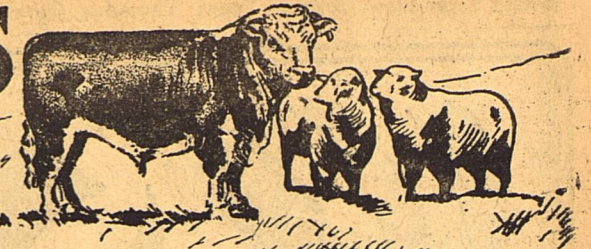


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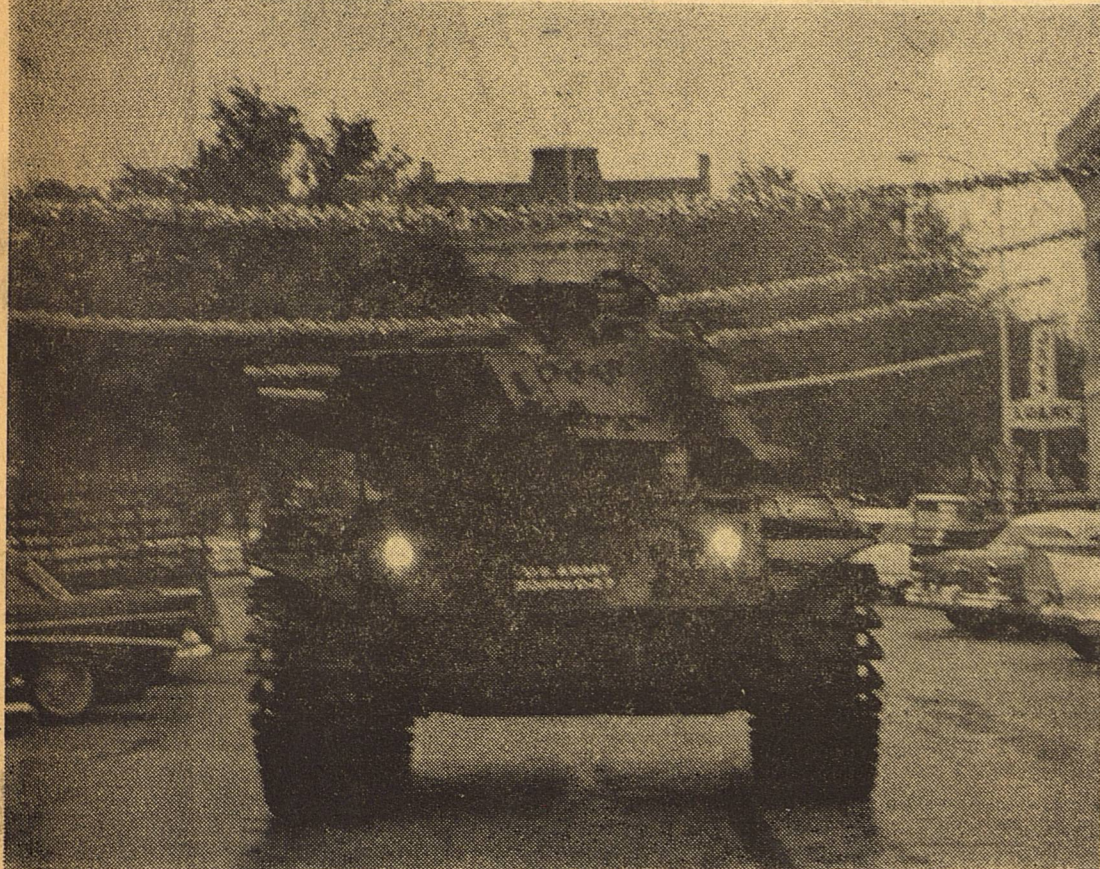
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TWELFTH WEEK



## 'The Devil' Takes A Holiday Next Week

The next issue of The Devil's River News will be dated Thursday, January 6, 1960. Along with a growing list of West Texas publications, we will not publish a New Year's edition. The Devil's River News extends all its readers wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year 1960.

## College Students Home For Holidays

College students home for the holidays include: From the University of Texas: Wanda Sue Mackey, Martha Jean Valliant, Yvonne Davis, Sue Greenhill, Jan Keng, Addah Wardlaw, Pascal Allison and David Smith. From TCU Sue Ann Stokes and John Ed Nevill. From SMU Tom Elaine Espy. From Abilene Christian College: Dan Eaton, Juanice Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Adams. From Tarleton State College: Carolyn McLaury and Rodney Davis. From San Angelo College: Artie Burt Adams, Jan Vander Stucken, Tommy Love, Pat Thompson, Nancy Wilson and Alice Lee Daughtrey. From SWTSTC Kay Kiser. From Texas Tech: Johnny McClelland, Joe Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friess. From Southwest Texas Junior College: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings. From Baylor University Dick Copeland. From Howard Payne College Frank Joe Potmesil. From Southwestern University Jim Ray Baker. From Pomona College, Pat McBride.

## Stores To Close All Day Saturday December 26

Sonora business houses will remain closed Saturday, December 26. This is being done to allow merchants and their employees a full weekend holiday so that they can make out-of-town visits which would otherwise be impossible. Stores will remain open, however, on Saturday, January 2.

## Trust Board, Students Meet December 30

The Advisory Board of the Sutton County Educational Trust will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday morning, December 30. All students currently receiving loan funds from the trust are required to meet with the board at that time and any students desiring to apply for loans for the coming school semester are also required to be present.

## NOTICE

Will whoever removed a cable from the Gun Club Range on the Mayfield Ranch please return it? It was not discarded but is a part of the mechanism for the club's running deer target. The cable was removed at some time during the past two weeks before the Explorer Scout turkey shoot last week and is needed by the Gun Club.

## 1959 Progress Report For Sutton County

### JANUARY 1959

4-H Adult Leadership Awards go to Mrs. Harold Friess and W. L. (Tom) Davis... Rex W. Lowe named acting superintendent following death of E. A. Brodhead... Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode honored on 25th anniversary... Roy Aldwell ordained to priesthood in Corpus Christi... J. W. Elliott sworn in as County Judge... New commissioners sworn in: T. E. Glascock, R. L. Hardgrave and Collier Shurley... Rev. Doyle W. Morton to head Educational Trust Advisory Board... Lt. and Mrs. Bill Savell are parents of a son... Joe F. Logan receives certificate for ten years service with local draft board... Commissioners name Jerry Shurley County Attorney... Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell ordained to priesthood in Eldorado... Lions Club sponsors "Mystorama"... Mrs. Rita Valencia, 36, buried here... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shurley are parents of twins, a son and a daughter... Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson are parents of a daughter... Sam R. Hull buried here... Tom Glascock, Steve Fish champions at Hill Country stock show... Armin Honegger, Swiss bicyclist, makes stop in Sonora... Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley parents of a son... Fred T. Earwood re-named president of Texas Warehousemen's Assn... 4-H Show proceeds hit \$5,830... Mary Davis named Valentine Queen of Central Elementary... Langford on Wool Committee for San Antonio Stock Show...

### FEBRUARY 1959

Mothers March on Polio raises \$448.89... Lee Junior High defeats Sonora to win basketball tournament... Mrs. Ben Meckel buried Thursday, February 5... Hilton W. Turney buried February 6... R. A. Halbert, Fred T. Earwood and Vestal Askew to judge at Saan Antonio show... Lenda Lou Crowell named Sonora Homemakers of Tomorrow... C of C members approve constitution, by-laws... Mrs. Thelma Phillips resigns as Sutton County treasurer... Mrs. Tomasa Virgen buried February 9... John A. Martin, Jr. named VP of Firemen's Assn... Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dillard parents of a daughter... The Rev. and Mrs. Alanson Brown parents of a son... Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick parents of a son... Emery, Russell and Goodrich pays 50 cents for 670,000 pounds local wools... \$1 million ready for dams if easements granted soon... Mrs. E. F. VanderStucken buried February 30... Flood control construction bids to be opened March 19... Jo Bess VanderStucken named to first chair clarinet in all-state band... Rev. Allan Guthrie to head Ministerial Alliance... Sutton Exhibitors among tops at San Antonio stock show...

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Sutton 4-H takes top places in annual Crockett range judging... Lions Club installs new officers; Harold Scherz heads organization... Race Meet most successful to date; Uvalde entry wins QH final... Jerry Shurley appointed Draft Board Registrar... Roy Jean Pope bride of Jack Johnson... Miss Northcut, Dr. Hi Eastland Newby wed in Houston... Sara Lu Stewart nominated for Achievement Award... Only one easement needed for completion of dams... Joe David Ross receives A & M Award of Merit... New Post Office due completion by September 1, 1959... Lions Club gross sales total \$1,005.60 in annual broom sale... 80 Sonora youngsters sign for Little League... George Hamilton named to honorary engineering group... Mrs. J. F. Howell installed head of Woman's Club... Alice Lee Daughtrey, Johnny McClelland named Mr. and Miss SHS... Barbara Wilson, Sam Galindo honor graduates of Class of 1959... Joe Ann Leavey named Football Sweetheart... Special edition honors seniors... Showers fall in county leaving from .10 to 1.50... Douglas Clark named recipient of fourth annual Lambert Award... Mr. R. W. Marshall delivers Baccalaureate... 36 Seniors graduate from Sonora High School... Jo Ann Capps crowned Band Sweetheart... Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll parents of a daughter... Mrs. H. V. Morris to head Art Club... Lions President Scherz appoints standing committees... Construction booming in county with homes, highways, dam underway... '99ers' label rooftop... Little League schedule complete with split season slated... JUNE 1959 Heavy rains in area measure from .75 to 3.10 inches... Committees for Wool-Mohair Show appointed... Little Leaguers being sponsored by merchants... Woman's Club has weekly story hour... Library open twice weekly during summer... Rev. Doyle W. Morton reassigned to First Methodist Church... Mrs. Seleta C. Felps buried here... Sunday's grass fires stopped short by Sonora Fire Department, citizens... Lowrey Flood Plan finalized as Sites 12 and 13 Okayed... Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunn parents of a daughter... Mrs. T. E. Glascock installed Worthy Matron of OES... Calvary Baptist Church organized... 4-H has annual judging contest and field day at Edgar Glascock Ranch... J. D. Lowrey awarded honorary Lion membership and 50-year company service plaque... George H. (Jack) Nell named treasurer of Texas Bankers Assn... Rev. Alvin Loiry assumes duties at First Baptist Church... County and City Commissioners engage firm for tax equalization survey... Final Easement signed on Devil's River watershed... Barbara Wilson bride of Reed Jennings June 4... Rev. Billy Scott ordained at Big Valley... Summer classes held for band students... Agreements signed for 6 dams on Devil's River... Cage Bros. low bidders on Lowrey Draw Site 11... Awards presented at Wool and Mohair Show... Lois Hill, Ben Mosele, Jr., wed in Kerrville... Janice Glascock, Billy Bob Ellingson married June 13... J. E. Eldridge named Sonora weather observer... Sutton sheepmen to get \$754,953.76 incentive... Sutton County first range judging team cops first place at A. & M. contest... Rains up to 5.40 inches fall over area... Sutton County 4-Hers again top judging contests at wool show... Joe Nance succeeds Herman Smith as MOJ chairman... Geanette Bolt, Jim Skinner wed June 15... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland parents of a daughter...

## Dick Hardgrave Gets Deer, Turkey

Dick Dardgrave, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, killed his first deer this week. Dick got the eight-point buck on the Hardgrave Ranch Saturday, December 19, with a .308 Winchester. And to prove his marksmanship Dick brought in a gobbler, too.

## A traffic-stopper in town last week was this M41 light tank which has been assigned permanently as part of the training equipment of Troop B, Fourth Recon Sqdn., 15th Cavalry, 90th Division.

To be used for training here in Detachment 2, the tank will be used on multiple drill problems with the tank and tankers from Detachment 1 of Junction. Captain Maurice Nethery, Jr., of Junction is Unit C. O.

The tank has a four-man crew and is armed with one 76mm gun, one co-axially mounted .30 calibre machine gun and one turret mounted .50 calibre machine gun. The vehicle weighs 25 and a half tons.

## 136 Pets Vaccinated Saturday In City Anti-Rabies Campaign

A total of 136 pets have been vaccinated in the city's drive to prevent a threatened outbreak of rabies in Sonora. Dr. Joe David Ross was on hand at the City Hall last Saturday morning to give the anti-rabies serum which will keep pets immune for one year. Of the 136 pets, 128 were dogs

and 8 cats. The urgency of immunizing all pets was pointed up about two weeks ago when two rabid foxes were killed within the city limits. The animals were known to have attacked at least two dogs and it is supposed that other pets were also attacked. All pet owners who have not had their animals inoculated

are urged to do so and stray animals should also be vaccinated as an added precaution. Several West Texas towns have had outbreaks of the dread disease which affects both animals and humans and in some cities several persons are taking the painful series of shots as a result of attacks by rabid animals.

## Sites 12, 13 Formally Accepted Sites 9, 10 To Be Completed In '59

Flood prevention structures at Site 12 on the W. A. Miers ranch, and Site 13 on land owned by Bryan Hunt and Jack Neill have been completed and formally accepted from the contractor, Ford Allen. An inspection team composed of Clyde Stuart, SCS, Temple; Bill Bruce, SCS construction engineer, Brownwood; F. L. McKinney, Alternate Contracting Officer representing the Sutton County Commissioners Court; Ralph White, local SCS construction engineer; Clarence Rasberry, site inspector; and E. B. Keng, local SCS work unit conservationist, made the final check Tuesday. Bill Bruce, senior construction engineer congratulated Ford Allen on the high quality of the construction work.

Site 9 on the James and Nancy Hunt ranch and Site 10 on the Ada Wynn ranch will be completed by December 31. The large structure at Site 11 on the W. A. Miers ranch should be completed by May or June. All five structures planned on Lowrey Draw will therefore be completed or nearing completion by the expected "rainy season" next spring. Jess Radle and Son has started construction at Site 8 on the G.

H. Davis-E. M. deBerry ranches, and will soon start work on the Ben Meckel ranch at Site 7. Lyles and Davis, low bidders on Sites 5 and 6 on the Pearl Martin ranch will start construction about January 1. Bids for Sites 2 and 4, located on the Homer Byrd and Ben Mittel ranches, will be opened January 11. Construction of the last two sites on Dry Devil's River, Sites 1 and 3, is expected to start in May 1960.

## Brownes, Johnsons, McMillans Win In Lions Home Decoration Contest

Winners of prizes offered for home decoration by the Sonora Lions Club have been announced. Judges made their final rounds Sunday night, December 21 and made these decisions: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, first prize of \$25.00 for their snowman decoration on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., second prize of \$15.00 for their reindeer and sleigh on the

lawn and exterior lighting. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, third prize of \$10.00 for their window decoration.

## Band Plays Christmas Carols At Assembly

A program of Christmas carols by the Sonora High School Band was presented at Tuesday's assembly at the high school. Jerry Potmesil led singing at the end of the program. The Student Council presented gifts to all teachers, the principal, superintendent, office secretaries and the maintenance staff.

## WEATHER

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Wednesday, Dec. 16	.47	50	40
Thursday, Dec. 17	.60	59	42
Friday, Dec. 18	0	58	45
Saturday, Dec. 19	0	64	25
Sunday, Dec. 20	0	61	31
Monday, Dec. 21	0	56	31
Tuesday, Dec. 22	0	62	35

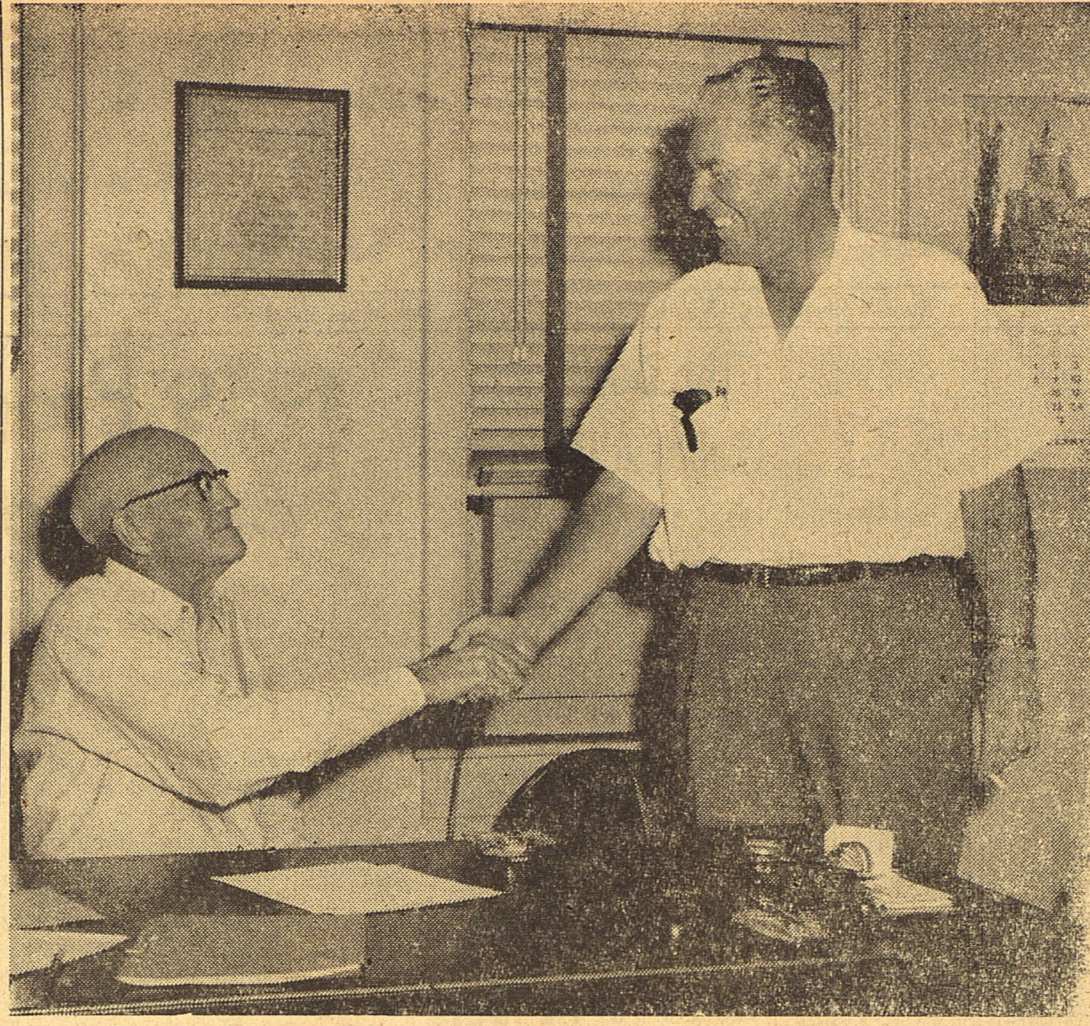




**TO WISH YOU CHRISTMAS CHEER**

— and thank you for the gift of your patronage!

**Western Motel**



Sonora city government saw a change of mayors and a new commissioner in 1959. Alfred Schwiening, Sonora's mayor for many years, resigned his post and Gay Copeland was appointed by the commission to succeed Schwiening. W. B. McMillan was named to Copeland's post on the commission.

**59 News Highlights**

**NOVEMBER 1959**  
 Four persons killed, five injured in head-on crash Sunday . . . 4-H Club has field day at C. T. Jones Ranch . . . Combined funeral services held for Jesus Martinez and daughter Yolanda November 3 . . . Menard beats Sonora 43 to 20 . . . Jinny Mata Elliott Halloween Queen . . . Waco firm low bidder on Dry Devil's dam sites . . . Brucellosis petition signatures pass two-thirds requisite number . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavaness parents of a daughter . . . Woman's Club sponsors arts and crafts show . . . Sutton County hunters

to receive cash prizes for biggest deer, largest number points . . . Mrs. Marvin Logan dies November 10 . . . Jetty Young named football sweetheart . . . Johnny Fields recovering from bullet wound . . . Jo Addah Johnson elected Queen of annual Halloween Carnival . . . Four San Angelo joy-riders end in jail after spree in stolen cars . . . Students attend Snyder meeting of West Texas Forum of Student Councils . . . Anna Lou Morris bride of W. H. Hill November 7 . . . Game survey shows deer census highest here in five years . . . Alvis Johnson turns in first buck . . . Field work begins November 18 on 1959 census of agri-

culture . . . Burt W. Rode dies November 12 . . . Mrs. Anna T. Crowell dies November 17 . . . Ministerial Alliance plans campaign of Bible reading . . . Gutierrez, Castillo, Baldwin and Sykes get honorable mention on All-District . . . Broncos win final against Big Lake 8 to 6 . . . Halloween Carnival grosses \$2,187.26 . . . Miss Bobby Lou Whitehead, Ralph P. Mayer wed November 14 . . . Labenskes honored on 61st anniversary . . . Miss Palmer lowers the boom at Lions Club . . . Fred R. Hull dies November 22 . . . George D. Wallace's 19-pointer leading C of C "Trophy" contest . . . 4-H members and parents get awards at Achievement Banquet . . . Austin firm low bidder on Dry Devil's Sites 5 and 6 . . . Episcopal Women sponsor Harvest Moon Ball.

**DECEMBER 1959**

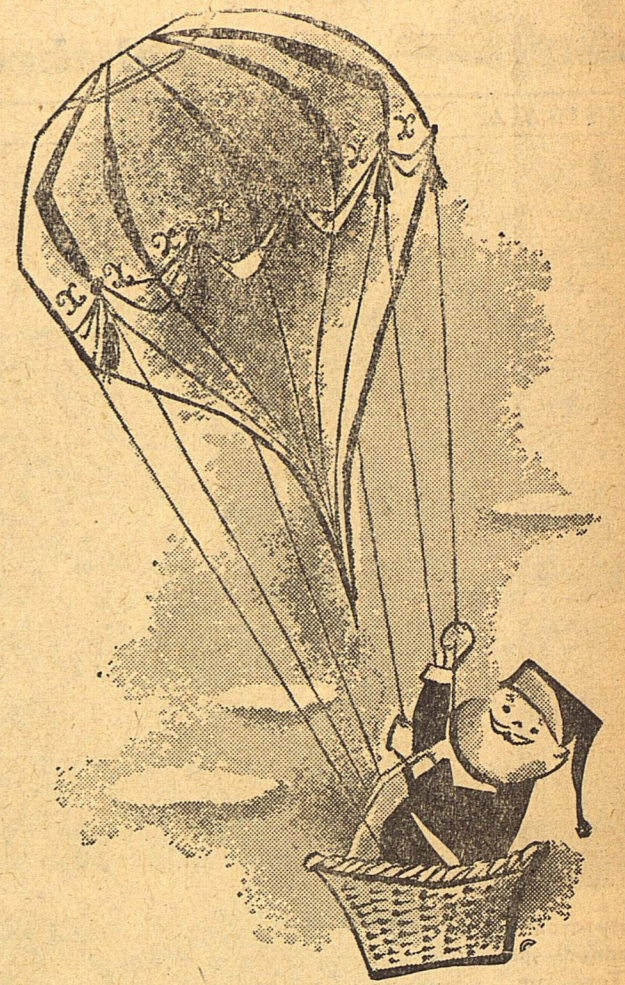
New Post Office building open for services . . . Graveside services held here for Mrs. Lea Aldwell . . . Bronco cagers down Del Rio . . . \$36,500 to be spent on FM road improvement in county in 1960 . . . Junior Class presents "Mr. Co-Ed" . . . Graveside rites held for Mrs. O. H. Carnahan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright parents of a daughter . . . Delia Flores, Domingo Pina wed November 28 . . . Ranch Road 864 due extension . . . Cris Haines's 139-pound buck largest to date . . . Two rabid foxes killed within city limits . . . Bronco cagers ground Eldorado . . . Ed C. Mayfield dies December 3 . . . Nolan H. Moore new city marshal . . . Max Bumgardner speaker at football banquet . . . 334 deer processed at locker plant . . . Construction underway on Dry Devil's River Site 8 . . . Lions to award cash prizes for residential holiday decoration . . . Pets given anti-rabies serum . . . R. L. Hardgrave, Jr. to study in Asia on Rotary Fellowship award . . . Hart Johnson candidate for District Judge . . . Rev. Guthrie president of Community Welfare Council . . . Wet norther brings much needed rain . . . Ray Baker dies December 14 . . . Broncos second at Eldorado tournament . . . Explorer Scouts have turkey shoot . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wright Taylor parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Cook parents of daughter . . . Preston Love, Norma Gaydon married in Lubbock . . .

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton left Tuesday night for Newark, New Jersey, where she will spend two weeks in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and Trisha. Mrs. Hamilton plans to visit points of interest in New York and Washington, D. C. before returning home January 3.

Joe Wess Hill, student at San Marcos Academy, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward Aldwell II and daughter.

The Rev. Billy Scott is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott.



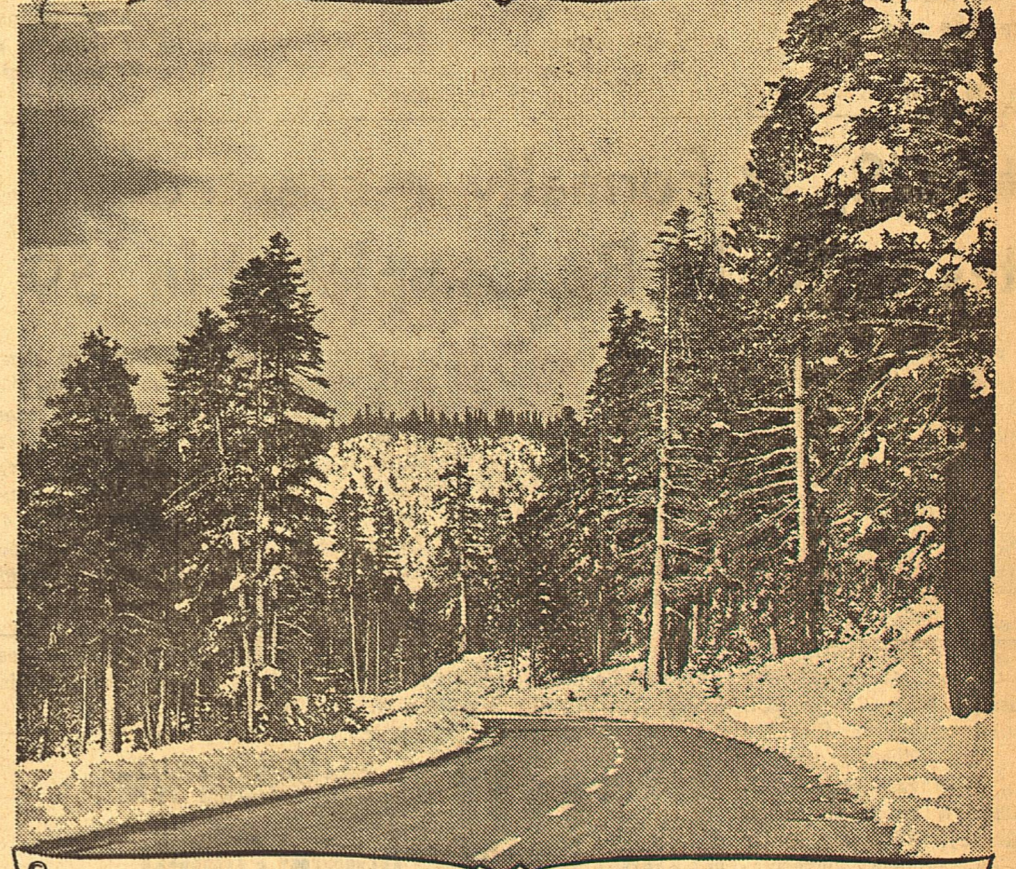
*Santa's Due — and it's our cue to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas from all of us.*

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**The Season's Best Wishes**



*May the highways and byways of life lead to a Happy Holiday for you and yours! May we at this time express our gratitude to all of our many friends for their loyal patronage . . . To All*

*— A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS*

**R. S. Teaff Oil Co.**





Capacity crowds watched the Sonora Park and Horse Show Assn.'s annual spring race meet of 1959. Top racehorses from all over Texas and several other states made the 1959 event the most successful in Sonora's racing history.

Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1959

## OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court  
Alfred Cooper presiding

December 15, 1959  
Marciano A. Hernandez was charged with operating a vehicle of over legal weight and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Wilson.

Earl J. Priest paid a fine of

\$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal weight. Charge by Kelley.

December 19, 1959  
David Wayne Little paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal weight. Charge by Wilson.

Louis Nathan paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal weight. Charge by Nicholson.

Guy Lee Abbott was charged

with operating a vehicle of over legal weight and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Nicholson.

December 19, 1959  
Herman L. McGuillan paid a fine of \$16.50 plus costs, total \$32.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

Arthur Edgar Hodges, Jr., paid a fine of \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00 on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

Lloyd Neil Best paid a fine of \$16.50 plus costs, total \$32.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

Elmer Lee Hall paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

John Mitchell paid a fine of \$11.50 plus costs, total \$27.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

Louis John Blazywiski paid a fine of \$12.50 plus costs, total \$28.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

Robert Boyd Caldwell was charged with speeding and fine set at \$12.50 plus costs, total \$28.00. Charge by Holmes.

December 20, 1959  
Marion Woodrow Brooks paid a fine of \$13.50 plus costs, total \$29.00 on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

James Alvie Lee was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00. Charge by Holmes.

Milton Paul Huff was charged with speeding and fine set at \$17.50 plus costs, total \$33.00. Charge by Holmes.

Charles Allen Rutledge paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

County Court  
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding  
December 14, 1959

State vs Jose Campos Martinez charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty and pays fine of \$50.00 plus costs, total \$77.50.

State vs Julio Vallejo Mata charged with drunkenness. Defendant pleads guilty and pays fine of \$1.00 plus costs, total \$28.70.

December 15, 1959  
State vs Boyce Stovall charged with illegal possession of untagged deer carcass. Defendant pleads guilty and pays fine of \$75.00 plus costs, total \$102.70, and hunting license is suspended.

State vs Kenneth Stovall charged with illegal possession of untagged carcass. Defendant pleads guilty and pays fine of \$75.00 plus costs, total \$102.70, and hunting license is suspended.

State vs Bobby Bennett charged with killing a buck deer in closed season. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$75.00 plus costs, total \$102.70.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams and children.

Judge Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton was a Sonora visitor Friday.

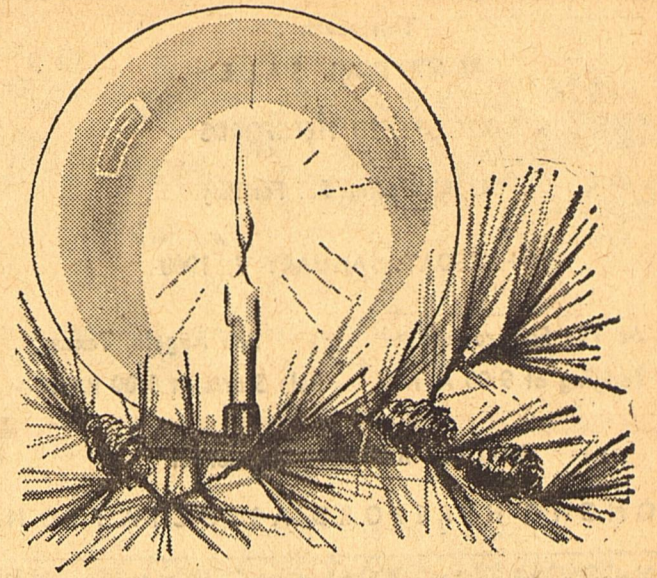
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### JULY 1959

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Elling- son and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson of San Angelo will spend Christ- mas here with friends and rela- tives.

Mrs. Edna Beam of Bandera arrived this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield.



We're aglow with that intangible thing called Christmas spirit — and wish all our friends  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Perez Bros. Barber Shop**



Hail the Birth of Jesus, Prince of Peace!

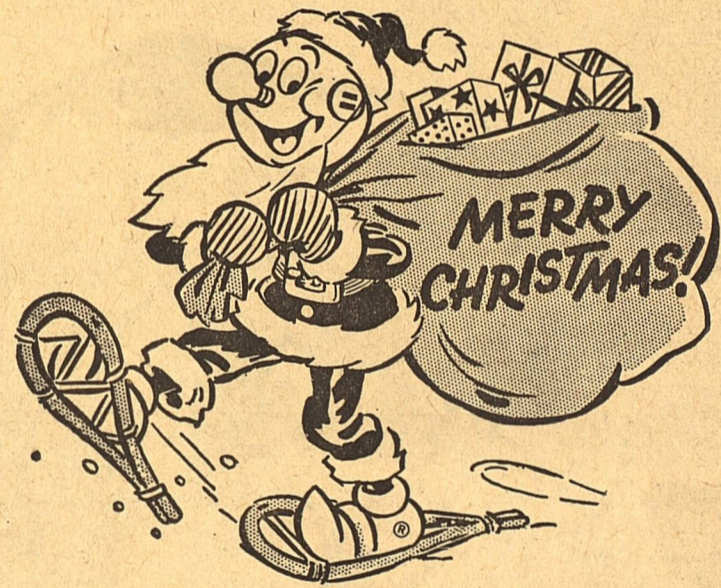
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its friendships and its good cheer be yours

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News Want Ads Bring Results

### Memorial Gifts Received By Hospital

Memorial gifts received by the Auxiliary of Lillial M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital have been announced. They include:

In memory of Mrs. N. Don Chapman of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell; J. A. Sykes by Mrs. Ellen Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill; Mrs. Marvin Logan by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith; Mrs. Nannie Boswell by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Monroe Crowell by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars; Fred Hull by Mrs. Belle Steen and Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

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## THE WOMEN'S PAGE

### Faculty Honored With Open House At Fields Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields

Taylor; Cash Joy by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Ed C. Mayfield by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Miss May Wallace; Burt W. Rode by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.

honored members of the faculty of the Sonora Public Schools at an open house at the Fields home Sunday afternoon, December 20.

Christmas decorations in red and white were used throughout the house.

Fruit cake, hors d'oeuvres, eggnog, spiced tea and coffee were served from a table laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was carollers with red candles. Assisting Mrs. Fields at serving were Mrs. Alvis Johnson and Mrs. Marie K. Ellis.

About 60 called during the afternoon.



Winners of the 1959 Adult Leadership Awards presented at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet were Mrs. Preston Love and W. B. McMillan. Both 4-H parents have spent much time and work with their 4-H children and with the 4-H Parents organization.



Jetty Young, daughter of Wesley C. Young and Mrs. Lois W. Young, was crowned Football Sweetheart of the 1959 Bronco team at the high school dance Monday night. Crowning the sweetheart is Jerry Baldwin, one of the team captains.

### High School Dance Held Monday

The annual all school semi-formal dance was held at the school cafeteria Monday night, December 21. Red streamers were hung from the ceiling and Santa and his reindeer against a red background formed the wall decoration.

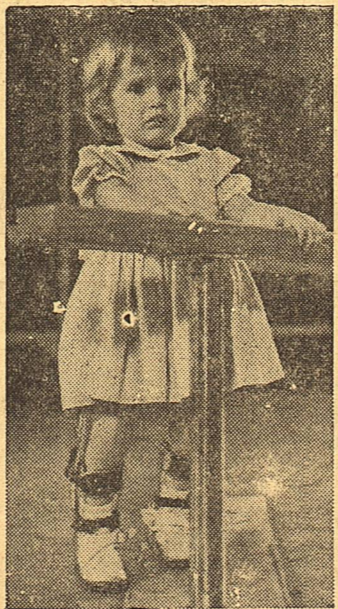
Preston Love and his orchestra provided music for dancing. The bandstand was decorated with a

picket fence entwined with greenery and Christmas ornaments.

Sandwiches and cookies were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Mrs. Alice Jones served punch.

All students attending brought gifts for a needy family. These will be distributed by Mrs. A. E. Prugel and her Future Homemakers of America.

The dance was sponsored by the Library Club and the Student Council. Mrs. W. H. Dameron was in charge of arrangements.



Linda then . . . and Linda now

Six-year-old Linda Breese of Columbus, Ohio, has been crippled from birth. She suffered from a birth defect, a disorder which seriously affects one out of every 16 babies born in the United States.

When Linda was old enough to walk, she could get around only with the aid of steel braces on her legs. That meant wearing heavy, ankle-high shoes which were not very pretty for a little girl who was otherwise developing into a real beauty.

Children with significant birth defects, known medically as congenital malformations, often face a lifetime of crippling. But there was hope in Linda's case. In her hometown, at the Columbus Children's Hospital, a new center especially designed to treat birth defects was set up with the support of New March of Dimes funds. It is probably the world's first birth defects

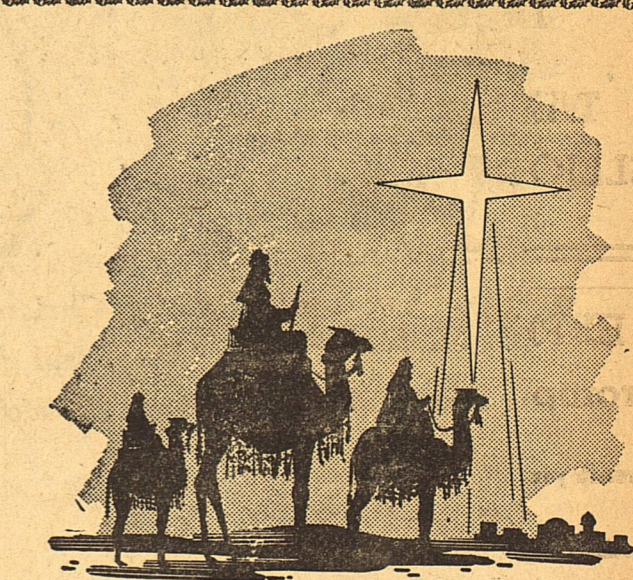
treatment and study center.

Linda began a series of surgical operations, treatments and exercises to strengthen the muscles she still had in her legs. Today she no longer needs the braces and can even ride a tricycle. Though she still uses crutches, the doctors at the Columbus center hope that she may soon be able to abandon them. Meanwhile, what delights Linda most is that, like other little girls, she can now wear pretty shoes.

The New March of Dimes campaign in January, 1960, is aimed at three major crippling diseases, including arthritis and polio in addition to birth defects. It is estimated that one out of every four American families is affected by these disorders. Linda's progress toward a healthy, normal life symbolizes the hope held out by the New March of Dimes for millions of sufferers from crippling diseases.



Season's Greetings  
Judge Hart Johnson  
112th Judicial District



Joy to our friends,  
Peace to our Nation,  
Good Will to all.

The F. L. McKinneys

## Christmas Cheer To One And All!

When Santa comes at Christmastime with great good gifts for you, may his sack be overflowing and last the whole year through! Good cheer, good health and good fortune to all of you from all of us!

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NOTICE OF RE-LOCATION OF PACKAGE STORE PERMIT. I, Duard Archer, holder of a Package Store Permit issued to A B Package Store, located at West side Crockett Street, part Lot 3, Block 2, Grimland Addition, Sonora, Texas, do hereby give Notice that I have applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board to re-locate said permit to West side Crockett Avenue, Lot 3 and North 30' Lot 4, Block 15-A, Sonora, Texas. 2 tp 11.

DRESSED HOGS for sale, 25 cents a pound. Lester Shroyer. Call 37K21. 4 tp 11.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE- 1959 Demonstration set World Book Encyclopedia, at big discount. Mrs. W. C. Oliver, Junction, Texas. Call Hickman 6-2686. 2 tp 11.

## MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE- Two 4-H Club calves ready for locker. Feed and nurse cows since February. Call Don or Betty Jack Cooper, 25391. 2 tp 10.

FOR SALE- Girl's 26-inch bicycle, excellent condition. Also baby bed. See J. K. Renshaw at Alvis Johnson Trailer Park 2 tp 10.

## Hereford Assn. Schedules Sale For January 7

The Concho Hereford Association will hold its 13th annual auction sale of registered bulls in San Angelo Thursday, January 7, 1960, according to Gene Wallace, association president. There will be 83 bulls offered in the sale. They are all of good ages and in good breeding condition. Consigned by leading

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

JOB WANTED- Baby sitting, housework or ironing. See Mrs. Dolly Glasscock at Mrs. Rees' apartment. 2 to 9.

SPECIAL NOTICE- The Service Master Carpet Cleaning Service will be in Sonora 2 days each month. For appointment call Western Motel. tfn 6.

ANNOUNCING- Dr. L. C. Harrell, Chiropractor, McDonald Hotel, 9:00 to 5:00 Wednesdays. tfn 28.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends for remembering me with so many Christmas cards. I am sorry I am unable, due to poor eyesight, to send cards this year and will take this opportunity to wish all my friends a Merry Christmas.  
Mrs. Nellie Allen. 1 tp 12.

breeders of West Texas, they are of high quality and popular bloodlines. The bulls will be tested for fertility a few days before the sale.

Bill Reed, Sterling County rancher, will judge the bulls at 9:00 a.m. and Walter Britten, auctioneer, will start the sale at 1:00 p.m.

Write Ed Hyman, secretary, for a sale catalog.

You are invited to attend the Concho Hereford Association Sale at San Angelo Thursday, January 7.

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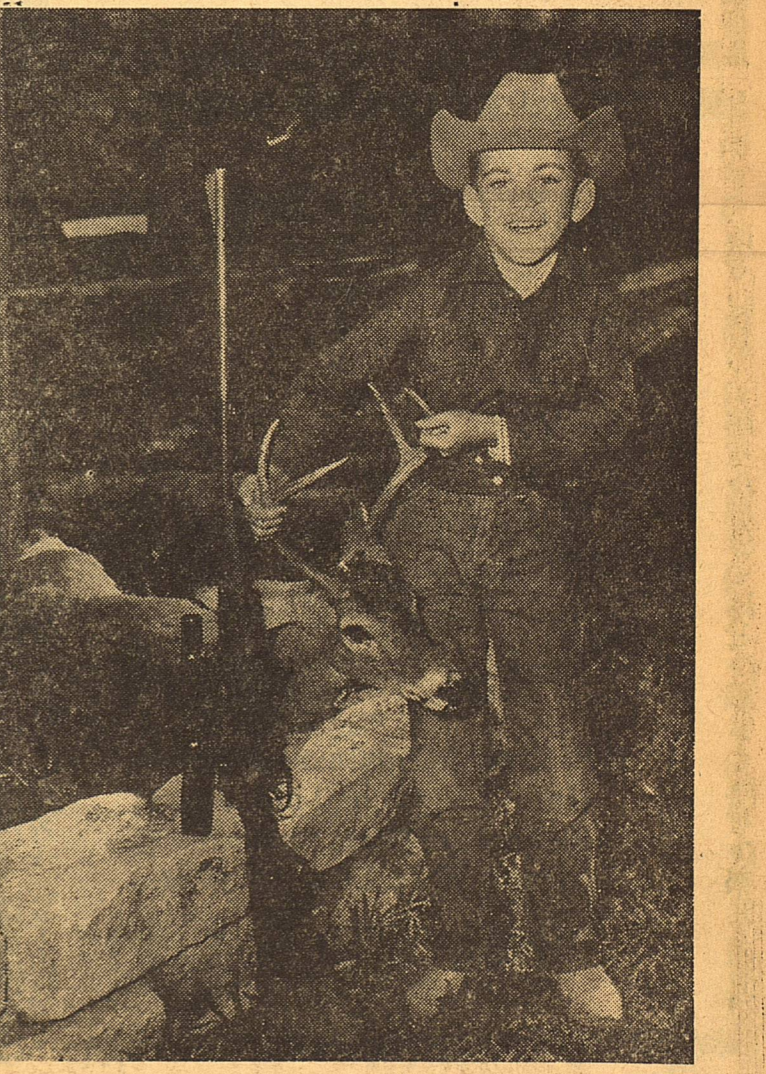
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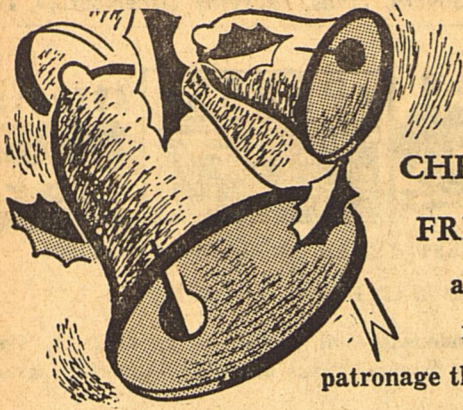


Margaret Bundy was another happy "first deer" hunter, when she got her first, an eight-point buck, on the Bundy Ranch early in the season. She was very proud of her deer—and so were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy.



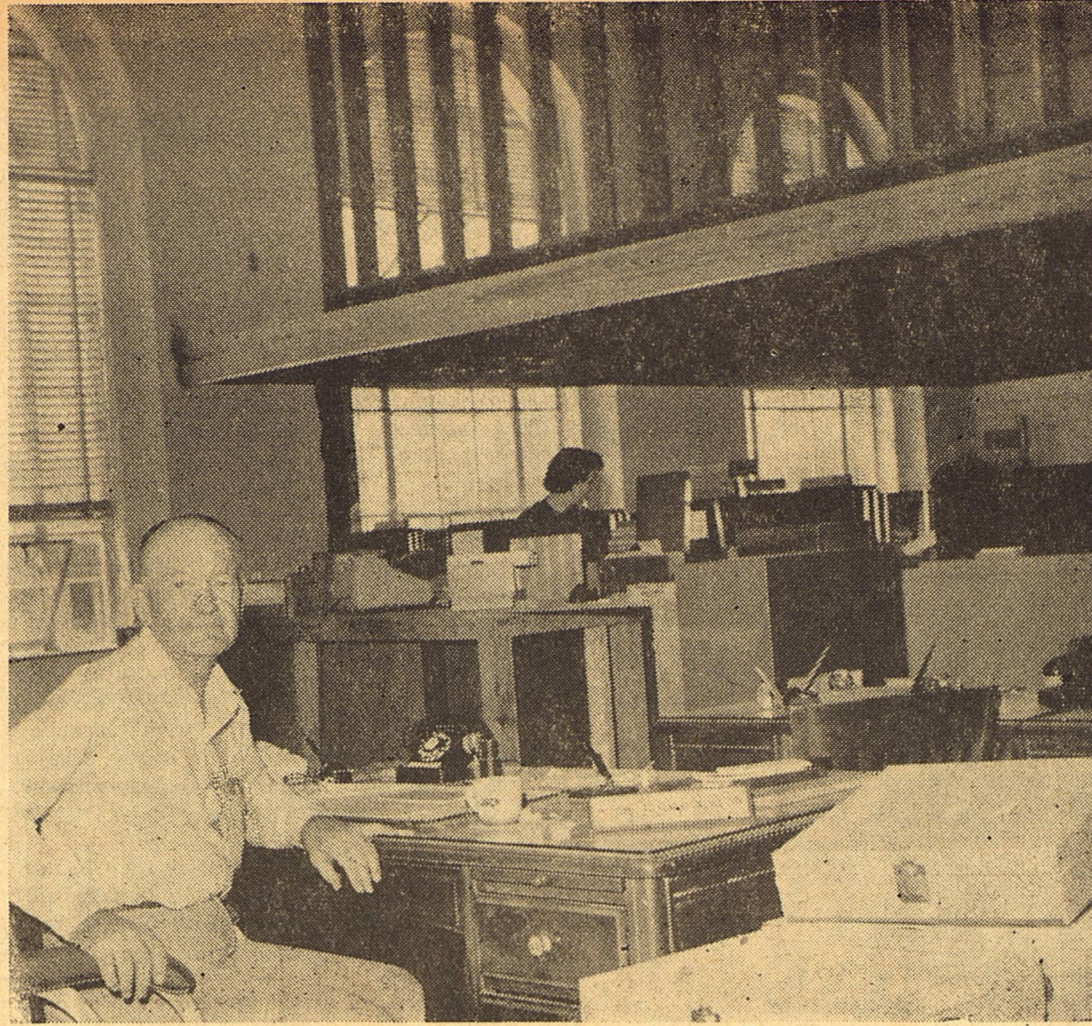
Another "first" is Dick Bundy. Dick was seven this year when he got his first buck, a five-pointer, while hunting with his father, Stanton Bundy, on the ranch earlier this year.





**MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS...**  
and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.

**W. A. Carroll, Texaco Consignee**



1959 saw a new look at the First National Bank where an extension and modernization job brought additional convenience to customers and bank personnel. President George H. (Jack) Neill is shown here as the project was at its most confusing.

**59 News Highlights**

**OCTOBER 1959**  
Fire equipment fund nears goal as contributions pass \$13,500 . . . Broncos bow to Ballinger 60 to 0 . . . Two-way Radio units due to arrive here this week . . . Sutton Savings Bond sales reach 80 percent quota . . . Contract to be let soon on first Dry Devil's River Dam structures . . . Irene Davis, Jerry Shurley, Carla Whitworth, Linda McBride new officers of Central Elementary student council . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook parents of a son . . . Daon Locklin bride of Jerry Larremore September 19 . . . Rains measuring up to eight inches fall over county . . . County and National referendum voters give nod to "708" in spite of Farm Bureau . . . AWOL pair caught here Tuesday after two-day search of officials . . . Fire placards available free at News Officer . . . Area Oil Information Committee meets with educators . . . Little League managers given Lions awards . . . Broncos down Alpine 24 to 0 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison parents of a son . . . Sara Stewart semifinalist for Merit Scholarship . . . 4-H leaders, committees named by officers . . . J. A. Sykes buried October 14 . . . Stores close early for Ozona game . . . Calvary Baptist Church building dedicated October 18 . . . Rains up to 4.20 bring October total near record high . . . C of C and SCS host range tour group at Barbecue . . . Retail Merchants Committee meets to discuss Christmas promotion plans . . . High School reports 98 percent attendance . . . San Felipe races over Broncos 21 to 8 . . . Dam sites 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 near completion . . . Candidates named for Halloween Carnival Queen . . . Ozona Lions take 44 to 6 win over Broncos . . . Ray Glasscock winner at State Fair . . . Fred Garmon, Jr. buried here October 16 . . . Local ranchmen signing petition for brucellosis control program . . . PTA sponsors pre-game spaghetti supper . . . Junction Eagles pounce on Broncos 28 to 0 . . . J. Wray Campbell, Jr. named crew leader for 1959 agri-

**Sutton Traffic Accident Summary Given By DPS**

Lt. W. M. Howell of the San Angelo Sub Station of the Texas Highway Patrol has released the Rural Traffic Accident Summary for November 1959 for Coke, Crockett, Edwards, Irión, Kennedy, Maverick, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom culture census . . . Dirt, rock work finished on Site 12; Bids on 7 and 8 to be opened November 4 . . . Antlerless deer permits to be issued in county for first time . . .

Green and Val Verde Counties. The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 71 accidents with the following breakdown: Property damage 43, Personal injury 2, and Fatal Accidents 5. Lt. Howell reported a total property damage of \$80,740 with 42 persons injured and seven killed. This is a decrease of 14 accidents and an increase of three deaths for the month of November 1959. During November the Patrolmen in the above counties made 657 arrests for the following violations: DWI 2, Speeding 394, Improper Passing 14, Wrong Side of Road 16, Defective Equipment 38, all other violations 183.



**Holy Night**

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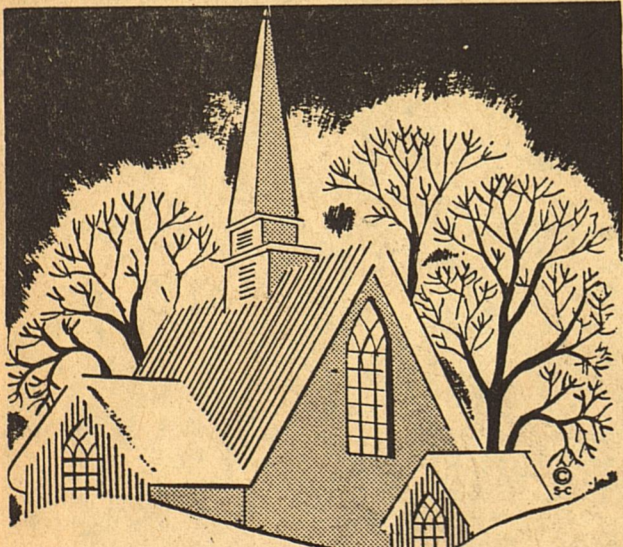
"Unto Them an Angel Appeared Saying, He is Born... The Prince of Peace!"

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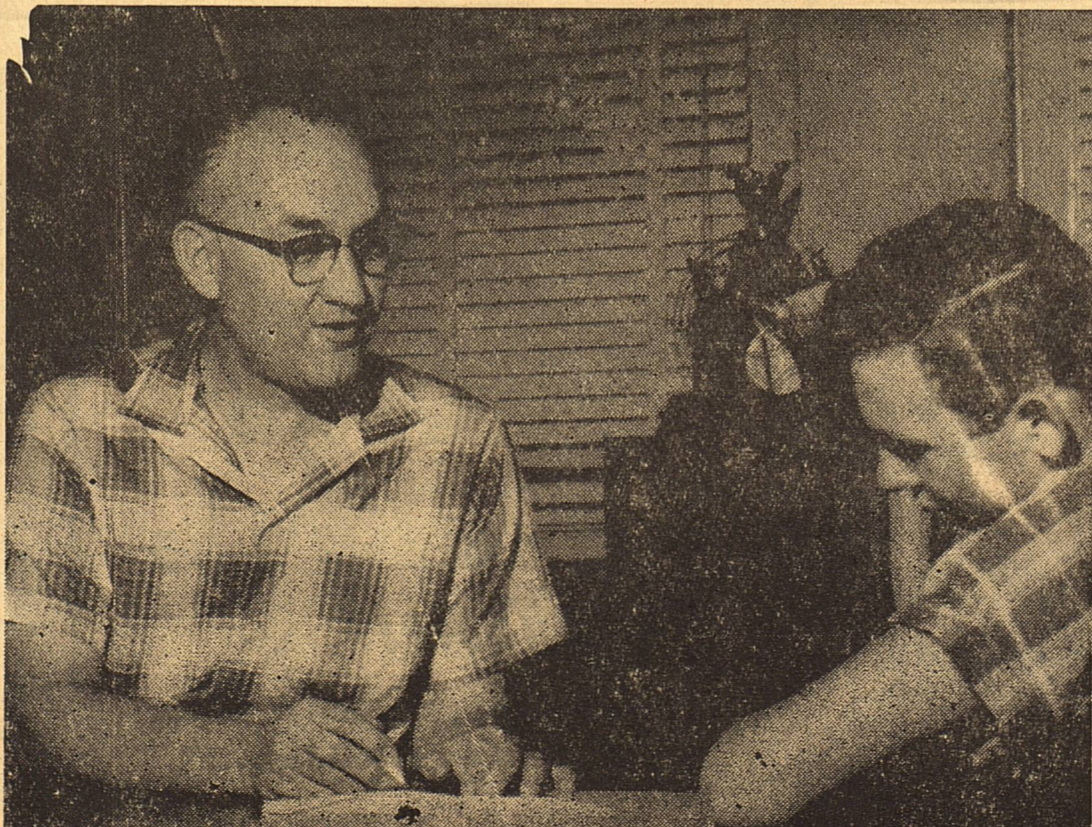
**Corral Trading Post**

Sonora schools opened the last day of August and J. L. Alderdice, new high school principal, began registration of students soon after his arrival to take over his duties here.



Our fervent Christmas prayer—that all of you will share with us the hope for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

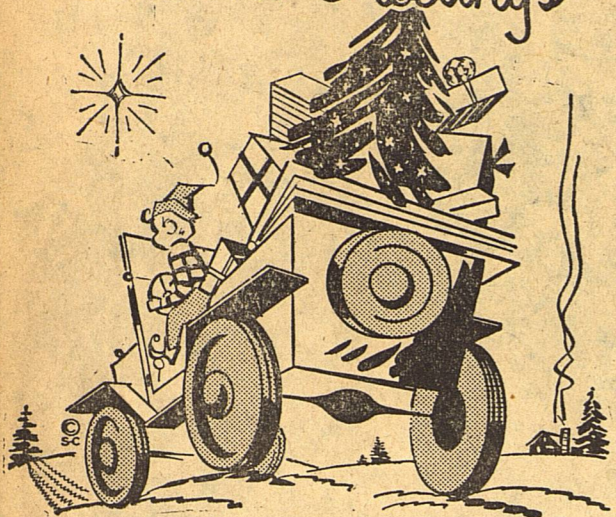
**Sonora Electric Co.**



**The Holiday Host**



Season's Greetings



Bill Smith's Service Station



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District were hosts to San Antonio businessmen and ranchers and high state agricultural officials at a barbecue. Occasion was a trange tour sponsored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

59 News Highlights

AGUST 1959

J. T. Alderdice new high school principal, J. L. Steed band director . . . James Hunt, Ralph Mayer begin series of articles on the Quarter Horse . . . Alderdice sets high school registration schedule . . . Little League Tigers win season here . . . Jerry Shurty member of grievance committee of State Bar Assn. . . . Annual Community Bible School stresses "God In Nature" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown parents of a daughter . . . Rabid foxes killed in county . . . Faculty complete for August 31 opening of schools . . . Thunder-showers drop up to two inches rain . . . Jack Baker attends range camp . . . 4-H and FFA campers make tour of experiment station . . . Brodhead memorial placed in hospital . . . Lions Prexy Scherz names auction committees . . . Edwina Hawkins bride of Joe Friess August 15 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Lowe parents of a son . . . Annual Lions Club draws \$3,511 . . . Paul Turney buried August 24 . . . H. L. Pearl dies August 21 . . . City tax rates will be same for 1960 . . . High School enrollment up . . .



May the spirit of Christmas be with you always.

Chavez Grocery



No other words say it so well — MERRY CHRISTMAS,

Pappy's



Polo Cervantes, Jr., is shown here with his eight-point buck, the first deer he has ever killed. The eleven-year-old youth kill the deer on the Ed Mayfield Ranch in Edwards County, where his father works. Polo attends the Rocksprings School, where he is class president of the fifth grade. He is also an honor roll student.



May your Christmas be this calm and bright!  
Sonora Food Locker

59 News Highlights

SEPTEMBER 1959

Largest grass fire in years sweeps across 15 sections . . . Football season opens with Blanco . . . Site 9 flood dams completed; bids on six more due in 1959 . . . Mrs. Dortha M. Fauver buried here . . . Contract let for Good Shepherd Church . . . Chamber of Commerce hosts Volunteer Fire Department . . . Broncos swamp Blanco 82-0 . . . Annual football contest begins . . . Rev. and Mrs. William Mitschke parents of a daughter . . . Ranchmen asked to assess selves \$10 per section for fire equipment . . . Eldorado Eagles fall to Broncos 22-6 . . . E. S. Mayers on trip around world . . . Lions Club, PTA honor teachers . . . Horse Show draws entries from top breeders in state . . . Claire Jones, Gene Wallace to head 4-H . . . Schwiening resigns, Copeland named Mayor, W. B. McMillan new Commissioner . . . Herman Moore resigns from State DPS . . . Ann Morris joins "Devil" as women's editor . . . L. B. Merrill receives Phd. . . . Church of Good Shepherd has ground breaking services . . . Self-levied grass fire tax yields \$9,695.00 in first week of drive . . . Broncos tie Iraan 6 to 6 . . . Sheep producers urged to vote "Yes" in Wool Referendum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kelley, Jr., and Robert left Wednesday for Beaumont where they will visit Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Knoxville, Tennessee, are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whittemore and daughter of Mulvane, Kansas, were guests in the Roy Cooper home last week.

Mrs. Ada Hay of Austin is a guest in the home of her son Glen Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and Greg of Ozona were weekend guests of their parents.



We're spelling out for you our best wishes for a Christmas that's festive and fun — and filled with good cheer for everyone . . .

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May the magical wonder of the first Christmas be renewed in all our hearts!

Closed all day Christmas Day for the first time in 18 years. ALTON AND IVA HIGHTOWER

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Unto Us A Child Is Born;

O Come, Let Us Adore Him.

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Holy Communion 11:30 P. M.

Christmas Eve

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Doyle W. Morton
The Gospel of Luke tells us that "And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." Christmas should be a religious experience. It was such for the shepherds. Its value was found in their lives as they returned to their tasks, "glorifying and praising God." They glorified God in the way they went about the ordinary tasks day after day. They were different shepherds. Christmas should do this for each of us. We should "glorify and praise God" with our lives day after day. Our lives should be different after we have worshipped "the babe lying in a manger." We should glorify God as we face the ordinary tasks of life. May we join the shepherds as we "glorify and praise God" at this Christmas time and may it be carried in our lives in all of the days ahead of us.

Odds And Ends

The town is buzzing these days. The streets are lined with cars as shoppers do their last minute buying and picking up packages at stores.

All the college kids are home and with them the pace quickens. People call greetings across the street and groups visit on the sidewalks.

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Decorations are up in the residential areas and Sonora seems prettier this year than ever before.

The winners in the Lions Club contest have been announced and we'd like to mention some beautiful homes other than the winners. Drive by and see Mrs. Joe Berger's window, also the L. C. Newell home, the New Collier Shurley home, the Rex Lowes, the Hix Hall home, the Henry Greenhills.

There are so many other pretty ones that a drive through the entire town is a beautiful sight.

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The Central Elementary School Christmas program Tuesday morning was presented to a full house. Mrs. J. L. Steed, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Ruth E. White did a real job.

There was something to appeal to every age and the tiniest children in the audience loved Santa, the elves and angels, the toys and the dolls. But we were pleased to see that Baby Jesus was the real thrill to all the children. Mrs. Steed's choir supplied a perfect background of carols for the telling of the Christmas Story.

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We hope you have the best Christmas you've ever had. We send you our special wishes for good health, a full stocking, your own favorite Christmas dinner, happy reunion with family and friends and continued blessings. All these wishes from The Devil's River News—Stanton and "Mac" Bundy, Roy Cooper and Santana Noriega.

Dwayne Newell of San Francisco, California, arrived Tuesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newell.

AN EDITORIAL

What Can I Give My Family For Christmas?

The rush is almost over. Almost everyone has made their decisions and their purchases but there are still some of us who have put off the winding up until the last minute.

We would like to suggest that if you are among those you take a look at Smith Electric. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have some really marvelous appliances ranging from the small ones through some lovely lamps, kitchen appliances and the major appliances like that new stove or refrigerator you've been needing for so long. If you can't find something there for someone on your gift list, then that person REALLY has everything.

Or how about a television set? Whether you're buying the first one for your family or replacing an old one or adding a set for the kids, Sonora TV is the place to find it. They have portable sets, console and table models. Also tables for sets, TV lamps and of course, cable service.

This is also a time when many families like to get that long-talked-about new car. Sonora automobile dealers offer just about anything you could possibly want. At Sonora Motor Company there are Fords and the new Falcon. At Elliott Chev-

rolet, the new Chevies and the newest Corvair. At J & S Motors there are Pontiacs, Buicks, Cadillacs. And all these dealers have accessories for the high school or college student who will be fortunate enough to receive a car this Christmas.

When you're getting ready to cook the bird you'll find him and all the trimmings at Sonora grocery stores. Wonderful crisp fresh vegetables that just go with turkey, hams to snack on during the holidays, beautiful and delicious fruits, rich nuts, and the finest candies-old-fashioned hard candies and luscious chocolates.

Until next year, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Clair are the parents of a son, John Allen, born December 4 in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie St. Clair of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lowe of San Antonio are grandparents. Mrs. M. R. Waits is a great-grandmother.

Political Announcements

County Offices \$20.00. Commissioners \$15.00. Federal Offices \$25.00. State and Congressional \$25.00.

Note: The above price includes one writeup not to exceed 250 words. No refund to candidates withdrawing. All candidates must file not later than February 1, 1960.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 7, 1960.

- For Judge 112th Judicial District HART JOHNSON
For District Attorney
For County Attorney
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
For County Treasurer
For Commissioner Precinct 1
For Commissioner Precinct 3
For Constable Precinct 1

SPECIAL NOTICE!

St. John's Episcopal Church will have its annual Christmas Eve services and holy communion Thursday night, December 24. Services will begin at 11:30 p.m. and continue for about an hour.



Mrs. Lee Labenske and the Rev. Allan Guthrie were among those breaking ground for the new Church of the Good Shepherd building now under construction. Ground breaking services were held in September and plans call for occupation in April 1960.

Merry Christmas, Neighbor



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# VIRGIN BECOMES THE MOTHER OF THE PROMISED 'SON OF GOD'

## BETHLEHEM STAR

BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25

### Boy Called Jesus Christ; To Lead World to Peace



ROYAL VISITORS—Three "Wise Men" from the East are pictured as they neared Bethlehem today in their search for the newborn Saviour. They are following the rays of the unusually bright star which guided them to the birthplace of the little Jesus in a Bethlehem stable.

### 'Three Wise Men' Journey Here From the East, Bring Gifts to Newborn Saviour

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Three great men, kings in their own right, rode into this city today on camels, bringing gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold for the babe born in a stable to the virgin Mary, wife of the Nazarene carpenter, Joseph.

The three—called Wise Men by local residents who talked to them, are named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They explained they had traveled from Assyria and Babylonia, following a star which had been pointed out to them in visions and prophecy.

Before arriving here, the trio stopped at Herod's palace in Jerusalem to have an audience with the King of Judea.

They reported Herod appeared agitated over the child's birth. He gave them instructions to seek out the child, Jesus, and report back to him.

Concern has been expressed for the safety of the three strangers because they failed to bring presents for King Herod but presented gifts instead to the new son born to Mary.

This act is unprecedented and is said in official circles to be cause for a break in trade relations between Judea and the eastern lands.

The three Wise Men told observers they were alarmed about the attitude of King Herod. Reportedly they advised Joseph to take his wife and the newborn child home by a secret route. They also intimated that they themselves intended to leave under cover of darkness, to return to their countries by a circuitous route,

### Shepherds Find Child In Manger

By QUINTUS OVIDUS  
Special Staff Correspondent

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Joyous cries of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" rang out early this morning through the crowded streets of this ancient town of King David.

This correspondent was present when a great crowd of angels appeared in the frosty heavens, announcing the birth in a stable here of The Savior of the World and proclaiming him "Prince of Peace."

Originally I had gone into the fields to observe the work of the shepherds. They were tending their flocks. The night was clear and cold.

Suddenly a brighter light than I had ever seen before blazed in the sky. The form of an angel appeared in the center. And a voice told us not to be afraid.

All of the group—the shepherds and your correspondent—were stunned by this strange happening.

The voice continued speaking to us.

"I bring you great news. For this day is born to you a Savior who is Christ the Lord. The child is wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Then the whole sky seemed to split apart. Through the opening we saw a great crowd of angels. They were all singing with joy "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The shepherds put down their sticks and left their sheep. They ran into Bethlehem, with your correspondent following as fast as his short legs would take him.

At first we wondered how we could find the place of the miraculous birth.

But then we saw the star—a star ten hundred times brighter than any other in the sky. Its rays pointed down to a spot in the town. We followed its guiding light and found the stable behind the inn.

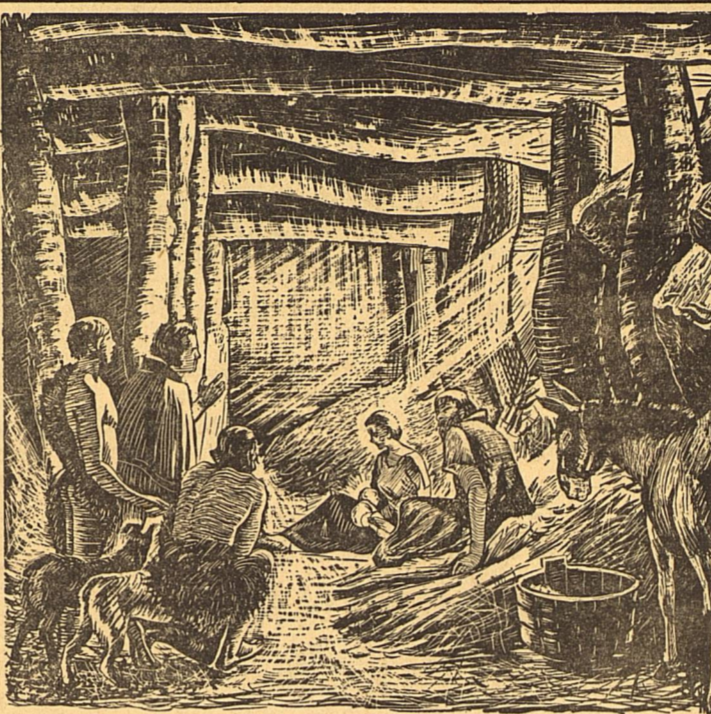
We went inside. Sure enough there was the newborn baby, lying on straw in a manger.

The father was there keeping watch. He told us his name was Joseph and his home was in Nazareth. The mother, Mary, was asleep in another corner of the stable.

I asked him how they happened to be in this lowly stable.

Joseph explained that Mary and he had traveled to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. When they arrived, the inn was overflowing. Finally they had found space in the stable where the birth took place.

We looked at the child. His face was not red and wrinkled but was very smooth and white.



BIRTH SCENE—Here is a view of the manger crib in a stable where the promised Jesus Christ, Son of God, was born early today. Sketched by an artist on the scene, the view shows the newborn Saviour, surrounded by his virgin mother, Mary, and her husband, Joseph, a Nazarene carpenter.

### Mother's Husband Is Nazarene Carpenter

NAZARETH, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Joseph, husband of the virgin Mary who gave birth in Bethlehem to the child hailed as the Son of God, owns a small carpenter's shop in this town nestled in the mountains on the busy trade route between Europe and Asia.

This is a noisy, boisterous little city, constantly teeming with the caravans which pass along its main thoroughfares.

The inhabitants depend almost solely on these daily visitors for their latest news from the outside world. It was with great wonder they learned of the miraculous happening in Bethlehem.

Mary, the mother of the newborn Jesus, comes from an extremely religious family.

Her father, Joachim, is generally considered a sort of sage in the vicinity. The devotion of the mother, Anna, to her child is well-known throughout the community.

A cousin of Mary, by the name of Elizabeth, is the wife of a priest in Ain Karim, a suburb of Jerusalem.

This woman, the daughter of Ana's older sister, also gave birth to a child a few months ago under unusual circumstances. After 40 years of childless marriage, Elizabeth and her husband, Zacharias, were told by the angel Gabriel that they would have a son. The boy has been named John. Prophets have announced that he is the fore-runner or messenger of the child born today in Bethlehem.

While most of the townspeople here tend to be rowdy, Mary's husband, Joseph, is known as a dreamy, quiet-spoken man, more the scholar than the craftsman. Indeed, many have called him visionary because he avoided such pastimes as gambling with travelers of passing caravans and found his pleasure in conversation with his neighbors.

Golden-bearded and prematurely bald, Joseph, is civic-minded, studious and reserved. His home is simple. Before his marriage, it consisted of a cot

in the back of his shop and a simple grate on which he cooked his meals.

Although only a poor workman, Joseph always has been proud to trace his ancestry back to David and beyond that to Isaac and Abraham.

The home of Mary's parents is more pretentious. Constructed of mountain stones, covered with plaster, it has a second floor for living quarters. This part of the home opens onto a garden on the hillside in the rear.

The lower floor is usually cluttered with the family's livestock: goats, some chickens and a small flock of sheep.

Since Mary's marriage to Joseph, the home has become a meeting place for the more devout. Here neighbors gather for evening prayers and their religious rituals.

Both families are considered poor. Yet there has been a profound sense of contentment that seemed to fill the entire countryside.

They are most respected in their community. There is no sense of doubt as to the prophetic meaning of last night's event.

People of this community seem to take it for granted, with an attitude that they "knew it was going to happen all the time."

### Prophecy Fulfilled By Strange Event In Little Bethlehem

#### Birth Brings New Hope For World Peace

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Righteous scholars in this city of David today acclaimed the birth of the long-promised Saviour of Peace.

They saw in this arrival of the prophesied Son of God the great hope for true peace in the world.

The Glorious One, the scholars say, will give to the world precepts, prayers and beatitudes, the teaching and practice of which will bring everlasting peace to the entire world.

The scholars also claim that through His teachings, men everywhere will become better fitted for the everlasting life. On His life, they say, will be built the foundations for a way of life precious to all mankind.

#### Infant Is Hailed As 'New King'

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Birth of a baby boy to a young virgin woman was reported here today. Scholars immediately proclaimed it the fulfillment of ancient Jewish prophecy.

According to the records of religious men, it was prophesied many years ago that the "Son of God" would some day be born to a virgin. The child has long been promised as the "New King" whose teachings and wisdom would bring peace to all mankind.

The divine birth took place, reports say, in a stable behind the inn here.

The mother of the child is a Nazarene by the name of Mary. Her husband, Joseph, a carpenter, substantiates her report of the immaculate conception.

Jesus Christ is the name given the child, reported by all who have seen him as extraordinarily different in appearance from any other newborn baby.

According to reports from the stable, Joseph and Mary arrived here yesterday after a laborious journey from Nazareth. They came to pay their taxes.

Finding all lodging places filled, Joseph finally persuaded the innkeeper to let him and his wife stay in the stable. Shortly after their arrival, the divine birth took place.

Details of occurrences leading up to the miraculous event were related by Joseph to visitors to the stable.

During the period of betrothal, he reported the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary one night and told her that she had been selected by God to give birth to the Holy Child.

This so startled Mary that she immediately left her home without saying anything either to Joseph or her parents. She stayed for several months with a cousin in another town.

Later, Mary returned to Nazareth and told Joseph she was going to have a baby.

On the night of Mary's return to Nazareth and the breaking of her news to Joseph, he had a dream. In it the angel of the Lord came to him and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife, that the child had been conceived by the Holy Spirit, that the child would be called Jesus and that He was to save mankind from sin and bring peace to earth.

Joseph then married Mary. He described their life together as a perfect companionship, the yearning of soul for soul.

Although time for the great event was drawing near when the order came from the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, that all inhabitants must gather in Bethlehem to be counted for taxation, Joseph and Mary were afraid not to obey. So it happened that their journey here and the Holy Birth coincided.

Word of the great event spread quickly through this city. The courtyard of the inn has been crowded ever since.

Groups of the curious have gathered on the streets discussing the reports. Many said they had seen an unusually bright star that appeared to rest over the stable, where the child Jesus was resting in a manger.

Best informed sources said that shepherds in nearby fields were first to learn of the birth. They were quoted as saying an angel appeared in the heavens and told them the great news.

### King Herod Is Enraged By Reports

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Sources close to Herod, King of Judea, reported great concern in the royal household over the birth today in Bethlehem of a boy heralded as "King of All."

Rumors coming from the palace today said Herod fears the possibility of a new leader rising from the Jewish nation to head a revolt against his rule.

It was indicated that the agents of Herod were leaving no stone unturned to uncover the facts surrounding the child's birth. Palace sources said Herod was nearly out of his mind with rage because all his information thus far was based on rumors.

A secret conference was immediately called by Herod with the chief priests and scribes, one source reported.

Official pronouncements from the palace, however, attack the story of the birth as a "lie spread by revolutionaries to arouse the people of Judea against the Roman government."

The king's agents said the strangers were wise men from the east who had arrived in the capital with four camels and had been asking questions of everyone about the birth of a "fabulous child who is to take the throne."

When Herod asked his agents what else the strangers had said, he was told they had announced they had seen the child's star in the east and had come here to worship him.

Herod then reportedly struck his informants and ordered them executed. His rage grew until suddenly he began gasping and was forced to lie on a couch. The royal physician was called. He administered special sedatives to calm the stricken ruler.

### Students Are Sure Child Is 'Messiah'

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25—(CNS)—Students of the prophets said today that the child born today in a stable in Bethlehem might well be the long-promised Messiah.

All of the prophecies concerning the coming of the Promised One apparently have been fulfilled in the manner of His birth, one scholar of the word of God declared.

Recalling the promise of God to King David more than 1000 years ago that the Saviour would be of his house, one genealogist quickly checked the lineage of the infant's

### Priest's Son Called Forerunner of Bethlehem Child

HEBRON, Judea—(CNS)—When word arrived here of the birth in Bethlehem of a child to a virgin, residents recalled a similar incident recently involving a local priest and his wife.

About six months ago, Zacharias, the priest, and his wife, Elizabeth, both quite old and childless, became the parents of a son whom they named John.

Just as in the case of Mary, mother of the newborn Jesus, the angel Gabriel appeared to Zacharias and told him Elizabeth would have a child who was to be called John.

This happened more than a year ago when Zacharias, the priest, was in the temple offering incense.

Zacharias reported that the angel told him his son would "turn the hearts of fathers unto their children and the incredulous to the wisdom of the just, to prepare unto the Lord a perfect people."

Because he expressed doubt that he and his aged wife would have a child, Zacharias reported, he was stricken dumb by the Lord.

Elizabeth in due time gave birth to a 10-pound son. When it came time for the naming, the relatives gathered and started to call the child Zacharias, after his father. But the priest motioned for a writing table and ordered that he be named John. Immediately Zacharias found

his voice again.

According to local reports, Mary, the mother of the newborn Jesus in Bethlehem, is a cousin of Elizabeth.

Mary visited her cousin's home here a few months ago, at which time she reported that she, too, had been visited by the angel Gabriel who told her she would give birth to the Son of God.

Even when Mary first arrived here, Elizabeth is said to have spoken to her at once as "the

mother of my Lord." By some strange method, God had made known to Elizabeth the great miracle he had wrought in her cousin.

Mary stayed here with Elizabeth for almost three months. It was soon after her departure that John was born.

Now at Bethlehem the second promise of the angel Gabriel apparently has been fulfilled. The child born to Mary is named Jesus.





*Merry Christmas*

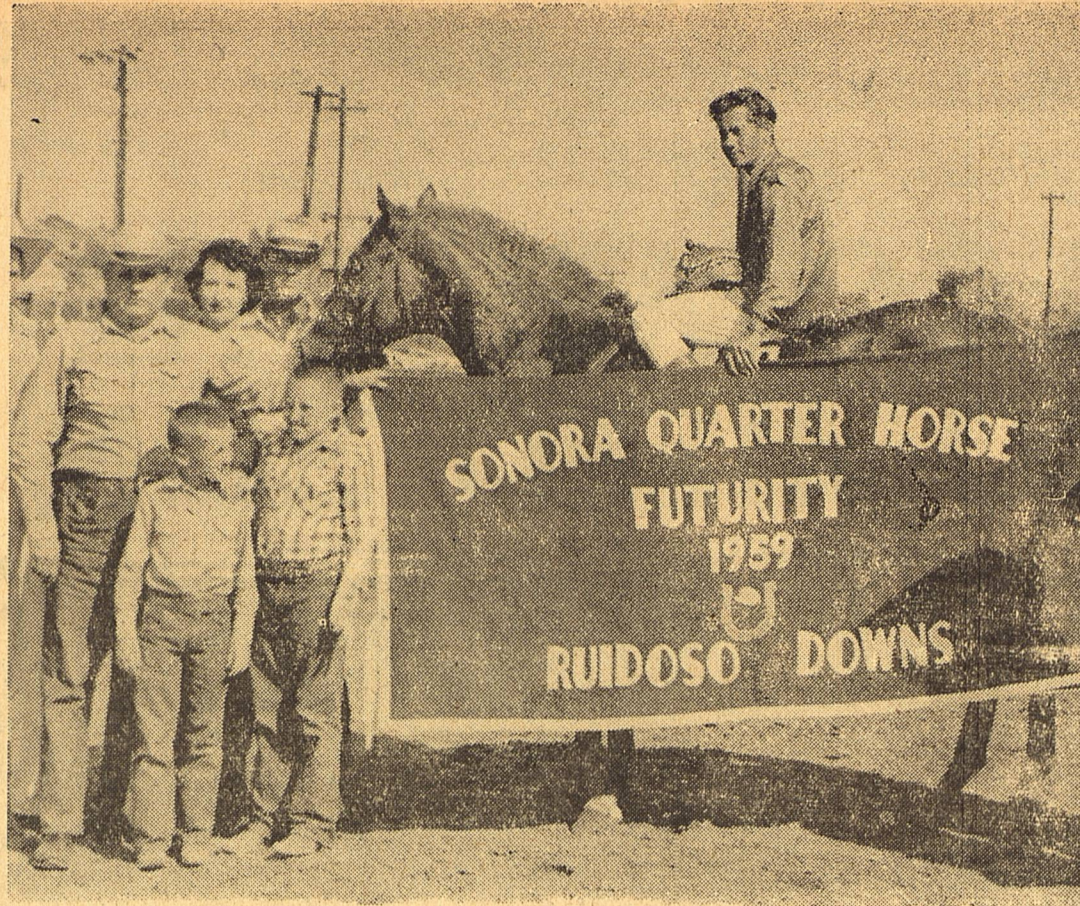
Santa pauses with his pack to join us

in wishing you the merriest of holidays!

May it be filled to overflowing with

love, hope, and every happiness.

**Hardegree's "66" Service Station**



Members of the West Texas Quarter Horse Assn. held their meeting here in September and Quarter Horse Futurities were featured events in a race meet held on two consecutive weekends. Winner of the futurity event is shown here.

**Devil's River Philosopher Admits Ranchers Might Succeed At Making Rockets, But Declines The Honor**

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River probably is talking through his hat this week, but it's his hat. Dear editor:

Everybody talks about the lag in missiles and rockets the United States is embarrassed about, but nobody seems to know what to do, outside of wringing our hands.

As I understand the situation, Russia is several years ahead of us, and we're not catching up. Russia can send up a rocket with three or four thousand pounds of payload, while the best we have been able to do is

a few hundred pounds, and what this means is that if she can send that much straight up, she could send it likewise parallel, with some place like New York or Chicago or Detroit or Sonora or my ranch out here as the target.

One of my neighbors was talking about this the other day and he said he had the solution. According to an article he had clipped out of a newspaper and was carrying around in his bill-fold, the United States is as far ahead of Russia in agriculture as it is behind in rockets.

"The thing to do," he said, "is to turn the rocket program over to ranchers. If we can beat them Russians ranching we can beat them producing rockets. It's plain to see, the real brains of this country are owned by us ranchers."

I wouldn't argue with him about the brains, but I wish to say I wouldn't be interested in taking on any rocket production.

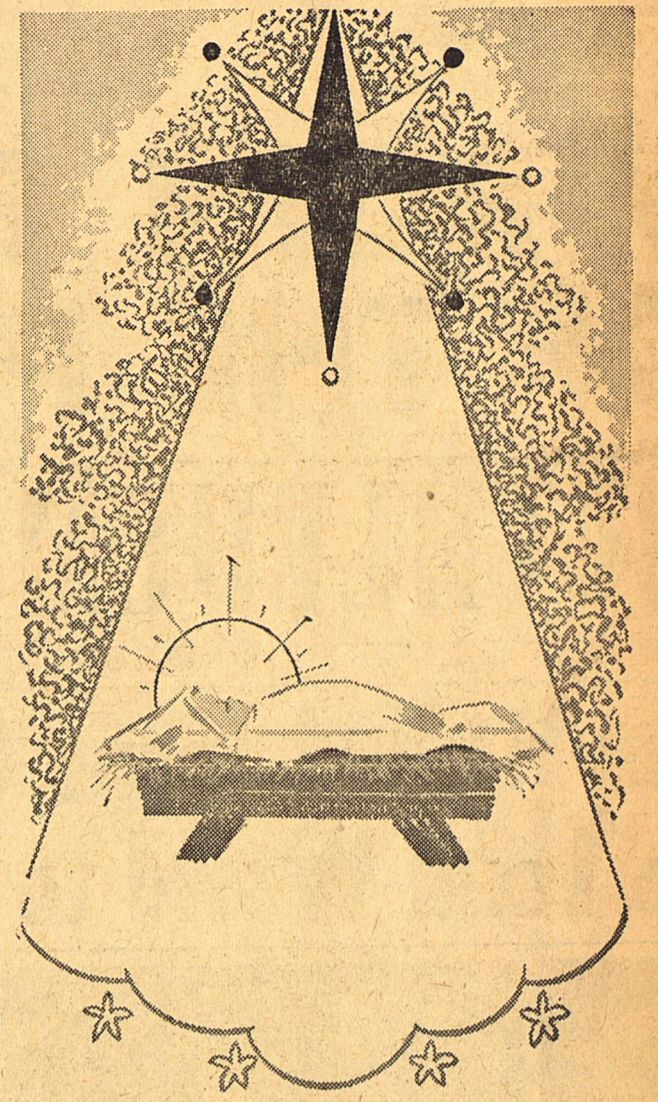
Oh, us ranchers could maybe

do it all right, but it's all we can do now to keep the government paying us for our surplus products, without having to worry about parity payments for surplus rockets. You let us get into the rocket business and flood the warehouses with guided missiles and four-ton satellites, and the city people would raise so much sand over the government hand-outs us ranchers were growing fat on we'd never keep the agricultural part of our payments flourishing.

If the ranchers of this country have any sense, they'll stick to ranching and let the nuclear scientists worry about their own short-comings in the missile business.

By the way, I just looked up and noticed the calendar. Christmas is almost here. I don't know how it got here, but Season's Greetings.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



**JOY TO EVERYONE**

May the message of Peace and Good Will shine brightly in your hearts this Christmas, with a holiday rich in the joy of blessings received and bright with happiness.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.**



May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy and happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

**Sonora Motor Co.**

**111 Texans To Die In Holiday Accidents**

One-hundred and eleven persons will die violently in Texas traffic accidents during the forthcoming Christmas-New Years holiday if predictions released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety hold true.

The ominous forecast came from Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, for a 12 day period extending from 12:01 a.m. December 23, through 11:59 p.m. January 3.

The 11 predicted motorcides are included in an estimate made by Department Statistician N. K. Woerner, which indicates that 200 persons will die in violence during the period. The breakdown is as follows:

Motorcides 11; homicides and suicides 47; accidental deaths non-traffic 42; grand total 200.

Colonel Garrison named several reasons for the prediction that this year's holiday period will be one of the most deadly for Texas motorists in several years.

"This Christmas-New Year's holiday is expected to be one of the most dangerous for drivers that we have experienced for some time. Not only is the holiday period longer in the number of days it covers, but this has been a prosperous year for drivers and more cars are on the road.

"This year's accident rate is running considerably ahead of that of last year and we can naturally expect this trend to carry throughout the holidays. One other factor adds to our dim forecast. Both Christmas Day and New Year's day fall on Friday, making two extra long weekends within the holiday period.

"The best I can say is that I hope we are wrong. We can be wrong if Texas motorists will take common sense precautions in driving."



**Joseph's Dept. Store**



## Happy Birthday

Friday, December 25,  
 Duard Archer  
 G. W. Archer, Jr.  
 Mrs. Herbert McKee, Jr.  
 Ben Cusenbary  
 Jon Barton Dungan  
 Saturday, December 26,  
 Mrs. C. D. Wyatt  
 Lewis Roueche  
 Glen Hay  
 Mrs. Charles Baker  
 Jimmy Thomas Black  
 Claire Jones  
 Sunday, December 27,

Mrs. Harold Scherz  
 Melinda Eileen Earwood  
 Mrs. Jerry Shurley  
 Bill McClelland  
 Will Wallace  
 Monday, December 28,  
 None  
 Tuesday, December 29,  
 J. B. Renfro  
 George Lindon Hern  
 Bob Tolliver  
 Adam Delrie  
 Charles W. West  
 David Lee Wuest  
 Wednesday, December 30,  
 Mrs. Lewis Roueche  
 Stanley Harris

## Game Violators Pay \$2,469.45 Fines For Month

Game law violations from automobiles took top billing dur-

Mrs. Ellen Ray  
 Thursday, December 31,  
 Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary  
 Mrs. Earl Merck  
 Gay Copeland  
 Michael Richardson

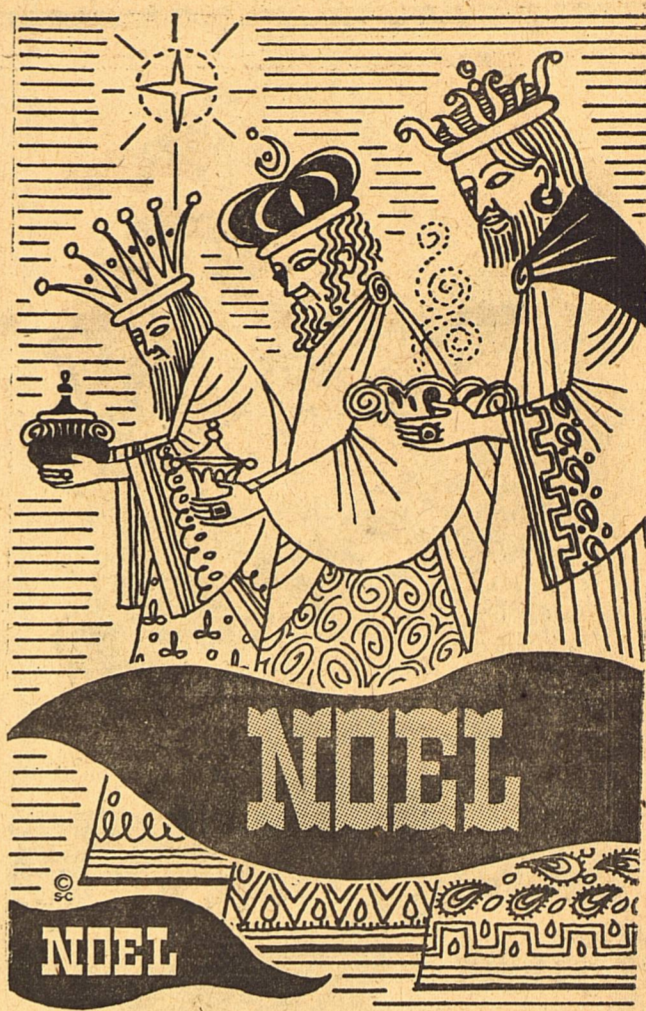
ing the month of November, according to arrests reported by the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Twenty-four persons were fined for hunting from automobiles, and another 19 for headlighting game animals, making a total of 43. Hunting without a license brought fines to 40 hunters; killing quail in closed season netted 18 fines, and exceeding the bag limit on doves brought 15 fines. Another 15 persons paid fines for hunting with unplugged guns. Shotguns used in hunting all

migratory birds and game birds in Texas must be plugged to 3 shots. Many of the repeating shotguns in automatics carry five shells in the magazine, and must be plugged back to hold only two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber.

There were 279 violations for the month, which brought in fines and court costs of \$9,469.45.

News Want Ads Bring Results!



Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all...and in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day!

THE RUTH SHIRLEY JEWELRY

## Suspension Of Lamb And Mutton Grading Called Beneficial To Consumer-Producer

Consumers of lamb can expect to get a better product during the one year suspension of federal lamb grading, according to Don Clyde of Heber City, Utah, president of the American Sheep Producers Council.

Clyde said there is some confusion on the part of consumers as to what the elimination of federal grades on meat means to them. This suspension of lamb grading, he pointed out, has nothing whatever to do with the federal inspection of meat, which will be continued for lamb as well as other meats.

Federal inspection of meat, he added, means that lamb and other meats will continue to be inspected by the government to assure the consumer of clean, wholesome meats. Federal grading, on the other hand, is a voluntary program of government grading that is supposedly a measure of quality, Clyde said.

We in the promotion of lamb are concerned about the possible confusion that may exist between government inspection and federal grading, Clyde declared. Lamb will continue to be inspected by the meat inspection brand of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to assure the housewife that she is buying

good, wholesome meat, he asserted. It will not be graded, which merely means that the stamp of USDA Choice will not appear on any lamb, he said, adding that pork has never been federally graded.

This, Clyde contends, will actually give the consumer a better product, because she won't be paying for excess fat and waste, which were in some measure a requirement of the Choice grade as far as lamb is concerned. Lamb is a tender, young animal that does not require a high degree of finish, Clyde explained.

Suspension of lamb grading as of January 4 for a one-year period, Clyde said, will make it possible for producers and feeders to send lambs to market without excess fat. It will also permit less costly trimming at the packer and retailer level.

PIANO & ORGAN STUDIO  
 Administration Building  
 Mrs. Florence Harris  
 Children & Adults  
 OPEN-VISITS WELCOME  
 Friday, January 8th.  
 Write: 1201-B E Nobles, Midland, for advance information.

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A greeting seems

much warmer... a

wish more sincere—

Good Friends still dearer

when the Joyous Yule

is here—So to all

A Merry Christmas!

# Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.



The Raliff Store



# 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.  
 Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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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**CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)**  
 Farm Road No. 1691  
 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).  
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**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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## LIBRARY CLUB NEWS

By Nancy Reed

"Giants In The Earth" by O. E. Rolvaag gives a realistic picture of the grimness of pioneer life and the poetic presentation of the grandeur of nature and brave pioneers, "the giants in our land". The people of this book are Norwegian. The chief character, Beret, is a failure in terms of pioneer life; but the author yet reveals a deeper side of the problem by showing the distress of one who could not take root in new soil. Beret's homesickness is the motive of this book. Even Per Hansa, the natural born pioneer, finds tragedy in pioneer life. For all his titanic labors, Per Hansa is struck down at last.

There are few nobler passages in all fiction than the final scene in "Giants In The Earth". Per Hansa sets forth into a February blizzard to fetch a minister to the bedside of his stricken comrade. Determination is clearly there. Per Hansa would go out into the storm despite the pleadings of his friend and his wife, and return with the minister. And so he sets out, skis on his feet, into his last great adventure. Cold grips his heart and Per Hansa is seen no more until one May day, he is found seated on a haystack, his face turned to the untrodden West. For all his heroic labors, for all the tragic loneliness of Beret, the end is futurity.

When you have finished "Giants In The Earth", you have gained a new insight into the founding of America.

A colorful cowboy term for catching hold of the saddle horn during a ride is "reaching for the apple."

Cowboys who want to take the rough edges off a horse, call the practice letting the hammer down.

When a cowboy uses his spurs freely, it's known as "throwing the steel."



Happy Holiday

If we had but one wish this Christmas - it would be that every little wish of yours would come true for you...

HOME HARDWARE & FURNITURE



It's such a pleasure to say thank you to our many friends and customers at Christmas. May this Yule be filled with wonder and happiness for everyone...

C. G. Morrison's Variety Store



May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

Commercial Cafe

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS TEA

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held a seated tea in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, December 14. Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, opened the program with a poem, "Christmas In The Heart" by James Bell Naylor. The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Mrs. Doyle W. Morton presented a Christmas story, "The Little Hunchback Zia" by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Mmes. Herman Smith, C. M. Epps and J. E. Eldridge were hostesses for the tea. The tea table was laid with a red net cloth with white poinsettia motifs and was centered with figurines of choir boys and red candles. Mrs. G. M. Owens served cake squares decorated with red poinsettias and Mrs. Howell presided at the tea service.

Members of the nursing staff at the hospital were special guests and were presented with Christmas corsages. Gifts for children patients at the hospital were delivered and decorations placed in the hospital by the committee composed of Mmes. W. L. (Tom) Davis, A. W. Awalt, Lawrence Nichols and G. M. Owens. Approximately 22 persons were present for the tea.

## Pat McBride Elected To Debate Team

Pat McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew of Sonora, is one of 23 members of the Pomona College forensic squad who represented the college in the annual alternate Western States Forensic Tournament at the University of Southern California Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5.

McBride, a senior at the California college majoring in government, debated on the resolution, "Congress should be given the power to override decisions of the Supreme Court."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roy Walston of Menard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfluger last weekend.

Season's Greetings

Our Holiday wish is as warm and bright as the glow of candlelight. May the blessings of Christmas be with you always.



MEMBER F.D.I.C.

First National Bank



### OFFICIAL RECORDS

Alfred Cooper presiding  
December 2, 1959  
Milton Charles Beakley was charged with violation of promise to appear and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Charge by Price.

J. W. Sweeten paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of having no letter of transmittal. Charge by Nicholson.

George W. Gormey was charged with operating an over-weight vehicle and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Kelley.

Elmer Hal Kane was charged with operating an over-weight vehicle and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Wilson.

December 4, 1959  
Curtis O. Ellis paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$30.00, on a charge of disturbing the peace. Charge by Clark.

Willie Sawedo, Jr., paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$30.00, on a charge of disturbing the peace. Charge by Clark.

Frank O. Connell paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$30.00, on a charge of disturbing the peace. Charge by Clark.

December 5, 1959  
Jamie Martinez paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of having no operator's license. Charge by Clark.

December 6, 1959  
Rumaldo Robelo was charged with disturbing the peace and fine set at \$1.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Clark.

Pedro Mendez was charged with drunkenness and fine set at \$1.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Clark.

Clifton D. Wylie paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal weight. Charge by W. Kelley.

Roy H. Thompson paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal weight. Charge by Kelley.

December 7, 1959  
Billy Barton Cook was charged with speeding and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Jack Price.

December 9, 1959  
Alfonso B. Ramirez was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00. Charge by Holmes.

December 10, 1959  
Clarence W. Reynolds was returned to jail in lieu of payment of fine of \$5.50 plus costs, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Clark.

December 11, 1959  
Jessie Harold Walker paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal length. Charge by Wilson.

Frank Ross was charged with operating a vehicle of over legal width and fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00. Charge by Nicholson.

County Court  
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding  
November 29, 1959  
State vs Horace O. Duncan charged with hunting deer with aid of artificial light at night. Defendant pleads guilty and pays fine of \$100 and costs, total \$127.70.

December 14, 1959  
State vs Jose Campos Martinez charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty

and is fined \$50.00 and costs, total \$77.70.  
State vs Julio Vallejo Mata charged with drunkenness. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$1.00 and costs, total \$28.70.

112th District Court  
Judge Hart Johnson presiding  
December 7, 1959  
State of Texas vs Alton Earl Harris charged with assault with intent to commit rape. Punishment assessed by the Court at confinement in the penitentiary for a term of five years. Sentence was suspended and the defendant is placed upon probation for said term of five years and shall report to probation officer, George A. Wynn, or his successor monthly.

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 and returning the stock home.

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.



May the Holy Season bring blessings of peace

**Labenske Style Shop**



Season's Greetings  
May the joys of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year...

**Philip Cooper's Barber Shop**



A Merry Christmas to All!  
We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas... and extend our thanks for your loyal patronage.

**Smith Electric**

December 14, 1959  
State vs Jose Campos Martinez charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty



**OUR GLAD CAROL RINGS...**

'Tis the season to be merry and to voice our sincerest wishes that this Christmas be a joyous one for you and yours!

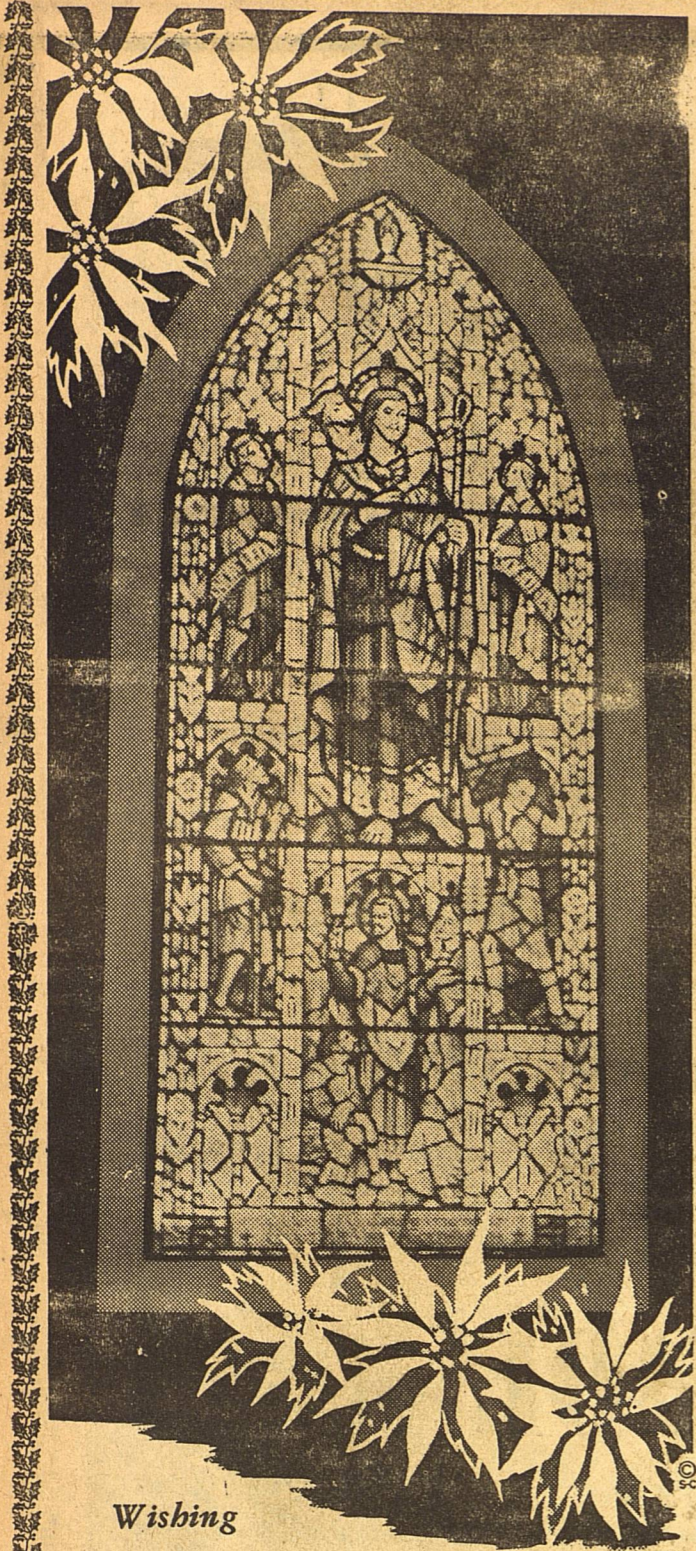
**Westerman Drug**  
Cecil, Vera, Alice Lee, Jenny and Alex



May your Christmas tree be bright and gay, and heaped with gifts and good cheer for you, and all the family!

**Modern Way**





Wishing  
you — our friends —  
the happiness of Christmas time!

**Sonora Drug Company**  
WHERE SONORANS MEET



Sonora Explorer Scouts enjoy an enviable outing to Yellowstone Park with two of the Post's advisors. The Scouts were doubly lucky — their trip was made before the destructive earthquakes hit the Yellowstone area.

### Unusual Forms Of Wildlife Appearing On Sutton County Ranchers These Days

Unusual forms of wildlife appear occasionally in the Sonora area. During recent years several mountain lions have been sighted, a bear was found dead on the J. A. Cauthorn ranch, and several large coyotes were killed on the Frank Bond and R. A. Halbert ranches. A nutria spent a few days on the G. H. Davis ranch, and other nutria started a colony at a pond on the Harold Friess ranch.

This week Wesley Sykes exhibited a large beaver which was killed by a car in the eastern part of Sutton County. The beaver weighed approximately 50

pounds, and its large, flat tail was of unusual interest to Sonora residents who had never seen a beaver. A few beaver have been on the North Llano River for many years.

Wednesday morning Lawrence Elliott, who has trapped in this area for several years, exhibited a red fox which was caught on the T-Half Circle ranch. "The red fox is usually slightly larger than the ordinary gray fox, and has black feet and ears," said Elliott. "They are natural killers, and are usually introduced to an area by hunters." He added that the red fox had multiplied very

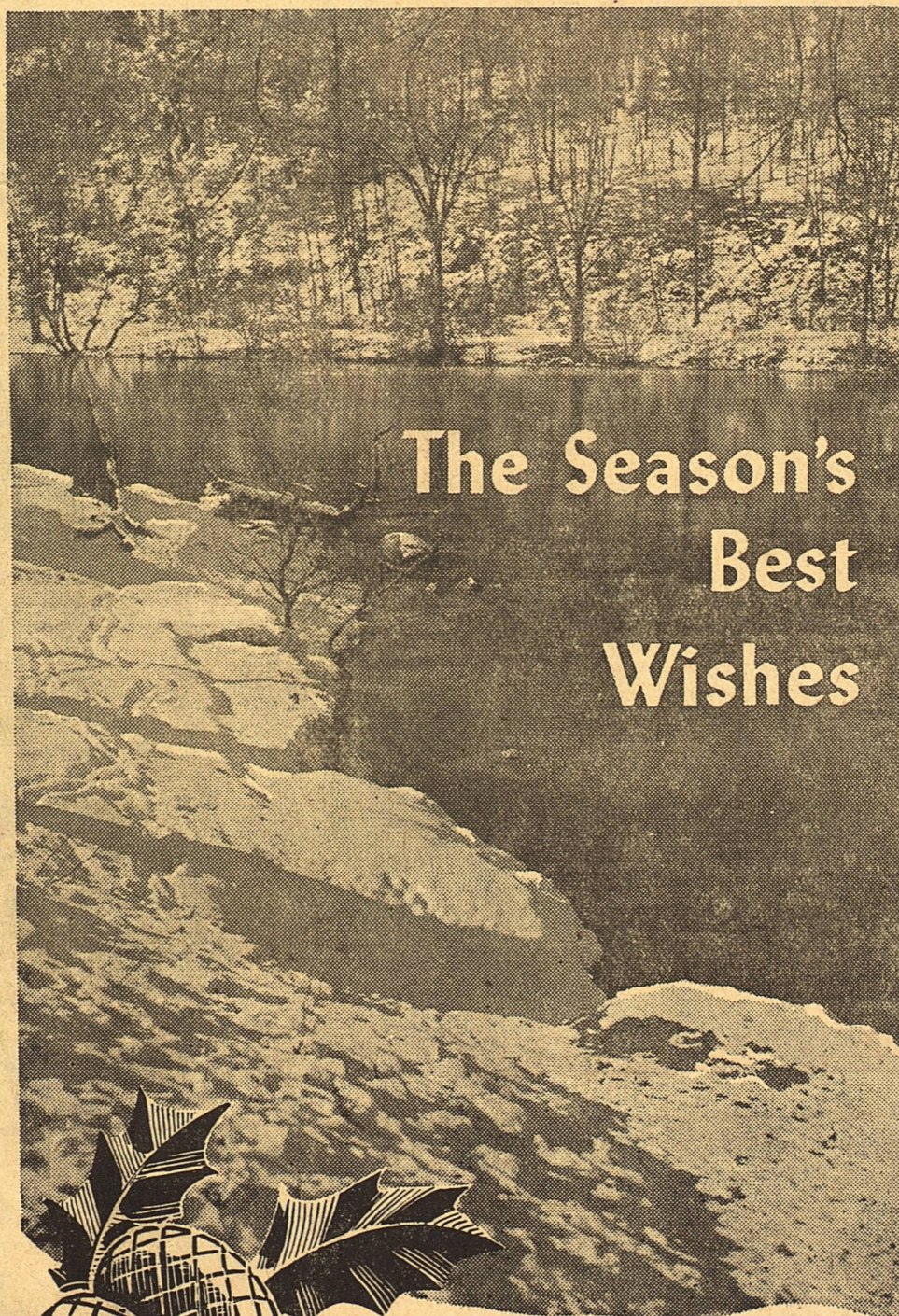
### Final Rites For Sonoran's Father

Funeral services for Willie Reichenau, 73, were held Friday morning, December 11, in the Mason Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stiemblach, pastor, officiating. Reichenau died December 9 in a Fredericksburg rest home.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Simonsville. Reichenau is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Bolt of Sonora and Mrs. Clinton Ritter of Mason; one brother, Hugo Reichenau of London, and seven grandchildren.

rapidly in the Brady area during the past two years.

Elliott trapped three bobcats on the J. O. Mills ranch last month, and caught 16 bobcats on the T-Half Circle ranch during last year.



The Season's  
Best  
Wishes



We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!



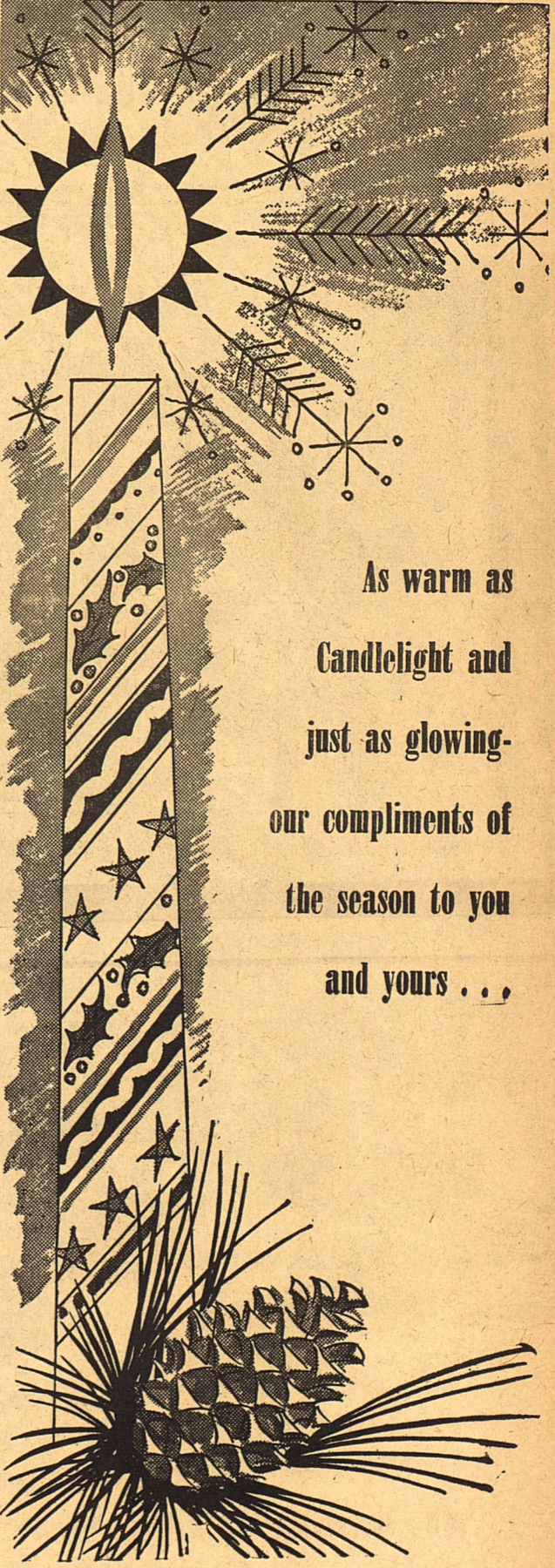
**Sonora Steam Laundry**



JOY TO ALL  
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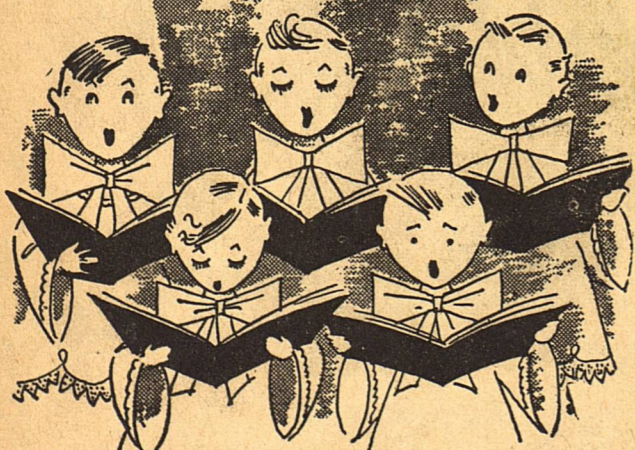
May you find peace, joy and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us...

**Longhorn Cafe**  
SON AND WANDA ALLISON



As warm as  
Candlelight and  
just as glowing—  
our compliments of  
the season to you  
and yours...

**George Barrow Jewelry**  
OUR 30th YEAR



With warmth in our hearts, we raise our voices to wish our many friends the very Happiest of Holiday Seasons.

**Wm. Cameron & Co.**  
COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDING MATERIALS



# A Christmas Prayer



Let us rejoice now, for the Prince of Peace is born again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

**SAUNDER'S FLOWERS**

### NAME TAGS PROVIDED

W. L. Miers, Sonora, recently purchased three Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Gauger Brothers, Clear Lake, South Dakota.

### Name Tags Provided

The next time you meet a game warden or biologist in the field you'll be able to remember his name while talking with him. Field personnel of the Game and Fish Commission now have name plates which will be worn over the left shirt pocket. They are being issued to men coming in contact with the public to assure easier identification of the men.

### IN THE YEAR OF

H. S. CLASSES HOLD ELECTIONS FOR YEAR.

The second month of school closes with the roster of high school class officers complete. The list is as follows:

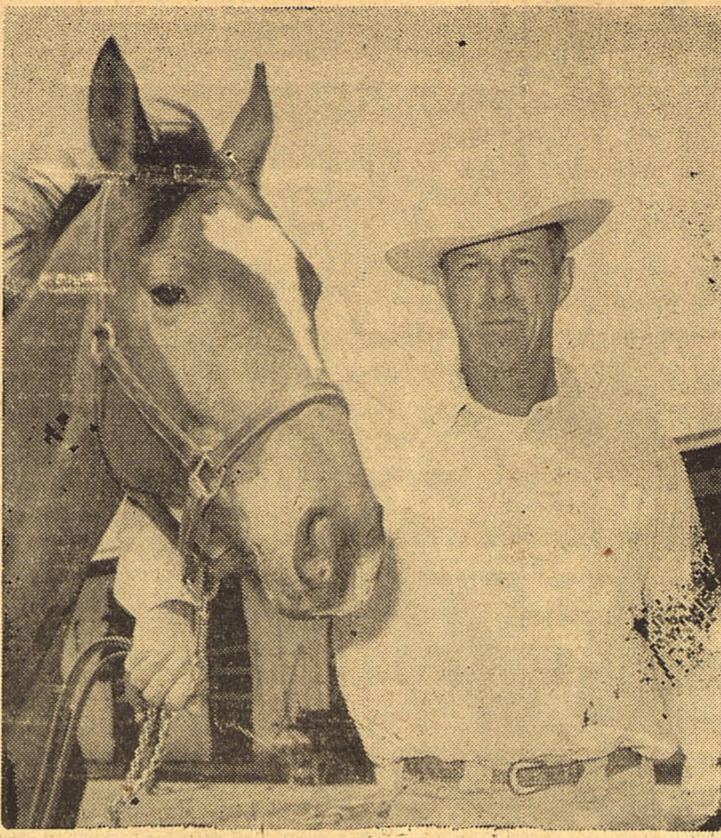
Senior Class- president, Ella Roe; vice-president, Babe White; secretary-treasurer, Edythe Carson; sponsor, Miss Nan Casbeer.

Junior Class- president, Alice Sawyer; vice-president, Cleve Jones; secretary, Harold Friess; treasurer, Pauline Turney; sponsor, Miss Anne Duncan; entertainment committee; Dee Trainer, Mary Louise Gardner, James Ed Hutcherson; class motto: "We can, and we can the can'ts"; class flower, red rose; class colors, red and white.

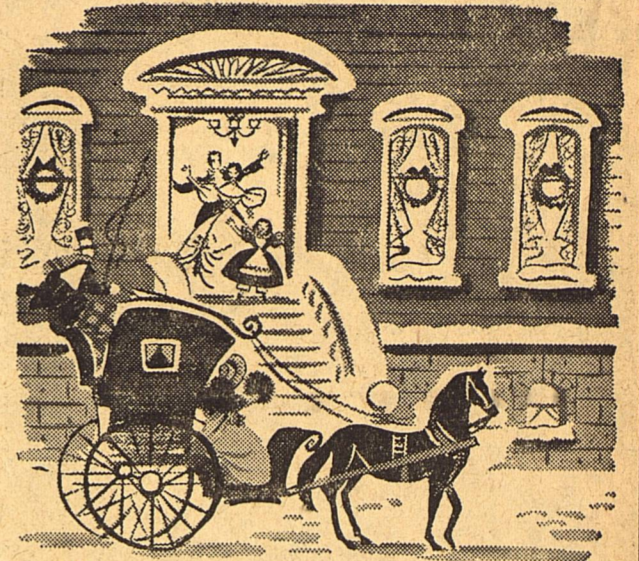
Sophomore Class- president, Ora Altizer; vice-president, Nina Roueche secretary-treasurer, Herbert Fields; chairman of social committee, Ches Thorp; sponsor, Miss Maurine Phillips.

Freshman Class- president, Joseph Logan; vice-president, V. J. Glasscock; secretary-treasurer, Juanita Corder; reporter, Lem Eriel Johnson; sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison.

Seventh Grade- president, Bobbie Mae Halbert; vice-president, Wesley Sawyer, secretary-treasurer, Cora Belle Taylor; reporter, Helen Smith; sponsor, Miss Loreen Moursund.



Sonora was also host to a Quarter Horse Show. Duke Wilson, an official of the sponsoring organization, is show here with one of his fine horses.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

J. & S. Motors

Good Wishes!



Merry Christmas, one and all!

**Greenhill Service Station**  
24 HOUR SERVICE

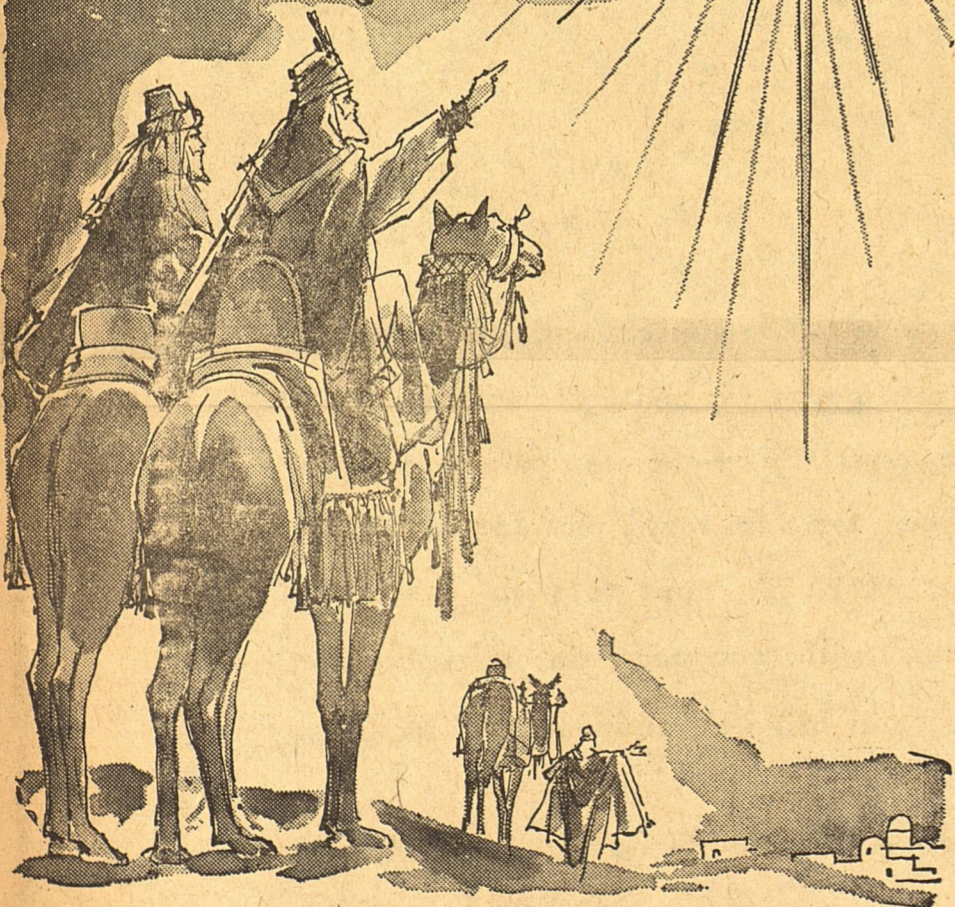


# Noel

Christmas— a time to reflect on the goodness in men's hearts. And it's time for us to express our heartfelt appreciation for your patronage in the past... to bring to you our happy Yuletide greetings!

## Lucky Dollar

# Silent Night



Like the Wise Men of old, may you find treasures of the heart and the spirit this Noel!

Christmas Greetings!

## City Of Sonora





# Greetings

We wish this salutation  
were a personal "thank you"  
to each of our good friends!

**Hardegree's Gulf Station**  
24 HOUR SERVICE



May the Christmas message  
of Peace and Good will be  
a light of hope to guide the  
way to a better world for  
all of us . . .

**Sonora TV Service Co., Inc.**  
COMMUNITY ANTENNA



## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

Sunday, December 13, is Universal Bible Sunday. Coming during Advent, it reminds us of God's message of salvation. The Old Testament promises "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: an the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The

everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6. The New Testament tells us of the census, and birth of Jesus. It also tells of the angel and the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

Let us remember that Christmas is a time to turn to God. Let us find guidance and inspiration in the Scriptures and in our own devotions. May the promises of the Bible be real to each of us because Christ is our Saviour.

### Game Poachers Take Big Chance Before Courts

"Guessing and hunting, like drinking and driving, don't mix" warns the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. "The famous first words of a hunter who has just killed his buddy is "I thought it was a . . . ."

"This year's hunting accidents have been reasonably low considering the number of hunters going into the field each day," said the executive. "If all those planning to hunt this year will just resolve not to load their rifles until on the spot where they plan to hunt, keep the safety on and muzzle up until ready to sight in, and be certain that what they sight in is not another hunter, accident records this year will remain low."

"Excitement sometimes leaves our minds blank for seconds, time enough to miss a deer or kill a friend," said the executive. "If you're not positive it's game, don't squeeze the trigger. The chance out of a thousand that it isn't your game is too great a chance to take. It's far better to return empty handed than to take a chance on accidentally killing a friend."

### Agriculture Census Near Completion In Sutton County

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by the field director of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from ranchers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of ranches is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of ranchers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local ranchmen who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

### Political Announcements

County Offices \$20.00.  
Commissioners \$15.00.  
Federal Offices \$25.00.  
State and Congressional \$25.00.  
Note: The above price includes one writup not to exceed 250 words. No refund to candidates withdrawing. All candidates must file not later than February 1, 1960.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 7, 1960.

For Judge 112th Judicial District  
**HART JOHNSON**  
For District Attorney  
For County Attorney  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
For County Treasurer  
For Commissioner Precinct 1  
For Commissioner Precinct 3  
For Constable Precinct 1

### New Improved Postal Service In Effect Here

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced Tuesday wide-ranging improvements in mail transportation that will mean better mail service for Sonora and 293 other communities in the San Antonio-Austin metropolitan area.

Barring infrequent delays in media of transportation and occasional distribution errors, first-class letters mailed at designated collection boxes or in the post office before five o'clock on a business day will be delivered on the first delivery at any office in the area on the following business day.

He pointed out that mail for and from offices outside the area, all over the United States, will be expedited by the new arrangement.

The revised mail pattern is based on the establishment of sectional centers to which mail from outlying offices is brought for consolidation and onward dispatch for connections with truck line facilities at San Antonio. These sectional centers have been established at Alice, Austin, Corpus Christi, San Angelo, San Antonio, Taylor and Temple. In addition, three mobile sectional centers, which are highway buses in which mail is distributed en route, operate between Alice and McAllen, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, and Houston and San Antonio.

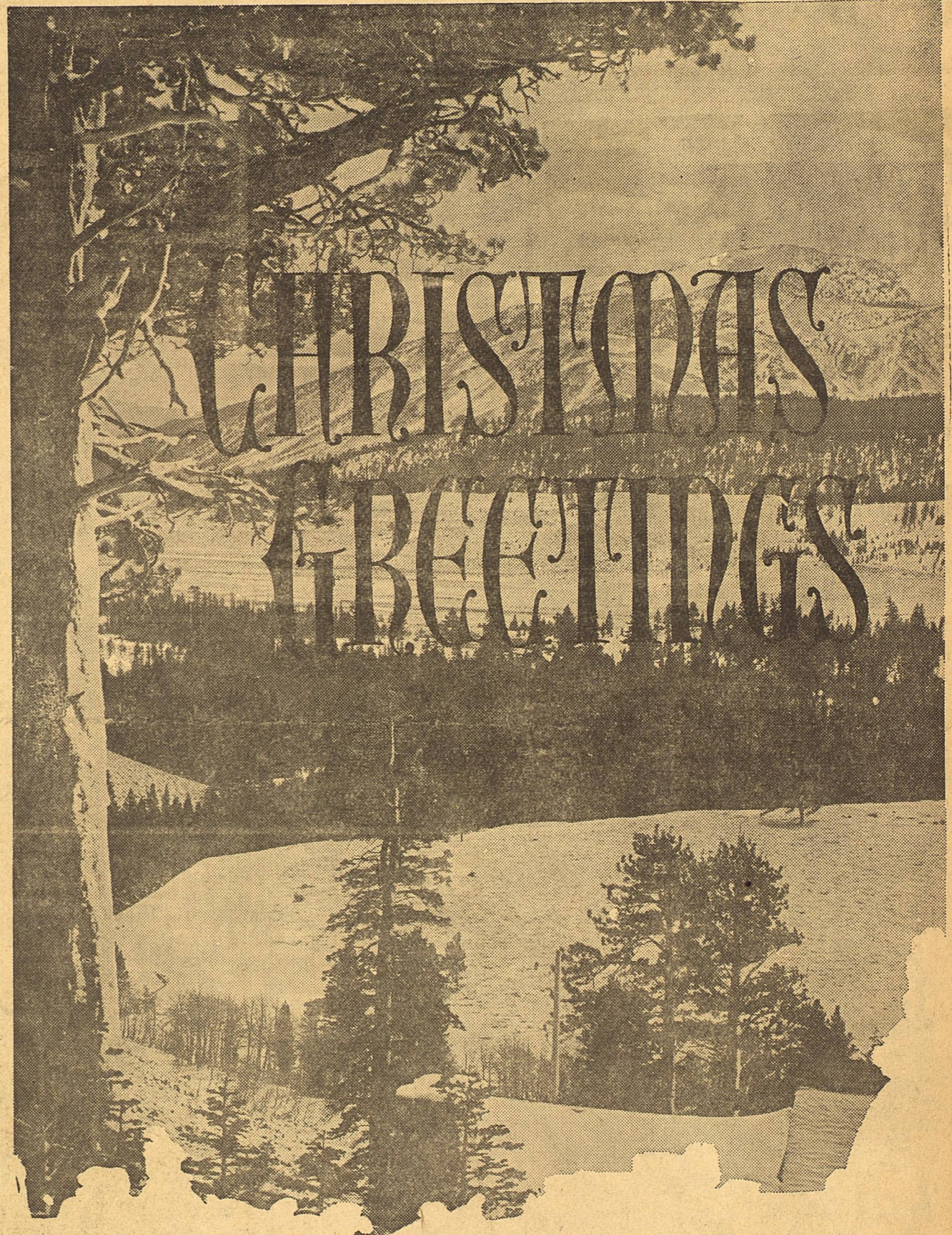
Post Offices near one of these sectional centers will send their mail to that point for processing. Non-stop service over the high-

### Rev. Wm. Mitschke Speeks To SHS

By Nova Crawford  
The Rev. Wm. L. Mitschke, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, was the guest speaker at last week's assembly at Sonora High School. Alfred Sykes led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sara Stewart gave the prayer.

Superintendent Rex W. Lowe announced basketball games for "B" and Junior High squads for Friday night.

way then will carry the mail to San Antonio for dispatch to destination. Special connections have been established via truck between Austin and San Antonio, connecting central Texas cities with the lower Rio Grande Valley.



Once more we come to Christmas, the day of Greetings and family gatherings, of Joy and Peace and Good Will. On this day we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our very pleasant association during the past year. We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, with our most sincere wishes that the New Year will bring an abundance of happiness.

We Thank You For All Your Business In '59

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