



WEST OF THE PECOS- Freddy Fields bagged this eight point black-tail weighing around 185 pounds while hunting recently at the Field Brothers ranch near Marathon. The 12-year-old hunter made his kill from 150 yards using a 30-30. Freddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields, Jr., and is a sixth grade student in the Sonora Elementary School.

CONGRATULATIONS To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Derebery are the parents of a daughter, Martha Joan, born Sunday morning at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed sixpounds, six and one-half ounces.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Martha N. F. Nodler of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Glenna Derebery of Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Genard Stephenson of Center Point were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin and Mrs. George D. Chalk.

Allison Well Flows 17 Bbls.

The Pure Oil No. 1 S. H. Allison blew in after acidizing Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, giving Sutton County its first deep oil well.

The well flowed 66 barrels during the first 40 minutes through a half-inch choke. Pressure was 1130 pounds.

After the first flow, the well flowed 17 barrels per hour until storage tanks were full. It was then shut off. A small amount of water and sediment was present and further testing will be done after the well has chance to clean itself out.

Senior Play Monday Night

"Nothing But The Truth," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Sonora High School Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Written by James Montgomery, the play is taken from the novel of the same name by F. S. Isham.

The general plot of the play concerns a wager of \$10,000 by Bob Bennett, played by Jack Ratliff, that he will tell nothing but the truth for 24 hours. Mrs. Wallace H. Dameron is directing the comedy.

Members of the cast are Ratliff, John S. Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Joe Morrison, Tyree Hardy, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Jayne Kiser, Inez Chalk, Bobbie Drennan, Joy Maxey and Eva Lee Moore.

Lions Sponsoring Home Decorating Contest

The Sonora Lions Club is again sponsoring a home and business Christmas decorating contest. In the home division a first prize of \$15 is offered and \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for second and third prizes.

In the business division, a trophy is awarded to the first prize winner, while second and third winners are recognized at the Lion Club.

Judging will be done the Saturday before Christmas.

At Tuesday's meeting, Jack Roe of Kerrville, spoke on work being done on the Crippled Children Camp, sponsored by the Lions Club. The camp is being built near Kerrville. Roe distributed literature and membership cards to be mailed in. Texas Lions are raising a \$350,000 to build the camp. Land has been secured and construction has started.

Lt. Col. Harold L. Wilson, attached to the Officer's Reserve Corps in Austin, showed color slides he made while serving in Korea.

What's going on in Sonora

After a dull November, the Fire Department was called out Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock to put out a house fire near St. Ann's Catholic Church. Turned out to be a false alarm. The next call came Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. An overheated stove caught fire but was put out before the firemen arrived. . . . Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., took her daughter, Lillian Bess, to Dallas this week for medical treatment. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening. . . . Gary Leslie Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrell (he is county road superintendent) observed his first birthday anniversary Monday. . . . Bobby Gene Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater, is home on leave from the Navy. Prater, who has been stationed in San Diego, will go aboard ship on his return. . . . Mrs. Stoke Williams of Mertzon was here this week to be with her sister, Mrs. Stella Stanley, who is seriously ill in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. . . . Bunch King Brittain, nephew of John I King, killed a 16-point buck on the ranch last week. This is the record to date for this year. . . . Jesus Soto, 7, suffered a severe head cut Tuesday afternoon when he fell on the school steps. . . . Friday morning a Santa Fe crew was repairing the crossing on N. Concho.

Floyd Hanusch, 23 employed by the Cambell Drilling Company, suffered severe burns about the face and hands Thursday night while cleaning a gas stove at a drilling location on the Jackson ranch in Schleicher County.

Hanusch was in the dog house cleaning the stove when the hose blew off and caught fire. He was rushed to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Thus, a thought from an innocent child's mind might well give many of us a conception of Christmas we let slide as the years rolled by. Why shouldn't we put a candle on our fruit cakes this year—just to remind us?

The decision on the hearing on the motion for new trial for Ben Castilleja, convicted for the murder of Mike Gonzales and given 50 years by a Sutton jury, will be given Monday in the district courtroom, Judge Garland Casabier has announced.

The odds, if you care to place a few shekels with Mabel the Bookie, are 5-3 that a new trial will be granted.

Here's a little Christmas story that we like: Andy Moore, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, had been asking quite a few questions about Christmas and had been told by his mother that the reason we give gifts at Christmas is that it is Jesus' birthday and we are happy because God gave Jesus to the world. Andy thought this over awhile. Later, while Mrs. Moore was making a fruit cake, Andy asked her if she was making Jesus a birthday cake.

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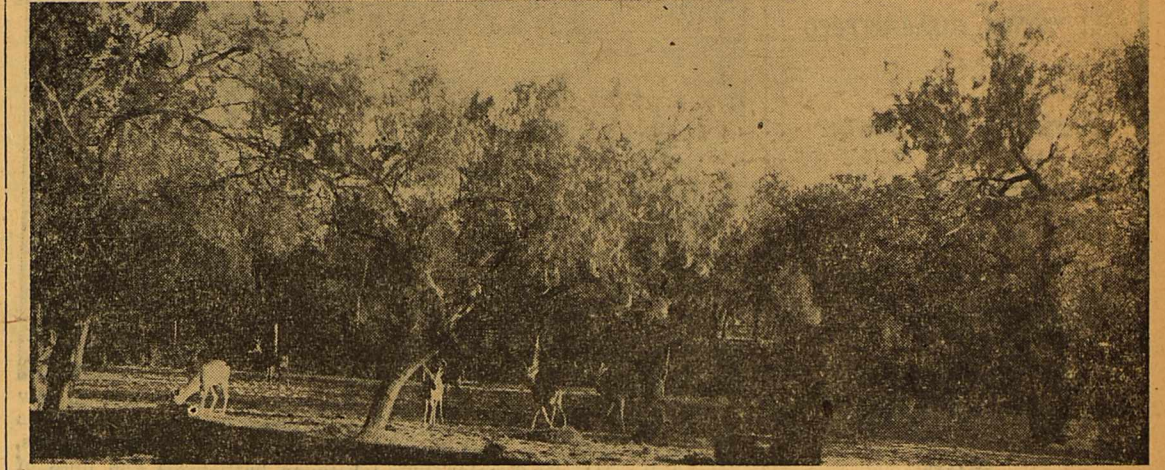
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Mrs. Mandie Simmons
Mrs. Jean Derebery
Mrs. Blake Yager, Ozona
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Robert Perez, San Antonio
Mrs. L. D. Hollmig
Mrs. Olivia Soto
Mrs. Fred Bailey, El Paso
Fred Bailey, El Paso
Mrs. J. D. Wallace
Buelah Cummings
Jesus Soto
Brenda Wood
Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster

DISMISSED
J. M. Breitenbach, Austin
Susan Prugel
Mrs. Maria Paredes
Floyd Hanusch, Eldorado
Harold Garrett
Cecilia Galvez, Ozona
Janet Johnson

Mrs. Mandie Simmons
Robert Perez, San Antonio
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez, San Antonio
Mrs. Olivia Soto

Attend SOME Church Sunday.



St. Ann's Members To Celebrate First Christmas In New Church

SGT. FRANK L. MOORE ON INACTIVE DUTY

Sgt. Frank L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, received his orders placing him on the inactive reserve list this week at Camp Hood.

Sgt. Moore, who received his last promotion while serving on Okinawa, graduated from Sonora High School in 1947 and served a year in the army from 1948 to 1949. He was called back to duty in October, 1950 and entered combat in Korea December 27. He was wounded January 10, 1951, and after his release from the hospital, was transferred to Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson and son, Tommy, of Crane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie last weekend.

Mrs. Tom Driskell left Thursday for Chicago where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and family as guests of Mrs. Ruth Koller.

I READ IT SOMEWHERE

By W. H. Marshall

The average citizen that makes up the public won't think any more of you than you think of them. Why should they?

If you can't be a Santa Claus don't be a devil.

We may stretch a fish story with no intent to deceive—it is just an exercise of the imagination. But there is something more than this.

It is amazing how much shabby, second-hand lying all of us do, unless we have a care—lying through laziness. We hear a yarn about someone, and pass it along, without taking time and pains to verify it.

As gossip, it severs friendship; as bigotry, it makes for bitterness; as propaganda it is poison. A little thought, a little care would have convinced us of its error. It grows as it goes, since people love to tell evil tidings; and before we know it, it is a hateful thing.

How much dirty, ugly talk slops about in the gutter SUB ROSA because we respectable liars have neither the industry to check up on our chatter nor the kindness to remain silent until we do. It would horrify us to be called deliberate liars but we do not tell the truth.

Such muddleheadedness makes bad blood in politics, in religion, in race relations. It sets up barriers, because people otherwise intelligent, even kind, talk rubbish through culpable ignorance or sinful carelessness in dealing with others.

It is plain enough that the spirit of honor, respect, service, good will between man and man, mind and mind—the spirit we call love—is the only possible and essential spirit in which to talk about anybody. "The truth of truths is love," as the poet Philip James Bailey tells us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry have recently moved to Salisaw, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

4-H Club To Attend Houston Stock Show

The Sutton County 4-H Club entries for the Houston Fat Stock Show to be held January 30 to February 10 include five calves and twenty-two lambs. Entries in the San Antonio Livestock Show to be held February 15 through 24 include eight calves, fifty-six lambs, six registered Delaine sheep and three registered Ramboulet sheep.

J. S. Holman, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for the past two weeks, is expected home this week.

"Child Of Prophecy," Christmas Pageant, Presented Sunday Night

Final rehearsals for "Child of Prophecy," Christmas pageant being presented Sunday night by the Wesleyan Service Guild at the Methodist Church were being held this week.

The pageant will be presented at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary of the church.

Members of the cast are: Loyd McMullen, Ruth; A. E. Newton, Joseph; Mmes. Sid Rogge, W. A. Glasscock, Elizabeth Ward, James Wilson, and Heny Burket, angels; George D. Wallace, D. C. Langford, and J. C. Stephen, shepherds;

S. M. Loeffler, Harold Friess, and Irvin Willman, wise men.

Children appearing in the pageant are Jimmie Cahill, Anna Morris, June Rose Lyles, J. Wray Campbell, Carlos Loeffler, Turney Friess, Russ Chalk and Mary Turman.

Mrs. Loeffler and Mrs. Wilson will play a piano and organ duet, Miss Nancy Royster will sing and Mrs. Malcolm Bolinger will sing the solo part during the choir number. Mrs. Loeffler is director of the play.

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

In the above photo, made by Don McGara, there are 13 flagtail bucks to be seen. Although the picture was made at a Sutton County ranch, the exact location cannot be given until after the News staff goes hunting. - Photo by Don McGara.

Free Movie To Be Shown December 22

"The Next Voice You Hear," a motion picture being considered for the 1951 academy award, will be shown free of charge at La Vista Theatre Saturday, December 22. The picture, accompanied by three cartoons, is a Christmas present from the theatre's owners, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, to the people of Sonora.

The showing will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continue all afternoon.

The picture is the ideal "family" type show and carries a message which is especially fitting at Christmas.

This is the story of a typical American couple, Joe and Mary Smith, and their nine-year-old son, Johnny, leading typical American lives. Joe works in an airplane plant, gripes about his wife's cooking, the defective starter on his old sedan, the traffic cop on the corner, nosey Aunt Ethel and his former, Mr. Brannan, who is too cussed to retire and let Joe take his place. Mary, who is expecting her second baby, takes Joe's grumbling in her stride, and little Johnny adores his dad. Then a curious event leaves its mark on their lives. On a radio broadcast a voice announces: "This is God. I will be with you for the next few days." At first thought to be a hoax, the strange announcements, which recur for the next six days at precisely the same hour and in every part of the world, finally cause wonder, consternation and fear. And they have a decided effect on certain memorable occurrences which happen to Joe and his family during that week. What takes place will not be reported here in order not to rob the spectator of surprise and suspense but it can be said that Joe's outlook on life, on the relationship between him and Johnny, Aunt Ethel, the pugnacious traffic cop and even Mr. Brannan, are radically changed.

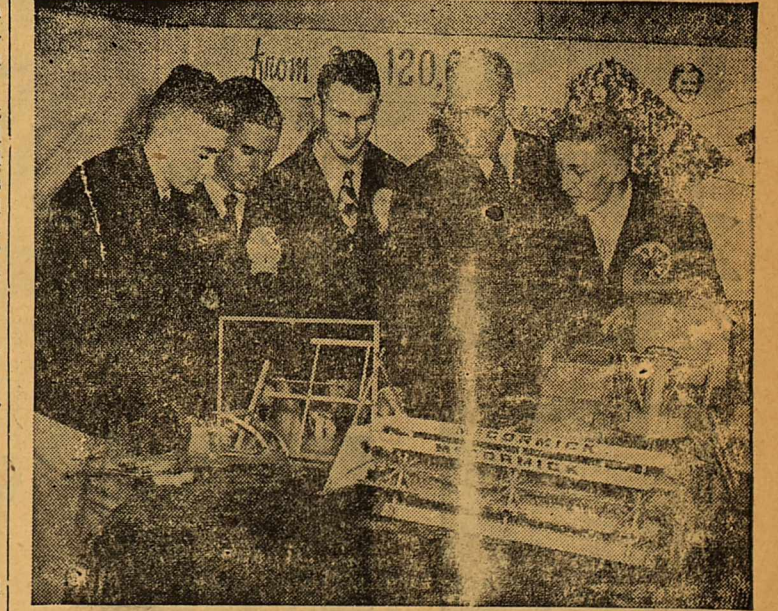
Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., is leaving for Beaumont, where she and her son, Bobby, will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

City Court

Mrs. Web Elliott, parking in no parking zone, \$5. Gabriel Mata, Jr., double parking in front of post office, \$5.

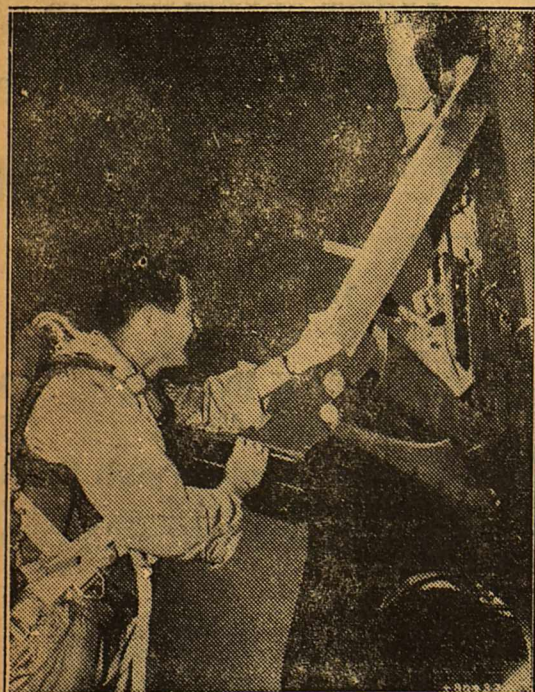
Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell have as their guest this week, Mrs. Sentell's mother, Mrs. Henry Kelley of Snyder.

WINNERS OF 4-H CROP AWARDS



National winners of the 1951 4-H Field Crops program, of which International Harvester Company is the donor of awards, hear John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester, explain the differences between the original McCormick reaper and the modern McCormick harvester-thresher of today. Inspecting the replicas of the 1831 McCormick reaper and the 1952 combine, left to right, are Ray Riley, 16, Hart, Texas; Carl Baldus, 19, Springhill, Mary and; Maurice Pivonka, 18, Timken, Kansas; Mr. McCaffrey; and Robert Longenbaugh, 15, Cortez, Colorado. These four boys each won a trip to the 30th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a \$300 International Harvester scholarship, good at any accredited agricultural college.

Ray Riley has specialized in growing certified grain and grain sorghums. Carl Baldus grows tobacco, corn and garden crops. Maurice Pivonka's chief crops are wheat and sorghum, while Robert Longenbaugh has concentrated on certified corn, soybeans and alfalfa.



returning from a high-altitude dogfight with MIG-16 jet fighters over Northern Korea. The pilot, a member of the United States Air Force's veteran 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing, was able to steady his crippled Sabrejet after it flipped over from the impact of an enemy cannon shell. This photograph made at an advanced U. N. air base in Korea by Department of Defense cameramen about a month ago depicts typical scenes at the Wing's headquarters.

DAMAGED BY MIG FIGHTER BUT U. S. JET STANDS UP

Communist jet fighter planes—those much flaunted MIG's that lurk out of their Manchurian sanctuaries—are much in the news. They come out in swarms and frequently outnumber U. S. Air Force jet fighters but usually are chased back to their ground roosts with loss. They are acknowledged to be excellent aircraft but thus far have not been handled with the skill shown by U. S. Air Force pilots, as indicated by MIG losses of 136 destroyed and 49 probably destroyed against a friendly jet loss of 22. These figures are as of November 8.

Capt. Curtis L. Utterback, USAF, in this picture gingerly fingers the sole remaining sliver of his shredded F-86 Sabrejet rudder after returning from a high-altitude dogfight with MIG-16 jet fighters over Northern Korea.

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Personal Notes

Hollis Lambert and his uncle, Tom Warren of Ft. Stockton were

in Sugar Lake, Mexico this week fishing.

Mrs. Bill Bell and children visited her brother, and family Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McHorse, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter of Troy, last weekend.

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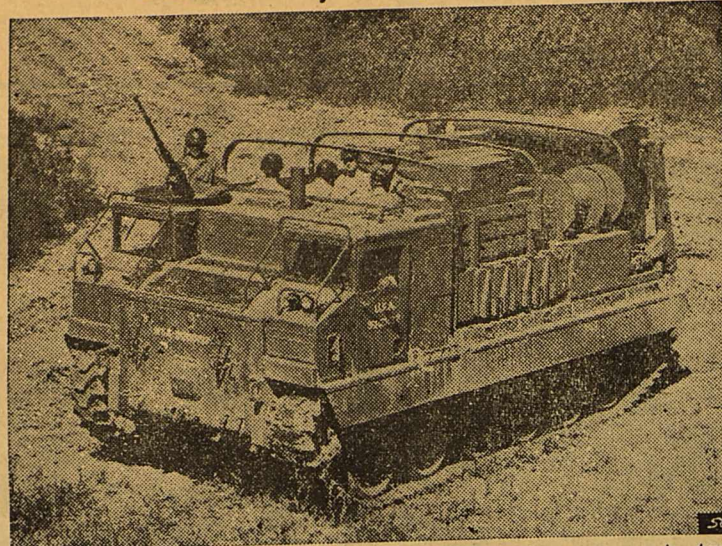
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New Army Cargo Tractor



MILWAUKEE, WIS. — One of the army's newest cargo tractors, the 22-ton M3E2, is now being manufactured by the Tractor Division of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at their La Porte (Ind.) works. This multipurpose utility unit is designed to crawl over rugged terrain, ford swamps and hurdle small trenches, but can reach a speed of 40 m.p.h. when road conditions allow. These machines will be used basically as prime movers to tow antiaircraft guns, artillery pieces and howitzers into battle positions, between battlefields and lines of defense. The vehicle also carries the gun crew, with supplies, and a quantity of ammunition. In accordance with modern army requirements, this unit has been engineered to use parts which are interchangeable with other vehicles of the light tank family.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me and my brother and sisters and mother and daddy these things; sister a doll and nurses set, my big brother a football helmet and shoulder pads, for little brother a rubber ball and a teddy bear, for daddy socks, shirts and handkerchiefs. For mother a slip and hose.

For all of us bring apples, nuts and oranges.
Grandmother would like some hose.
Please bring me a nurse set and a doll.

Thank you Santa Claus
Mary Ellen Glascock

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, will you please bring me a log cabin and a pair of socks and shoes.

Thank you for the toys.
Bob Tolliver

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a pair of Long John pistols and a cowboy hat, boots and spurs.

Thank you very much.
James Russell Howell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric train and an airplane. I would like some house shoes and some pajamas. I would like some American logs.

Please bring Mother dishes and house shoes. Daddy wants handkerchiefs and ties. My sister wants a big doll buggy and a baby doll and bottle. Thank you Santa Claus
David Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please will you bring me a log cabin? Bring my mother a table and my father a set of tools, my brother a western shirt and my sister a pair of cowboy boots.
I love you Santa Claus my best friend.

Hank Hull

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, a toy train, a pair of socks and an airplane, and an airplane and candy. Please leave them at my house. I thank you.
Charles Neill

Daddy three boxes of shells and Mother a pink evening gown. Bring Gracie a Nylon Slip.
Thank you Santa,
Michael Evans.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowboy suit. My mother an apron, daddy a handkerchief, my little brother a doctor's set and my little sister a rattle.

Thanks a lot.
Bobby Murphy

Pfc. Pat Jungk and Pfc. Charles Lee Haines who are stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, are home on leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bode and Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Haines. They will return December 18.

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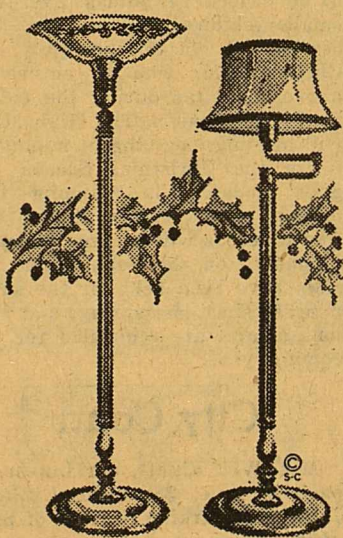
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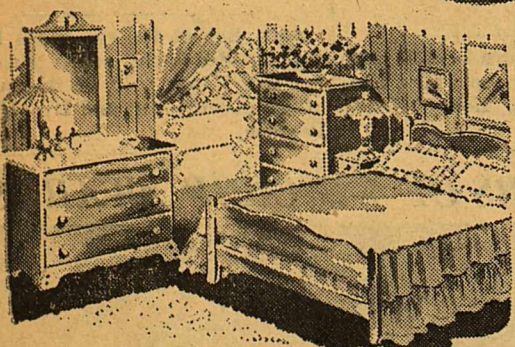
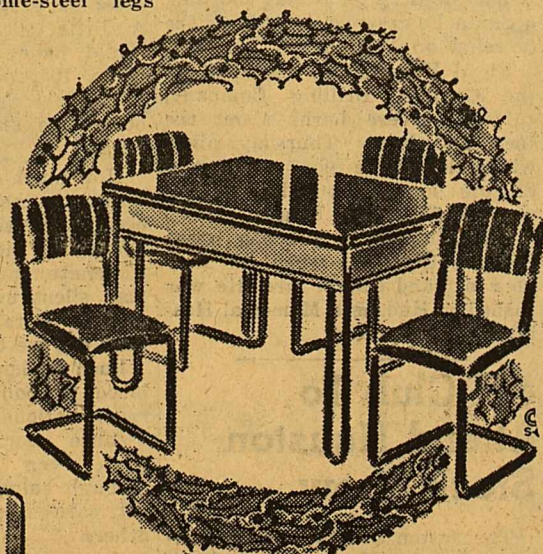
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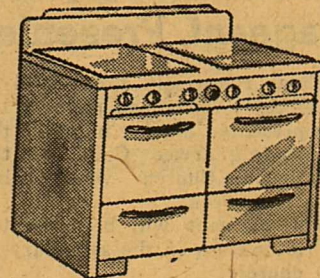
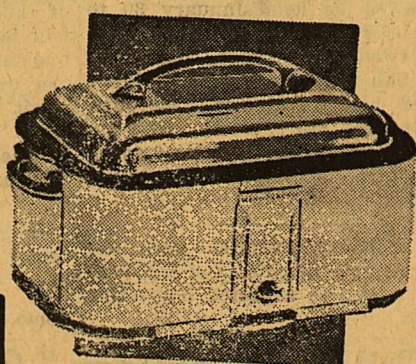
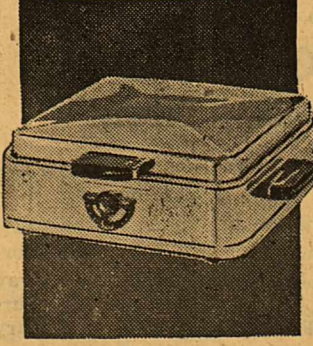
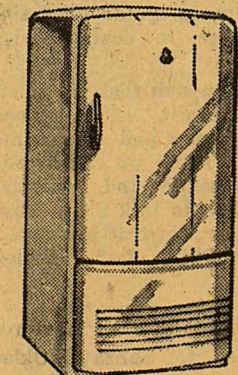


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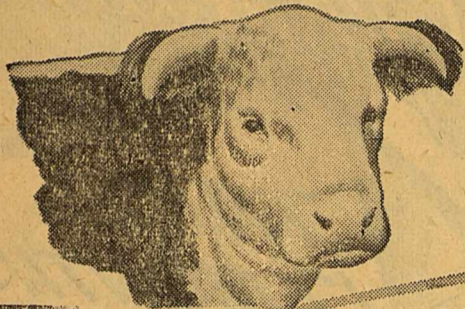
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shirt.

Thank you, goodby.

Richard McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me an automatic cord player also a bicy-

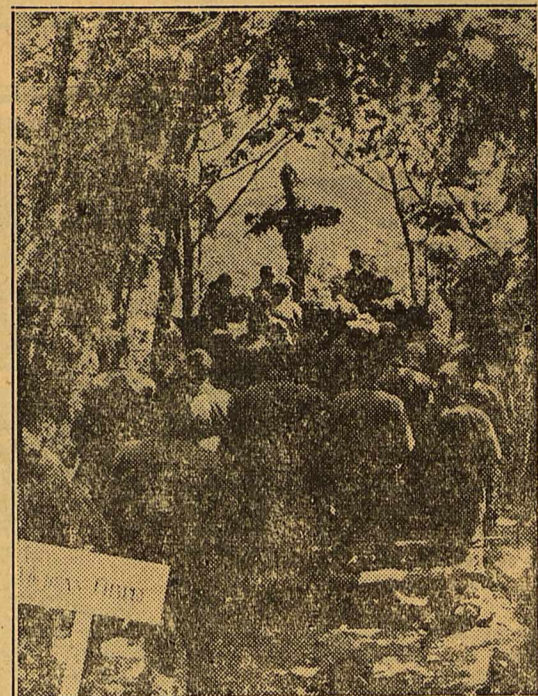
cle size 24. My friend, Reed, wants a cattle truck. Nina would like 2 new bicycles tires. Mother a blue robe and daddy a five pounds box of candy. Thank you, you are my best friend.

Love

Gerry Mayfield

SOLDIERS' OUTDOOR CHAPEL ON FRONT LINES IN KOREA

High on a mountain in Korea, within 50 yards of front-line bunkers defended by the 7th Division, Baker Company of the 31st Infantry Regiment has constructed a beautiful out-door chapel.



The benches consist of logs laid on top of sand bags, the altar is made of discarded ration boxes covered with a blanket, and instead of a stained glass window there is erected behind the altar a huge wooden cross reminiscent of the one upon which Christ was crucified. The soldiers enter the chapel through an arch of pine limbs.

The chapel is named in honor of Pvt. Jack D. Cochran of Alabama City, Ala., who was a member of Baker Company and was killed in action

during a recent United Nations attack. Pvt. Cochran was faithful in his attendance at religious services and in other ways typified those principles for which the chapel stands. The chapel is dedicated not only to Pvt. Cochran, but to the hundreds of other soldiers who like him have belonged to this company and who have fought and died that truth and freedom might be preserved. Baker Company participated in the Inchon Landing and fought a courageous rear guard action near the Choshin Reservoir when the First Marine Division was fighting its way out of an encirclement in that region. Two days after they dedicated Cochran Chapel the company withstood an intensive banzai attack by the Chinese.

The accompanying photograph was taken on the day that Cochran Chapel was dedicated. Chaplain Samuel R. Neel, Jr., Protestant minister from Tallahassee, Fla., conducted the dedication service. Each week Chaplain Kenny Lynch of Cincinnati, O., holds Catholic mass and Chaplain Neel conducts Protestant worship in the chapel. Frequently during the week, individuals will be seen threading their way down to the sanctuary for private meditation and worship.

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa Claus, will you bring me a bicycle, twin dolls, a doll bed and dream house shoes.

Mother wants a red vase. Daddy wants a blue tie. Billy Wade earrings for pierced ears. A record player for the whole family.

Goodbye Santa Claus. I love you.
Mell Rene Stockton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a doctor's set and two guns. Please bring me a ball and an air-plane.

Bring my brothers and sisters the things they want, also Mother and Daddy.

Thank you.
James Luxton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me pajamas, house shoes, and night gown.

A sewing machine in a little suit case. Bring mother a locket and earrings for pierced ears. For daddy two pairs of socks and two handkerchiefs.

Thanks you and love Santa Claus.
Barbara Ann Korkaska

Dear Santa Claus,

a dollbed, table and chairs, and a dillbed, table and chairs, and a baby blue eyes doll.

Thank you for everything. You find pie and coffee on the cabinet.

Love,

Betty Ann Patrick

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of house shoes, mittens, and cap. Bring George three record albums. Johnny a carry all and long handles. Mother an apron and hose and daddy some leather to make things. Grandmother, candy, all of us fruits and nuts.

Thank you and love to you.
Barbara Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus will you bring me an electric train and an ice cream stand, and a Benjamin Pump Bee-Bee gun.

For daddy a carpenter set, and mother a set of dishes. Sister an evening dress, she can wear to dances.

I love you Santa Claus,
Bill McClelland

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Dick Tracy baby doll, green mittens, green

house shoes, with black dots. For Patsy a doll like mine and pink house shoes.

Mother wants a yellow glass duck for the bathroom and for daddy some pretty records. I think that is all.

Thank you Santa Claus. Love
Gail Rode

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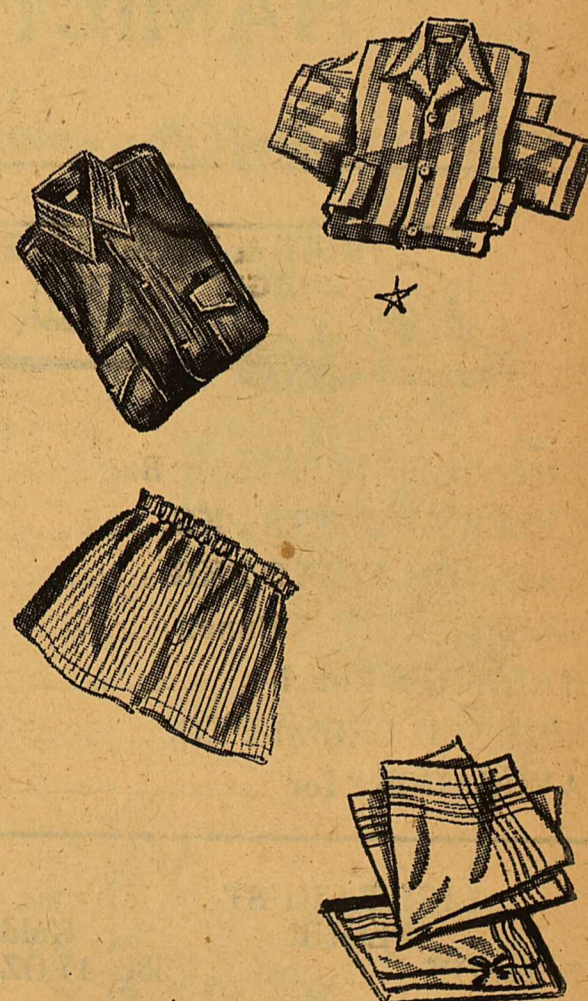
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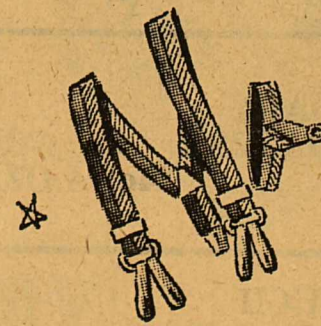
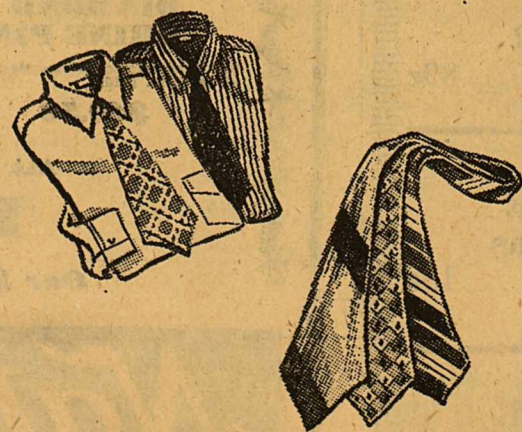
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SOCIETY NOTES

Sonora, Texas Friday December 14, 1951

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

MRS. BUNNELL HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. John Bunnell last Thursday afternoon. High score for guests was won by Mrs. J. H. Brasher and Mrs. R. G. Nance won high for club. Also Mrs. C. E. Stites won the Bingo prize and Mrs. Labensky won low. Members present were Mmes. Joe Berger, Lee Labensky, Harvey Morris, B. C. McGilvray, Lee Patrick, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees and S. M. Kerbow.

MRS. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Tom Ratliff entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rip Ward won high club, Mrs. Sterling Baker second high club and Mrs. W. B. McMillan won high guest. Mrs. Hillman Brown won bingo. Christmas decorations were placed at vantage points. A salad plate was served. Guests present were Mmes. Luther Thorp, Robert Kelly Sr., and Brasher. A salad plate was served.

was served. Members attending were Mmes. Ben Cusenbary G. H. Davis, Joe Brown Ross, Ella Wallace, Nannie B. Wilson, E. S. Mayer, Jr., Ward, and Baker. Guests were Mmes. Bill Fields, Frank Bond, Brown and McMillan.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a train and some trucks. Also a truck that hauls little cars. I have been a pretty good boy so if you can and have enough please bring me these things.
I love you,
Eddie Gatlin.

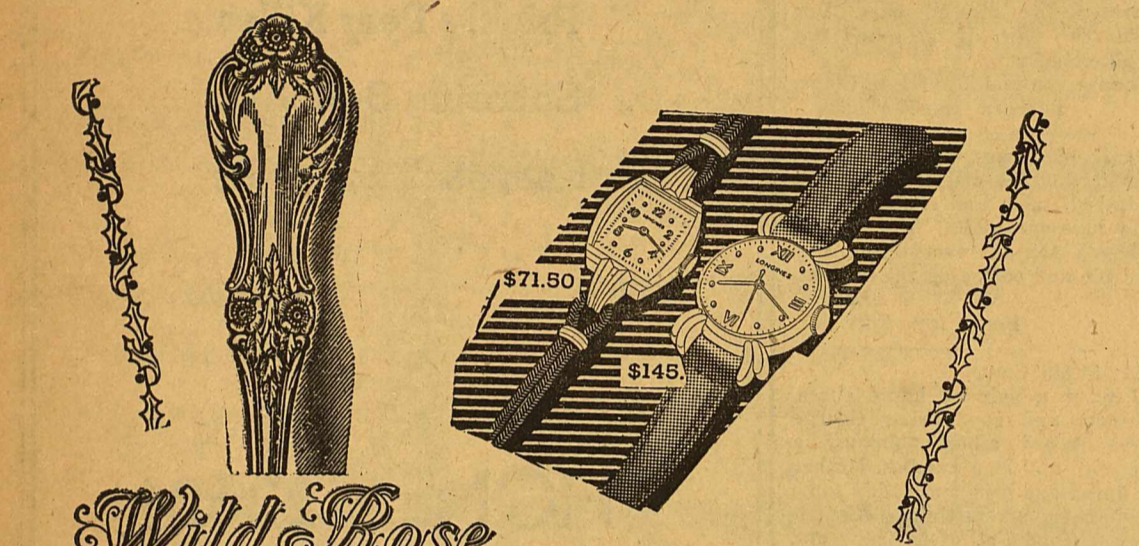


Miss Ora Crites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Bobby Joe Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger, was announced last week. The wedding is to take place during the Christmas holidays at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where Granger is stationed with the army.

J. F. HOWELLS ENTERTAIN CLUB SATURDAY EVENING

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained the Just Us Club with a dinner and bridge party Saturday evening. Dinner was served buffet style and Christmas decorations were used. High club was won by Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, high score for ladies was won by Mrs. P. J. Taylor and high score for men was won by G. H. Hall. Bingo was won by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and R. C. Vicars. Those attending were Messrs. Mmes. G. H. Hall, W. R. Cusenbary, Frank Bond, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Edwin Sawyer, and C. T. Jones, Jr. Mmes. Ella Wallace, E. E. Sawyer, Bell Steen, E. B. Keng, J. T. Ratliff, W. H. Dameron, and Miss Margarie Dameron were also present.

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WESLEYAN GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Billie Galbeath, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton were hostesses to the Wesleyan Guild Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Tom Sandherr Monday evening. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler had charge of the program which consisted of a solo by Mrs. J. W. Neville accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson on the accordion and a talk given by Mrs. A. E. Lowe. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A salad plate with hot chocolate was served to thirty-one present.

MRS SMITH HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. E. T. Smith was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Christmas party held Wednesday evening in the fire hall. Christmas decorations were used. Pie a la mode and coffee were served. Bridge player were Mmes. Ford Allen, J. H. Brasher, Lee Patrick, G. G. Bennett, Tommy Smith, John E. Winslow. Mrs. Nellie Allen was a guest. Forty-two players were Mmes. Tom Womack, Artie Joy, John A.

Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duckett spent several days last week on Lake Nasworthy fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill are spending a few days in South Texas on business this week.

Martin, Jr., J. P. Smith, Hollis Lamber, and Wesley Granger. Guests were Bill Cartwright and Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom. Gifts were exchanged.

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 1 medium coconut (grated)
 1/2 lb candied pineapple
 1 lb citron
 1 lb candied cherries
 1 lb pecans
 1/2 lb almonds

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites. Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from be-

coming too brown, thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or heavy brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 Deg. F.) The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking:
 Weight of cake Approximate time
 1 lb 2 1/4 hours
 2 lb 3 1/4 hours
 3 lb 4 hours

Mrs. U. J. Adams of Marathon visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert have as their guest Mrs. Lambert's father Jeff Warren of Corona, California.

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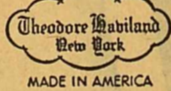
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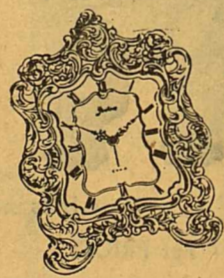
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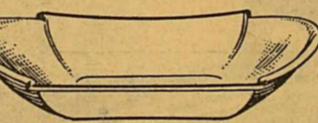
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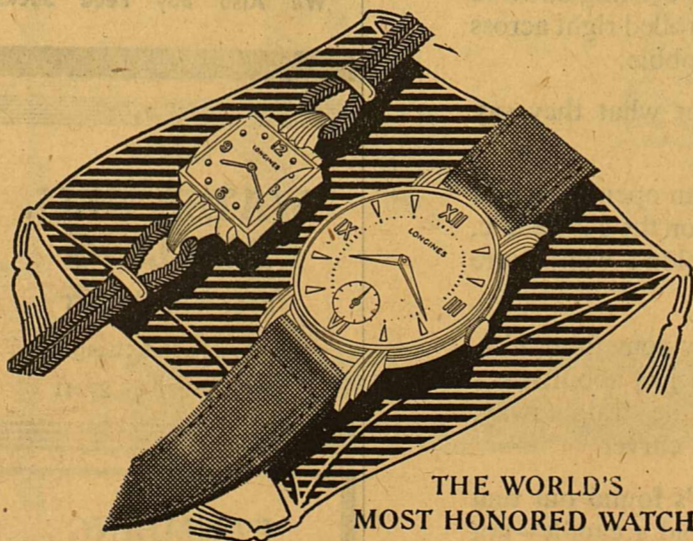
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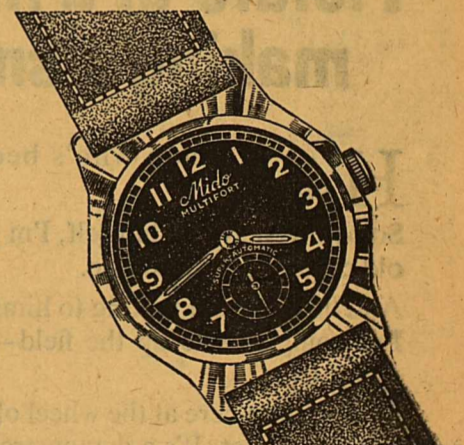
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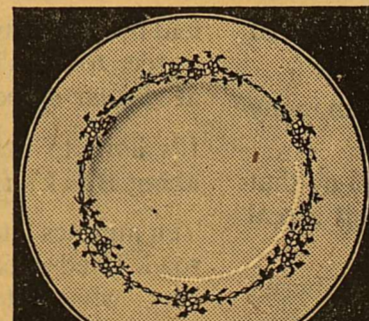
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Thank you Santa Claus. Dear Santa Claus I love you.
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Carolyn Cowsert

Dear Santa Claus,

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Bring Mother house shoes and daddy a shirt, Eddie blocks, and Alice Jane a rattler.

Thank You, I love you Santa Claus.

Sarah, Eddie, Alice Jane Sawyer

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Bernice McKee

December 17, Monday,
Mrs. O. V. Mullins

December 18, Tuesday,
Barbara Bowers
Mrs. Gene French

December 19, Wednesday,
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December 20, Thursday,
Eva Lee Moore
Mrs. Artie Joy
Mrs. F. J. Wood

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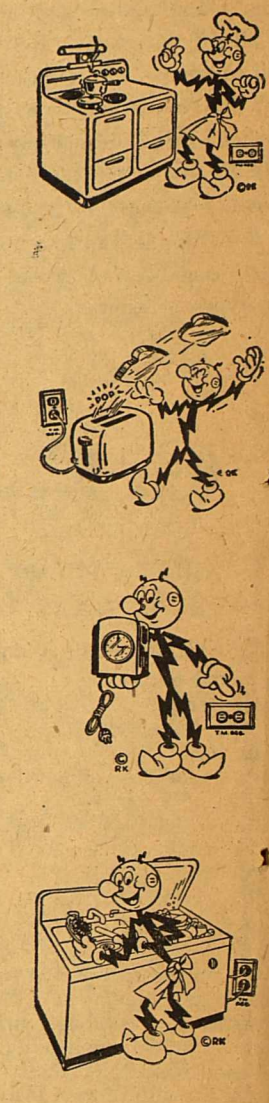
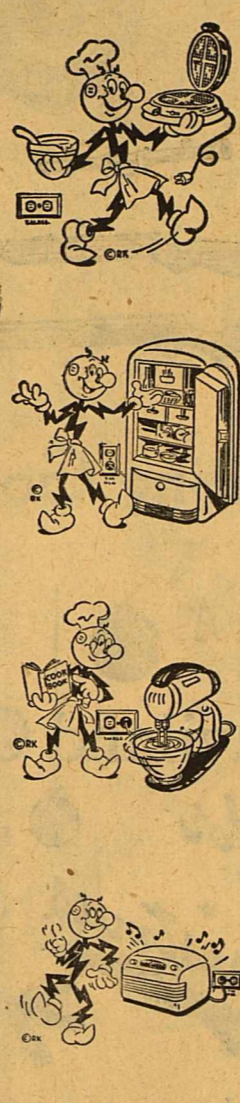
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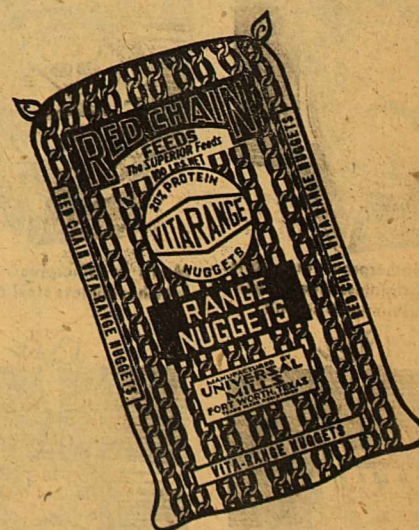
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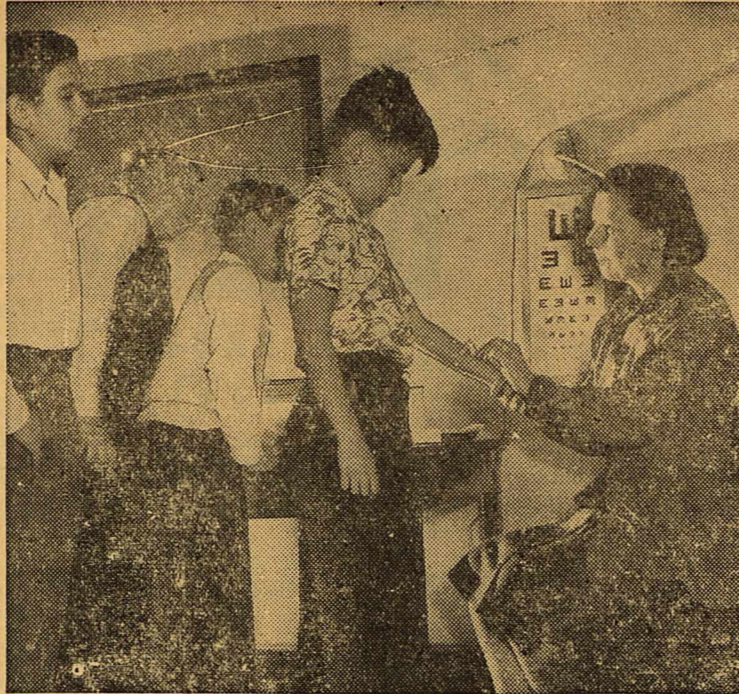
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Personal Notes

Miss Jewel McGhee, daughter of Mrs. Fern McGhee, has moved back to Sonora recently from San Angelo where she graduated from Shannon School of Nursing. She is now employed by Hudspeth

Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry have recently moved to Salisaw, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa will you please bring me a Buddy "L" 1000 shot rifle. Its a real beauty and it sounds just like a real rifle. This will do for my brothers and sisters too.
I love you Santa,
Bye Now, Philip Chalk

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a nice little girl so would you please bring me a Toni Doll and a Nurses' Kit.
Bring Mommy something pretty and daddy something for his work shop. Mickey Jim has been good too so bring him some guns.
Love You,
Bonnie McGara

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm pretty little but try hard to be good so please bring me a cowboy suit and some good guns and a play train.
Bring Mommy and Daddy and Bonnie some nice things too please.
Love,
Mickey McGara

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus will you please bring me a play cash register a dress up doll, all dishes, and doll house.
Bring Mother a tea set, Daddy house shoes, my brothers and sisters the things they want.
Thank you Santa Claus.
I love you,
Sharon Ivey

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a bonnie Braids Doll, a diaper bag, and three pair of diapers, a bib, and a bottle rack.
Bring mother and daddy hose. And since the boys will not tell me

what they want just bring them chewing gum and switches.
You will find coffee and fruit cake on the kitchen table for you and your helpers.
Thank you a million
Love you
Gay Potmesil

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me an Air Lift and a road grader and a Magic Black Board.
Harold wants a good knife.
Mother extra peices of silver to match her set and cups and saucers.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Roland Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me twin dolls and some dishes and a play piano and a sewing machine.
Bring Linda twin dolls, a big set of dishes and a doctor, set.
Bring Butch some guns and a stick horse, a wagon and a cow bop hat, blue jeans and a shirt.
Bring mother and daddy an electric mixer.
Bring the whole family candy, apples and nuts.
We thank you.
Love,
Frankilou McKinney

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me top hoops and a baby calf.
My sister a pretty doll and brother a toy train.
Bring mother a new dress and daddy a silver-gray hat.
Thank you Santa Claus
Virgie Lou Franks

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Toni Doll for Christmas and a cash register.
Bring mother and father three

pair of hose apiece. Bring Viviana a dictionary and a record player. Little brother a merry-go-round with hobby horses and aeroplanes also, a rubber ball.
Thank you Santa Claus for every thing.
Elaine Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me and my brother a football helmet a-piece. Bring my big sister an evening dress and baby sister a dolly. Mother shoes and daddy three pairs of socks.
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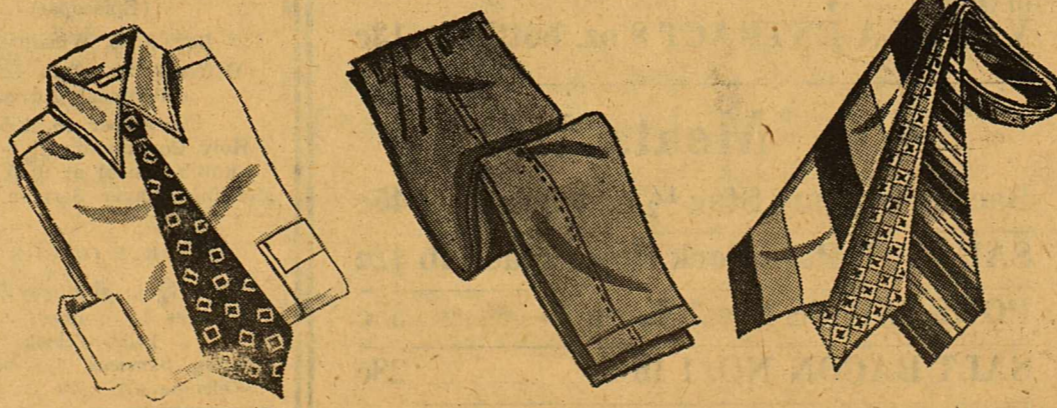
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Slaughter Trail with Brian Donlevy

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Flying Leathernecks with John Wayne

TUESDAY ONLY

Three Husbands with Eya Arden - Evelyn Williams

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The Secret of Convict Lake with Glenn Ford - Gene Tierney

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Little Big Horn with John Ireland

BRONCO DRIVE-INN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Abilene Town with Randolph Scott

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Stars In My Crown

Joel McCrea - Ellen Drew Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

The Great Jewel Robber with David Brian

plus - 50 Years Before My eyes

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hurricane Island with Jon Hall

From The Churches

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Young People's Meeting 6:00
Evening Services 7 P. M.
Midweek Bible Study 8: P. M. Each Wednesday
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays
Jr. G A's Each Monday 3:45
Int. G A's Each Monday 4:15
R A's Tuesday 4:15
Sunbeams Wednesday 3:00

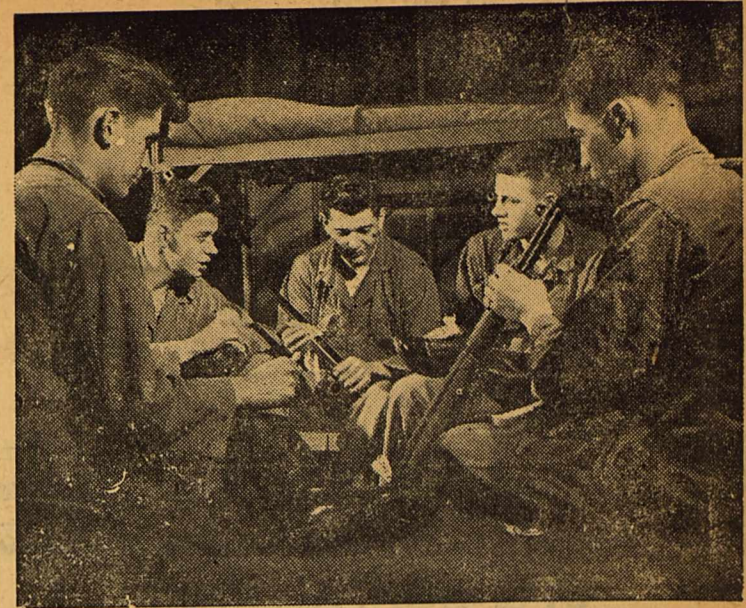
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bomer B. Gist, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible Classes
11:00 A. M. Worship
Evening Services 6 P. M.
7:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting
WEDNESDAY
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Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
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Youth Fellowship 6 P. M.
Evening Service 7 P. M.

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(Episcopal)
The Rev. J. E. Winslow, Rector
Office hours: 9 to 12 daily
3rd Sunday Advent
December 16, 1951
Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer Sermon 11 A.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Side Holiness Building)
Services Jan Lord Day at 10:30 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
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Morning Service 11:00
Young People's Meeting 7:30



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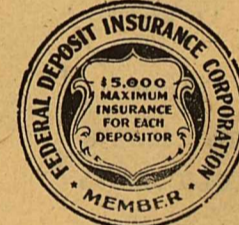
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TRUSTY DOG FOOD 3 - 1 lb Cans 25c	DIAMOND VANILLA EXTRACT 8 oz. bottle 13c

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YELLOW SQUASH Fresh lb 16c
CELERY Pasqual Large Stalk 18c
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