
	\$107,223.59
Depreciation On All Properties	12,039.54
Net Operation Profit	49,552.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,815.64</b>

GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CITY OF SONORA

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Current Advalorem Taxes	\$29,101.44
Delinquent Advalorem Taxes	2,508.89
Occupation Taxes	1,867.69
Dog License Fees	11.50
Penalty and Int. on Del Taxes	608.03
Nightwatchman Fees	1,235.00
Garbage Collection Fees	6,580.75
From Merchandise Sales	119.10
Rent of Office Space	125.00
Receipts (Gen. and Paving Fds.)	7,595.71
Miscellaneous Receipts	590.32
Transfers from Other Funds	4,110.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 54,453.43</b>
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1956	
(Gen; Fire Sta. S.F., Gar. War., S.F., Paving)	1,747.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,200.74</b>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Amount Expended in Gen. and Paving Funds	\$52,020.49
Amount Expended in Fire Sta. Int. and Bond Fund	2,045.00
Amount Expended in Garbage War. S. Fund	2,080.00
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>\$56,145.49</b>
Balance on Hand, Sept. 30, 1957	55.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,200.74</b>

<b>OUTSTANDING TAX BONDS AND TAX WARRANTS</b>				
Kind of Bond	Date Issued	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding	Amount in Sinking Funds
Sewer System	11-1-27	5 1/2%	\$17,000.00	\$20,092.05
(Cash and Invest. Bonds.)				

<b>GENERAL TAX STATEMENT</b>	
Total Taxable Valuation for 1956	\$2,641,376.00
Total Tax Levy @ \$14.00 Per \$1,000.00 Valuation	36,979.26
Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1957	\$32,335.00
Current Taxes Delinquent on Sept. 30, 1957	4,644.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,979.26</b>
Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1957	\$32,335.00
Delinquent Taxes Coll. to Sept. 30, 1957	2,639.91
Occupation Taxes	1,867.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,842.60</b>
Percent of 1956 Taxes Collected	87.44%
Percent of 1956 Taxes Delinquent	12.56%
Per Capita Tax Levied for 1956	\$12.44
(Based on Estimated Population of 3,000 for 1956.)	

Don Fuqua Starring  
On Howard Payne  
Varsity Eleven

Don Fuqua, starting Howard Payne College left guard and a 1955 graduate of Sonora High School, plays his last game of the season Saturday afternoon when the Yellow Jackets defend their Lion Stadium turf against invading Abilene Christian College.

An outstanding athlete, Don started this year at center, but was later switched to left guard, where he has turned in yeoman duties on defense. The 218-pound junior has gained complete respect of most HPC opponents this year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fuqua of Ballinger, formerly of Sonora, Don is majoring in business with a minor in math.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins included Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and children of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ehrenburg of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Prater and children of Comanche, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins, all of San Angelo.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford of Andrews and George Ed Hill, who is attending school at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Ward of Dallas spent the holidays on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney accompanied Mrs. L. W. Elliott to Galveston last week where she is a patient in John Sealy Hospital.

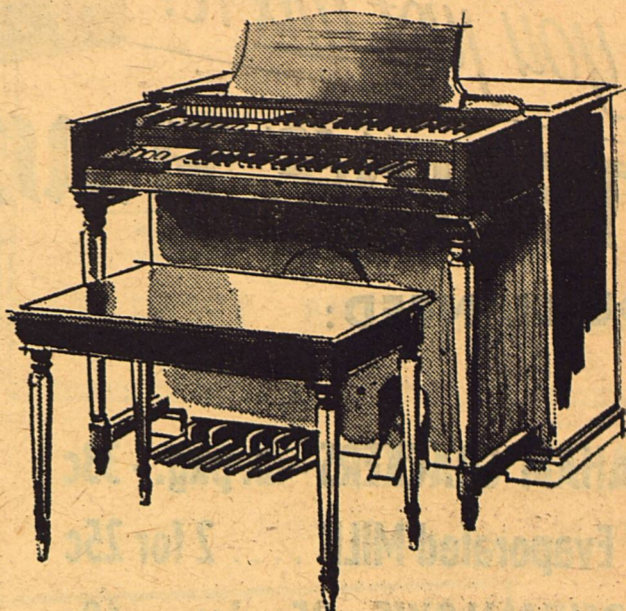
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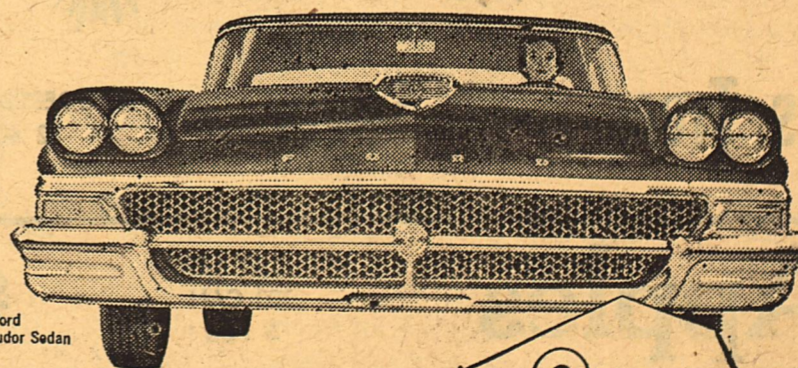
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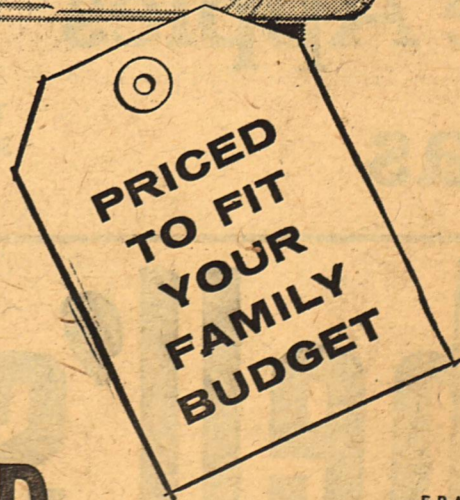


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- LARD - Swift's Pure - 3 lbs. . . . 49c
- OUR VALUE - ELBERTA  
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## FESTIVE FRUIT CAKE

- 3/4 cup PET Evaporated MILK
- 24 large marshmallows, finely cut (or 3 cups of the midgets)
- 1/2 cup orange juice or alcoholic flavoring
- 6 cups graham cracker crumbs (about 6 doz. 2 1/2-in. crackers, crushed)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1 1/2 cups seedless raisins (1/2 golden and 1/2 dark are best)
- 3/4 cup finely cut dates
- 1 cup broken walnuts
- 1 1/4 cups cut-up candied fruit, bulk or canned ready-mixed

Line with waxed paper bottom and sides of 9-in. tube pan or loaf pan holding about 6 cups. Put into 2-qt. bowl the milk, marshmallows and orange juice. Let stand. Put crumbs into a large bowl with the cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, raisins, dates and walnuts. Add candied fruit. Mix in milk mixture with a spoon, then with hands until crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into pan. If desired, top with additional nuts and candied fruit. Cover tightly. Chill 2 days before slicing. Keep in refrigerator. Makes 3 1/2 lbs.

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**HAMS**  
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- FULLY COOKED LB. **39c**
- FRESH LEAN LB. **49c**
- FRESH LB. **49c**
- LB. **39c**
- CURED 10 TO 12 LB. AVE WHOLE - LB. **55c**
- KORN KING LB. **49c**



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**Coconut** SHREDDED LB. **39c**

**Cherries** CANDIED 8 OZ. JAR **59c**



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**25c**

**LEMONADE** 6 OZ. CAN 2 FOR **25c**  
**ORANGE JUICE** 6 OZ. CAN 2 FOR **29c**  
**AVOCADO SALAD** 6 OZ. CAN **23c**  
**ROLLS** PKG. **33c**

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**SPUDS** 10 LBS **49c**  
**APPLES** DEL. LB. **15c**  
**ORANGES** TEXAS LB. **10c**  
**CELERY** STALK EACH **15c**  
**GREEN ONIONS** 2 BUNCHES **15c**  
**BANANAS** 2 LBS. **25c**  
**MARSHMALLOW** KIDD CREAM QT. JAR **39c**

**Christmas Trees** **Sugar** POWDERED or BROWN 2 BOXES **25c**

**Pie Apples** LUCKY LEAF 303 CAN 5 FOR **\$1**

**Peas** TRELIS 303 CAN 3 FOR **39c**

**Fruit Cocktail** LIBBY'S 2 1/2 CAN 3 FOR **\$1**

**Salmon** LIBBY'S PINK CAN **55c**

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Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday December 12, 1957

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BUY HORSES. Any kind and number. See Ottist Pridemore, box 636, Ozona, Texas. Phone 22J.

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EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY For reliable person, man or lady, with vision and ability to act immediately for a lifetime of assured income. To service route of cigarette machines established locally for operator. \$900 to \$1,800 cash investment required, THE RETURN OF WHICH IS GUARANTEED IN WRITING BY US, for you to earn up to \$260 per month part time. You can net up to \$28,000 annually on a full time basis. We are an established reputable concern with the finest and oldest name brand equipment. If you have the cash and are sincerely interested please write giving your phone number and brief background for a local interview at your convenience. L. and M. DISTRI. BUTORS, INC.—6513 Cedar Ave. So.—Minneapolis 23, Minnesota. 1 to 10.

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FOR SALE. Cornet in excellent condition. Call 27411. tfn 48.

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2 to 10.

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Eula Regeon  
Mrs. Shirley Phillips  
Mrs. Nellie Allen  
Ricky Spurlock  
Sue Greenhill  
Mrs. Muriel Hamilton  
Mrs. Nora Dominguez, Ozona  
O. C. Ogden  
Mrs. Edith Lowe  
Rex Lowe

Mrs. Melle Smith  
John D. Lowrey  
Mrs. Emma Eastland  
Lola Hinajosa

### DISMISSALS

Mrs. Eula Regeon  
Ricky Spurlock  
Juventino Dominguez, Jr.  
Mrs. Nora Dominguez  
Rex Lowe  
Mrs. Edith Lowe  
Rosa Dominguez  
Mrs. Shirley Phillips  
Mrs. Nellie Allen  
Leonard Jordan  
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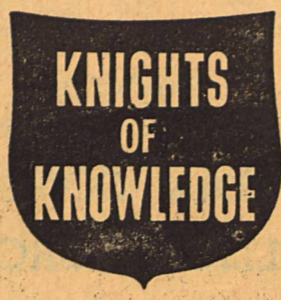
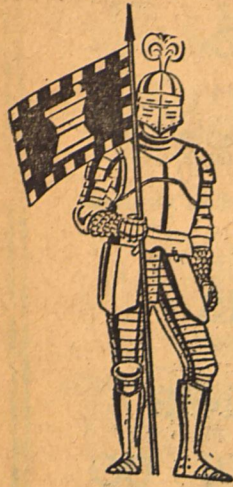
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**Mrs. Katie Johnson Buried In Junction**

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Jane Johnson, 84, who died in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday, were held in the Baptist Church in Junction today and burial was in Junction Cemetery.

Born in Louisiana, Mrs. Johnson came to Texas in 1882. She had lived in Junction since 1905.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Scott of Sonora, Mrs. Katherine Roberts and Mrs. Grace Stroud, both of San Angelo; four sons, Lawrence Johnson of Victoria, Roland Johnson of McCamey, Homan Johnson of Abilene and Lawson Johnson of Arlington; two sisters, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bernhardt of Wichita Falls were the weekend guests of R. A. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley.

News Want Ads Bring Results!

**George W. Neill Buried Here Monday Afternoon**

Funeral services for George W. Neill, 63, were held in the First Baptist Church Monday, December 9, with the Rev. W. L. Brown, assistant pastor, performing the ceremony. Mr. Neill died Sunday, December 8, in his home after a long illness.

Born in Colorado City November 29, 1894, Mr. Neill married the former Miss Annie Laurie Bingham in Uvalde November 28, 1927. He moved to Sonora with his family in 1939. He was a commercial painter and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife; 8 sons, George Neill, Jr., and Eddie Neill, both of Big Lake and Gary, Ray Alfred, Charles, Roy John and Bobby Joe, all of Sonora, and 5 grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Duard Archer, Monroe Puryear, Gomer Minnick, E. T. Smith, Johnnie Martin, Dorsey Archer, Buddy Middleton and Charlie Tolliver.

**GA'S MEET TUESDAY**

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary met in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Barbara Gatlin presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. McKenzie. The Christmas party was discussed. Janie Hill conducted a program with Earline Smith, Marion T. Glasscock, Barbara Gatlin, Nancy Anthony and Janie Hill taking parts. Mrs. H. K. Lee led the dismissal prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Marion T. Glasscock, Earline Smith and Janie Hill.

**In Angelo Contest June Rose Lyles Sonora's Candidate**

June Rose Lyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles of Sonora, will represent Sonora High School in San Angelo's annual Miss Spirit of Christmas contest in San Angelo Friday, December 13.

Contestants are judged on the basis of scholarship, religious activities, leadership, personality and poise.

Candidates will participate in a parade through downtown San Angelo Friday afternoon and will attend the dance Friday evening at which time the 1957 Miss Spirit of Christmas will be named.

**Services Held For Mrs. G. D. Perry In Navasota**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. G. D. Perry, 82, who died Sunday, December 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oran Harris in Hearne.

Funeral services were held in Robertson-Lindley Funeral Chapel in Navasota and burial was in Anderson Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry is survived by three sons, three daughters, 25 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

**New Officer Of Editor's Society**

Norris Dean Loeffler was named first vice-president of the Society of Austin Industrial Editors in the society's election of officers held recently. Loeffler, editor of "The Landsman", official publication of the Texas Real Estate Association, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe had as her guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe and son of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock and children of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Beulah Pfister and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes and G. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn have returned from Harper where they were guests of Mrs. Barker's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bein.

Mrs. Bob Teaff and Trouba spent last week in San Antonio the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross.

Wesley Sawyer has returned from Dallas where he attended the gift show.

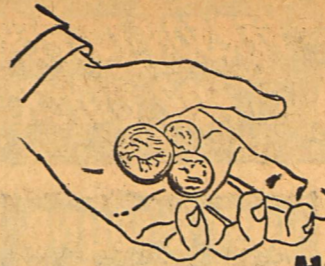
**WOMANS CLUB**

Mrs. Stokes Williams of Merzon, who recently returned from her second visit to the Holy Land, showed slides of places where Jesus lived and carried on His work, to members of the Sonora Woman's Club at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Norman Rousselot played piano selections of Christmas carols preceding the program.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary presided during the business session, when members voted to sponsor a "play night" in January to earn money for the purchase of an electric refrigerator for the club house.

Mrs. Eudora Hawkins of Abilene presented each member with three year calendar bookmarks.

The center piece, refreshment plate and room decorations were in keeping with the season. Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. Harold Schwiening presided at the serving table. Other hostesses included Mrs. Harold Scherz, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.



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- CORN - 303 can ..... 15c
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- SPAGHETTI - 300 can ..... 15c

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- FLEECY WHITE
- BLEACH - qt. .... 15c

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- PEAS - 303 can ..... 20c
- DEL MONTE
- SPINACH - 303 can ..... 14c
- LIGHT CRUST
- FLOUR - 5 lb. box ..... 49c

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. **45c**

- CRISCO - 3 lb. can ..... 89c
- PARD
- DOG FOOD - 2 cans ..... 29c

PICNIC Ready To Eat lb. **39c**

**Meats**

- FRYERS - Purina - lb. .... 39c
- BEEF RIBS - baby beef - lb. . 25c
- SEVEN STEAK - baby beef lb. 49c
- GROUND MEAT - fresh - 3 lbs. \$1
- HAM ENDS - mealy - lb. .... 39c

Please Order Christmas Turkey

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

**1956 TAXES**

**Now Payable**

COUNTY, STATE AND SCHOOL TAXES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE OCTOBER 1. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, A SCALE OF DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENT ARE IN EFFECT THIS YEAR. DISCOUNTS ARE ALLOWED ONLY ON STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, NONE ON SCHOOL TAXES. DISCOUNT SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

2% If Paid in November  
1% If Paid in December

POLL TAXES ARE NOT ASSESSED ON YOUR TAX STATEMENT. WHEN REMITTING, ADD \$1.75 FOR EACH POLL TAX. NO DISCOUNT ON POLL TAXES.

**Wess Hill**

SHERIFF — TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR