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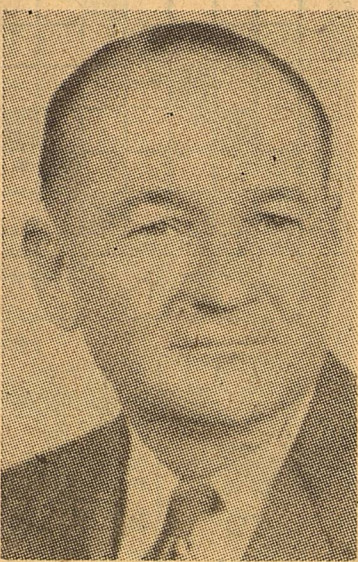
SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 7, 1956

TENTH WEEK

Home Trade Essential To City's Growth

For more than 55 Years the First National Bank has been boosting Sonora merchants, the home town businessman. Why? Because Sonora merchants stand by their home town at all times; at all times are willing to lend a helping hand in the support of every home enterprise and because they back every move that is for the best interests of Sonora and Sutton County.



George H. (Jack) Neill

But we wonder if the citizens in and about the community realize the worth of the home town merchants - - of the many things they do for the town and its people, and how much we, as a people, owe to them.

Back of every movement for good - - for progress, development and uplift, are the home town merchants, and usually only the home town merchants, while others "pass the buck" except during beneficial showers.

Our merchants are the largest contributors to community welfare - - to church to school, to society, to civic movements, to charity and improvements. They are the vital forces in every organization having to do with community life and improvements. They are the first to work for needed improvements, for better streets - - for a cleaner city, for city beautification - - for the very things that make us proud of our home town.

Our merchants are the first to combat the things that are injurious to our community - - to society - - to our agricultural commercial, financial and moral life. They dig deeper into their pocketbooks to support community benefits.

It is proper and fitting then, that we give more than a passing thought to the debt we owe the home town merchant and that we come to the realization that this debt can be repaid by giving to them the trade of the community, a trade well earned and rightfully theirs.

The truth of the matter is, HOME TOWN MERCHANTS ARE SELLING GOODS AT, OR LESS, THAN PRICES ELSEWHERE, and if we will be fair and include additional expenses incurred when trading away - - we are bound to admit that it is cheaper to trade at home besides showing a spirit of reciprocity.

KEEP BUSINESS HOME

Spend your money elsewhere, and the merchants will be forced to go out of business and to seek a new location where more civic pride and community spirit exists. And you may be sure that no business men will come in to take their place, since nothing scares business away from a town as much as "for rent" signs on vacant store buildings.

(Editor's Note: We shall have more to say on this subject next week.)

Where To Buy It

By Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter, Special Correspondent

Browsing through various stores in Sonora this week on a gift-hunting foray of our own we were delighted to find Christmas preparations practically complete and discovered an almost endless variety of Christmas gifts geared to all tastes and budgets. We vowed then and there to pass on a few tips as to what can be found here.

J. W. Pepper is all set up for the eager beavers at Cash-Way. We watched a large truck of Christmas trees unloaded there Monday morning and found popcorn and cranberries ready to string for a real old-fashioned tree that kids can take a hand in decorating.

And J. W. Neville at Joseph's Store drew quite an audience, and no few comments, as he draped a mannequin, no doubt known as Glendora, in a wispy and beautiful gown and negligee. On the more practical side he showed us some really handsome woolen jackets for boys.

Crossing Concho to Westernman

several tiers of merchandise in the process of opening the door to this establishment. Cecil is loaded for b'ar again this year with one of the most extensive stocks of games for all ages we've ever seen-anywhere.

On down the street at George Barrow's we spotted a wonderful selection of Mido watches and a special feature of George's—a really magnificent line of weather instruments by Wittnauer.

Back in the home stretch we stopped by the jam-packed window of toys at Home Hardware and Furniture. Jack and Susie have outdone themselves to help Santa Claus out. The mechanical toys do just about everything but hang out the wash and if there's anything your little girl wants that they don't have, we can't imagine what it could be.

All our merchants are going all-out to make our Christmas shopping easy and we'll point out further good buys next week.

FOR BEST SELECTIONS



GIFT SHOP at HOME

AND SAVINGS TOO!

BUDDY BROWN SELECTED APO 3C AT SAN DIEGO

Selected at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, as apprentice petty officer third class was Buddy J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rape of Sonora.

The apprentice petty officers, who graduated from recruit training November 24, are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist the Company Commanders. Selection is made on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities of each individual.

Morgan Rites Held Here Last Thursday

Funeral services for James S. Morgan, 79, who died in his home Wednesday, November 28, were held Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ with the Rev. L. M. Handley, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Abilene, performing the rites. Burial was in the Sonora cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Morgan was a native of Burnett County and a retired farmer. He married Nancy McGuffin December 29, 1898, and they moved to Sonora 18 years ago upon his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Virgil and O. V. Morgan, both of Field Creek, W. B. Morgan of Boyd and Raymond Morgan of Sonora; three daughters, Mrs. A. P. Shirley of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Mrs. Earl Merck of Fort Worth and Mrs. Otto Pirtle of San Angelo; a brother, Will Morgan of Garden City; three sisters, Mrs. George Hastings and Mrs. Edgar Fox, both of Burnett, and Mrs. Arthur Kilgore of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O. E. Merriman, Lewis Spraggins, Dayton Capps, Charles Lee Haines, A. W. Awalt, Louie Trainer, Tom Neville, Wallace Pepper and Jess Penick.

Mrs. G. P. Hill Buried Here Tuesday

Mrs. G. P. Hill, 71, died early Monday, December 3, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church, with the Rev. W. H. Marshall and Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hill is the former Nora McKinney of Devine. She was born June 29, 1885 and married the late Mr. Hill December 12, 1900, in Crockett County.

Survivors include four sons, West Hill, Clyde Hill and Giles Hill, all of Sonora, and Dick Hill of Ozona; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Kring, Mrs. Nora B. Kiser, Miss Lois Hill, all of Sonora and Mrs. Lucy Meacham of Junction; a brother, Frank McKinney of Uvalde; two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Smith of Junction and Miss Rooney McKinney of San Antonio; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ervin Willman, C. W. Taylor, Sam Kames, Roy Valliant, John Fields, Louie Trainer, John Ward and Dutch Kiser.

If you buy in Sonora you directly support your schools, churches and local charities.

The Lions Roar

Sixty-eight Lions and one guest, R. E. Diamond of Austin, attended the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the club at the First Methodist Church this week.

Lion Louis Davis reminded members of the Quarterback Club's annual supper for members of the Bronco football team to be held Friday night, December 7, at the school cafeteria. Davis announced that the club had been successful in arranging for Sammy Baugh to be guest speaker for the occasion.

Johnson Named To All-State Adams, Love Second Team

Rabid Fox Killed On Sawyer Ranch

A rabid fox was killed last week on Mrs. E. E. Sawyer's Eagle Well Ranch some 38 miles southeast of Sonora by Jim Pharris, foreman on the ranch.

It was Mrs. Pharris who discovered the fox in her chicken house last Tuesday and sounded the alarm. Pharris shot the fox, but not before it had bitten his small dog three times, and he was forced to do away with the dog too.

Ranchers are warned to be on the lookout for rabid animals since there has been an increase in the number of varmints and rabies in posing a definite threat.

Broncos, Fans Will Eat, Hear Sam Baugh

The Sonora Bronco football team, bi-district champions, and their coaches will be guests of honor at the annual steak supper to be held this year on Friday night, December 7, at seven o'clock in the school cafeteria.

In previous years no speeches have been made but this year Sammy Baugh, former All-American and now coach at Hardin-Simmons University, will be guest speaker.

The supper is sponsored annually by the Saturday Morning Quarterback Club composed of all fans and followers of the Bronco football team.

Admission to the men-only affair is \$2.00 person and tickets may be obtained from Louis Davis or Clayton Hamilton.

Try your Sonora merchants first.

ODDS & ENDS



Dear Champs,
Congratulations on the most successful season in Bronco history. You and your coaches have put in a rugged and demanding three months and you've made all of us very proud of you and your record. Eleven straight wins stack up to make a showing that few teams in any bracket can equal.

Eight of you made your final appearances Friday night. To you we say "Thank you for a tremendous job well done. May you continue to make your mark in your chosen fields."

To you who will be with us again next year we say "Thanks and may your next season be as rewarding."

To all of you we say, "You have had a team spirit that is the goal of all coaches and teams and your general attitude has been an example for all to follow. You have consistently put first things first, relegating petty disappointments and angers subordinate to playing by the rules."

"You have made a name for Sonora through your outstanding abilities on the field and it's a name that has brought prestige and pride to your town. A team can build a record while making a bad name for itself but you have played consistently clean ball and won the respect of all your opponents and that is the true measure of champions."

-oae-

Football season is over, basketball season is beginning and the Christmas season is just around that ever-present corner. So it seemed to us a good time to remind ourselves, and you, too, that this is a good time to see what our Sonora stores have to offer before we pack up and head off to buck traffic and crowds in the cities.

-oae-
We are beginning this week a series of 12 articles designed to acquaint our readers with the reasons for giving the first opportunities to our own merchants. We also plan to let you know, by means of our special correspondent, Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter, just what items are available here that will meet your requirements—items you may be buying elsewhere.

Money spent in Sonora stays in Sonora.

Sonora's George Johnson topped the list of Conference 1-A all-stars named this week by the sports writers for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Called by writer Herb Owens "the almost-legendary halfback from Sonora" George was the unanimous choice of the staff.

Continuing on the subject of Johnson, Owens said, "This is the second straight year for Johnson, a single wing tailback, to land a spot on the 1-A honor team."

"It's a shame no statistics have been kept on Johnson's exploits, for they likely would be the most impressive set of figures published in recent years.

"But here's one thing that's been verified: George scored 286 points in 12 games and passed



George Johnson

for nine other touchdowns. He even kicked a field goal.

"A 170-pounder, Johnson has kept the opposition dizzy all season and led his team to 11 straight victories. Sonora finally fell last week, 51-13 to Merkel in second round play. George went out with a flourish, however, by



Tommy Ray Adams

scoring all 13 of his team's points."

Named to honorable mention on the All-State team were Preston Love, end, and Tommy Adams, guard.

Others on the first team include: David Alexander, White Oak, end; Milton Bond, McGregor, end; Max Burnett, Mason, tackle; Carter Franklin, Kerens,



Preston Love

tackle; Grosse Mohler, Menard, guard; David Jacobs, Big Lake, guard; Carl Taylor, Ralls, center; Backs: Glenn Amerson of Munday, Mike Hackney of Canton, Charles Perkins of Bastrop and Johnson.

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Broncos End Season Friday At Hands Of Merkel Eleven

The Sonora Broncos ended their 1956 football season Friday night in San Angelo Stadium at the hands of a souped-up eleven from Merkel. The Badgers did the Broncos in to the tune of 51 to 13.

It just wasn't the Broncos night and it definitely was the Badgers. The Merkel line put up a barricade which neither the Bronco line nor the backfield could buck with any continuing success and the Badgers' fine backs in the persons of Robert McLeod, Kermit Rutledge and Jackie Russell packed the necessary power to follow up their strong offensive line.

In the words of McCamey's sports writer, written on an earlier occasion this year, "It was just a good old country lickin'". Turning in exceptional games for the Broncos were George Johnson, who racked up all 13 points for the Sonora team to bring his individual total for the year to 286, Tommy Adams, a consistently outstanding lineman this year, and Eddie Sosa, who also played heads-up ball throughout the season. Vivian Vasquez got loose twice for substantial gains and Butch Baker gave good indications of what we can expect from him next year. Galindo was also good for five yard gains on the six occasions when he carried.

The Badgers got off to a flying start early in the first quarter, pushing from their own 40 to the Sonora goal line in a series of plays featuring long runs by Russell and some hefty drives by Rutledge and McLeod. Their second rally began on the Bronco 36 and ended with McLeod scoring his second touchdown. The combination of McLeod, Russell and Rutledge with assistance from Manley Denton and Buddy Tittle racked up the 51 points for the Merkel team.

Sonora's two touchdowns were made by Johnson, the first in the third quarter being set up by a Johnson-to-Ratliff pass to the Badger 17. Johnson plunged the line for the necessary yardage.

The second came in the fourth period with Baker starting the

fireworks, Rutliff completing a pass off the arm of Johnson and George himself carrying into the end zone.

Statistics: First Downs: Sonora 16, Merkel 24; Yards rushing: Sonora 174, Merkel 350; Yards Passing: Sonora 85, Merkel 10; Passes Completed: Sonora 6 out of 22, Merkel 3 out of 12; Passes Intercepted: Sonora—nine, Merkel 4; Fumbles lost: Sonora 3, Merkel 1; Punts: Sonora 1 for 27, Merkel 1 for 50.

Blast Monday Knocks Out Communications

Telephone service from San Angelo south was interrupted for a period of about three and a half hours Monday afternoon when a blast of dynamite set off in conjunction with construction of new Highway 277 broke a telephone pole, putting all lines out of commission.

The blast occurred about 4:45 p.m. as workers were attempting to shoot off a bank to the left of the road. Rocks and earth shattered the pole some eight feet from the top, and severing all wires.

Local linemen and repair workers put in an emergency "drop" which once more established communication between Sonora and San Angelo at about 6:30 p.m. Lines from San Angelo to San Antonio, Kerrville, Del Rio and Rocksprings were in working order shortly after eight o'clock Monday night.

The pole itself was replaced Tuesday and service was returned to normal.

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR TO HAVE CONCERT DECEMBER 18

The Central Elementary School chorus will present a concert of choral singing Tuesday night, December 18, under the directorship of Mrs. Rex Lowe.

Following the program the group plans a round of carolling.

Mayor Proclaims Twelve-Week Program Of Civic Loyalty

WHEREAS, self interest and collective interest are one and the same and we are all partners in prosperity, and

WHEREAS, we have made our homes here, and are in a sense investors in Sonora's welfare, and

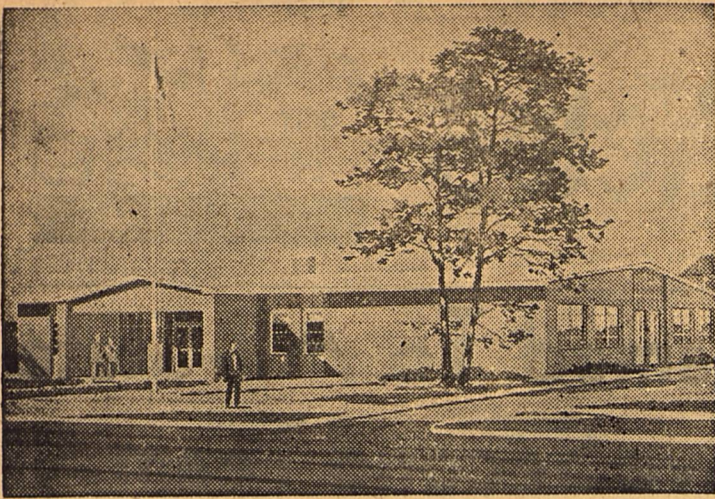
WHEREAS, merchants have also invested here, to help the town thrive, and

WHEREAS, loyalty to our community means everything as it is the essential factor to our growth and development and it is a requisite of loyalty to get behind the business institutions who have shown their faith by devoting their time, money and efforts to the general welfare of our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I Alfred Schwiening, Mayor of the City of Sonora, do designate and set aside the next 12 weeks for a Program of Civic Loyalty and urge the citizens of this city to join in this program and to patronize our merchants whenever it is possible.

Signed this 1st day of December, 1956.

(SEAL) Alfred Schwiening, Mayor of the City of Sonora



Here is an architect's drawing of an Army Reserve Training Center, of the type scheduled for construction for Company B, 830th Avn. Eng. Bn. of Sonora. The building will be designed to accommodate up to 200 men and will be erected on a site to be selected by Army Engineers in the near future.

Backstage With "The Savage"

By Shannon Ratliff

The air was considerably cleared for the oncoming production the other night at San Angelo when a determined group of Badgers stopped the Broncos. This is only hearsay as this column's editor was not present. UH-HUH!! Now the production can roll along as planned. The Dates: December 11 and 12 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets: Reserved Seats, \$1.00. General Admission, 75 cents. Students (High School and Elementary), 25 cents!

Pat Garrett has charge of the stage. The cast has decided she should be awarded the decorator's medal for having stuck more tacks in her person than was thought humanly possible. She is in charge of the entire scheme. Of course, Mr. Robbins makes suggestions, too.

So the late rehearsals must begin at a new terrifying rate and the actors must hook up (oops! excuse the slang.) With such little time left the cast may often wonder if they have lost their minds when the lines just seem to leave their heads. However, the show must go on and the play is the thing-or something similar to that. The lines will be learned and the play will become an immediate success.

Now then, it's up to the people of Sonora to carry this next part of the production. It's what is known in mercenary circles as advance sales. Believe me, this year's senior class is among the most mercenary in the history of the school. So when a little waif of a senior comes up and asks you, "Do you want to buy a ticket?" Please say, "Yes!" Remember, "The play's the thing." And the seniors guarantee this to be quite a thing.

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Post Master Gives Christmas Mail Pointers

Postmaster James D. Trainer said today that while the Post Office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with your Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

Trainer asks your cooperation in the following matters: 1. Be sure your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. 2. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label inside your packages. 3. Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destination. Ask about

Bow And Arrow Fans Gaining

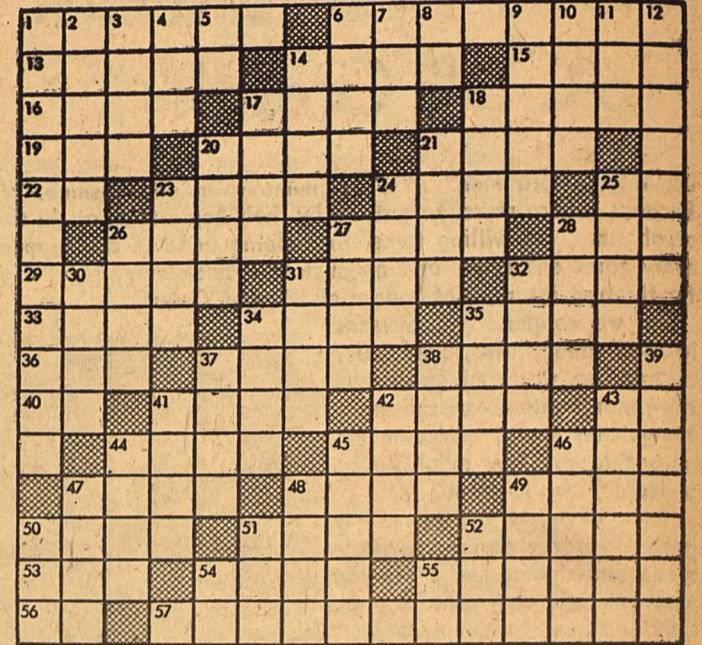
Field reports to the Game and Fish Commission indicate, according to the Executive Secretary, that bow and arrow enthusiasts are sharing the fall game harvest in increasing numbers. He said that information to date,

however, did not indicate any substantial kill by the gunless group.

He explained that this powderless sport has lacked full impetus in Texas more or less for lack of formal recognition. A possible hint of things to come, however, prevails in the Panhandle regulatory responsibility area where bow and arrow enthusiasts may legally take game providing they have the permission of the and owner controlling the place they propose to hunt. This applies only to deer and turkey in the 28

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



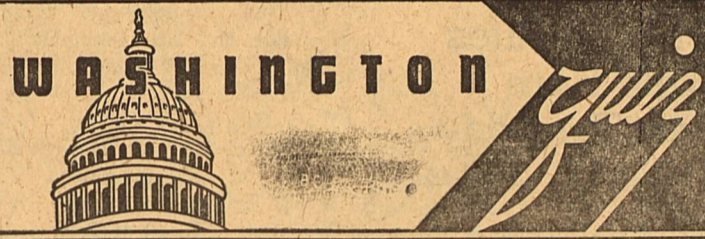
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Secretary of defense
 - 6 Part of book (pl.)
 - 13 Paradise
 - 14 Seed coating
 - 15 Spoken
 - 16 Serous fluid (pl.)
 - 17 Scheme
 - 18 Trunk of body
 - 19 Philippine peasant
 - 20 To spill over
 - 21 Troubles
 - 22 1050 (Rom. num.)
 - 23 To cut, after sick
 - 24 Storage containers
 - 25 Spanish for yes
 - 26 Ox of the Celebes
 - 27 Fries of island
 - 28 Transix
 - 29 Very rich person
 - 31 Waters
 - 32 Part of ladder
 - 33 Killed
 - 34 Prong of fork
 - 35 Mass of floating ice
 - 36 The sesame
 - 37 To joust
 - 38 Opposed to weather
 - 40 French for "and"
 - 41 Spool
- DOWN**
- 1 Abbey
 - 2 Utopian
 - 3 Dodecanese island
 - 4 Nahoor sheep
 - 5 Bone
 - 6 Harvest
 - 7 Stage success
 - 8 Mulberry
 - 9 Implements of trade
 - 10 Goes astray
 - 11 Ethiopian title
 - 12 Retarding
 - 13 Succulent
 - 14 Entreaty
 - 18 Metal containers
 - 20 Supercilious person
 - 21 Assists
 - 23 Frozen precipitation
 - 24 Seize with teeth
 - 25 Warble
 - 26 Cain's brother
 - 27 Lease
 - 28 Unadulterated
 - 30 Came to earth
 - 31 Bird's beak
 - 32 Tail marsh
 - 33 Grass
 - 34 Sow
 - 35 Smear
 - 37 Group pulling
 - 38 Mimics
 - 39 Cords
 - 41 Bellow
 - 42 Poker stake
 - 43 Peaceful
 - 44 Frog
 - 45 Female relative
 - 46 Deserve
 - 47 Portico
 - 48 Employ
 - 49 Wife of Ramayana
 - 50 Mineral coin
 - 51 Bulgarian
 - 52 Sink
 - 54 Symbol for tin
 - 55 Greeting exclamation

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Man's best friend! . . . Wakes you up to music, brews your coffee and talks to your wife until you leave for the office!"



- Q—Can you tell me if the Gerald D. Morgan, recently named special counsel to President Eisenhower is the same Morgan who was with the National Tax Equality Association?**
A—Yes, he was a registered lobbyist for NTEA seeking to tax patronage refunds paid by Farmer Cooperatives to their customers.
- Q—Can you tell me why Dr. Martha M. Elliot resigned her post as chief of the Childrens Bureau of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare?**
A—The announced reason was to accept a position at Harvard University.
- Q—Can you give me number of cases of polio this year as compared to 1955?**
A—Number of cases of poliomyelitis reported to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for 1955, all types totaled 27,090. For 1956, with about a month to go, only 14,152 cases have been reported.
- Q—Do all U. S. paper currencies bear the pictures of Presidents?**
A—No. The \$10,000 bill bears the picture of Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln.
- Q—Can you tell me the name by which Arkansas is called, and when it was admitted to the union.**
A—Arkansas is called the "Wonder State." It is a part of the Louisiana purchase, was organized as a territory in 1819 and admitted to the union in 1836, as the 25th state.
- Q—When was the Erie canal opened?**
A—The first boat on the Erie canal left Buffalo October 26, 1825, and arrived in New York the following November 4.

Homemakers Participate In 'Homemaker Day'

Senior homemaking girls at Sonora High School Tuesday joined 300,000 others throughout the United States in observing "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day."

These students took the written examination consisting of multiple choice and objective questions testing the student's attitudes and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

The girl with the highest test score in each of the 11,600 participating high schools, will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school and will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York. Her test will be entered in competition for \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships which will be awarded each state Homemaker of Tomorrow and the runner-up respectively by General Mills, the sponsoring body. The school of each state winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

State winners will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and New York, where on May 2 at a Waldorf-Astoria Hotel banquet one of them will be announced as the 1957 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

MARINE RECRUITER TO BE HERE DECEMBER 7

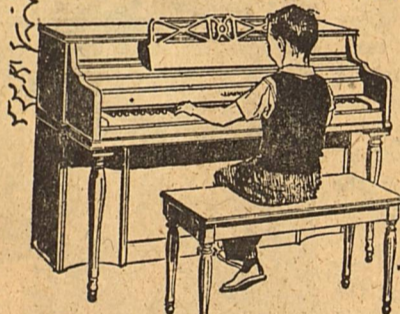
Marine Sgt. Jack Deaton will be at the Post Office in Sonora Friday afternoon, December 7, to interview prospective applicants desiring to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Young men and women between the ages of 17 and 28 years, mentally and physically qualified, will be considered for enlistment under the new Marine Corps policy of enlistment for three years service.



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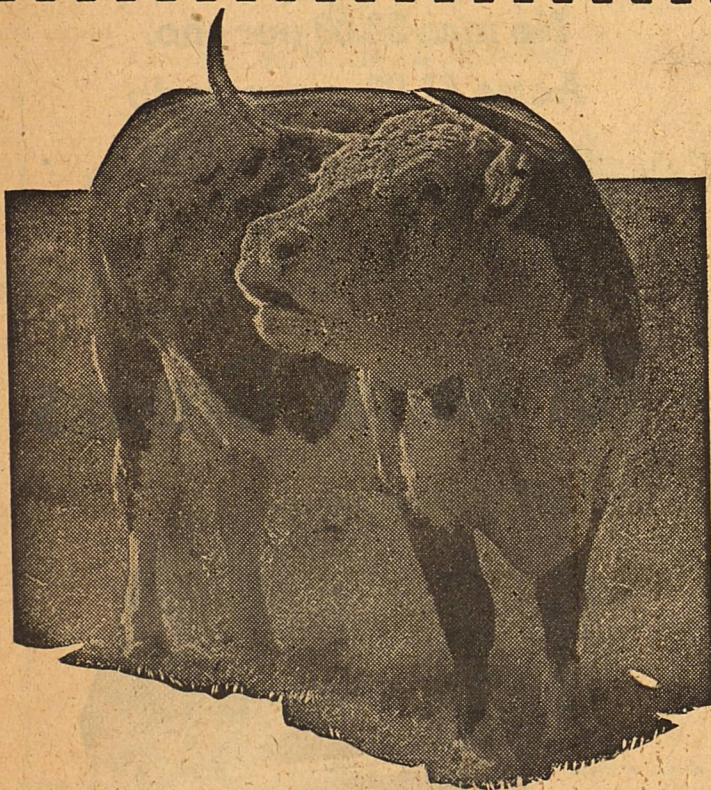


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Santos Lopez, proprietor



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Sonora Feed and Supply



Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



We are brought up to face the meaning of life when we ask our straight questions. For instance, am I honest? Do I pay my bills? Do I make an honest effort to pay? Do I tell the truth? Can people count on me to stand by principles? Do I have high morals? Will I back my community in seeing to it that my community is a community of high morals and ideals? You can always tell what a man is by what he stands for. What do I stand for?

The biggest job I have is giving myself straight orders and then seeing that those orders are carried out. It would be well to remember that every man has responsibilities. Even to criticize carries with it responsibility. Think that over.

No man is bigger than he acts under circumstances that may not be to his liking. A man that can be to his liking. A man and something else to the other man needs to clean house. He needs a real fumigation. He is being a bad kid and just don't know it.

If your Sonora merchant doesn't have it, he's always glad to order it for you.

KTXL - TV

Friday, December 7,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 News
3:05 Community Calendar
3:15 Short Story
3:30 Love of Life CBS
3:45 Uncle Al's Karnival
4:30 Fury NBC
5:00 Western
6:00 World News
6:10 TV Weatherman
6:15 Highway Safety
6:30 Kings Crossroads
7:00 Life of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Crunch and Dez
8:30 Play House of Stars
9:00 Confidential File
9:30 China Smith
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Great Trails Robbery
Saturday, December 8,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Big Picture
2:30 Pro Football
5:45 TBA
6:00 Texas Wrestling
7:00 Chevy Show
8:00 Beat the Clock
8:30 Gail Storm
9:00 George Gobel
9:30 People are Funny
10:00 News and Weather
10:05 Good Sam
Sunday, December 9,
1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 This Is The Life
2:30 Western Theater
3:30 Movie Matinee
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Roy Rogers
5:30 Air Power
6:00 Hopalong Cassidy
6:30 Jack Benny
7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 Celebrity Play House
8:30 I Spy
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge
9:30 Top Plays of '56
10:00 News
10:10 Weather
10:15 Women In Prison

Happy Birthday

Friday, December 7,
R. E. Glascock
Mrs. Wilburn Glascock
Sue Greenhill
Wade Stokes
Bobbie Jo Glascock
Saturday, December 8,
Savell Lea Sharp
Jess Maxey
William James Bolt
Sunday, December 9,
Franklin Sesson
Monday, December 10,
Freddie Jan Johnson
Tuesday, December 11,
Mrs. Bill Wade
G. V. Morris
Mrs. D. R. Bennett
Wednesday, December 12,
Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Sr.
O. L. Carpenter
Thursday, December 13,
Mrs. E. R. Neuberburg
Dick Bundy

We buy and sell a lot of things, but a man can't buy the knowledge that he is a real man. He has got to grow that sort of knowledge that he is a real man. He has got to grow that sort of knowledge and it comes hard at times. But you get a kick out of it. The worst feeling you can have is to know that people think better of you than you really are way down inside. You know that "Way-down-inside" feelings tell on you don't they? Are you kidding me!
So you can take it from here and hold a little session with yourself. I dare you to do it!

YOUR brain budget

1. A davit is usually found (a) in a house; (b) on a ship; (c) in an airplane.
2. From French, the word dejuene means (a) young girl; (b) morning; (c) breakfast.
3. Esculent means (a) edible; (b) transparent; (c) luminous.

ANSWERS

1. On ship.
2. Breakfast.
3. Edible.

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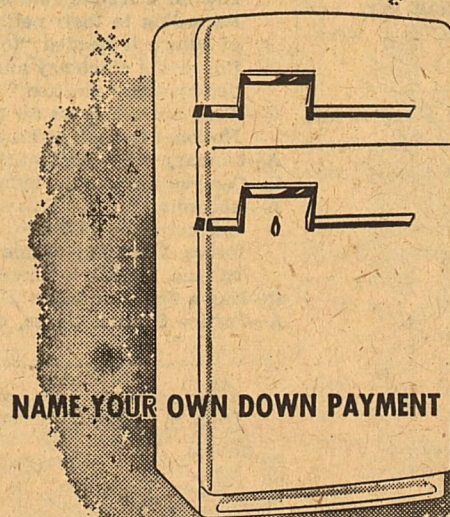
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No gift can be more appreciated than this amazing Servel Gas Ice Server Refrigerator. All the ice cubes you need — automatically, without trays. Come in today and SAVE... at Lone Star Gas Company.

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Give her a new automatic gas range. So many new cooking features... and she'll be cooking with dependable flame-fast gas. Trade in her out-dated range... get huge trade-in allowances at Lone Star Gas Company.

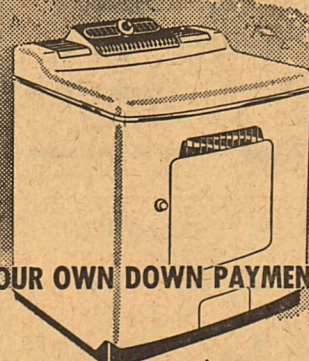


GIVE HER A REALLY MODERN gas APPLIANCE

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Here are gifts that really express your admiration... gifts that keep giving "her" pleasure and extra leisure, year after year.

Gas appliances are practical—they bring convenience and economy; modern—they incorporate every automatic feature; desired—gas appliances have lasting efficiency, speed and flexibility.



NAME YOUR OWN DOWN PAYMENT

\$25 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT

A gas clothes dryer will make her work easier and lighter... and clothes last longer, look... feel—small cleaner and softer. Buy Now! Big \$25 discount at Lone Star Gas Company.



LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS
For loving help and sympathy show us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

The Family of J. S. Morgan.

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SONORA, TEX.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Mattresses made to order or re-conditioned. Leave order at News Office. Western Mattress Co. tfn 3.

DOLL CLOTHES made to order, custom sewing, belts and buttons covered. Mrs. June Ellis, Castle Courts. 2 tp 10.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY- Gas or kerosene space heaters-bathroom and otherwise - will consider any household merchandise. Dig 'em out of the attic or storeroom and bring 'em in to Jay's Loan Service. 1 tc 10.

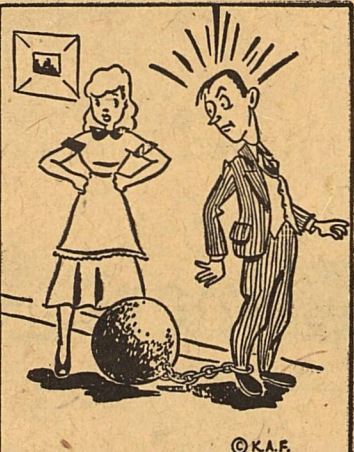
WANTED- Will shell pecans on the halves. Ben Rode. Phone 26681. 1 tp 10.

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

LOST

LOST- Blue Sheaffer Pen with gold band, with B. W.L. engraved on it. Reward. Mrs. Boyd Lovelace. 3 tc 10.

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FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE for sale on U.S. Highway 290. One home on 3 acre tract of land that joins the new Gene Shurley Courts now under construction. Southeast Sonora City Limits. See or call Pat Lyles 23701 or 21771. 1 tp 10.

FOR SALE- Antique blue China lamp with China shade. Call 21441. 1 tc 10.

FOR SALE- 1950 Willys Jeepster. New Top, Curtains and Tires, 22,000 miles. W. H. Hale. Phone 23241. Eldorado, Texas tfn 52.

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE- My house and lots located on the Old Menard Road. Write or phone Emmie Moore, 617 East Ave. C, San Angelo, Phone 24887. tfn 49.

Finish high school or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write COLUMBIA SCHOOL, Box 342, San Angelo. 52 tp 50.

FOR SALE: One set Francis-can "Desert Rose" pottery. Phone 26561. tfn 5.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT- Furnished cottages corner Martin St. and Bond Road. Contact Shorty Taylor. tfn 21.

Billy Bricker Injured In Auto Wreck Near Christoval

Billy Bricker of Sonora and James Brown of Big Lake sustained minor but painful injuries Saturday night in an automobile accident about a half mile north of Christoval. Bricker suffered a fracture and he and Brown were released from a San Angelo hospital Saturday night after receiving emergency treatment.

The accident occurred when the automobile in which they were riding was in collision with another driven by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stewart of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore have returned from a ten days visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore, in Covina, California.

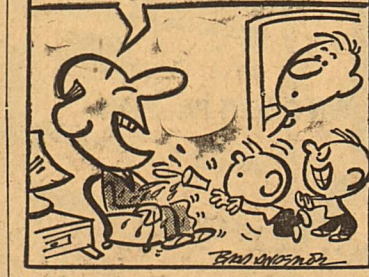
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin were the guests of their parents, George D. Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brenton and Sgt. James Duke of Waco were guests of Mrs. Juliet Driskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith had as their guests during the week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Nevada.

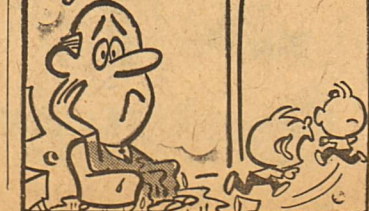
Mrs. Hi Eastland spent five days in Del Rio during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby. Her grandson, Hi Eastland Newby, who is a senior at Baylor Medical School, was also at home for the holidays.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, THIS OUTFIT HAS TO GO TO THE CLEANERS ANYWAY

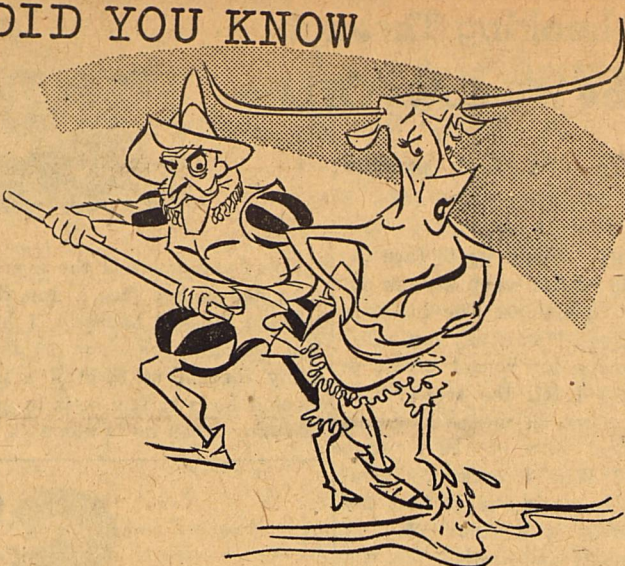


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Need an armored suit around these roughnecks!



DID YOU KNOW



Coronado brought the first cattle across the Rio Grande from Mexico to Texas in 1541?

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Hanson, I have something to present to you today, that I'm sure will make you very happy..."



- Q-My husband died on active duty, and I am drawing monthly Servicemen's Indemnity payments. After Dec. 31, 1956, will I be allowed to continue drawing these payments, along with Indemnity Compensation payments under the new Survivors Benefits Act?
- A-No. Indemnity Compensation under the new law is not payable unless you surrender your rights to Servicemen's Indemnity payments.
- Q-On what basis are the railroad seeking another freight rate boost?
- A-Eastern and Western railroads, plus some in the South have asked ICC for a freight rate boost of approximately 15% on the grounds, according to their petition that substantial improvement in rates of return is needed "to attract capital on reasonable terms," for improving efficiency and adequacy of service and to maintain their "competitive position."
- Q-What are the dates for the annual Information Service Fair of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives?
- A-January 14-17, 1957, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.
- Q-Can you give me the number of workers in the Nation's Labor Force?
- A-According to the Department of Commerce, total labor force is estimated at 70,905,000. This is broken down as follows: armed forces, 2,823,000; in non-agricultural industries, 59,000,000; in agriculture, 7,173,000; unemployed, 1,909,000.
- Q-Has a Supreme Court Justice ever been impeached?
- A-Justice Samuel Chase, of Maryland, was impeached, but was ac-

ACROSS the DESK

From The Independent, Fuquay, Springs, N. C.: Thanks to the progress made in science and medicine, we have reason to expect to live longer lives than people in the past. Unless we make more progress in the manner in which we deal with older citizens, however, those extra years will be unhappy and lonesome ones for many people.

Recently an official of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare called for work centers where older people can be trained in new skills, or where their old skills can be put to use. At such centers, elderly people could set their own pace, work at tasks they enjoy doing.

Even more important than the fact they would be earning money would be the sense of satisfaction and usefulness such employment would give them. Their lives would have a purpose. In the words of one oldster, "It's better to wear out than to rust out."

From The Granite State News, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire: Talking a while ago with a high ranking Air Force officer, we were a bit shocked to hear him remark regarding protests from a city after a jet had smashed and burned a building. "It is about

time the civilian population began to realize the danger of death and injury due to training risk of the men in uniform."

But the more we considered the remark, the more righteousness it drove home.

Night fighters and interceptors must train over the areas they may be called upon to protect. Pilots and crews must train out of the airports they will actually use. National Guard pilots and crews should train on airports nearest their homes.

And fighter planes are no longer the glamorized wood and canvas crates of World War I, carrying thirty caliber guns and perhaps forty gallons of gasoline.

When the present day jet crashes, it is a matter of five tons or better of screaming metal, pods of rockets and hundreds of gallons of fuel oil hitting with earthquake effect.

In this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six we, as a nation, are playing for keeps. If war breaks it will sweep over the top of the world with the speed of sound and there will be no time for drills and no time for second guessing.

Everyone will be in that war, if it should come, from the old man in his terminal illness to the new born babe.

Church



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
Office Hours
9:00-12:00 A. M. Daily.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion
First and Third Sundays in month

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Minister T. R. Chappell
Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev 2:17).

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Esteban L. Flores, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.

W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister J. E. L. Harrison
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Godfrey Blank, O.F.M.
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Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
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8:00 p.m.

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YOUR brain budget



1. An anthophore is (a) part of a sentence; (b) part of a plant; (c) an animal.
2. Bilabiate means (a) having two lips; (b) speaking two languages; (c) two-footed.
3. Luciferous means (a) like the devil; (b) giving light; (c) unlucky.

ANSWERS

1. Part of plant.
2. Giving light.
3. Like the devil.

Now Open On Pecan Street

MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY DATE WITH BEAUTY START WITH A DATE WITH US.



YOU'LL LOOK YOUR BEST WITH A NEW DESIGNED-FOR-YOU HAIR STYLE.

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Beauty Bar

This coupon good until January 1, 1956, for \$2.00 on purchases of \$10.00 or more at "The Beauty Bar."

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(Only One Special To A Person.)

Woman's Club To Have Game Night Here Tonight

The Sonora Woman's Club will sponsor a game night Thursday December 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served and prizes will be awarded. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Gene Shurley, 3003, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., 22751 or Mrs. F. L. McKinney, 26561. Admission is \$1.00 each and the public is invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

- Miss Alva Echols
- Emilio Tambunga, Ozona
- Petra Cervantes
- Derry Lynn Shurley
- Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado
- Jim B. Merck
- Robert R. Cole, CoCamey
- Mrs. Marcus Martinez
- Harold Schwiening
- Mrs. Tina Ann Whitehead
- David Wallace
- Dorothy Harris
- Ruth Ella Wallace
- Feancisca Lopez, Ft. McKavett
- Mrs. Mamie Awalt
- Clara Margaret Schwiening
- Mrs. Chloe Glasscock
- Mrs. Jean Turman

DISMISSALS

- Robert Cole
- Miss Alva Echols
- Harold Schwiening
- Mrs. Emma Campbell
- Emilio Tambunga
- Derry Lynn Shurley
- Ann Ory
- Lemuel Lopez
- Joe Lopez
- Mrs. Vita Galindo
- Joe Esquivel
- Mrs. Mae Bennett
- Marcelina Porras
- Dick Brown
- Ricky Elledge
- Mrs. Addah Cauthorn
- Mrs. Wanda Gillum
- Mrs. Refugia Samaniego
- Mrs. Bobbie Fawcett
- Willis Dean Minnick

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christie, in Lubbock during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keesee of Houston were here this week for the funeral services for Mrs. G. P. Hill. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin where their son, Frank Bond of Dallas, joined them. They attended the A. & M. — University of Texas football game.

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead announce the arrival of a son on December 3, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces. He was born in Hudspheth Memorial Hospital and has been named Kye Robert. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. He has one sister, Lesa, who is 4 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Freeman, Jr. of Tallahassee, Florida, have announced the birth of a son, Robert Jackson, who was born November 27, and weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Freeman, Sr. of Quincy, Florida and Mrs. Maude E. Doran of Ink, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilks of New Iberia, La. are the parents of a daughter, born November 28, who has been named Laura Elizabeth. She weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces.

Laura has a sister, Caryn Bailey, and a brother, Tommy. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilks of Columbia, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro of Sonora.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

- Ground Observer Day Duty, W. K. Regeon.
- 1:00 Marine Recruiter, Post Office.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noreiga.
- Saturday, December 8,
- Ground Observer Day Duty, Rex Lowe.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.
- Sunday, December 9,
- Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. Ruby Dameron.
- 10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.
- 11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.
- 6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.
- 7:00 Evening Church Services, All Churches.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Potett.
- Monday, December 10,
- Ground Observer Day Duty, 7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Texaco.
- Tuesday, December 11,
- Ground Observer Day Duty, Hut Moore.
- 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.
- 2:45 PTA Meeting, Elementary School Auditorium.
- 7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
- Wednesday, December 12,
- Ground Observer Day Duty, John Mittel.
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
- 2:30 WSCS, Methodist Church
- 4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist.
- 7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.
- 7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noreiga.
- Thursday, December 13,
- Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.
- Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.

Emile Vander Stucken of Princeton, N. J. left Saturday after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Vander Stucken and children, Emily and Emile Felir will return to Sonora for Christmas.

Mrs. Byerl Dillard and boys left Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holton, for a three weeks visit in their home in Lubbock. Her husband will join them there for the Christmas holidays.

Try your Sonora merchants first.

MONTE ROY DILLARD FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Byerl Dillard, assisted by Mrs. James Wilson, honored her son, Monte Roy, on his sixth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church basement.

Party games were played and punch, ice cream and cup cakes were served.

Those who attended included Kathy Jo Rogge, Billy Green, Derry Harrell, Al Elliott, Terry Trainer, Susan Prugel, John K. and Joe Wilson, Billy Wayne Smith, Randy Regeon, Jane Sawyer, Ray Tolliver, Ralph Phillips, Jr., Mitch Trainer and Mike Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock had as their guests for the holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and Sherry and Mrs. C. L. Eddleman, all of McCamey.

Christian Scientists To Have Lecture

How sickness and other disorders are healed by prayer based on spiritual understanding of God will be the topic of a Christian Science lecture to be given in San Angelo next Tuesday evening, December 11, by Jules Cern of New York City.

Open to the public without charge, the lecture will be sponsored by the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Cern will speak in Town Hall Hotel Ballroom, South Chadbourne and Concho at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Divine Solution to Every Human Problem."

THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB MEETS AT JOHNSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. were hosts to the Thursday Night Supper Club in their home last week. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorating scheme.

High club score prizes went to Mrs. Max Hardegree and Robert Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead won the high guest score prizes. Mrs. F. L. McKinney and Louis Davis won at bingo.

Attending were Messrs and Mmes. Robert Kelley, Max Hardegree, F. L. McKinney, Louis Davis, Edwin Sawyer, L. E. Johnson, Sr. and Glen Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary had as Thanksgiving guests her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims, also Mrs. J. W. Mims and children, Bill and Evelyn, Miss Eula Wickham, all of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cusenbary and Susan of Brady.

If you buy in Sonora you directly support your schools, churches and local charities.

PTA TO HOLD MEETING

The PTA will hold the regular meeting Tuesday, December 11, at 2:45 in the Elementary School Auditorium. Parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and Trisha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogden left Saturday for Houston where they will make their home. Ogden is employed by the Tennessee Gas Company in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens and son, Jack, of Texon were in Sonora during the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Martha Jean Valliant, who is a student at the University of Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant.

Free Lecture Entitled

"Christian Science: The Divine Solution To Every Human Problem"

by JULES CERN, C. S.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1956, 8 p.m.

TOWN HOUSE HOTEL BALLROOM

South Chadbourne and Concho

Auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist — San Angelo, Texas

Nursery Provided

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend



GUIDE to CHRISTMAS VALUES



Seeing is believing and right here in Sonora at the Corral you'll see some of the most beautiful and original gifts available anywhere, and at prices that'll make you look again.

For the lady of the house we suggest smart wooden salad bowls ranging from 10 to 18 inches in diameter. The 18-inch bowl will make salad for an army and the prices range from \$3.95 to \$7.75. Pine and pottery items, carving sets, coffee pots to brew from one to 24 cups (priced from \$3.00 to \$18.20), electric trivets (\$4.98) and clocks (\$6.00), brass magazine racks (\$9.95) — these are just a few of the things we have stocked with her in mind. And to add to the festivities, a pair of Christmas earrings any lady will love (they're only \$1.10 a pair, too!).

For the man in your life we suggest a reading light (\$2.00) to clamp onto his book or magazine, or one of a wide selection of Taylor barometers, or beverage sets and bar accessories, or hand-carved bottle stoppers at only \$1.00. Or how about a Family Persuader (successor to the razor 'strop) for only a dollar?

For daughters and granddaughters we have the one and only Revlon doll, a real teenager in miniature for \$21.95, festive handmade Christmas stockings at \$1.00 and \$2.00, Betty Betz accessories for her room, or gilded and jeweled purse "stuffers" that belie their modest prices.

And for that son or grandson how about a shoe shine kit for \$4.25 and \$5.25, baseballs, bats, basketballs. And something he'd love — a pocketknife with everything on it but a radar set — priced at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.50.

Prizes for your Christmas bridge party? We've got them, too. Table centerpieces for \$4.50, snapshot folders and many other gold studded white leather items including billfolds, and glasses cases. Or select a tray or wall plaque from varying designs and sizes.

To add to your Christmas decorations at home we suggest one of the 28-inch electric candles at \$5.00, or Christmas tree stands at \$3.25 and \$3.85, or a Christmas punch set at only \$2.50.

And don't forget that at the Corral you'll find EVERYTHING for the sportsman.

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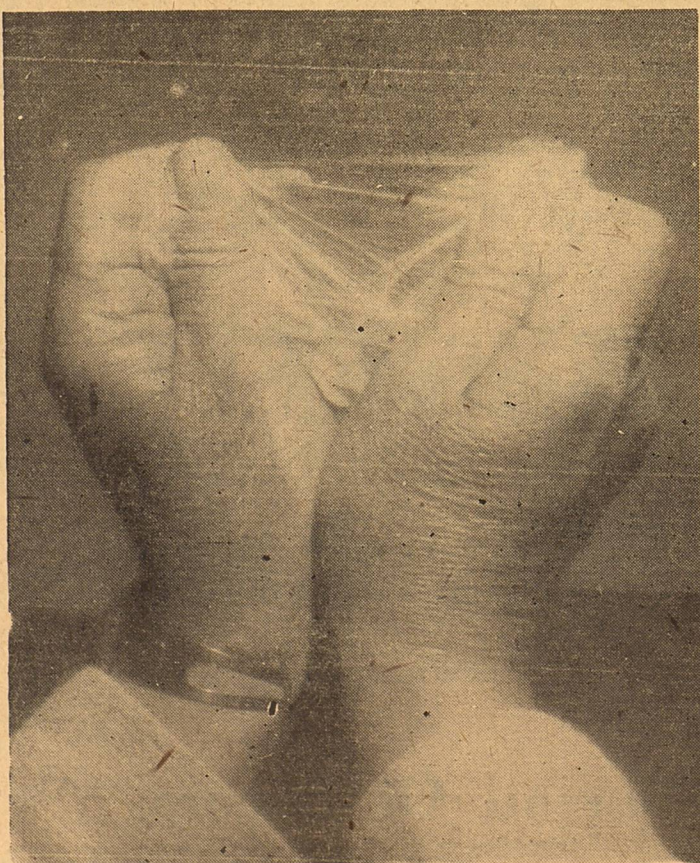
This is the fiber that builds homes, churches, hospitals, schools.

This is the fiber that pays salaries, grocery bills, doctor bills.

This is the fiber that buys shoes, automobiles, television sets.

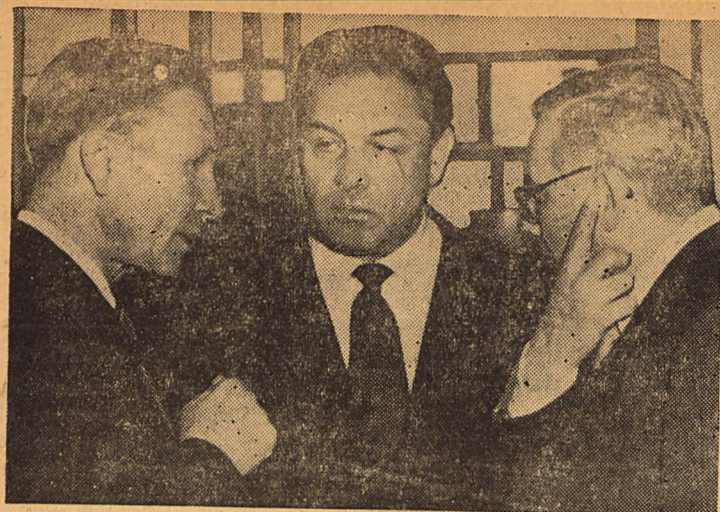
This is the fiber on which our economy depends

This is WOOL, miracle fiber "W".



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RED BIG THREE . . . Soviet foreign minister Shepilov, his deputy Kuznetsov (left) and soviet UN permanent delegate Sobolev (right) heard U. S. tell UN of merciless Russian suppression of Hungarian freedom revolt.



Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

Soil Conservation Service
By E. B. Keng

S. M. Loeffler is completing approximately 1,000 feet of net wire diversion on the Alice Jones six-mile ranch. The low net wire fence will hold, spread, and divert water from a large gully.

The September rains, though generally light, caused heavy gully erosion on denuded rangeland. If a dry winter is followed by heavy spring rains gully erosion will be severe.

Of course the real answer to gully erosion on a large scale is good range cover, but this can only be accomplished with ample moisture. Ranchmen can, however, take steps to alleviate gully erosion before spring rains come.

The best time to stop gully formation is in the early stages. Dead brush can be dragged into small gullies to help hold the soil and prevent cutting. Brush in roadside cuts will work wonders in reducing erosion. The entire length of the gully should be well filled with brush, rather than placing piles of brush at intervals.

On larger gullies, where fairly level land adjoins, wire diversions can be built to spread water. Concentrations of water must be broken up and "walked" over the land to allow time for insoak into the dry soil.

The Sutton County ASC program allows \$10 per 100 feet for wire diversion construction. Most ranchmen have old posts that can be cut to a sound 46 inch length. Old sheep wire can be used, too, and wire diversions can be constructed with little out-of-pocket cost.

Herbert Fields is completing several hundred acres of range pitting. Herbert is convinced that pitting has been very beneficial in helping to keep a stand of grass alive. Rangeland pitted in 1955 held most of the light 1956 rains and lost far less grass from drought than unpitted deep soil areas.

Exchanging News

Junction Eagle —

Grand opening of Jack Sykes Conoco Service at 10th and Main, first Conoco Station for Kimble County, is set for Saturday, Dec. 1.

Sykes, who has been in the service station business, either as operator of his own station or as an employee in the bigger stations here, the past 16 years, invites everybody to visit the new station, which he has leased.

Big Bend Sentinel —

Christmas Day will see "Giant" showing at the Palace Theater in

Miss Linda Givans of Abilene visited with Miss Maria Schwiening over the weekend.

Marfa. That is the announcement made today by Chifton Durham, manager of the theater, who added "that will be my Christmas present to Marfa."

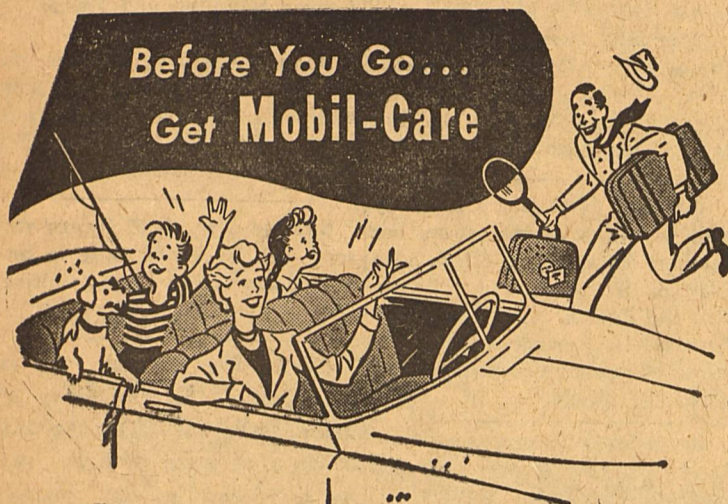
The show has been scheduled for one full week, December 25 through December 31.

Texas Mohair Weekly —

Stone's Studio of Rocksprings was given the contract by Rickkraft Corporation of Chicago to photograph portions of the construction of the Pecos High Bridge.

The corporation wanted pictures of their product, Richtube, being used in construction work. This particular product is used as forms to mold columns poured from concrete.

Mozley spent in Sonora stays in Sonora.



Chances are you've poured over road maps, carefully selected a route and consulted family and friends about places to stay. But is your car in shape for the added miles you'll put on it? Correct lubrication, thorough inspection, and a check on tires, radiator, windshield wipers and fan belt can help keep your vacation care-free.



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BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

RALPH MARGETSON, 7 Wil-lows Court, Regina, Canada, was one of the many young men of his country and ours who have had to work their way through college. He supplemented what he earned on the campus with what he earned during his summer vacations.

His father had his own business and could use all the help he could get, particularly during the summer months when his employees had vacations. So Ralph worked for his father in a business in which he had no interest and at a job he normally would never have undertaken, i.e., selling. He was no salesman and he knew it; he didn't even want to be a salesman. But sell, he must.

Day after day went by and his sales counted for practically nothing. He wasn't interested in his customers nor in what they wanted.

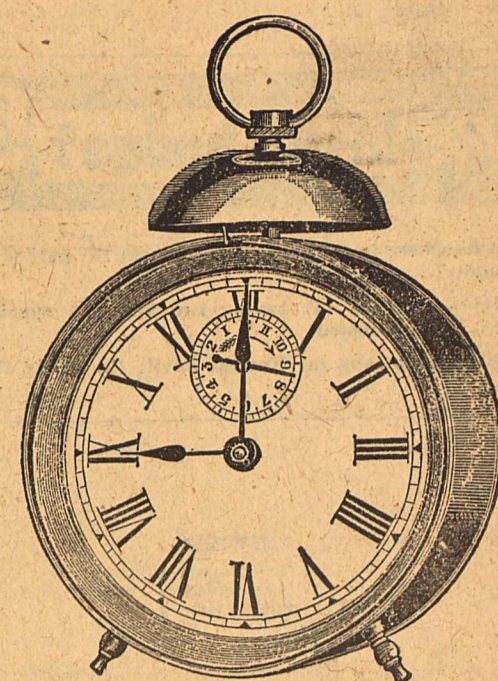
Then he read an article about an insurance salesman who went out to sell insurance and was a failure. That is, until he was taught the value of enthusiasm. He put enthusiasm that he didn't

even feel into his work, and lo and behold, soon he actually became enthusiastic.

Ralph decided to emulate this insurance man. He pretended to be enthusiastic over the article the next customer was interested in, and found himself agreeably surprised when the sale was consummated. He tried a dose of enthusiasm on the next customer, who, too, made a purchase. Throughout the day Ralph kept this up, and before the day was over he found himself really pleased when he supplied a customer with something he wanted. He began to feel truly enthusiastic over the goods he sold. Came the end of the summer. Said his father, "Son, I wish I could find a dozen young men who are as good at selling as you are. I could make a fortune—and so could they."

When Ralph finished college, he found that we all have something to sell, whether it be our brains, our energy, or a commodity, and he found that this same Enthusiasm is a vital factor in selling successfully whatever it is we have to sell.

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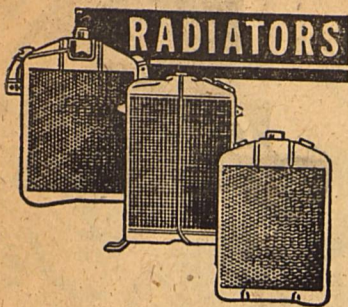
Naturally we should have the local pride that causes us to hope our community will grow and thrive.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Carroll and daughter Patricia Ann of Tahoka are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll.

Mrs. C. E. Betts and Bobby Joe were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman.

Bill Whittemore of Newton, Kansas spent the weekend with his sisters and families, Mrs. Maxine Ellingson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and Debra.

43 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes and children were in Sonora this week shopping and visiting relatives.

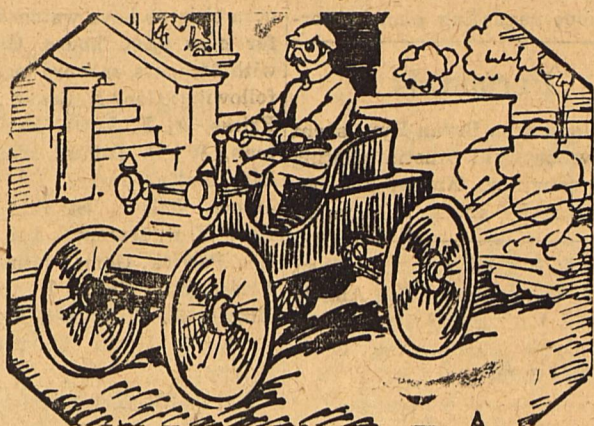
It is understood that most of the wool sold in Del Rio brought 13 to 14 cents and that Bracketville brought even better prices.

T. B. Adams sold 666 mixed sheep to J. T. Shurley at \$4.25 per head.

43 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"
Saturday, November 22, 1913



Wm. Mittel was in town from his stock farm on the Divide southeast of Sonora Tuesday. He made 14 bales of cotton and abundance of corn and feed stuff on his place this year.

Sim Glasscock returned from Merton and San Angelo Thursday in his new auto.

W. A. Miers reports the sale of his fall clip of wool at San Angelo at 11 3/4 cents. He says the only clip that beat his was that of A. F. Clarkson of Sonora who got 12 cents.

Mrs. Claude Stites of Owenville was in town this week visiting her mother, Mrs. G. S. Allison.

Married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Barton, in Sonora, Monday, December 8, 1913, Miss Ellen Owens and William Ray. B. C. DeWitt, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Owenville and the groom is a successful young business man of Marfa to which place he took his bride Thursday. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ray for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson and Mrs. Duke of Brady, who is visiting at the ranch, were in town Friday shopping.

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

John S. Allison returned Thursday from San Angelo where he attended a meeting of the Wool Growers.

L. P. Valliant was in from his ranch in the Owenville county Wednesday, visiting his family.

J. A. Ward left last week for California and Oregon to look at the angora flocks in those states. B. M. Halbert is interested in the trip.

Kenneth Taliaferro, who has

been spending the past few months on the G. S. Allison ranch, was in town Thursday.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary the News is this week authorized to announce James S. Brown. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Sutton County for seven years and will be better known to the people before July next. Mr. Brown will, if elected, enforce the law and fill the office to the best of his ability. He served two years in the Ranger Service and is familiar with the duties of the office. He asks consideration of his candidacy.

Arthur Burum sold his home on east Concho avenue to E. F. Vander Stucken and took in trade the Martin place in west Sonora.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw sold the Dean place, corner of Crockett and Oak Street, for \$600.

Tory Owens sold his home in South Heights to Sam McKee for \$950.

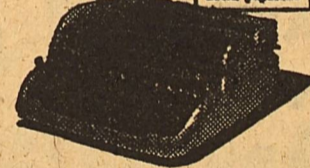
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned Monday from Temple. Their trip to Waco and Hillsboro had to be postponed on account of the flood.

Ed Fowler sold 660 bred nannies to Wylie Smith at \$4 per head.

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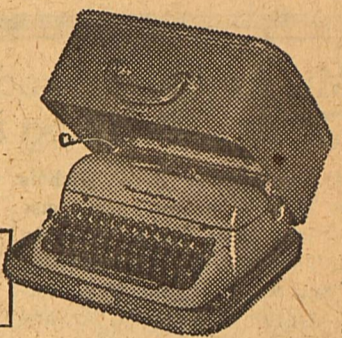


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SPORTS CORNER

This an' That

Charley Grimm, new vice president of the Chicago Cubs has said there will be no "front office running of the ball club." Grimm, a determined fellow, says there will be no excuses about "rebuilding" during the 1957 season. "We're out to win," he told a quarterback club . . . Turnabout is fair in any sport, so sixteen-year-old Atle Voobij, Netherlands swimmer, recaptured the world record for the 100 meters butterfly swim which was taken away from her by American Shelley Mann of Arlington, Va., Atle was clocked in 1:11.9. Her previous record was 1:11.9, which Miss Mann had bettered by one-tenth of a second . . . Bobby Manziel, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey and of recent years an East Texas oil man, died recently and was buried at Tyler, Texas . . . Juan Manuel Fanigo, four-time world champion auto driver recently embarked on a tour of the U. S. in search of a car for his first entry in the Indianapolis 500.



FRIENDLY RIVALS . . . Rev. Bob Richards (left) of Laverne, Cal., meets Swedish pole vault rival Ragnar Lundberg at Olympic Village in Australia. At Helsinki meet Bob was first, Ragnar third. Richards is entered both in pole vault and decathlon.

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Mr. And Mrs. Fred Nichols Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols were honored at an open house Saturday when they observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of San Angelo. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of flowers and potted plants. The piano was spanned by a rainbow with pots of gold at either end and GOLD 50 underneath. The table was laid with an ecru hand crocheted lace table cloth over gold taffeta and centered with a three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Tom Nichols of Kerrville registered guests and members of the house party alternated in the receiving line and at serving. Approximately 150 guests attended including 20 out of town relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have lived in Sonora since 1935 when they moved from their native home in Kerr County. Mrs. Nichols is the former Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore. The couple was mar-

Personal Notes

A. S. Manse Hoggett of Mertzon spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggs of Seminole were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Biggs and his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merck, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Merck of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Mexia were here for the funeral services for Mr. James Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son, Glenn Howard, of Norman, Oklahoma spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman. Try your Sonora merchants first. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols married November 28, 1906 in the bride's home near Center Point, with the Rev. Z. V. Lyles, pastor of the Methodist Church performing the rites.

GOC Training Meeting Set For December 10 At Courthouse

A training meeting for Sonora Ground Observers will be held at the Courthouse Monday evening, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Sgt. E. H. Geitner of San Angelo will show a film and answer questions regarding plane obser-

vation. In addition, all observers who have served over 25 hours will be awarded a certificate of acknowledgement.

Since the Sonora post was inaugurated in March, 1956, Sonora citizens have watched planes for over 6,000 hours. Observers with 25 hours or more include the following: Gene McCarver, Harold Friess, A. E. Lowe, Ervin Willman, W. B. Dillard, Pat Lyles, Bill Smith, James D. Trainer, James Wilson, Stanton Bundy, Rev. W. H. Marshall, Leon Neely, Lee Patrick, Gomer Minnick, Joe Friess, John Friess, Rev. Alanson Brown, A. E. Prugel, Bobby Joe Granger, Louin Martin, Matt Adams.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt spent the weekend in Austin visiting their daughter, Nancy, and attended the UT and A. & M. game.

Mrs. R. V. Cook and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner of San Angelo attended the funeral services for Mrs. Sybil Slaughter Barnes in Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Ellingson left Thursday for El Paso. Her son Billy Bob, who has completed a six months tour of duty with the Army, will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley will attend the Junior Cotillion Dance at the San Angelo Country Club Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley visited their son, Derrell, in Lubbock during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfroe returned Monday from a ten day visit with their son, Joe, in Biloxi, Miss. and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilks in New Iberia, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Violet Morrow, in Austin during the holidays. After attending the UT and Texas A. & M. game Mrs. Morrow and John Stanley Hamby returned to Sonora with them for the remainder of the weekend.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross were their son and daughter, Joe David and Betsy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll spent last weekend in Austin visiting their son, Darcy, and attending the football game.

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Yellow Onions - good - lb.	7c	Seven Steak - baby beef lb.
Texas Oranges - juicy - lb.	10c	Pork Chops - lean - lb.
Garden Fresh Vegetables		55c
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

1956 TAXES Are Now Payable

County, State and School Taxes will be due and payable beginning October 1. As in previous years, a scale of discounts for early payment will be in effect this year. Discounts will allowed on state, county and school taxes. Discount schedule is as follows:

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

Sutton County Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector