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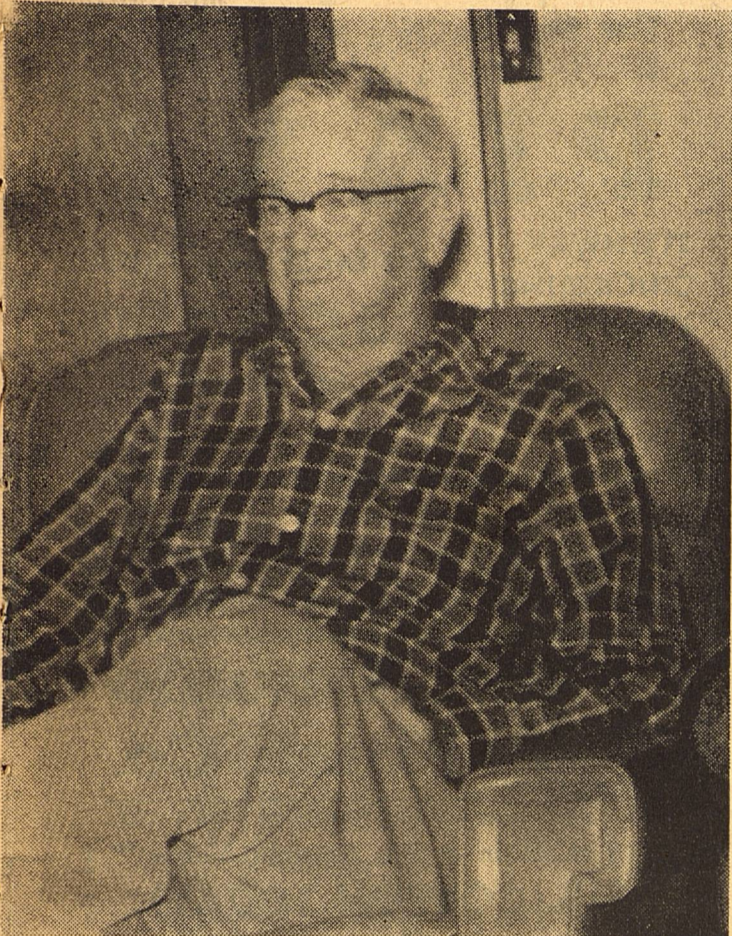
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TENTH WEEK

Ed C. Mayfield, Prominent Ranchman, Dies Unexpectedly Here December 3



Ed C. Mayfield

Funeral services for Ed C. Mayfield, prominent Sonora and West Texas ranchman, were held Saturday morning, December 5, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Doyle W. Morton, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Mayfield died unexpectedly at his home here Thursday night, December 3.

The son of pioneer Sutton County ranch people, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mr. Mayfield was born September 28, 1884 near Valley Mills in Bosque County. He came to old Fort McKavett with his parents in 1887. A year later the family moved into the Sonora area and Mr. Mayfield had made his home here since that time.

He was married to the former Miss Zena Wheat, member of another pioneer family, December 30, 1909.

A member of the Methodist church, Mr. Mayfield was also a Mason and a member of the Blue Lodge.

He had extensive ranch holdings in Sutton, Edwards and Hudspeth Counties in Texas and near Timberlake, South Dakota. Widely known as an authority on sheep and wool, Mr. Mayfield was one of the organizers of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and had served as its president since its organization. He was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Mr. Mayfield is survived by his wife; one son, Stanley B. Mayfield of Sonora; and two grandchildren, Gerry Mayfield and Stanley B. Mayfield, Jr.

City Ordinance Prohibits Use Of Any Fireworks

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, youngsters in Sonora and many other Texas towns will be interested in buying and firing fireworks. Sonora Mayor Gay Copeland this week reminded everyone of the City Ordinance which forbids this action within the city limits.

Adopted as a section of the original City Charter in 1917, the Ordinance reads:

It shall be unlawful in this City to discharge, fire or set off any rocket, squib, blue light fire-cracker, pyrotechnic exhibition or fireworks of any kind whatever without the written consent of the mayor, specifying the time and place, when and where the same may be done.

The Fire Precautions Chapter of the Charter further reads: Any person or firm violating any section or provision of this chapter, where punishment is not otherwise herein prescribed, relative to and governing the fire regulations of the City, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars; and each day any such provision is violated shall constitute a separate offense; and the owner, agent, person controlling or occupant of any such building or premise in regard to which any such provision is violated may be proceeded against jointly or severally by the City for each violation.

Final Rites Held For Jess Kring

Graveside services for Jess Kring were held at Chappell, Texas, Wednesday, December 2.

Survivors include five sons: W. D. Kring and Edward Kring of Sonora, Jessie Kring, Jr., serving with the U. S. Army in Spain; Billy Kring of Big Spring, and Gavin Kring of Casper, Wyoming; three daughters: Mrs. Havel Hodges of Tatum, New Mexico,

Mrs. A. Bargain Hunter Back Again To Describe Sonora Christmas Bargains

The downtown section of Sonora is beginning to sparkle. The street decorations do credit to a city and the stores are finishing up their Christmas displays.

At Home Hardware you'd never realize there's a steel shortage. Jack Mackey has lots of "rolling stock" that the small fry always demand from Santa. And if you're looking for dolls—he's got them. Those big, beautiful, child-size toddlers that are real playmates for little girls. Or if the little boy you're shopping for likes guns—and what little boy doesn't?—there are shooting irons named after every TV western hero you've ever heard of. There's even a Bat Materson set complete with fancy vest and gold-tipped cane! Take a look at Jack's Toyland and while you're at it—consider a new piece of furniture or a lamp for mama or an easy chair for Dad.

Mrs. Labenske at the Style Shop showed us her new holiday dresses. Here are some wonderful jewel-toned prints in cotton satin by Koret that would look mighty pretty on a lady come Christmas Day. There are silk suits, and dresses, too, and counters full of the perfect costume jewelry for the Christmas dress. Also, for glamour, colored hose. Or for tuck-in presents, gorgeous handkerchiefs, artificial flowers. And how about a new purse or a lovely new sweater? As always, Mrs. Labenske has lovely lingerie and that's a gift every woman loves.

For gifts that last a lifetime George Barrow Jewelry can fill any order. His selection of watches is really something to see and his Speidel jewelry for men offers really masculine jewelry that would be a welcome gift for any man. Or if it's jewelry for the lady and your budget just doesn't include George's diamonds, give her "precious" costume pieces by Trifari. And we'll bet she'd love to have you complete or fill in her china, crystal or pottery by Lenox, Franciscan, Poppytrail, Tiffin or Fostoria.

Sonora Electric is really oozing atmosphere with Christmas records playing—and Nelson Stubblefield has a real collection of them. If you lean toward the pop singers doing Christmas music, he has it. And he also has it by folk singers, choral groups, instrumentalists. If you don't have a record player, Nelson can take care of that too, with a portable, a hi-fi, or a wonderful stereo unit. He's also got record carriers and racks, perfect for teenagers and young'uns. And if Mamma has absolutely everything, give her an electric can-opener—she'll love it. Or serving pieces in chrome plated steel, new and clever "decorator" Pyrex ware, or beautiful glasses by Libbey.

Drop in on Sonora merchants this week. They are your friends and you'll find yourself receiving a warm welcome as well as finding just the present you've been hunting.

Notice

The Junior Play which was scheduled for presentation last Friday night, December 4, has been postponed until eight o'clock Thursday night, December 17.

Mrs. Lester Archer of Sonora, and Mrs. Roy Stilwell of Alpine; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lions Club To Award Cash Prizes For Residential Holiday Decoration

The Sonora Lions Club will offer three cash prizes for exterior holiday decorations in the residential areas of Sonora, according to Club President Harold Scherz.

First prize will be \$25.00 and second and third prizes will be \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. Judges, who will be local persons, will judge on a basis of effectiveness, beauty, originality, appropriateness and overall excellence.

Judges will make their final rounds on Sunday night, December 20, and winners will be announced in the Christmas Eve edition of The Devil's River News.

334 Deer Processed At Locker Plant

Sixty-five deer were processed through the Sonora Food Locker last week to bring the total registered there this season to 334. On Wednesday of last week 269 deer had been tallied and 14 does. An additional seven does brought in this week brought the total antlerless deer county to 21 for the season.

Also in the locker are approximately 50 turkey, an increase of ten over last week.

Cris Haines, Sutton County ranchman, still holds the lead in the Chamber of Commerce contest in which \$50.00 will be awarded the hunter. Haines' buck weighed 139½ pounds.

Official record for the deer with the largest number of points is still held by George D. Wallace with a 19-point buck head. Unofficially, a 29-point buck killed by Hoppy McMillan of Mason

Two Rabid Foxes Killed Within Sonora City Limits

WARNING—Two rabid foxes have been killed in the City limits of Sonora and these and other may have bitten any number of dogs and cats. Many other rabid animals have been killed near Sonora and it now behoves everyone to be on the lookout.

Have your dogs tagged and vaccinated. Those without tags, running loose, must be eliminated to protect the public interest. If you are not familiar with the

horrors of rabies, inform yourself, then protect yourself and your loved ones.

Rabies is serious business and it is here. ACT NOW!

Other West Texas towns, including McCamey and Big Lake, are facing an even more acute rabies problem than Sonora, and citizens are urged to immunize their pets and be constantly on the lookout for rabid foxes, skunks, and squirrels.

Educational Trust Advisory Board To Consider Applications December 30

The Advisory Board of the Sutton County Educational Trust will meet at the Methodist Church at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, December 30, 1959.

All applications for educational loans must be in the hands of the board at that time and all students now receiving funds from the Trust must report to the board at this meeting.

Recommendations for additional loans will be made by the board which is composed of the principals of the public schools, ministers, priests and rabbis serving congregations in the county, one member of the legal profession and an ordinary citizen who acts as secretary.

City Commission Hires Nolan Moore As New Marshal

At their December meeting, the Sonora City Commission voted to engage the services of Nolan H. Moore as City Marshal.

Moore has a background of long experience in the field of law enforcement, having served with various police departments and most recently was with the Border Patrol for three years.

Bronco Cagers Ground Eldorado

The Sonora Broncos won their second game of the season Tuesday night by defeating Eldorado 46 to 41. The game was close all the way, but the Broncos pulled away in the fourth quarter to win. The game was rather ragged in comparison to the first two games Sonora has played. However, considering the hard-fought game Monday night with Merton, the Broncos played a good game.

There were 27 fouls called against Sonora and 17 against Eldorado. Gene Brodhead fouled out of the game and three other players had four fouls. Gene West led the scoring for Sonora with 22 points. Van Dusen had 13 for Eldorado.

The "B" team lost a close 44 to 46 game to the Eldorado "B". Melvin Glasscock led the scoring for the "B" with 21 points.

Sonora's next game is Thursday night in the Eldorado tournament. The Broncos play Robert Lee at eight o'clock. The next game will be Saturday in the tournament.

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Construction Now Underway On Dry Devil's River Site 8

Construction of a flood prevention dam at Site 8 on Dry Devil's River was started this week by Jess Radle and Son Construction Company of Waco. Though construction contracts have been awarded on four of the eight sites planned on Dry Devil's River, the work at Site 8 marks the first actual earth moved on this 100,000 acre draw.

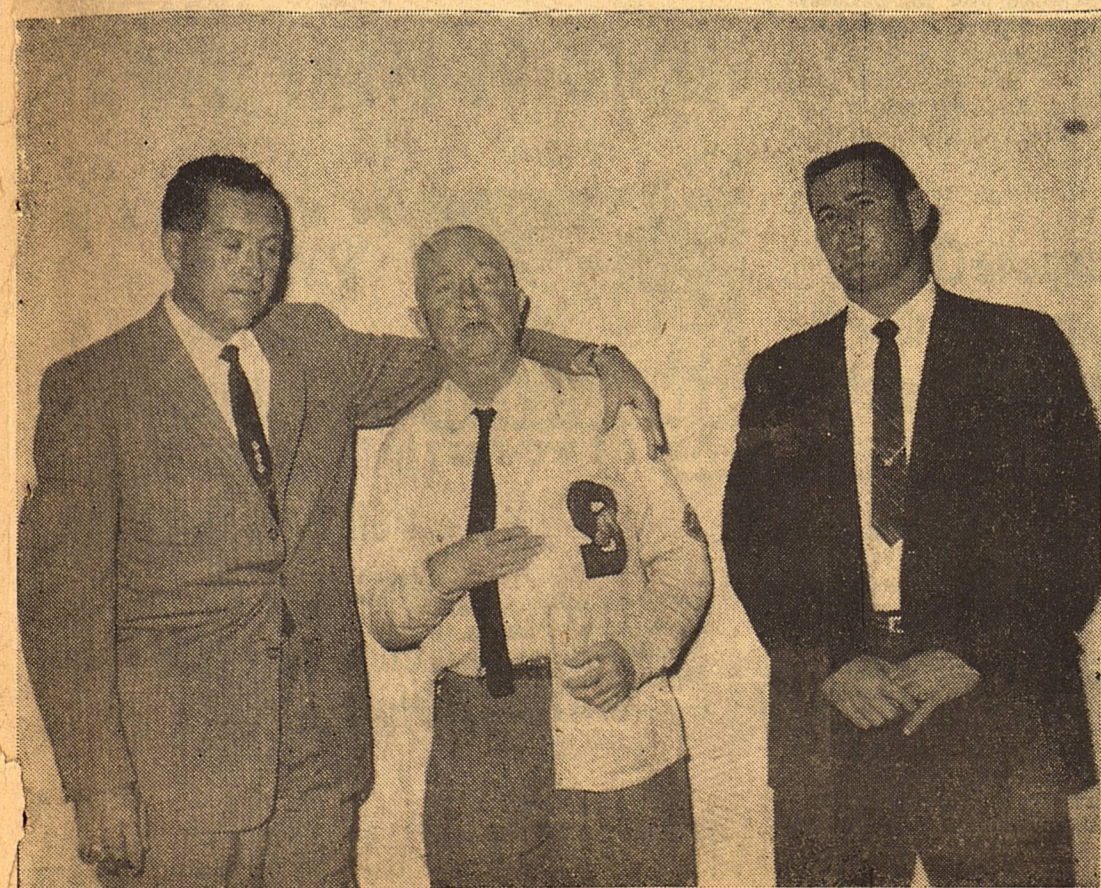
Bids have been mailed to prospective bidders for construction of Sites 2 and 4, located on ranches owned by Homer Byrd and Ben Mittel. These bids will be opened January 11 and the contract awarded to the lowest qualified bidder.

December 17 has been set for the final inspection and acceptance of Sites 12 and 13 from the contractor, Ford Allen. All fill work has been completed on Sites 9 and 10, and only the finishing touches remain to be completed before acceptance of these sites.

All of the dams on Lowrey Draw, and six of the eight dams planned for Dry Devil's River should be completed or nearing completion by the next period for heavy rains to normally occur.

on the W. B. McMillan ranch is the largest head of the year.

Gary McGilvray's first buck was a good one. Gary, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGilvray, brought in an 11-point, 110 pound buck killed earlier in the season with a 30.30 rifle.



Special guests at Thursday night's steak supper for the high school football team were, left to right, Max Bumgardner, coach of the San Angelo College Rams, who was principal speaker; Blondie Cross, Standard-Times sports writer and honorary Bronco; and Gene Henderson, coach at San Angelo's Lake View High School and former Bronco star.

Mrs. Johnson To Attend State Concer Meet

Mrs. Alvis Johnson will represent Sutton County Unit of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Texas Division scheduled for December 10-11.

The meeting will be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston and is expected to draw more than 500 volunteers from every part of Texas to consider advances in the field of Cancer Control.

Mrs. Johnson as official delegate from Sutton County Unit will actively participate in the Texas Division Meeting of the membership to consider the future course of Cancer Control during the coming year. Election of Board Members will also be considered.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Mrs. Morton Tells Christmas Story At Woman's Club

Mrs. Doyle W. Morton presented a Christmas story, "The Little Hunchback Zia", by Frances Hodgson Burnett at the December meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday, December 3. Group singing of four Christmas carols, led by Mrs. David Shurley and accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trainer, preceded the story. Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, presided over the business meeting which followed the program. She appointed a committee on the

International Community Achievement contest with Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, chairman, and Mmes. Vestel Askew, Harold Scherz, Dan Cauthorn and Louie Trainer.

The club voted to receive bids on having the club house repainted and also voted to donate \$25.00 to the Community Welfare Fund.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mmes. Robert Kelley, Jr., John Cauthorn, L. E. Johnson, Jr., and J. Allan Guthrie.

Success Of Arts-Craft Show Told At Meeting

Mrs. Jerry Shurley, chairman of the Arts, Crafts and Antiques Show sponsored by the Sonora Woman Club, presented her report at Thursday's club meeting.

She reported an enthusiastic reception by Sonorans both as entrants and as spectators. More than 100 articles were entered in the six categories of the show: oil paintings, china painting, ceramics, needlecraft, antiques and floral arrangement.

Of outstanding interest were oil paintings by Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Jack Elder and Raul Gonzales; tablecloths made by Mrs. Collier Shurley; Meisen teapots imported by Wesley Sawyer; a 16th century Bible owned by Mrs. Charles F. Browne and an old cookbook belonging to Mrs. John Bell; a sampler made in 1836 by a great-grandmother of Mrs. A. E. Prugel; a hair bracelet belonging to Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave; china painting done by Mrs. Zelpha Wheelis, Mrs. Louie Martin and Mrs. J. S. Glascock; and ceramic work done by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen of Oglesby spent several days this week visiting friends in Sonora.

Miss Annie Lou Bruce, Lowell A. Curtis Wed In Fort Worth Church Thanksgiving



Miss Annie Lou Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bruce of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora, became the bride of Lowell A. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Curtis of Arlington, Thursday, November 26. The Rev. H. T. Brannon performed the ceremony at Tate Springs Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Harry Kong of Fort Worth, soloist, and Miss Ann Jones of Arlington, organist, presented traditional music.

Mrs. Charles Wickersham of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Myrna Curtis of

Arlington, sister of the groom, and Miss Helga J. Jahren of Fort Worth, cousin of the groom. Miss Jane Curtis of Arlington, sister of the groom, and Miss Sue Wickersham of Fort Worth were candlelighters.

Reggie L. Lyle of Fort Worth attended his cousin as best man. Groomsmen were Donald Dunkin of Fort Worth and Clinton Arnold of Arlington. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Jimmy C. Bruce and David L. Bruce.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white satin designed with an overskirt of net and Chantilly lace. A crown trimmed with seed pearls and beads held the finger-tip length veil edged in rose point lace. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley centered with an orchid.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Curtis is a graduate of Sonora High School. She has attended Arlington State College and is a senior at Texas Wesleyan College. Her husband, a graduate of Handley High School also attended ASC and is a student at TWC.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS IN DEL RIO

The Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa met at the home-making cottage in Del Rio Saturday afternoon, December 5. "Extension of Adult Education" was the topic of the month.

Mrs. Ovada Pasley, program chairman, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Albert Cauthorn of Del Rio, who gave an inspiring talk on the use of public libraries.

Mrs. May Day Harris, president, presided over the business meeting. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Members attending from Sonora were Mrs. Bill McGilvray, Mrs. Autrey Bridges and Mrs. Carl Jones.

A Cappella Choir To Sing December 21 In Eldorado Church

The a cappella choir of Howard Payne College will present a sacred concert performance at First Baptist Church, Eldorado Monday night, December 21.

The 40-voice choir, conducted by Jim Woodle, assisted by Frank Burke, viola, will sing a concert of anthems, carols and spirituals for full choir, men's ensemble, women's ensemble, octet, men's quartet and women's quartet.

Among those attending the TSGRA convention in Austin this week were Fred T. Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, James Hunt and Miss Nancy Hunt.



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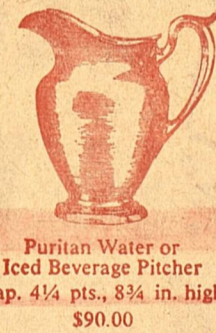
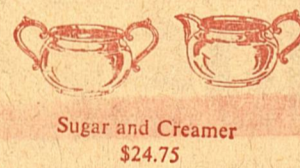
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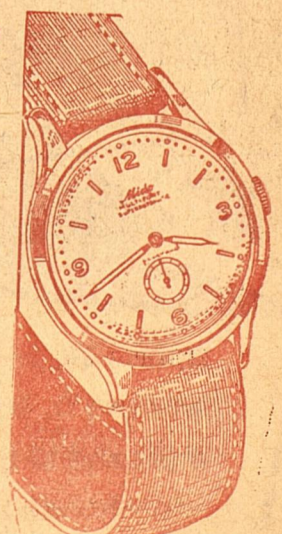
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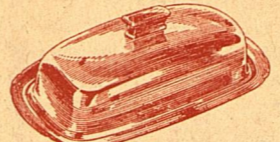
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Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River may be ahead of the times this week, which is a switch from normally being behind the times.

Dear editor:
One of my favorite schemes to restore self-confidence in the world has been a plan to send American diplomats abroad to try to get some foreign aid for the United States.

This wouldn't result in any foreign aid for us, but it might get over the idea to all the countries we're helping that eventually the well may run dry and they'd better start digging themselves. It doesn't hurt to get rocked back on your heels once in a while.

If we do try such a plan, I hope the foreign countries sending aid to me will be far-sighted enough to use the latest plan we've adopted for them.

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I brought home from town to put under my mattress to keep out the cold, the United States has revised its foreign loan plan and is now requiring any country

that borrows money from us to spend it in this country. This makes a lot of sense and if any foreign country wants to lend

me money, I will guarantee to spend it over there, if it'll accept money orders.

But the second wrinkle in the loan plan is what interests me. Washington has announced that in the case of Afghanistan, the money will be in the form of direct aid instead of a loan, "because the economy is in bad shape."

I wish to announce to all foreign countries interested in help-

ing me out that I can meet this new requirement satisfactorily. My economy is in bad shape too. In fact, you might call this ranch out here one of the underdeveloped spots of the earth and badly in need of foreign aid.

Understand, I don't begrudge all the help we've given other countries, but times change, the man who was on top last year

may be on the bottom next year, and it won't do any harm to look to the future.

We've got to cushion the shock, in case the United States ever asks for foreign aid, and I'll be glad to pioneer in this and accept some, just to get the rest of the country used to the idea.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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November 25, 1959

Albert Alfred Rezac paid a fine of \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

Elmer B. Slone paid a fine of \$12.50 plus costs, total \$28.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Jake Price.

November 26, 1959

Frank C. Hall was returned to jail in lieu of payment of fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$45.00, on a charge of being drunk in a private residence not his own.

November 27, 1959

Joe Thomas Friess paid a fine of \$23.50 plus costs, total \$39.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

Tommye Earle Acker was charged with speeding and fine set at \$12.50 plus costs, total \$28.00. Charge by Price.

Dan Weston McKnight was charged with speeding and fine set at \$18.50 plus costs, total \$34.00. Charge by Price.

Charles H. Comstock was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00. Charge by Price.

Albert Eugene Wendland was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00. Charge by Price.

Jack Wilson Kincaid was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by Price.

Epigenio F. Valles, Jr., was charged with traveling in excess of a safe speed and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$44.00.

James Edgar Smith paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

Carl Clifton McKinney was charged and fine set at \$21.50 plus costs, total \$37.00. Charge by Holmes.

Ruby Pearl Adcock paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00. Charge by Holmes.

Arthur E. Pinson, Jr., was fined \$13.50 plus costs, total \$29.00. Charge by Holmes.

Frank T. Stillman was charged with speeding and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Holmes.

Otto F. Schwinge was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by Holmes.

November 30, 1959

Manuel Garcia paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Earl Clark.

Santos Duran, Jr., paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Clark.

When a white snip on a horse's face increases in size to include part of the lower lip, it is called a "chin spot."

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ISSUED BY THE CONTRACTING LOCAL ORGANIZATION: SUTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 481, SONORA, TEXAS. DATE ISSUED: December 4, 1959.

INVITATION NO. 6. Sealed Bids, in single copy, will be received in County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. CST, January 11, 1960, and be publicly opened and read, for the construction of two floodwater retarding structure (s), consisting of earth-fill embankment and appurtenances at Site (s) 2 and 4, Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw watershed, these sites are located approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

The major items of work consist of the following estimated quantities: Excavation, Common 10,580 cu. yds.; Excavation Rock, 107,560 cu. yds.; Embankment, Placing and Rolling, 314, 740 cu. yds.; Concrete, Class A and B, 174.05 cu. yds.; Reinforcing Steel, 4,125 lbs.; Concrete Pipe, 456 Lin. Ft.; Metal Pipe, 60 Lin. Ft.; Gravel Filter, 280 cu. yds.; Wire Fence, 2,990 Lin. Ft.

All bids must be accompanied by bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or money order in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. Checks or money order (s) if submitted shall be made payable to Sutton County Commissioners Court. The successful bidder will be required to execute a formal contract and furnish performance and payment bonds in amounts of 100% and 50% respectively of the original amount of the contract.

A contract will not be awarded to a firm in which any official of the sponsoring local organizations, the contracting local organization or members of their immediate families has direct or indirect interest in the pecuniary profits or contracts of such firm. Work shall be started within 20 calendar days and all work

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LOST- Billford, if found please contact Jack Thomas, call 23681. Reward. 2 to 10.

Loggerin' is the term cowboys use for riding out of the chute at at rodeo with the hand, or hands, gripping the saddle horn.

Cowboys used to call a sheep camp a "maniac den," believing that anyone who would herd sheep must be "more or less crazy."

The term "nester," for a range settler, originated when the homesteader cleared a patch of brush and stacked it in a circular form to protect his feed patch from range cattle. It looked like a giant bird's nest.

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

shall be completed within 393 calendar days from date of receipt or notice to proceed.

Inspection of the site (s) may be made by contacting J. W. Elliott, contracting officer, County Courthouse, Sutton County, Sonora, Texas (phone No. 25871). Complete assembly of the Invitation for bids, instructions to bidders, proposal, contract, specifications and drawings may be obtained by interested bidders from F. L. McKinney, P.O. Box 481, Sonora, Texas. 2 to 10

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Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. William Mitschke, Pastor

Meeting At Sonora Woman's Club
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert W. Marshall, Evangelist

Sunday
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.
Teacher Training Class 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Alvin Loiry, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Julio Anguiano, 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 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lonnie Baker, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

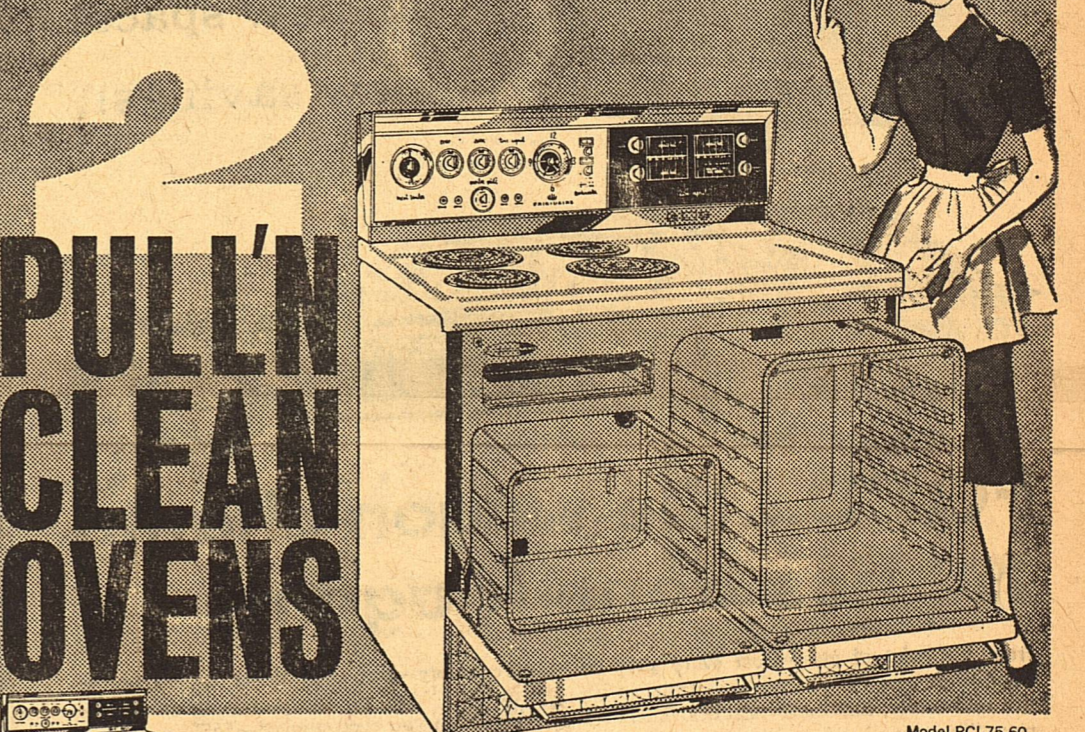
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

ELEVEN DOWN AND ONE TO GO. November was the coldest 11th month on record and December promises to be more of the same. Button up, folks, she is going to be a cold one. The day of thanksgiving has passed and the Christmas rush is now on. With so many things for Americans to be thankful for we should dedicate a year to the

cause. Everytime Russia puts an object in orbit successfully, every time one of our efforts fizzles, our liberty - freedom seem more precious. We should not only be thankful but should be doing something about it.

THE COMING OF CHRISTMAS brings to mind many thoughts: One unpleasant reaction is that there are so many tragedies during the holiday season, most of which could be eliminated should everyone practice more caution, more courtesy. Last year hundreds of people were burned to death and hundreds were killed in a maimed in car wrecks uring this holiday season.

Another thought about this time of year: Shop your hometown first. You might be surprised to know that you can buy in Sonora at competitive prices and what a whale of a difference it makes, community wise. **OUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS, OUR CHURCHES, OUR INSTITUTIONS** so thru December 1959 let's support them. The chain reaction does us all good.

Another Christmas season problem, that of **PARKING**. It is so easy to park your car in a space sufficient for two or even three vehicles and it is equally easy to park right, allowing many others to park. And, employees in retail stores should by all means park off the main street, especially during the Christmas shopping season. Makes sense, no parke, no sellee, no jobee.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHT "4 out 5 women haters are women." **SOMETHING NEW**- The Sonora Post Office has moved this past weekend. This is a wonder-

ful improvement for Sonora and it won't be long until it will come natural.

Moving the postoffice will have its effect on many of us. For one thing, getting the mail, at old location, was like old home week, you saw and visited many daily, people you never visited otherwise. But on the other hand it will loosen the parking problem on Main Street. It is going to be different at that.

BANG, BANG, BANG- The hunting season is some two weeks old and most report it the most successful season in many, many years. The deer have been large and fat and surprisingly a great number of gobblers have been brought in. With nearly a month to go Sonora business concerns can look for many more hunting guests. This is a \$100,000.00 industry for Sutton County.

This office has issued 59 shooting preserve licenses to Sutton County lang owners. In our contest for the heaviest deer killed in Sutton County and to the deer with the most points many contestants are entering. With the cool weather this season it has been impossible to keep a tally on game for most hunters could safely take it home with them. However, many deer and turney have registered at the Sonora Locker and more to come.

Hunters, you are asked to give your deer hides to the Veteran Hospital, Kerrville, Texas. Doc Scott will handle the deal for you and what a worthy cause this is.

GOING UP- The houses being constructed by Ricks Home Builders are progressing nicely. The No. one is ready for landscaping and will soon be offered for sale. These three houses could help solve our No. one problem.

OLDTIMERS- Who is the oldest native of what is now Sutton County? We know one near 81

Continued From Front Page

Player	FG	FT	TP
Gene West	11	0	22
Gene Brodhead	2	2	6
Herman Moore	2	1	5
Primo Gonzales	1	0	2
Roland Drennan	1	2	4
Jerry Baldwin	2	2	6
Total	19	7	45

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TEA

The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the Methodist Church at three o'clock Monday afternoon, December 14.

A special Christmas program will be presented and hostesses for the tea hour will be Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. C. M. Epps.

Nurses at the hospital will be special guests and an invitation is extended to all women interested in the work of the hospital and its auxiliary.

277 and see glitter and sparkle all up the street, ending with the very effective Santa and his sleigh on the lawn of the courthouse.

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Odds And Ends
Our downtown Christmas decorations are the prettiest we've seen in a long time and they represent another co-operative project in Sonora. There was co-operative purchasing of materials for making the tinsel and light garlands and co-operative "do-it-yourself" in their making. Then there was the tremendous job of hanging them properly and effectively—another co-operative undertaking involving electricians, merchants and City employees. It is really a beautiful sight to look up Main Street from its intersection with Highways 290 and

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years young. Sutton County is 70 years old. We have citizens who were here then but were not born here. PEP- In an attempt to open the Christmas shopping season with a bang the Devil's River News is coming out with a double page spread in color for each of the next three weeks, culminating with the Christmas eve edition. This first issue was oversubscribed with advertisers. New week more merchants can get in on the band wagon and for the last two issues a 4 page supplement might be printed. Nice going, merchants, for now is the time to put our best foot forward.