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**Devil's River Philosopher Offers
To Accept Foreign Aid Just To
Get Used To Idea . . . Just In Case**

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on Devil's River discusses world travel this week, we guess.

Dear editor:

Now that President Eisenhower is off on his trip to eleven foreign countries, there is one aspect of the tour a lot of the experts seem to have overlooked.

You'll recall that when Dictator Khrushchev arrived in this country last summer, he turned up just a few days after the Russians had hit the moon with a rocket, and this was considered a great propaganda victory. Consequently, a lot of people had been hoping that the recent United States attempt to send a rocket around the moon would be a success, so Mr. Eisenhower could arrive fresh in those foreign countries with a moon shoot

to our credit, but as everybody knows, the rocket was a flop.

This was considered a heavy blow, but I don't look at it that way at all.

In one way, it was really fortunate. It heads off a trend.

If the world started the practice of requiring a sensational rocket firing every time some high official visited a foreign country, you can see what this would lead to. It wouldn't be long before outer space would be filled with satellites orbiting around each other in great propaganda dives celebrating the arrival of somebody somewhere on this earth, not to mention the even greater number cluttering up the bottom of the ocean when the things mis-fired.

Why you take the average Secretary of State, I estimate it'd take 40 or 50 satellite launchings a year just to keep him in fresh propaganda on his travels about the earth, even in normal times, and when a crisis breaks out, the figure'd be doubled.

And you know how this thing spreads. It wouldn't be long before you couldn't get the Prime Minister of say, India, for example, to fly to Washington at our expense for a summit meeting unless we first guaranteed to send up a first-class satellite in his honor.

A little later on governors of states would catch on and refuse to cross the border from one state to another without a medium, or governor's size, launching. The thing would finally break us.

As far as I can tell, we may be just as well off that our recent moon shoot is at the bottom of the ocean and Mr. Eisenhower is in Europe talking peace instead of propaganda. Wonder what went wrong with that rocket anyway, though?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Happy Birthday

- Friday, December 18,
G. T. Rode
- Saturday, December 19,
O. V. Morgan
Mrs. Turney Friess
Jean Theo Lealdwell McPherson
- Sunday, December 20,
Mrs. C. R. Emdy
Mrs. Artie Joy
Mrs. F. J. Wood
- Monday, December 21,
John Bunnell
Mike Ballard
Wess Hill
Vicki Ann Drennan
- Tuesday, December 22,
Linda Lambert
Ralph Tipton
Lea Roy Aldwell
Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.
Frank Leslie Moore, Jr.
William Alonzo Cowser
Nancy Alice Reynolds
Merry Lou Glasscock
- Wednesday, December 23,
Bunny Friend
Mrs. Pete Ballard
Mrs. Dock Rape
Cynthia LaVert Green
Joe Neal Wallace
- Thursday, December 24,

Ed Hawkins, W. J. Thompson, R. S. Teaff, Max G. Hardegree, E. L. Harrell, Joe Neil Smith, Earl Smith, Dick Black, Wallace Renfro and Nelson Showers of Comstock made a hunting trip last week near Marfa.

Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr.
Alan W. Saunders
Jack Darryl Moore
John Douglas Moore

**ATTEND EPISCOPAL
YOUTH MEETING**

Gayle Copeland, Cissy Young, Mike Ellis, Johnny Morris, Robert Taylor, and Jim Runge of Eldorado attended the Winter Council of Young Churchmen at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio last weekend. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Marie K. Ellis and Mrs. Lois W. Young.

**Mertzson Down
Sonora Quintet**

The Sonora Broncos lost a close 45 to 46 game to Mertzson Monday night on a last second free throw. With 20 seconds left in the game Sonora held a 45 to 43 lead. At this point Norman Tankersley of Mertzson drove in for a crisp shot and was fouled in the process. He sank the free throw and that was the ball game.

If ball games were won on pure desire and determination the Broncos would have won this one with ease. However, the breaks just didn't fall right and the Broncos went down fighting.

It would be hard to say that any one boy was a stand out in the game. Instead, each boy on the team contributed greatly to the fine team effort. Jerry Baldwin played perhaps the outstanding basketball game of his career. Besides making six points, Jerry had all over the court hawking the ball and harrasing Mertzson players.

The scoring for the Broncos was well spread with West and Gonzales making 12 points each and Gene Brodhead added 11. Brodhead also worked well on rebounds, and the game might have been different if Brod had not had to sit out the third quarter with four fouls.

Primo Gonzales, the fine freshman, turned in his best game of the season also. Besides scoring 12 points, he played a very steady floor game.

Herman Moore and Roland Drennan rounded out the top six players who gave it everything they had.

The Broncos gain proved to be an exciting team to watch in action. Any time six boys hustle the way the Broncos have the past two games, it is an enjoyable game. The largest crowd of the past two season watched the Broncos lose their first game this year.

Player	FG	FT	TP
Gene West	4	4	12
Primo Gonzales	6	0	12
Gene Brodhead	5	1	11
Herman Moore	1	0	2
Jerry Baldwin	3	0	6
Roland Drennan	1	0	2
Total	20	5	45

**FVT. CHAVEZ COMPLETES
FORT SILL RADIO COURSE**

Army Pvt. Sixto T. Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio T. Chavez, Sonora, completed the 13-week radio maintenance course November 24 at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Chavez was trained to install, operate and perform maintenance on communications equipment.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1959 graduate of Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.

"Keno" came from the gambling game of the same name, and cowboys often use the word to mean everything is all right.

Old-time cowboys used to call cotton pickers "lint backs."

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

The Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts Of America

Needs Funds

Sonora and Sutton County people, through the Lions Club and individual donations, have always done their part.

Due to the increased activity and membership in Scouting, the Council is short of funds at the year's end.

Please give! Give so that existing programs may be carried out.

The Concho Valley Council B.S.A.

Leave your donation at First National Bank, Chamber of Commerce Office or with Joe B. Ross.

MRS. COOK ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. R. V. Cook was hostess to the Pastime 42 Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and a dessert plate and coffee were served. Mrs. Karen Peterson won high guest prize. Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. O. G. Babcock tied for high club score and Mrs. R. B. Kelley won low.

Others attending were Meses. Joe Berger, Tom Sandherr, C. E. Stites, Laura Trainer, Robert Rees, Auther Simmons and A. W. Awalt.

WESTERMANS ENTERTAIN CLUB 13 TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman were hosts to members of Club 13 and their husbands for the club's annual Christmas dinner party in the Westerman home Tuesday night, December 8.

The buffet table was laid with a green Christmas cloth and centered with white reindeer and sleigh carrying a tiny decorated Christmas tree. Tiny lights were entwined on the centerpiece.

Gifts were exchanged and bridge was played with the following winning prizes: Mrs. A. E. Lowe, high lady; R. W. Wallace, high man; Mrs. Carl Cahill, slam; Mrs. Harold Scherz, bingo; Carl Cahill, men's slam; Harold Scherz, men's bingo.

Those attending were Meses. and Messrs. J. W. Neville, A. E. Lowe, James D. Trainer, Rex W. Lowe, Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, Leroy Whitworth, Carl J. Cahill, Harold Scherz, Ed Grobe and the hosts.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Law of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross were among those attending the TSGRA convention in Austin last week.

Tea Announces Wedding Plans Of Miss Nancy Hunt, James L. Powell



Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt

Wedding plans of Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt and James L. Powell of Menard were told Saturday afternoon at a tea in the home of Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson.

Hostesses with Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. George H. Neill and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood.

The marriage will take place Saturday, February 27, in the First Methodist Church here. Miss Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and the future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell of San Angelo.

Guests were received by the hostesses, the honoree, mothers

of the engaged couple and Mrs. L. P. Powell, grandmother of the prospective groom.

The tea table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pastel blue and white carnations in a silver bowl and topped with a bride doll holding a ribbon inscribed with the wedding date. The arrangement was flanked with three-branch silver candelabra holding white candles. Petit fours iced in white and topped with pastel blue net rosettes centered with miniature bridal couples and wedding bells were served. Tiny ribbon streamers bore the names of the

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Cook have announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Denise, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 1. The six pound, nine ounce baby girl is the Cook's first child.

Grandparents are Mrs. R. V. Cook of Sonora and the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Dosssett of Eldorado. Mrs. J. W. Turner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clay of Hamlin are great-grandparents.

engaged couple.

The bride's table featured a silver bowl of mums accented with ceramic bride and groom figurines. The buffet was centered with an epergne of white pleated mums flanked by bridesmaid dolls dressed in blue and white net. Other floral arrangements were of pleated mums and carnations.

Guests were served by Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Miss Anne Palmer, Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer and Mrs. Belle Steen. Mrs. Joe Bean of Ozona, sister of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Frank P. Bond, Mrs. Ralph P. Mayer, and Mrs. Charles E. Shannon, Jr., of San Angelo, cousin of the bride-elect, presided at the register.

Others in the houseparty were Meses. W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbary, Andrew F. Moore, H. V. Stokes, W. L. Miers, Rip Ward, John A. Ward, Jr., Duke Wilson, Mack Cauthorn, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Lea Allison, J. M. Vanderstucken, W. T. Hardy, Armer Earwood, Joe B. Ross; Mrs. Mort Mertz of Big Lake, sister of the prospective groom; Mrs. Bill Savell and Mrs. Miers Savell, cousin and aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. John Hagan of Falls Church, Virginia, Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio and Mrs. Paul F. Law of Georgetown.

MUSIC CLUB HAS ANNUAL YULE PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Sonora Music Club had its annual Christmas program Thursday night at the Woma Club building. Mrs. O. G. Babcock, program leader, read paper on Christmas in Africa. Mrs. Jack W. Thomas led group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. S. M. Loeffler as accompanist.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., presided over the business session. She announced appointments of a nominating committee. Names to the committee were Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. Ted Letsinger and Mrs. Ruth Leiper.

Mrs. Letsinger served cake and Mrs. Alvis Johnson served punch. The table was laid with a green cloth and Christmas decorations were used on the table and in the club room.

Hostesses were Meses. Ma K. Ellis, Herbert Fields, Ted Letsinger, Alvis Johnson and Cecil Westerman.

Lutheran Pastor Main Speaker At Assembly

The Children of Hope Lutheran Sunday School will present the annual Christmas Program to the congregation and guests Sunday, December 20, at 10:30 a.m. Twenty-six Sunday School Children will participate in the program telling the Story of Christmas in song and recitation.

This year's program will give an account of the first Christmas Service in a field near Bethlehem recitations from the Christmas Story as recorded in Luke and the Visit of the Wise Men recorded in Matthew 2. The highlight of the program comes with the Sunday School Children telling the meaning of Christmas for today.



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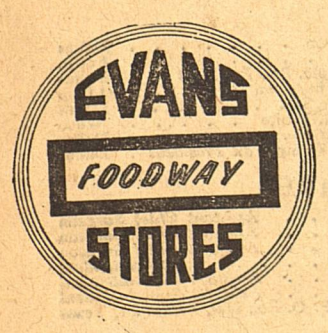
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Club Steak CHOICE BEEF LB. 79c

Peaches GOLDCOAST SPICED NO. 2 1/2 CAN 2 for 49c

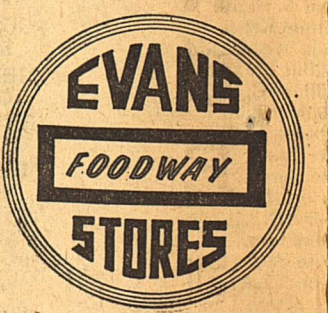
Picnics OLD FASHIONED LB. 29c

Pears DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2 CAN 43c



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JENNY LEE 16 OZ. PKG. 39c

Christmas Lights
REGULAR \$1.49 98c



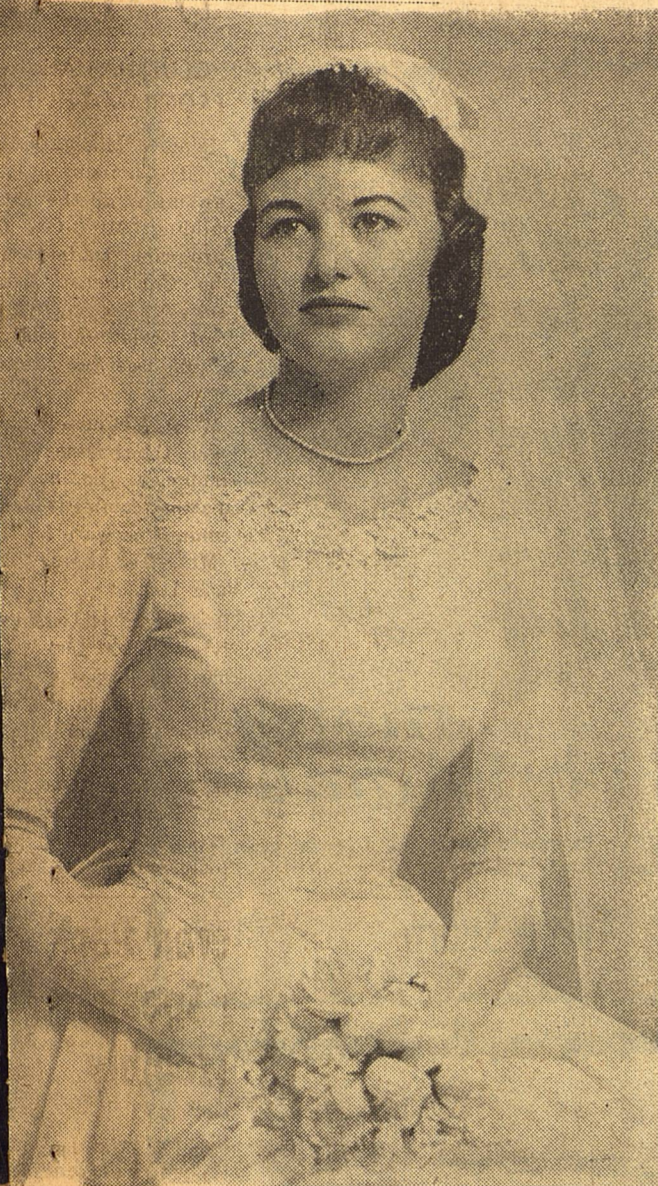
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Norma Jo Gaydon, Preston O. Love
 Married In Lubbock Rites December 12



Mrs. Preston Olen Love

Norman Jo Gaydon became the bride of Preston Olen Love in ceremonies held Saturday evening, December 12, at the Avenue Church of Lubbock. Mr. A. B. Watkinson and the Rev. J. G. Fields read the double ceremony. Music was furnished by Horace Coffman, soloist, and the choir of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Norman S. Gaydon of Lubbock and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston F. Love of Sonora.

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tered with a large white catalpa
 orchid with net and white satin
 streamers.

Miss Georgene Hughes of Dim-
 mitt, cousin of the bride, was
 maid of honor and bridesmaids
 were Miss Barbara Polk and Miss
 Carrol Elkins, both of Lubbock.
 Their dresses were of red velvet
 fashioned with low necklines
 trimmed with white fur, large
 sleeves, and full skirts. They car-
 ried white muffs with cascade ar-
 rangements of holly.

Patricia Gaydon of Lubbock,
 sister of the bride, was flower

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
 HAS FAMILY DINNER

Members of the Sonora Mini-
 sterial Alliance and their families
 held a Christmas party Friday,
 December 11, in the basement of
 the First Methodist Church. Din-
 ner was served to the following
 ministers and their families: The
 Rev. Doyle W. Morton, of First
 Methodist Church; The Rev. Alan-
 son Brown of St. John's Episcopal
 Church; The Rev. Alvin Loiry of
 First Baptist Church; The Rev.
 J. Allan Guthrie of the Church
 of the Good Shepherd, and The
 Rev. William L. Mitschke of
 Hope Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Myrtle Sellman and Rich-
 ard Sellman spent several days
 this week in San Antonio.

Weekend guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. R. S. Teaff were Mr. and
 Mrs. Henry Burk of San Angelo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mr. and
 Mrs. John Cauthorn were Mr. and
 Mrs. J. G. Fields and Mr. and
 Mrs. Bill Johnson and Kenny, all
 of San Angelo.

girl and Barry Alburts of Lub-
 bock, cousin of the bride, was
 ring-bearer. Candlelighters were
 Martha Love of Sonora, sister of
 the groom, and Alan Gaydon of
 Lubbock of the bride.

Tommy Love of Sonora served
 his brother as best man and us-
 hers were Curtis Hart of And-
 rews and Don Gaydon of Lub-
 bock, the bride's brother.

A reception was held at the
 Comanche Room of the Caprock
 Hotel following the ceremony. In
 the house party were Miss
 Frances Fredenburg, cousin of
 the bride, Miss nJe Elkins and
 Miss Donna Wicker.

When the couple left on their
 wedding trip, Mrs. Love was
 wearing a brown and beige
 tweed suit trimmed in brown
 leather. Her accessories were of
 alligator and mink.

Mrs. Love is a graduate of
 Monterey High School and Mer-
 riman's Business College and her
 husband is a graduate of Sonora
 High School. He attended Texas
 Technological College, Lubbock,
 and is now employed in Lub-
 bock where they will make their
 home.

A Christmas Message To Texans Who Care:

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Texans send millions of dollars out of Texas
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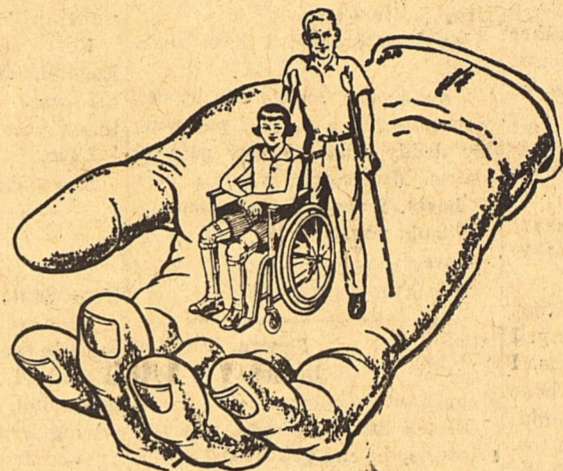
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS I should like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the Sonora Fire Department...

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ISSUED BY THE CONTRACTING LOCAL ORGANIZATION: SUTTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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...

The major items of work consist of the following estimated quantities: Excavation, Common 10,580 cu. yds.;

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.

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...

Work shall be started within 20 calendar days and all work shall be completed within 303 calendar days from date of receipt or notice to proceed.

NOTICE OF RE-LOCATION OF PACKAGE STORE PERMIT. I, Duard Archer, holder of a Package Store Permit issued to A B Package Store...

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas: To All Persons Interested In The Estate Of Mrs. Nora Hill, Deceased...

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication...

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place...

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1959.

A renegade rider in the Old West was one who was employed to visit distant ranches, gathering up any stock branded with his employer's brand...

Fanning the horse with a hat used to be considered spectacular at rodeos, but modern rodeos forbid quirting, fanning or even touching the animal with the hand.

Church Notices

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Godfrey Blank, O.F.M. S. Plum St. Phone 21861 Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. Holy Days Masses ...

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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector Each Sunday Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Family Worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) Farm Road No. 1691 Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Allan Guthrie, Pastor Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

BUSY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN, until after New Year's, at least. The purpose of this column this week is to bring some of the holiday events to your attention.

Next Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at four o'clock the High School Band will play Christmas Carols from in front of the Bank Building. Then on Monday afternoon Mead's Bakery sound truck will give forth Christmas music and messages all afternoon all over Sonora, particularly down town. Thursday afternoon the drawing for valuable prizes offered by four merchants will be held. Friday at noon it will be mass slaughter with the bird coming out on the short-end of the score.

And all this while the merchants of Sonora are going to be offering a wonderful line of Christmas gifts, tops, clothing, food, jewelry, household appliances, etc.

On the 28th, an invitational dance is being given at the Wool House for the teen age crowd of Sonora and surrounding towns. Many from Sonora are going to the Juno Dance at the Del Rio Country Club on the 22nd. On New Year's Eve the annual Firemen's Ball will be held at the Wool House. Holiday events at the school will be continuous until Tuesday afternoon. And every Church in Sonora will have numerous Christmas events all during the Holiday season.

And all the while the merchants of Sonora, who stocked up better for the Sonora trade this year, will be on the job offering high quality, new and appropriate gifts for your friends and love ones. Some of the dollars you spend at home stay at home to turn over seven times in the community. Makes like good sense, no?

TAKE NOTE: The merchants of Sonora have voted to close Saturday, the 26th of December. By so doing their employees will have a bonus holiday, making it possible to make Christmas visits otherwise impossible. It also braces them for the hour consuming inventory period immediately thereafter. And for that reason they will not close Saturday, January 2nd, 1960.

HANKS- In assembling the Christmas decorations, and installing them, much work was necessary and we wish to thank profusely the many who helped. In organizing the streamers, the employees of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. and Mrs. Jo Neville did yeoman service. In putting them up the employees of the City, the Sonora TV Service, Smith Electric and others did a fine job and several repeat jobs. It was wonderful cooperation.

We want to congratulate the Committee of Lions, headed by W. J. Thompson and Leon Neeley, for the fine job in decorating the Square. These same electricians offered much help there, too. People flying over Sonora say the old burg looks right purty from up thar.

Have you paid your

POLL TAX 1960 IS ELECTION YEAR, ALL OVER.

Many are wondering why our missile and rocket program is floundering so? One wisecracker says because all our top scientists are working in the cigarette industry. This same guy says that he has just now learned how to get the local operator on the line, and now he is confronted with the problem of getting into his mail box. Progress and problems go hand in hand, to some.

PROGRESS does bring problems, for instance, the new Post-office is really nice and is a wonderful addition to our town but it has really changed the daily habits of many. The traffic problem there is acute. One lady suggested that the new City Marshall could well afford to be helpful around there until New Year's.

And then the Alley, the one behind the first Natl. Bank. There is a great clamor to have it paved for it has become a thoroughfare, since the new PO opened. Then, parking. With the Methodist Church basement being used by so many, so often and being across street from the new PO, many have suggested that the VanderStucken lot be levelled, cleared and made available for maximum parking, with Joe VanderStucken's permission, which we have.

SANTA CLAUS came a little early for ranchmen, and businessmen indirectly, of West Texas for the rain of this week was so badly needed. This rain is Spring insurance.

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WEATHER

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Wednesday, Dec. 9	0	68	42
Thursday, Dec. 10	0	73	43
Friday, Dec. 11	.25	71	51
Saturday, Dec. 12	0	70	26
Sunday, Dec. 13	0	68	36
Monday, Dec. 14	.80	64	41
Tuesday, Dec. 15	0	62	37

Dr. Browne Receives 10-Year Award From Cancer Assn.

Dr. Charles F. Browne was one of 66 members of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society to receive ten-year national service award certificates at the Society's annual meeting in Houston last week.

Presentations were made by Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn of Oklahoma City, a member of the National Board of Directors, at a luncheon Thursday.

More than 400 Texas cancer control leaders attended the two-day meeting.

HAROLD FRIESS NAMED GRAND PURSUIBANT

Harold Friess was appointed Grand Pursuibant in the Grand Lodge of Texas at the Lodge's meeting in Waco last week.

Attending Grand Lodge with Friess were David Shurley and E. B. Keng.

Mrs. Paul Turney spent last weekend in Quemado visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney and children.

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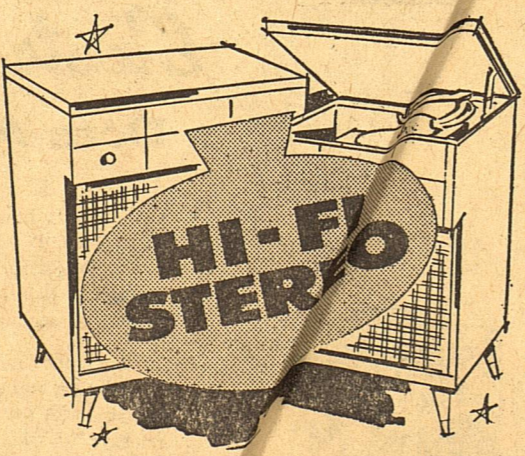
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DEL MONTE PEAS - 303 can	19c	JACK SPRATT PUMPKIN - 303 can	15c
GOLD COAST SPICE PEACHES no. 2 1/2 can	29c	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL - 303 can	25c
DEL MONTE GREEN SPEARS ASPARAGUS - 300 can	39c	DEL MONTE YELLOW CREAM CORN - 303 can	19c

Milk	GANDY'S 1/2 GAL	45c	
7 DE or CHEER - giant box	69c	80 COUNT NAPKINS - 2 boxes	25c
CHARMIN TISSUE - 4 rolls	39c	SCHILLINGS BLACK PEPPER - 4 oz. can	29c

Margarine	KIMBELL'S lb.	15c
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FRUITS & VEGETABLES		Meats	
CELERY - large stalk	19c	PORK ROAST - lean - lb.	39c
CARROTS - cello bag	10c	BEEF ROAST - good - lb.	49c
APPLES - delicious red - lb.	15c	BEEF RIBS - good - lb.	33c
TEXAS ORANGES - lb.	10c	PORK CHOPS - lean - lb.	49c
YELLOW ONIONS - lb.	7c	SALT BACON - no. 1 - lb.	25c
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