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**A Sweet Story**

Sue White is a pretty girl from Big Springs, Texas. Her father is a cotton farmer in Big Spring. But things haven't gone so well for Mr. White this year. A drought hit the Texas cotton crop and the White's fortunes sagged accordingly.

Sue quit college because of the poor state of things around Big Springs, but she didn't stop raising top steers. She took one she had bought for less than two hundred dollars to Chicago, for the stock show, the other day.

Her beef steer did all right, too, winning first place over all the others entered. That gave her the top steer in all North America, according to many estimates, and also gave her \$1,000 prize money. When they told her she had won first place, Sue broke down and cried like a pretty girl oughta—and the top stock show official, Jess Andrews tried to comfort her.

Amid sobs, Sue said she might be able to go back to college now that she had won top prize in the stock show. And she was sure to get more money than that, out of the sale, and any other benefits which might result. So things are looking up for Sue White, a gal who doesn't seem to know what the word defeat means. Our hat is off to her. It is great to see things like this happen in the USA, still the land of opportunity for all those who would persevere.

**Save Your Life This Christmas**

One of the unbelievable tragedies of the Christmas season every year is the number of deaths which occur on the highways, as the result of preventable automobile accidents. Unfortunately these sudden deaths often snuff out the lives of loved ones just as they are coming home to celebrate the annual Christmas festivities.

Statistics show that the month of December is a grim one from the standpoint of automobile accidents. Weather conditions are likely to be poor, and there is a maximum of darkness, in which automobile accidents are more likely to occur than in daylight. Therefore, driving conditions are close to their worst in the month of the year when the major holiday season occurs.

Some few accidents are unavoidable and even if all drivers exercise maximum care and caution, some fatal accidents would occur on our highways. However, highway records have proved that over ninety per cent of all accidents are preventable and need never occur. It is genuinely disturbing to realize that during the Christmas holidays this year Americans will be killed on the highways at the rate of perhaps a hundred a day and injured at a rate even far greater.

Glancing over figures like these, one realizes why foreigners sometimes express amazement at the carnage on U. S. highways. Although the United States is, without a doubt, the world's most advanced nation, perhaps representing civilization's farthest advanced age, it is a black mark against our present-day culture that we cannot reduce highway accident deaths to a lesser figure.

We urge every reader and drivers to exercise care and good judgment this holiday season and save his or her life for many future Christmases. And, if that is not important enough, saving the lives of those you may injure or kill, through carelessness, should be a proper incentive.

**About 1954 Business**

Dr. Gordon McKinley, chief of the Prudential Company of America's economic staff, says business next year will be at about the same level as this year. These words, from the top economy expert of the nation's second largest insurance company, are newsworthy.

McKinley joins a number of other economists who refuse to believe a serious recession is in store for the American citizen in 1954. Many economic experts, perhaps a majority, are predicting business in general will be five to ten per cent below the 1953 level, and have been predicting a recession for at least a year now.

However, McKinley says there will be a sharp increase in consumer buying in 1954 and that this increase will offset expected decrease in Government spending, home building and other capital expenditures. In addition to his prediction on general business activity, Dr. McKinley foresees the following developments in 1954:

The number of workers employed will be up slightly, not down in 1954. The average work week will decline slightly, although average wages will increase about six cents an hour. This increase in average wages is one of the reasons Dr. McKinley predicts that consumer buying will increase in 1954.

Since taxes will also be down, this will also increase disposable income, and will probably hike the total amount spent by consumers next year by five or six billion dollars. Dr. McKinley says consumers will enjoy a better market next year than they have since 1950, and predicts a decline in prices of two per cent.

**Farm Bureau Views**

The American Farm Bureau Federation's National Convention is confronted with many important issues. As this article is being put together the American farmer's largest and most aggressive farm organization is now in full swing at its National Convention in Chicago. The following subjects which have been before the American people throughout the nation for the past several months will be passed upon to try to help the next Congress take constructive action:

Ways and means to promote world peace; the voice of agriculture or who shall speak for the American farmer; general price level, or are we being priced out of the world market because of our high cost of production; farm income stability and improvement; federal budget, production and marketing adjustments; the role of government as regards to agriculture; conservation and improvements of farm resources; the free choice system; capital needs of agriculture; labor and management relations; two-way trade and aid.

The solution of these problems means not only dollars and cents to the American farmer, but could mean our national survival. It has been said that it is useless to shout louder than you act.

**SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS MASS IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

December 20, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including Sermon on "The Infinite Value of Our Soul," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for conversion of all non-Catholics. Prayer for Marian Year, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services, stated Father Francis J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services and Information Forum in Church Thursday 7:30 P. M., to 8:30, followed by Choir Rehearsal to 9:15. Christmas Masses at Midnight and 11 A. M.

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**TAYLOR THEATRE**  
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Thursday and Friday, December 17-18—

Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn in "ROMAN HOLIDAY"

Saturday, December 19—

John Derek and Mona Freeman in "THUNDERBIRDS"

Sunday and Monday, December 20-21—

Charlton Heston and Katy Jurado in "ARROWHEAD"

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22-23—

Double Feature Cartoon Show  
BUGS BUNNY ALL STAR CARTOON REVUE  
—also—  
TOM AND JERRY CARTOON KARNIVAL

**EDEN THEATRE**  
EDENTON, N. C.

Friday and Saturday, December 18-19—

James Stewart and Jeff Chandler in "BROKEN ARROW"

**Holiday Decorations Installed By Town**

Street decorations for the holiday season were installed by town employees last week, and lighted on Thursday night. The decorations are not as extensive as in previous years

because of the work project being carried out on Church Street, and the delay in receiving new utility poles which are to be a part of the new whiteway within the business district. A new feature, however, has been added to the decorations, a scene showing the nativity, which is placed on the Court House Green. This at-

tractive and well-designed scene is drawing much attention and receiving a lot of favorable comment.

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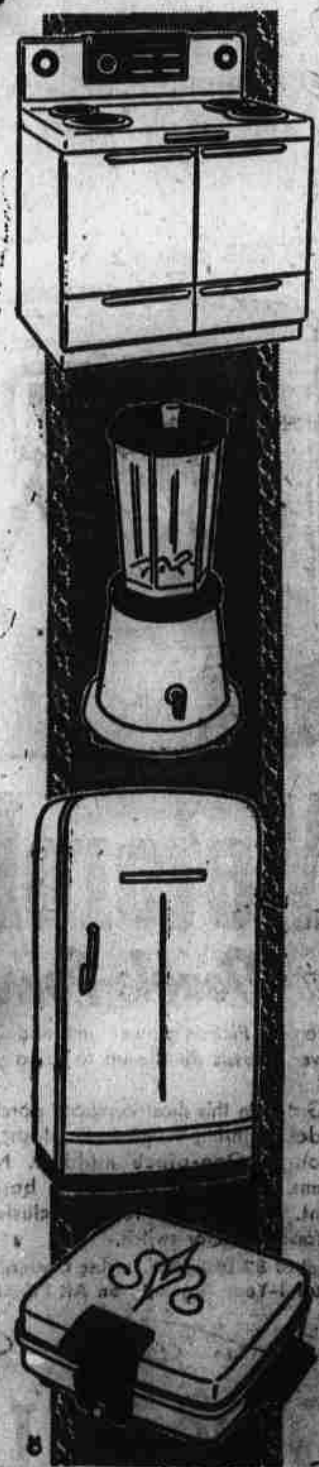
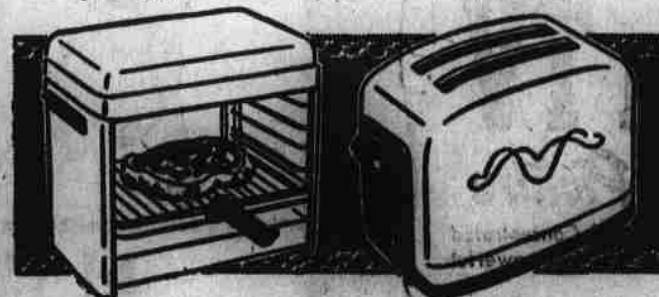
The most thoughtful gift of all is something electrical to make chores lighter, life brighter for "the lady of the house!"

Above: All-purpose iron for everything from shirts to sheets.

Above: This electric range takes the drudgery out of cooking.

Left: This freezer unit means lower food bills via wholesale prices.

Right: Blender makes hundreds of treats from mixed drinks to purees.



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