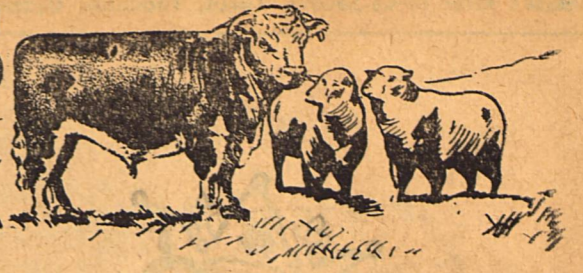


DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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TWELFTH WEEK

Substation 14's 37-Year Weather Record Yields Area Climate, Range Information

Sonora area farmers and ranchers can reduce their risks by learning more about changing climatic conditions and rainfall and by taking advantage of rain which does fall, according to a report from the Experiment Station.

In the 37 year record at Sub-

station 14, the average annual rainfall is 21.8 inches with 53 percent of the years below average. Highest annual rainfall was 41.5 inches in 1935 and the lowest was 6.1 inches in 1951. Based on past records 25 percent of the coming years will have rainfall below 17.2 inches.

By learning more about the climate and rainfall ranchers can plan ahead for several years planning for a series of bad years by accumulating cash and feed reserves during the good years, the report adds.

Also they can plant drought-resistant varieties of crops and forage, balance the stocking rate with forage produced, use tillage practices which conserve moisture, cull livestock severely when forage is short, and be able to shift with changing moisture conditions without extreme sacrifices in profit.

Airport Building Nears Completion, Fuel Pumps In

Work continued on the city-county airport this week as an office building neared completion and other facilities were installed. The office building is of asbestos shingle exterior construction with paneled interior. The building also houses washroom facilities and two-way radio equipment which is to be purchased soon will be installed in the office.

Fuel tanks and pumps are permanently installed and overnight tie-downs also available for transient aircraft.

Inquiries are received almost daily as to the availability of space for construction of privately owned hangars. A specific policy on this matter has not been formulated as yet but general policy is to encourage such construction.

Lots Available In Old Cemetery

Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer, chairman of the cemetery committee, has announced that persons desiring lots in the old cemetery contact her or members of the committee.

Servicing on the committee are Mrs. Jane Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. George A. Wynn, Alvis Jonson, Joe Berger, Jack Kerbow and Miss Nann Karnes.

Money Spent In Sonora Stays In Sonora Benefiting You, Your Family, Your Town

This is an age of competition, an age where the things that survive in the business world are the things that must prove their merit. Anything that is useless or inefficient soon loses out in the strenuous race for supremacy. So when we look at our successful

business establishments in Sonora we are looking at those that have proven their merit and a right to our patronage and consideration.

The business field, in small towns especially, is not exclusive to anybody. The game is open to anyone who wants to enter and cares to risk the necessary capital. Nobody faces fiercer competition on every hand than the small town merchant. A dissatisfied customer does not have to trade with him and he knows it. There are the competing stores across the street or next door or in other towns within a very short distance. So the small town businessman must find a way to meet these conditions and the only way possible is through service, goods and prices that do satisfy customers.

Most people expect and receive accommodation from the home merchant they would never receive from a city store or a mail order concern. Just this feature of accommodation should be a strong point in favor of the home merchant, but that is not all. There are the churches, the schools, the various public activities that are only possible because the home merchant and businessman is doing a successful business. There is no way that a prosperous town can be maintained and at the same time have a large part of the commerce of the town sent elsewhere.

People do not realize what it means to spend money out of town. Of course a little of it would not matter, but when it begins to mount up to thousands of dollars per month then it is easy to see the vast damage to the town caused by the loss of this liquid capital. Banks find their business curtailed, merchants cannot carry the stock they should, money becomes "tight", and everybody finds it scarce because it has been sent away to the benefit of the citizens of some other city.

Sonora merchants have their capital invested in Sonora and they show us by service rendered that they deserve our patronage.



1957 Sutton County Progress Report

From the files of "The Devil" we bring a resume of the news headlines of 1957:

JANUARY

Mrs. Maysie Brown retires after 38 years at First National Bank . . . George Johnson selected captain of All-American Prep football team . . . 4-H Club members, Lions hear Houston banker on agriculture . . . Rabid polecat killed in town . . . Sonora to get new system of street lighting in early 1957 . . . "The Fabulous Dorsey" signed to play at Fling Ding Club dance . . . Tenth annual 4-H stock show held Saturday, January 19 . . .

FEBRUARY

"Icer" hits making roads hazardous . . . Highway serves as landing strip again this week-end . . . City Hall Offices to close Saturdays . . . Ranchhand attacked by rabid fox receiving anti-rabies shots . . . Sutton County goes over top as March of Dimes surpasses goal . . . Diana Bremer, Hank Hull crowned at school Valentine festival . . . Presbyterians meet to discuss plans for Sonora church . . . Hill Country Firemen convene here for semi-annual meeting . . . Sutton to get gas plant . . . Sol Mayer dies in Dallas . . . Sutton County exhibitors place high at San Antonio Livestock, Wool Show . . . Ava Jeanne Robbins wins SCD essay contest . . . Vaudeville show nets \$200 for PTA . . . R. L. Hallum retires after 25 years as Humble agent . . . Eugene Gatlin killed in auto accident.

MARCH

Tenth annual speech meet underway, rated "tops" by Denton educator . . . West Texas Chamber of Commerce representatives talk to Lions . . . Tommy Love high individual at San Angelo stock show . . . Light showers leave from .10 to 1.00 inch rain over county . . . Lennie Mayhew recipient of DAR Award . . . Broncos recapture championship in Sonora Relays . . . Lutherans to hold worship services . . . Spring arrives with stormy weather; rains vary from trace to three inches . . . Lions excellent salesmen; broom sales total \$973.45 . . .

APRIL

Rains fall over county, varying from .20 to 1.5 inches . . . George Wright top contender for University of Tennessee backfield . . . Mercury vapor lights turned on downtown . . . Broncos take six events, place second in District 127B track and field meet here . . . Lea Allison, Bob Teaff elected to school board . . . Flood control experts reaffirm original work plan cost estimate of \$15,000 . . . Scouts observe 25th birthday with banquet, Court of Honor . . . Churches plan special Easter services . . . Welfare Council clothing drive underway . . . Clayton Hamilton elected President of Sonora Lions Club . . . George S. Schwiening ranch home destroyed by fire . . .

MAY

Interest runs high as Gas Companies begin expansion activities here . . . Wettest April in County's record boosts ranches and ranchers' spirits . . . Bishop A. Frank Smith consecrates new Methodist parsonage . . . Sutton County 4-H judging teams win two first, one second at San Angelo . . . Mexican theater destroyed by fire . . . "Teahouse of the August Moon" opens two night run . . . Shannon Ratliff wins \$1,000 Alexander Hamilton scholarship . . . Six Broncos bring home eight medals from state track and field finals . . . Humble, Lone Star indicate easements can be obtained in flood control project . . . Billy Scott named Baylor Senior President . . . 22 families driven from homes as heavy rains continue . . . Stella Lloyd No. 1 rates 9 million CFD . . . Dawson man dies in crash on

290 . . . Lennie Mayhew, Shannon Ratliff, Vicki Archer, Wanda Mackey named top SHS seniors . . . Edwin Mayer elected chairman of Wool Bureau board . . . Light flash floods hit city on heels of downpour . . . Heavy clouds dump up to eight inches rain, draws rampage again . . . Frank Joe Potmesil recipient of Lambert Award . . . 97 boys sign for Little League . . . Jack Ratliff wins Convair Award . . . Robert L. Sosa, Israel Leija top Elliott graduates.

JUNE

'57 record rainfall as added showers raise total . . . Sonora Lions conducting civic improvement survey . . . Robert E. Taylor dies . . . Educational trust benefiting three Sonora college youths . . . Pioneer gets Federal approval, construction to start soon . . . Elmo Johnson injured in crash Sunday . . . Rabid fox killed in town . . . Rev. W. H. Marshall sent to Bishop, Rev. Doyle Morton new Methodist minister . . . 4-H judging team wins first in state wool and mohair judging contest . . . Church of the Good Shepherd organized . . . Good weather, fine horses make Sonora race meet success . . . Phone Company asks rate increase . . . Shannon Ratliff wins additional Alexander Hamilton scholarship . . . Flood control gets federal approval, Lone Star agrees to relocate pipeline . . . Sonora's 20th annual wool show named best of kind in nation . . . Elsie Earwood, Dick McMillan, Glen Hay winners in

Edwin Sawyer to head 1957 ASC Committee . . . Sonora bows to Alpine by one point . . . Lions, PTA honor teachers with traditional barbecue . . . Broncos beat Wink 21 to 6 . . . Bryan Hunt resigns from school board, Armer Earwood named successor . . . Flood control on Dry Devil's River possibility, says SCS crew . . . Local airfield secured. City buys 175 acre airport site from Joseph F. Berger . . . Saturday night rain covers county, up to four inches . . . West Texas Utilities asks \$13,500 to move highline off airport location . . . Wall-Fields combine holds Braves to 6 to 6 tie in Iran . . .

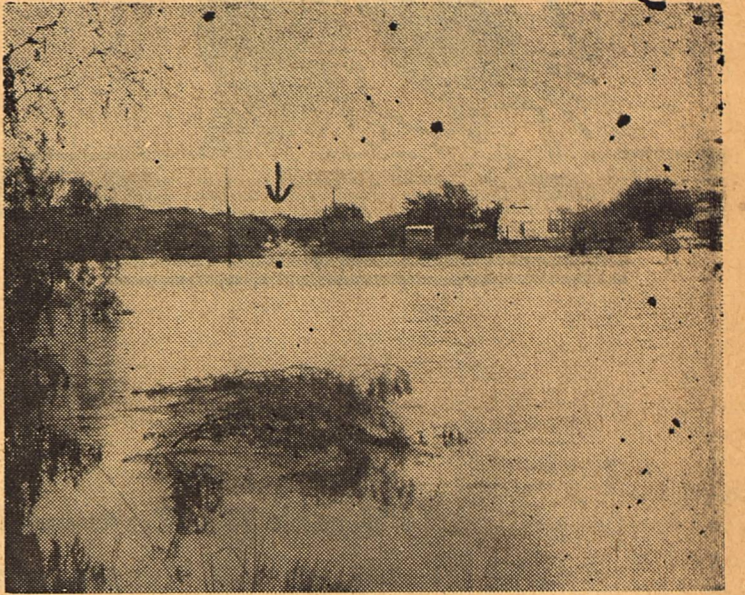
OCTOBER

Oil Information Committee plans to serve 2,500 for Oil Progress Week Kickoff . . . Air strip busy even though not completed . . . Claire Jones shows winning 4-H record book . . . Rev. Allan Guthrie accepts call as minister of Church of the Good Shepherd . . . Airport construction snowballs but funds beginning to run low . . . Lions Auction brings in \$3,245.50 . . . Oil Progress Week visitors use newly completed airstrip . . . Rancho Club entertains OPW guests . . . Rain soaks area with up to three inches . . . Coahoma Bulldogs



hand Broncos loss with 13 to 0 victory . . . Torrential rains close roads, put draws on rampage . . . Broncos hold Mason Cowpunchers to 7 to 7 tie . . . Jan Keng winner of Oil Progress

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Perhaps the biggest story of 1957 and the one with the farthest reaching effects was the breaking of the seven-year drought with torrential spring rains. With the rains so beneficial to ranchers came the inevitable damage which pointed up the need for flood prevention measures. A project for Lowrey Draw was approved early in the year and later, for Dry Devil's River. The Sutton County courthouse (arrow) is shown here in a picture taken across flood swollen Dry Devil's River in May.



wool show.

JULY

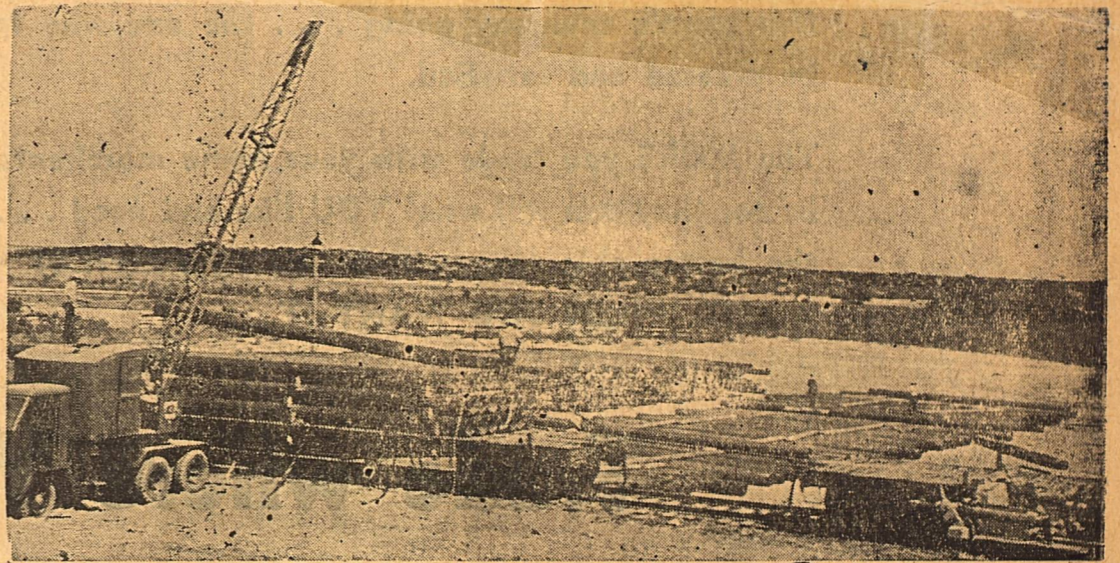
Field engineering work for Lowrey Draw project starts . . . Pioneer contracts let July 3, warehouse construction begins . . . Robert Hardgrave letters in debate at U of T . . . Administrative office to be set up in old school building . . . Sutton County airport reaches concrete planning stage . . . Humble grants easement for dam construction . . . Yvonne Davis duchess to "Miss Mohair" coronation . . . Herbert Fields, Earl Smith receive Scouting's highest award . . . Sonora Scouts arrive at Valley Forge jamboree . . . \$15,000 in local donations assure Lowrey Draw work plan . . . "Flattops" subject of picture quiz . . . Two highway programs soon to be completed, another to begin . . . Sonora's famous gridiron Georges face great football futures . . . Wanda Sue Mackey competes for Miss Southwest title.

AUGUST

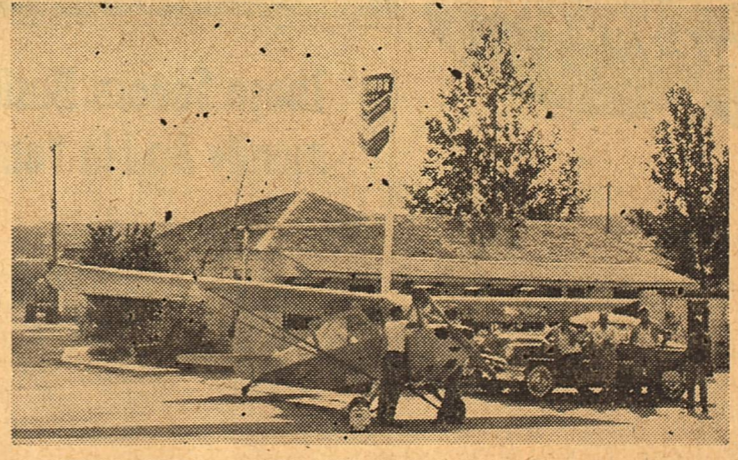
Pioneer gets rolling; Fulton Company to lay pipe . . . Three persons injured in crash . . . 69 attend airport meeting and vote unanimously for city and county financing . . . School starts September 2 . . . Scattered showers over county . . . Gas gathering companies unload 40 miles of pipe . . . Rodney Davis attends 4-H Range Camp . . . Joe David Ross named distinguished A. and M. student . . . SCS flood prevention party arrives to begin study . . . City Commission agrees to 25 percent phone rate raise . . . Mayor appoints Johnny Martin City Fire Marshall . . . Postal delivery for Sonora under consideration.

SEPTEMBER

Grand Jury recommends additional peace officer, jail improvements . . . Rev. Bill Brown named assistant pastor by Baptists . . . Louie Trainer succeeds Dave Locklin as Commissioner . . .

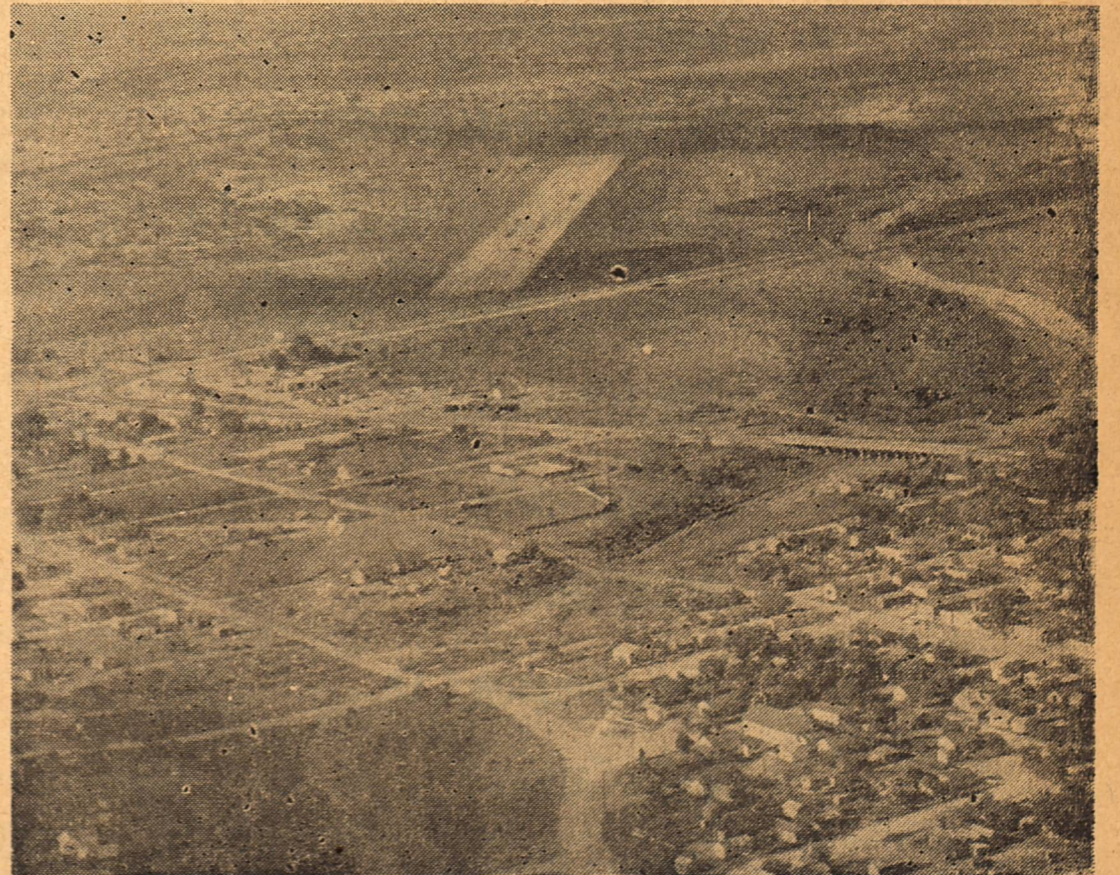


Sutton County's oil and gas potential was nearing development with the beginning of construction of two major pipelines in 1957. Pioneer Gathering System began work on theirs with forty miles of pipe arriving by railroad car. Here workers unload the pipe on the company's warehouse lot.



Realization of a long-felt need came with the construction in 1957 of an airport to serve Sonora and Sutton County. Instances such as the one pictured at left brought out the urgency of the need. The plane pictured taxied down the highway to Sharp's Drive Inn for refueling.

The picture below shows the new city-county airport in the early stages of construction. The strip now has a full caliche topping and paving of the runway will begin when weather permits in the spring. Newest improvements are described in a news story on this page.





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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Pearl Martin is spending the holidays in Greggton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reese.

Mrs. Violet Morrow of San Angelo is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper. She plans to leave next week for Houston where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morrow and baby.

Priscilla Linthicum of Eldorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Linthicum, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, who formerly lived in Socorro, New Mexico, are now living at 608 Coberlin, San Angelo.

RONNIE MAREK HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed Marek, assisted by her daughter Sharon, feted her son, Ronnie, with a party on his seventh birthday last Thursday. The birthday cake, shaped and decorated like a Christmas tree, was served with ice cream and punch. Each guest received a Christmas stocking as a favor. Bunko was played with Donna Lee winning the prize.

Those who attended included Janet Lee Morris, David Moore, Terry and Gary Hockstatter, Kirby Babb, Rickey Elledge, Joy and Rickey Potter, Timmy Shaw, Donna Lee, Eddy and Valarie Jo Marek.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan Guthrie and family are spending the holidays in Kilgore the guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shirley Guthrie, Sr.

Musical Program Presented At School Wednesday

The high school and elementary instrumental music departments presented a program of Christmas music Tuesday night, December 17, at the Central Elementary school auditorium. Entitled "The Christmas Message", the program was directed by A. C. Hart, Mrs. Ruth G. White and Mrs. G. W. Archer. The Sonora Bronco Band, under the direction of A. C. Hart, was presented in six numbers, "Angels We Have Heard on High", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", "The First Noel", "O Holy Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful", and "We Three Kings of Orient Are".

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Jr., Emily and Bub of Princeton, New Jersey, are spending the Christmas holidays in Sonora the guests of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, Jan and Jo Bess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simmons of La Junta, Colorado have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes.

Mrs. Violet Swain of San Antonio will be a holiday guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields.

Some of the College students home for the holidays include Roger Fawcett, Wanda Sue Mackey, George Johnson, Bill Rathliff, George Ed Hill, Preston Love, Connie Mack Locklin and Dick Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill and Nancy will spend Christmas in San Antonio with relatives.

Pat McBride has arrived from Claremont, California where he is a student at Pomona College. He will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Allie McBride and Linda.

Tommy Ray Adams, who is a student at Abilene Christian College, is at home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams.

Mrs. Ida Crumley of Austin spent the past week in Sonora the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and Bobby left Monday for Beaumont where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Mrs. Katherine Berry of Fort Worth is a guest in the homes of her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Katherine Linthicum.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS PARTY AT SHURLEY HOME

Mrs. Collier Shurley was hostess to the Friendship Sunday School Class last Thursday night with a Christmas party in her home. The house was decorated for the holiday season and soft yuletide music could be heard throughout the evening. Refreshments were served buffet style and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. R. M. McCarver, teacher, presented a gift to each guest and Mrs. Shurley presented Christmas corsages. Mrs. Joe Hull directed several appropriate games and the group sang Christmas carols.

Attending were Meses. J. P. Smith, Olan Padgett, A. M. Cunningham, L. W. McLaury, H. V. Morris, Louie Martin, W. L. Brown, Leo Bishop, Bob Odom, Bill Drennan, McCarver, and Hull.

MRS. HAMBY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. F. Hamby entertained with a bridge party in her home Saturday night. Yuletide decorations were featured and a dessert course and coffee were served.

Mrs. George Wynn won the high score prize, Mrs. Violet Morrow won the slam prize and Mrs. Sterling Baker won at bingo. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mrs. Earl Duncan, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Also attending were Meses. Ed Grobe, Ella Wallace, Belle Steen, Henry Decker, E. S. Mayer and H. V. Morris.

YULE CLUB HAS ANNUAL NO HOST LUNCHEON

Members of the Yule Club held their annual no-host all day party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. V. Cook. The party rooms were decorated for Christmas and gifts were exchanged. A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour and games were played in the afternoon.

Those who attended included Meses. Theresa Friend, G. G. Bennett, J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, J. W. Turner, Lee Labenske, T. L. Harrison, Joe Berger, R. B. Kelley, C. E. Stites, Auther Simmons, Karen Peterson, Maysie Brown, A. W. Awalt, Tom Sandherr, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, Nellie Allen, H. V. Morris and R. V. Cook.

Mrs. Albert Beckman and family of Seguin, are in Sonora for the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Harold Schwiening, Jr. who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado is at home with his family for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Thelma Espy has her granddaughters, Allison and Gail Espy of Abilene, for a visit during the holidays.



YOUR MIND

MATERIAL FOR THE COLUMN FURNISHED BY SONORA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

By Rev. Doyle Morton
"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were afraid. And the angel said into

them, Fear not: for, bring you good tidings of joy, which shall be to all. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:7-14

G. T. RODES HOSTS TO HIGH SCHOOL PLAY CAST

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode were hosts with a buffet supper in their home last Thursday night honoring students who produced "The Glass Menagerie". Traditional Yuletide decorations were featured and humorous speaking and carol singing composed the entertainment.

Attending were Carolyn Hall, Sarah Hardy, Mary Wilson, Betty Sue Fields, Frank Joe Potmesil, Butch Baker, Nancy Hart, Loma Lea Bridges, Gene McCarver, Mrs. John Fields, Patsy and Gail Rode. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller. Mr. Miller is drama instructor at Trinity University. Also Bobby Morgeinstern, Jerry Phillips, Babi Hartman and Bill Ployhar, all students at Trinity University, San Antonio.

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the kind, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. . . . And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11.

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Wess Hill

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say contest . . . "Flu-Crippled" Ozona Lions romp over Broncos 34 to 13 . . . Shannan Ratliff elected president of U of T freshmen . . . Dick Copeland drum major at Baylor . . . Anna Rose debate at U of T . . . Administration Tom Glascock top sheep classes at State Fair . . . Broncos roll over Junction Eagles 49 to 13 in lopsided battle.

NOVEMBER

Addah Wardlaw chosen Halloween Queen . . . Fulton employee killed in one-car crash . . . \$42,000 taken, safe damaged in school burglary . . . Sonora sweeps over Menard with 32 to 6 victory . . . Slow drizzle leave .50 to 2.90 over county . . . \$2 million flood plan okayed . . . Carl Cahill receives API's Gold Award . . . Rainfall over week measures up to .90 inch . . . Drilling company employee dies of asphyxiation . . . Long illness claims life of Pat Cooper . . . Broncos defeat El Dorado Eagles 28 to 13 . . . 4-H Club achievement banquet held November 25 . . . Jennie Murray retires after 35 years with phone company . . . John Ed Neville, Eddie Sosa, Sam Galindo, Doroteo Castro and Vivian Vasquez named to All-District eleven.

DECEMBER

Flood control project work plan should be completed early in 1958 . . . Gay Copeland succeeds Artie Joy as member of Sonora City Commission . . . Fields Barn destroyed in fire . . . Office building being erected at airport site . . . PTA talent show takes in \$262.00 . . . June Rose Lyles candidate for Miss Spirit of Christmas . . . Joe David Ross named to Who's Who in American Colleges . . . Local survey shows Sonora stores ahead of national average on Christmas sales . . . Cleve T. Jones III shows Grand Champion steer . . . Faculty Fearnaughts outclass Varsity 42 to 35 in benefit cage game.

Ground Observers

Friday, December 27,
Day Duty, W. J. Haines
Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
Saturday, December 28,
Day Duty, Harold Scherz.
Night Duty, Victor Noriega.
Sunday, December 29,
Day Duty, G. G. Bennett.
Night Duty, Sam Adams.
Monday, December 30,
Day Duty, Mrs. Bill Fields.
Night Duty, Newt Potecet.
Tuesday, December 31,
Day Duty, A.C. Hudson
Night Duty, Bill Cobey.
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Ted Schultz Buried In Fort Stockton Tuesday, Dec. 12

Funeral services for Ted H. Schultz, 78, who died in Fort Stockton Tuesday, December 12, were held Friday at Stockton Funeral Chapel with burial in East Hill Cemetery. A retired plasterer, Mr. Schultz lived in Sonora 50 years before going to Fort Stockton three years ago. His death followed a stroke. He is survived by six sons,

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea will leave Sunday for Raymondville where they will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Sr.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Darcy

Luke Schultz, Leon Schultz and David Schultz, all of Fort Stockton; Jack Schultz of San Angelo, Gene Schultz of Midland and Herman Schultz of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Light of Kerrville, Mrs. Sarah Ann Lincecomb of Quanah and Miss Cleon Schultz of Fort

have returned from Houston where they visited Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Grace Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardegree and daughters, Mickey and Cathy will have as their guest during the holidays Mrs. Hardegree's mother, Mrs. D. L. Yantis, of Canton.

Recent guests in the Max Hardegree home were Mrs. Hardegree's uncles, James McKinnon and Thomas McKinnon, both of Snyder.

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