

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Devil's River News

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TWELFTH WEEK



Twin Hunters, Twin Bucks—
Everything's twins for the Sykes twins, Albert and Alfred. On a recent deer hunt, the boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, hunted in different pastures, killed seven-point bucks that weighed almost the same and were shot at almost the same time.



Gene McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver, displays his first buck, a fine 10-pointer he got with one shot recently in Sutton County.

A New Year's Meditation

By W. H. Marshall

Soon we shall be using the new 1955 calendar, but that does not mean that we shall have a New Year or a happy one. Life can drift on, year to year, very much in the same old way.

It only becomes a New Year as we make it so. First of all, we can make it a New Year by our choices. The poet, John Oxenham, has said:

To every man there openeth a way
And a way and ways
And the high goes the high way
And the low soul goes the low
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.

We each choose the road that we shall in the unknown adventure in 1955.

If it is to be a New Year, we shall have to make some new choices, otherwise it will just be the Old Year transplanted over into 1955.

The importance of choice: Think of how our choices can determine the kind of a year it will be. Suppose that we decide to choose a new mood—one of friendliness, faith, hope and carry it over into the New Year. Then the coming days on the calendar will contain new friendships, new adventure, and a way of fellowship.

This New Year should find us big enough to forget the things that a grownup adult should forget. The year can become a New Year only as we choose to leave some old fear or worry back in 1954.

What has happened to all the things you worried about as 1953 became 1954? I rather that you cannot remember a single one of them.

The years do not make a man, but strong resolutions backed with fearless courage does. A man has got to get his back into the joy of living if he wants to know the joy of real living.

Then, we can make it a New Year by the things we love. There are a few people try not to love human beings. They are few and far between, and always, they are very strange in their way of thinking. The Bible tells us that love, "Casteth out fear." The secret of a New Year and a new life, is to find something to do worth doing, some one to serve, and some people to love and help.

Are you kidding about wanting to have a good time and be happy?

TV Aerial To Be Placed On Miers Hill

Television reception for Sonora came a step closer this week when Edwin Sawyer and Jack Mackey, sponsors of the project, signed a contract with W. A. Miers, Sonora ranchman, for the use of property north of town for erection of the 400-foot receiving tower.

The tower will be erected on a hill adjoining property owned by Dr. Charles F. Browne and Wesley C. Young. About four acres will be required for tower site and guy wires and rental is to be \$25 per acre per year.

At the base of the tower a small building will house a TV set for testing and the public will be invited to watch programs. Cost of connecting with the community system will be \$150 with a monthly rental of \$5 or \$6. Total investment of the owners will be about \$50,000.

Wildlife Film To Be Shown At Courthouse

"Realm of the Wild" will be the topic of the color film on wildlife which will be shown Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Sutton County Courthouse.

Principal speaker will be Gene Walker, of Kerrville, a specialist in wildlife management. The film shows all types of wildlife found in our national parks and gives some fundamentals of conservation.

A special game law as the one which regulates hunting west of the Pecos, and its feasibility in Sutton County will be the principal topic of discussion at the meeting.

All ranchers and other persons interested in game and wildlife management are urged to attend the meeting.

CHAPPELL BREAKS RIBS

T. R. Chappell, co-owner of the C & P Grocery suffered three broken ribs in a fall at his home Friday morning.

Chappell, who had been ill, fell when he fainted in the bathroom of his home.

He is recuperating at home.

HARDGRAVE BUYS 4 ANGUS

R. L. Hardgrave of Sonora, recently bought four purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckman and daughter, Becky, spent Christmas in Sonora with Mrs. Beckman's aunts, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ann Karnes, and Mrs. Carra Simmons. Beckman is enroute to Alaska for military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen spent last weekend in San Antonio on business.

Miss Yvonne Chavers, who attends school in San Antonio is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Hardesty spent the holidays with relatives in London.

George Allen Barrow is home from Texas Military Institute in San Antonio to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow.

Observe Stop Signs. Keep Sonora's safety record clean!

Then trust God, do some worthwhile work, find some people that need help and help them, and love everybody.

You must help the New Year help you!

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Wildcat Ada Oil Co. 1-51 Herbert W. Fields, 660 FS&EL 51-B-HE&WT, 3 mi. SE Sonora. Shut-in. TD 7165.

Wildcat-El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 Fields Estate, 660 FS&WL 22-B-HE&WT, 4 mi. SE Sonora. 5150' lulling core.

Wildcat-El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 23-C-HE&WT, 4 mi. S Sonora. TD 6189'. Shut-in.

Wildcat-Pure Oil Co. 1 Behling, 660 FN&WL 45-9-TW&NG, 7 mi. NE Sonora. D & A TD 5600. Elev. not reported.

Wildcat-Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 1 Belle Glasscock, 660 FSL 1980 FEL 31-LJ-TCRR. 15 mi. WNW Sonora. Drig. below 7310.

All-District Players To Hear TCU Grid Coach

Abe Martin, head football coach at Texas Christian University, will be the guest speaker at the annual all-district football banquet in Ozona January 10.

Coach Martin will also show the official movie of the TCU-University of Southern California game which was played in Los Angeles in October.

All boys who placed on the first and second all-district teams will be guests at the banquet.

Atlantic To Pump Full Time

Beginning January 1 at 7 a.m., the Atlantic Pipeline Company will operate both pumps of its Sonora station 24 hours daily, seven days a week.

Davis Davenport is chief engineer of the station.

Operators are Henry Webb, Neely Mackey and V. E. Mattemo, who is employed part time at Granville Barker's Barber Shop.

45 YEARS AGO

W. W. Moser the sheepman who has his sheep down on the Devil's River, was in Sonora this week spending Christmas with the family.

Mrs. Serena Adams, who has been visiting her son Lum Adams down on the Devil's River near Juno for some time arrived home Monday. Her grand son, John Adams brought her home.

Henry Bridge bought four mares, two yearlings and three colts from C. J. Brotherton for \$205.

Dr. Craddock returned Monday from a business trip to Brady.

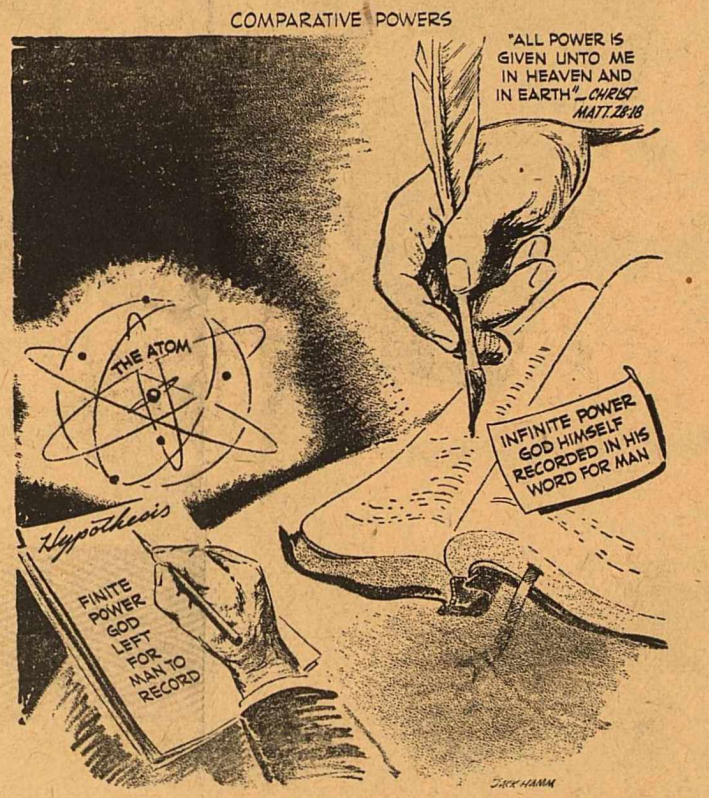
W. T. George, the grocery clerk for the Mercantile Company returned from a visit to his folks in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Meckel entertained a few young people Tuesday night at their hospitable home two miles east of Sonora. Forty two was the game played after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, Misses Kellor, Outlaw, Arnie Smith, Whitehead, Lillie Meckel, and Messrs. C. B. Wardlaw, Long, Thorp, and Harry Meckel.

Bob Glascock of Sonora bought from Adolph Sultemeyer 1,800 stock goats. Won't Bob have a good time now?

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in Sonora this week enjoying city life. Arthur says his father is doing as well as could be expected.

Ernest Abbott, who ranches over in Pecos, was in Sonora Wednesday on business. He was on



Cast Announced For Melodrama

James G. Robbins, Sonora High School speech director, has announced the cast for "Caught in the Villain's Web", or "More Sinned Against Than Sinning", a three-act melodrama to be presented by the Senior class of 1955.

Cast members include Cherby Turney, Jack Johnson, Tracy Crites, Ralph Copeland, Jim Skinner, Mae Beth Rosson, Wanda Rector, Lou Ann Adkins, Barbara Mayhew, and Betsy Ross.

No date for the presentation has been set as yet.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt have as their guests, Sharon and Jimmy Prentice of Austin.

Miss Nancy Neill has as her guests this week, Miss Patricia Tippet of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson of Chandler, Arizona.

Miss Jane Neill has as her guest this week, Bill Smearno of Ferrell.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Lea Roy Aldwell, and Roy Edward Aldwell spent Wednesday in Del Rio visiting Mrs. Aldwell's sister, Mrs. A. B. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott and sons were guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole, in Franklin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Seale have as their guest this week, his mother, Mrs. Grace Seale of Waurika, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stephenson and daughter, Patty spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Christmas in Sonora visiting relatives.

his way to San Angelo to visit some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were up from the ranch near Juno this week visiting relatives and enjoying the society of their friends.

Will and Walter Whitehead and E. F. Stringfellow were in from the Whitehead ranch in Val Verde County for a few days this week.

Miss Lela Wyatt, who is teaching school at the A. T. Stuart ranch was in town Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

4-H Members Enter Steers In Houston Show

Carlos Loeffler, Alice Jones, and Cleve T. Jones, Sonora 4-H Club members, have each entered two Hereford steers in the junior livestock division of the 1955 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 2-13.

Last year's champion was shown by Dayton Crenwelge of Fredericksburg who pocketed \$12,500 when the prize animal was sold at auction to Edgar Brown of Orange.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Granger and children, Bobby, Brenda, and Barbara spent Christmas in Mineral Wells visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser and Miss Jayne Kiser spent Christmas in Ozona visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Sr. in Carlsbad, New Mexico during the holidays.

Mrs. George E. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Gahagan in Stephenville last week.

Mrs. J. W. Neville returned Wednesday from Winters, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott are in New Orleans where Elliott is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Cherby Turney has as her guest this week, Miss Delores White of Odessa.

Miss Jo Ann Smith of Big Springs is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Kelley have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Harry Pearson of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward of Oakwood.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Culberston of Greenville.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Chastant and children in New Orleans, La., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison and Janet, and Joe R. Morrison spent Christmas in Grandbury visiting relatives.

Services Held For Lee Merck

Funeral services for Lee Merck, brother of Mrs. Ban Odom and Mrs. J. B. Renfro of Sonora were held in Sheffield Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Merck died in an Iraan hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nell Merck of Sheffield; two daughters, Mrs. O. S. Cauthon of McCamey, and Miss Mary Merck of Pecos; six sisters, Mrs. Ban Odom of Sonora, Mrs. J. B. Renfro of Sonora, Mrs. Harry Thiers of Roosevelt, Mrs. John Logan of Garfield, Arkansas, Mrs. E. B. Pool of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Mrs. E. W. Coleman of San Antonio; two brothers, Earl Merck of Azle, and J. Nelson of Everton, Arkansas; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nip Blackstone, Jack Cauthon, Dudley Ingham, Dallas Anderson, Hubert Collett, and Charles Hale, all of Sheffield.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, December 31, Gay Copeland, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Carl Merck, Saturday, January 1, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Vernon Cook, Leslie Frambrough, Mack Cauthon, John Lee Nisbet, Sunday, January 2, Mrs. George E. Smith, P. J. Taylor, Giles Hill, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Monday, January 3, R. C. Luckie, Ronald Dean Mela, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Nancy Kaye Voigt, Tuesday, January 4, Sherry Ellen Farr, Nedra Jean Rape, Mrs. James Weber, Wednesday, January 5, I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Wesley White, Thursday, January 6, Nettie Reiley, Mrs. Bert Swails, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Katie Stuart of London.

Annual Report Of 4-H Club

Forty-three boys and girls participated in 4-H work in Sutton County in 1954. All members of the club took part in some phase of judging or caring on some type of livestock demonstration. All 4-H livestock demonstrators completed their demonstrations and exhibited their animals in the county show or exhibited their wool and mohair at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

One hundred ten lambs were fed and exhibited by club members at the local and county shows. One hundred fifty-five lambs are on feed for next spring shows.

Calf feeding has increased in popularity in spite of the high cost of feed and the low price of calves. One calf was fed last year and seven are on feed at the present time.

Range sheep and goat demonstrations are being carried on by seventeen 4-H members. Eight members have registered sheep and eleven have grade sheep. Two demonstrators have both registered and grade sheep. 4-H members fed and exhibited 33 head of registered sheep and two reserve championships, and two Reserve championships at major shows.

Twenty 4-H members completed intensive training in wool and mohair, and plant raising. The 4-H judging team placed seventh in the State 4-H livestock judging contest, first in the State Wool and Mohair judging contest, third in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show judging contest, second in the District 6 Grass judging contest. They were first in the District 6 Livestock judging contest, and first in the District 6 Wool and Mohair judging and first in the District 6 Range Management contest. George Hill was the state champion 4-H Wool and Mohair judge. The Club won the group participation trophy at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show for the sixth straight year.

A 4-H Achievement Banquet was held in December and seventy-five persons were in attendance.

4-H County Camp was attended by fourteen 4-H members and three adult leaders.

Joe David Ross was named the outstanding 4-H Club boy in Texas for 1954 and attended the National 4-H Leadership Camp.

The guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore is her sister, Miss Evalyn Folley of Mart.



Grand Champion
CHICAGO — Miss Janice Hullinger, 16-year-old Manly, Ia., girl, was \$16,650 richer after her steer, Shorty, won the grand championship at the International Live Stock Exposition here. The steer went on the auction block for \$15 per pound.
Janice planned to use part of her winnings to install plumbing in the family farm home. This will be unnecessary as Fairbanks Morse and Co., has provided a shallow well ejector type home water system, shown above. Now she will be able to use her prize money to go to college and study home economics.



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LOOK AT THE BOOK
 by DR. BOB JONES, JR.
 PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Discouragement is the great enemy of achievement. We start out with so much enthusiasm, and when we do not immediately see the results or if the obstacles are greater than we anticipated, the temptation is to say, "Well, I cannot do it anyway," and give up. Most of us are tempted by discouragement to quit. Oftentimes the difference between the man who is a success is that one yields to the temptation and the other resists it. This holds not only in the struggle for material things, for fame and knowledge, but also in the struggle to live a victorious Christian life. We grow weary in well doing.

It was discouragement which caused Elijah under the juniper tree to pray for death. "It is enough," he said, referring to the opposition of the rulers of Israel to his message and the power of the people. "It is enough," he said, meaning "I have had all I can stand, I cannot take any more." Any man who tries to accomplish anything for God in the world feels like making the prophet's wail a duet by blending his cry with the discouraged Elijah's "It is enough." This is the cry of a weary body and tired mind and heavy heart. It is the cry of the man who has given up the struggle with the goal unachieved or who is despondent because of the difficulties and the trials that harass him. It is the cry of surrender, of defeat, and failure.

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HASTILY SIGNED HOME PURCHASE CONTRACT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

The signing of a contract of sale is an extremely important step in the purchase of a home. Once buyer and seller have signed, they are bound by the provisions of the contract. Their respective legal rights in the transaction are thereby set and determined. If the contract is poorly and haphazardly drawn, a harvest of regret may be reaped at a later date.

Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer. Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposited sums are usually to be forfeited in event the depositor later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold

with houses generally should be specified. Items included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, are conditioning units and others. In purchasing property under construction, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, the fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished.

The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above to provide for in the

contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misconstrued or forgotten oral agreements many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of the printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is O.K.?"

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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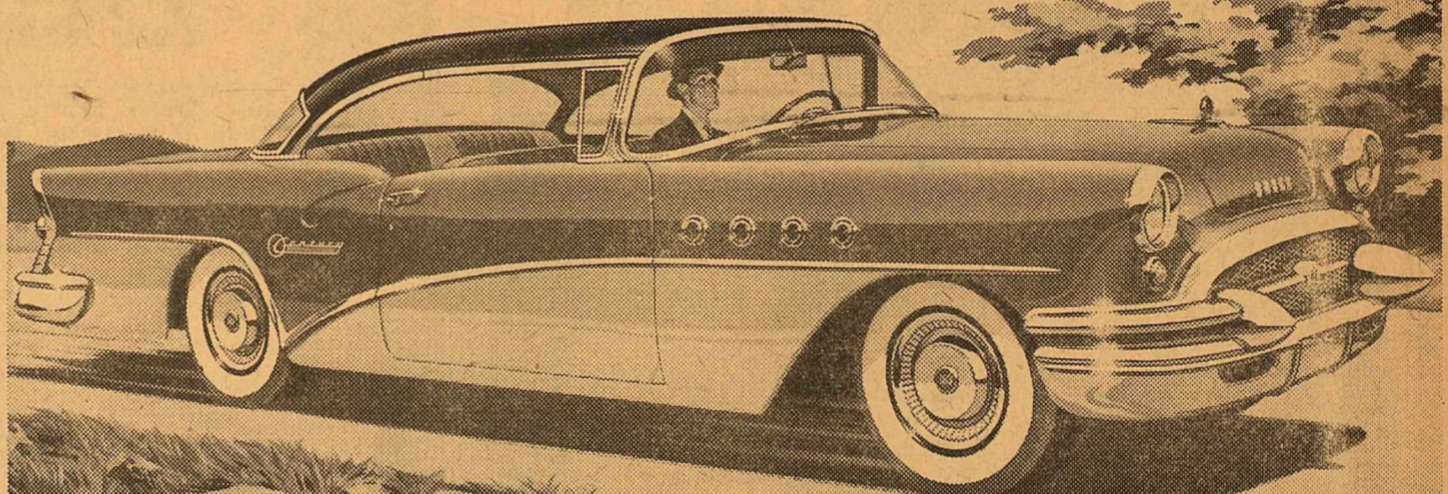
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Tyree Hardy entertained for Miss Wanda Carden of Ozona at his home Christmas night. Guests listened to piano and voice selections, and played card games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Chastant of New Orleans, Louisiana announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Renee, December 18. The baby weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chastant of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith are parents of a daughter, Constance Lynn, born December 24 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rhodes of Batesville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Denmark of San Antonio.

**Mrs. Browne
Hostess To
Luncheon Club**

Mrs. Charles F. Browne was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms. High score prize was won by Mrs. Gay Copeland, and Mrs. George H. Neill won second high. Slam was won by Mrs. Harry Hirsch, and Mrs. Edwin Mayer won bingo. The traveling heart prize was won by Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames Clay Puckett, Gay Copeland, George H. Neill, J. W. Elliott, Lee Fawcett, W. B. McMillan, Frank Bond, G. H. Davis, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Norman Davis, B. H. Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, Edgar Shurley, Louie Trainer, Harry Hirsch, Edwin Mayer, Carl Cahill, Dick McCauley, Gene Shurley, W. T. Hardy, Harry Walters, Joe B. Logan, Belle Steen, Louie Ragland, and Miss Annella Stites.

Miss Margy Crosby of Del Rio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt during the holidays. Miss Crosby and James T. Hunt attended a cocktail party in San Angelo and a dance at the Country Club in Ozona Christmas night.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt Monday night were Tuffy Whitehead, Kay Almond, Fred Rose, Cora Jane Jarrett, T. J. Jarrett, Elizabeth Belcher, Robert Brockwell, Nancy Pearson, and Freddie Brockwell, all of Del Rio.

**200 Attend
Holiday Dance
At Ka Bar Club**

Miss Jan Keng, Albert Ward, Ralph Copeland, and Dick Copeland, were honored with a holiday dance Monday at the Ka Bar.

Hosts included Messrs. and Mesdames Gay Copeland, Rip Ward, and E. B. Keng.

The serving table was covered with a green linen cloth, and centered with an epergne of Better Times carnations between arrangements of kissing balls. A streamer or red blocks was placed across the table reading "Happy Holidays". Clusters of mistletoe were placed about the dance floor, and potted plants were also used in the decorations.

Dance music was played by the Jimmy Klein Orchestra of San Antonio.

Guests were from Sonora, Del Rio, Junction, Big Lake, Ozona, Austin, Eldorado, and San Angelo. Approximately 200 attended.

**Brownes Hosts
To Open House
Christmas**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown entertained with their annual Christmas night open house at their home this week.

The serving table was covered with a festive iridescent nylon net cloth, and was centered with gilded native plants of gold and silver surrounding a glittering snowball candle.

A green swag hung from the rock wall above the fireplace, and Christmas scenes decorated with multi-colored Christmas balls, evergreens, and holly completed the decorations.

Egg nog, coffee, hot punch, finger sandwiches, and snacks were served.

Approximately 200 called during the evening.

Your Health

Tuberculosis, many years ago the nation's leading cause of death, is losing out because of man's fight for better health. Once the leading death in Texas too, tuberculosis now ranks ninth in Texas as a cause of death, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Last year all forms of tuberculosis killed 1,070 Texans while twenty years ago with a population of only two-thirds of our present population there were 4,023 deaths.

Tuberculosis usually attacks the lungs. The disease is spread from person to person, through germ-laden droplets or sputum discharged by an infected person. It can be spread through kissing, breathing air containing tuberculosis germs, and through handling objects used in common with tuberculous persons. Children are easily susceptible to tuberculosis infection, as they are to other disease germs.

Tuberculosis victims have a good chance to recover, if the disease is found in its early stages, and the physician's instructions for treatment are carefully followed. The outlook is becoming more encouraging as time goes on, but we cannot rest while the disease is still taking so many lives.

Often, tuberculosis does not show any noticeable symptoms until its victim has become extremely sick. The most common signs are chronic indigestion, steady loss of weight, an irritating hoarseness, poor appetite, and a constant feeling of fatigue, without any apparent cause for it. The warnings are more definite when a persistent cough appears, or when a person begins spitting blood or blood streaked sputum, feels persistent or recurring pains in the chest, or runs daily fever in the afternoon.

If you experience any of these symptoms, don't delay-see your physician. One or more of these symptoms may or may not mean tuberculosis, but it is best to learn the cause. Don't try to diagnose your own condition, let your physician do it, and follow his advice.

Miss Joy Maxey of Big Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maxey during the holidays.

**Parties Given
By Howells**

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained in their home Christmas Eve with an open house.

In the entrance hall was a miniature Christmas tree. The Nativity scene was depicted with small candle figurines on the piano. It surrounded a large arrangement of Christmas balls among spruce and leaves.

The mantel was arranged with a miniature Santa Claus and his reindeer on a styro-foam base among greenery, holly, and Christmas ornaments.

A pink, grey, and white color scheme was used in the decorations in the dining room. The serving table was covered with a white cutwork and lace cloth over pink, and was centered with cherub figurines on a styro-foam base surrounding a large pink candle.

Refreshments included coffee, punch, egg nog, cookies, fruit cake, and candies.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Vicars, J. F. Hamby, R. B. Vandiver, W. R. Cusenbary, Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Belle Steen, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Sarah Lu Hardy, Alice Lee Duncan, Miss Flora Dell Davis, James T. Hunt, Jimmy Morrow, John S. Hamby, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Glen Hay, J. F. Howell, Jr., Charlie Howell, Miss Juana Joy Jones of Amarillo, Mrs. H. R. Hay of Austin, and Miss Betty Ricages of San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were hosts to a tea at their home Sunday afternoon.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Davis, Robert V. Kelley, Edwin Sawyer, and Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer, Mrs. Harry Pearson of Beaumont, Mrs. Evelyn Ward of Oakwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Culberson of Greenville.

House guests of Miss Nancy Neill last week were Miss Pat Tippet, Walter Thompson, Miss Joyce Murphy, and Bob Nickel all of San Angelo. They were in Sonora to attend the A&M dance at the Ka Bar.

Miss Jayne Kiser spent last weekend in Del Rio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antone and family.

**Edward Aldwell
Honored With
Dinner Party**

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell entertained for her grandson, Roy Edward Aldwell with a formal dinner party at her home Monday night.

Christmas decorations were used and dinner was served by candlelight.

Guests enjoyed piano and voice

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller and son, Glen Howard of Norman, Oklahoma. They also had Freeman's brother, Sam Freeman of Marfa.

Those attending were Miss Wanda Carden of Ozona, Tyree Hardy, Jan Keng, Ralph Copeland, Mary Jack Puckett, Roy Edward Aldwell, Miss Flora Dell Davis, and Ernest Stephen.

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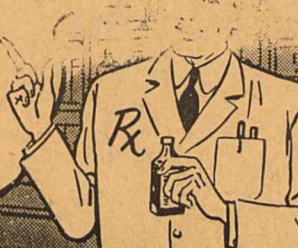
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Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfister and family.

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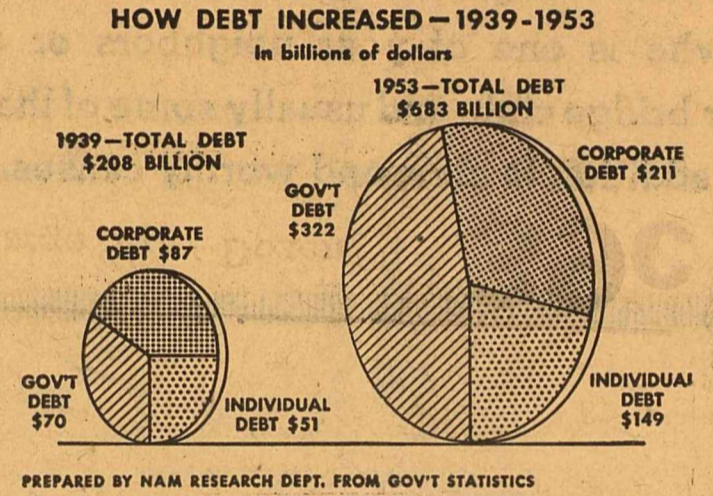
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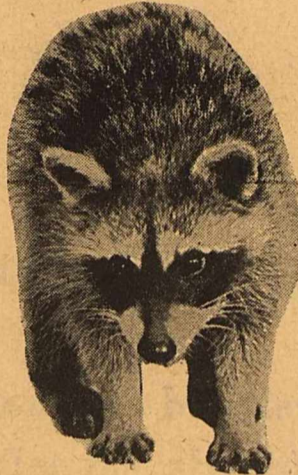
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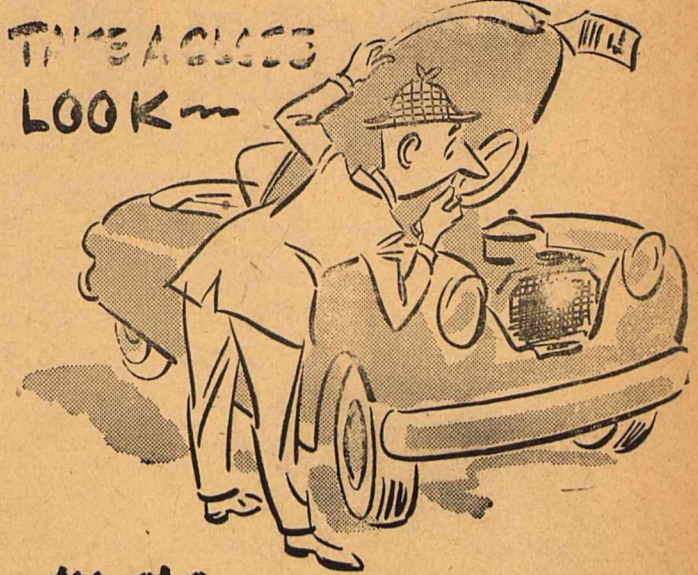
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8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Worship and Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
(First Sunday each month Holy Communion)
Weekly Worship
8:00 A. M. Daily Morning Prayer
10:00 A. M. Wednesday Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Monday - Discussion Group at The Rectory

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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
G. A.'s Jr. Monday at 3 P. M.
G. A.'s Int. Wednesday 4 P. M.
R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
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Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pat Stephenson, Minister
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday- Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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