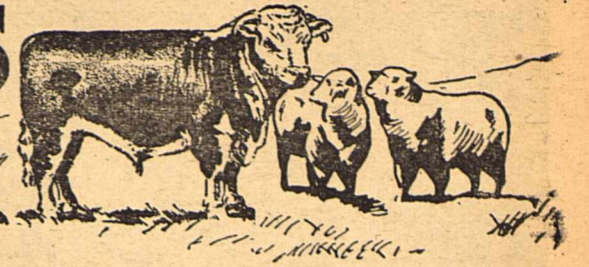


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CINDERS

By John T. King

Moonshiners, wishing to pocket the tax that puts half a million dollars in the government's pockets every hour, produced an estimated 46 million gallons in 1962—nearly one out of every six gallons of liquor produced in America.

Last year alone Federal, state and local authorities seized 18,651 illegal moonshine stills that cheated the government out of \$620 million tax dollars. The alcohol industry is using this for an argument that taxes should be lower so that there would be less incentive to produce moonshine.

Texas solves this problem pretty well by just not having over-the-counter sales by the glass.

The crowds that came downtown to see Santa Claus Monday night and stayed to shop Sonora stores surprised ever optimistic merchants. One promotion used to encourage browsing was to have hidden alarm clocks timed to go off between 6 and 8 p.m. The shopper nearest the clock when it went off won a prize.

Pat Combest at Marrisons said that one lady waited 45 minutes for the alarm after she spotted a clock hidden behind a toy. She won—because of her patience and careful strategy. She pretended not to see the clock so that other shoppers wouldn't get the same idea.

But Combest was shocked when a fourth alarm clock went off. He had set only three. Several decoy clocks were scattered through the store and some enterprising shopper had set one to go off and skedaddled.

Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken brought back a card from Schrafft's on her return from New York recently. Due to the current water shortage restaurants are cutting down on serving water. "In cooperation with the Commissioner of Water and Supply, all Schrafft's Restaurants will limit the serving of drinking water to those patrons who specifically request it. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation."

Who said Texas was dry?

As news of the president's assassination spread to ranches and their help one south-of-the-border worker, anticipating the possibility of having to flee back across the river asked his boss, "Which side were you on?"

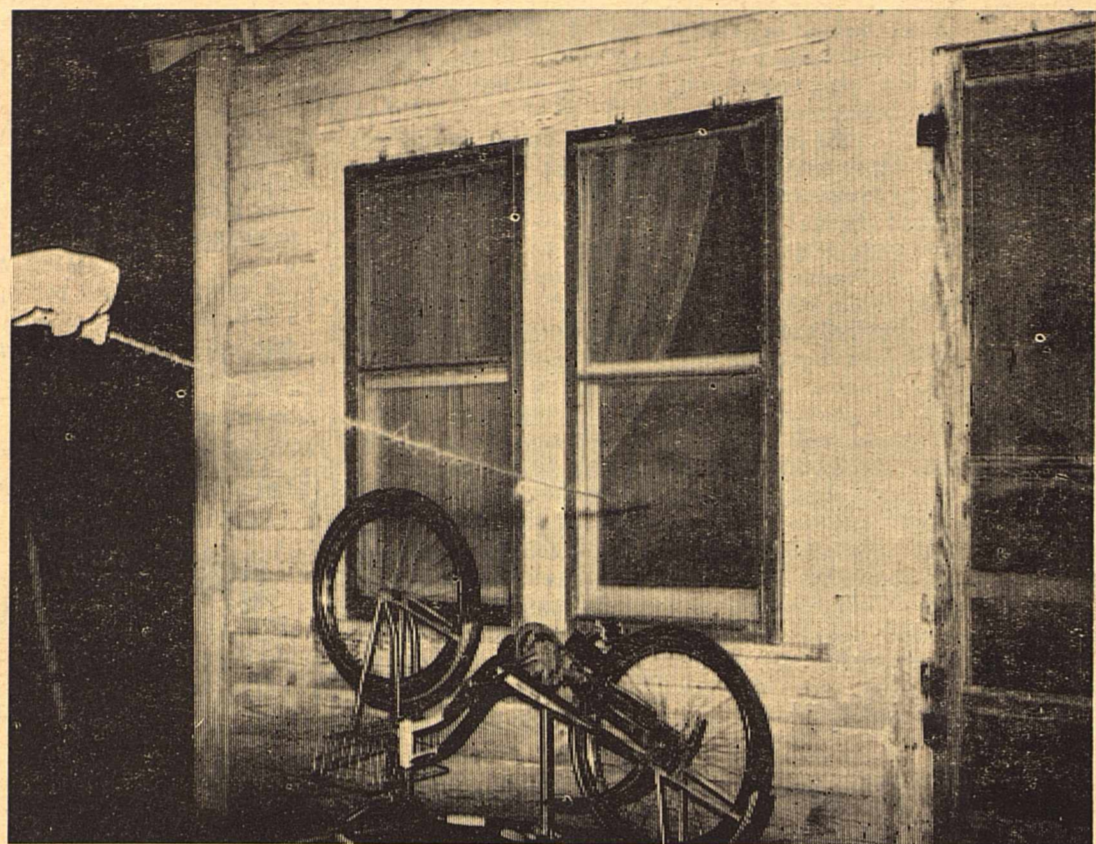
It was Ramon Blanco, publisher of El Imparcial in Guastemala City, who observed of the Alliance for Progress that there was an awful lot of alliance but very little progress.

There's an extra name you ought to add to your Christmas shopping list—The Welfare Council. Whether it's a brand-new toy; food; or a dress that's too tight, too light, or too long there's someone in Sonora who needs it.

Send your don't wants, gifts, checks, etc. to Hazel McClelland or The Devil's River News. The Welfare Council will see to it that one of Sonora's less fortunate citizens gets a little extra happiness this year.

Special recognition this week goes to the 20 volunteer firemen, who fought the Tuesday morning fire in 23-degree weather. They're on call 24 hours a day rain or shine, hot or cold. Because of them our town is a safer place to live.

R. M. McCarver, manager of utilities has once more done a fine job of getting the Christmas lights up. Have you driven downtown at night to see the lights and stores decorated for the holiday season?



Law officers reconstruct the fatal shooting of Juan Jose Arebalo November 27. The string, stretched through the hole in the window left by the bullet, follows the path of the shot that killed the 18-year-old as he was cleaning his shoes. Another boy, Roberto Hernandez Ramos, is being held.

Kennedy's "Portraits In Courage" Made Him Possibility For Presidency

By Mary Davis

Pulitzer Prize winning "Portraits In Courage" by John F. Kennedy published in 1956, is said to be the book that made party leaders consider Kennedy a likely candidate for the presidency.

The book is said to have "inspiration, entertainment, and countless sidelight on American History in a dozen superb dramas of moral courage."

Written while Kennedy was convalescing from an operation to correct a disability incurred as skipper of a World War II torpedo boat, he portrayed a special sort of greatness in the men he wrote about.

From the colorful to the near-dread, from born aristocrats to the selfmade, he showed their one overriding loyalty to the United States and to the rights God gave them.

In the opening and closing chapters Mr. Kennedy draws on his own personal experiences or the pressures, burdens, satisfactions, and the standards that a senator must live under.

He pays tribute to Governor Altgeld of Illinois and Charles Evans Hughes of New York. He tells how Daniel Webster was scourged for his devotion to the Union, how John Quincy Adams lost his Senate seat and was repudiated in Boston for supporting Thomas Jefferson, his father's enemy. Thomas Hart

Santa's First Mail Of Yule Season Says, "I Love You"

Santa Claus reports from the North Pole that he is happy to be receiving letters from his friends. Mail sent to him in care of the Devil's River News will be published in the newspaper, and Santa urges youngsters to send their letters soon so that all may be included.

Following is a letter from Jack Martin Sykes. Santa sends him special thanks for the picture drawn on the back.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 1. cannon, 2. a B.B. gun, 3. a football, 4. a pop the beetle, 5. a army set, 6. some boots, 7. a jack-in-the-box, 8. a sled, 9. a army tank, 10. water skis, 11. a mechanical-man. That all.

I love you.
Love Jack
You do not have to bring me all of these things.
Jack Martin Sykes.

Benton, Sam Houston, and Edmund Ross are portrayed in dramatic personal stories. He also tells of Norris of Nebraska, Taft of Ohio and Lamar of Mississippi.

"These exciting stories suggest the thought that, without in the least disparaging the courage with which men die, we should not overlook the true greatness adorning those acts of courage with which men must live."

SONORA METHODISTS GO TO DISTRICT MEETING

Delegates from the First Methodist Church of Sonora for the San Angelo District Conference were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, George Wallace, Mrs. Cleve T. Jones Jr., R. L. Hardgrave, Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, and Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer. Alternates were Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mrs. J. F. Howell. The conference was held Monday at Brady.

Campaign For Mohair Promotion Fund And Miss Mohair Program Started

With the naming of area and county chairmen, the TAGRA Mohair Promotion Committee, has launched a fund-raising campaign for the promotion of mohair and the Miss Mohair program on a national scale.

Warren Klein of Mountain Home, Kerr County rancher, is chairman of the committee. Through this campaign mohair producers are told they can reap a big harvest through a small investment.

Each mohair producer in Texas will be asked to make a minimum contribution of one goat or its equivalent in cash to promote the continuance of the present domestic demand.

"For several years virtually the only outlet was to foreign mills. In 1962 when the foreign demand went off, mohair went down to as low as 45 cents per pound. Today, it is estimated that 50 to 80 per cent of our mohair production is going for domestic consumption and we feel it is vital to the industry that this domestic demand be continued," Klein said.

"We think the Miss Mohair-program is a ready avenue for national promotion of our product. Mohair currently is very fashionably for women's clothing and this program on a national scale is the ideal method to successfully promote its continued use. If funds permit, there will be other means of promotion other than the Miss Mohair program."

Area and county chairmen who have been named include: Central Texas area, composed of some 15 counties, Col. V. Z. Cornelius of Goldthwaite; Burnett County, F. E. Ebeling of Burnett; Menard-Concho-Tom Green, Bill Upton of San Angelo; Edwards-Val Verde, Brooks Sweeten of Rocksprings; Kerr, Marcus Auld of Kerrville; Lampasas, Kelly Kearney of Lampasas; also, Real, Mrs. Carlton Godbold of Leakey; Schleicher-Sutton-Crockett, Harold Schwiening Jr., of Sonora; Gillespie-Blanco, John Dittmar of Fredericksburg; Kimble, S. F. Lackey of Junction; Uvalde, Arthur Davis of Sabinal, and for New Mexico, Noel Kincaid, Carlsbad, N. M.

BRONCO BASKETBALL Coming Games You'll Want To See

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 5, 6, 7 LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Eldorado—There A&B 6:30-8:00



Mike Stewart, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart killed this 8-point buck November 26 southeast of Sonora. Bill's sister, Susan, also killed a large buck.

Youth Being Held In Arebalo Death

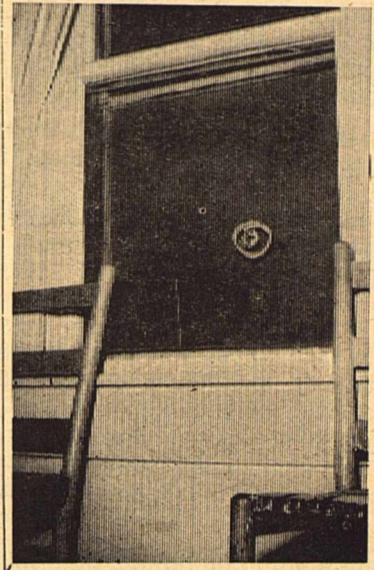
An argument between two youths ended November 27 in the shooting death of 18-year-old Juan Jose Arebalo.

Being held in an out-of-county jail is Roberto Hernandez Ramos, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ramos.

The shooting occurred Wednesday night at 9:30 when a .22 caliber rifle was fired from outside the Simon Arebalo home. The bullet crashed through the window, hitting the Arebalo youth in the back as he cleaned his shoes. Death occurred twenty minutes later at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where authorities had taken him. The bullet had entered below the right shoulder blade and was found lodged in the youth's heart.

Arrest of Ramos came as Joe Willie and Joe Brownlee, highway patrolmen, were driving north to Sonora on Highway 277. Sheriff Herman Moore, hearing a report of the shooting on his radio, was driving up the Old

Del Rio Road. He stopped as he saw the youth approach to cross the road just south of L.



The circle marks a hole in the window glass left by a .22 bullet when it came through, killing 18-year-old Juan Jose Arebalo.

W. Elliott School.

Ramos, not 10 feet from the sheriff, then turned his rifle on Moore and Moore sped off. He turned around to approach the youth from the north as Willie and Brownlee approached from the south.

Ramos fired two shots at the patrolmen before Willie injured the youth in the leg. He then surrendered.

Dixon Mahon, district attorney, said that the youth was being charged as a delinquent juvenile in connection with the assault with intent to murder Texas Highway Patrolman Joe Willie.

A minor cannot be tried for murder until he is 17 years old. Ramos will be 17 on July 17.

He did, however, sign a statement concerning the shooting to Jerry Shurley, county attorney.

Graveside rites for Arebalo were held at 4 p.m. Friday, November 29, 1963, in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN SONORA WED.

Neil Tarvin, field representative from the San Angelo social security office, will be in Sonora Wednesday, December 11.

He will be available for help with social security questions between 8:30 and 10 a.m. in the County Judge's office at the Courthouse.

Troy White Rites Held In Christoval Tuesday Dec. 3

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 3, 1963 for Troy C. White, 74, father of Clayton White of Sonora.

White, who had been foreman on the Harris ranches near Christoval, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at his home. He had been in failing health for about a year.

Services were held at the Christoval Methodist Church and burial in Christoval Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

White was born January 25, 1889. He lived in Sonora 30 years, leaving in 1942.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Dr. Troy White of Athens, Clayton White of Paramount, Clayton White of Sonora, Bob White of Garden Grove, California, Major Wayne White of Laredo; one daughter, Sandra White of Christoval; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Baker, Ed Harris, Leon Hollis, Billy Hollis, Leslie Moore and Sid Shipley.

Brady Tops Sonora In Cage Contests Last Friday Night

By Dick McMillan

The Sonora Broncos lost their second game of the young basketball season Friday night, falling to the undefeated Brady Bulldogs 92-73. It was a hard-fought game in which a total of 64 fouls were called.

Eddie Howell and Bill Elliott pressed the Broncos attack with 17 and 15 points. Brady's Bubba Harris led all scorers with 24 points.

The Broncos "B" team showed improvement but were still defeated by the Bulldog "B" team 51-50 in an exciting ball game. Carl Teaff had 12 points and Grady Roe had 10 to lead the "B" teamers.

Senator John Tower To Speak Monday At TSGRA Annual Meeting In Houston

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association from across a wide area of the state are expected to attend the 48th annual convention of the association, to be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston, December 8-11.

An outstanding roster of speakers will be heard at the convention, Executive Secretary Tom Wallace of San Angelo has announced. Speakers will include U. S. Senator John Tower of Texas, Colonel John Powers of the NASA Manned Space Flight Program, Hugh Baber of Chico, California, president of the National Wool Growers Association and John Hickman, executive secretary of the American Sheep

Producers Council.

Other convention speakers will be Chester Lauck, formerly of the radio team of Lum and Abner, Dr. Harold Lundgren of the U.S. D.A., Dr. George Beto, superintendent of the Texas Prison System and Bud Hadfield, Southwest Texas superintendent of Dale Carnegie Courses.

Registration for the convention will open at 2 p.m. Sunday, with committee meetings scheduled for Monday morning. Senator Tower will address the first formal meeting of the convention at 4 p.m. Monday.

General sessions will be called to order at 9 a.m. Tuesday by Association President James L. Powell of Fort McKavett. Colonel Powers, Hickman and Baber will address the Monday morning session and Hadfield will speak Monday afternoon.

The annual membership banquet will be held in the hotel's grand ballroom Tuesday night. Lauck, one of the nation's outstanding after dinner speakers, will address the banquet, followed by presentation of awards for outstanding news reporting of the wool and mohair industry.

Business sessions will continue through Wednesday, featuring addresses by Dr. Beto, Dr. Lundgren, election of 1964 officers, selection of the annual convention site and a report by Mrs. Alvie Cole of Sterling City, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Women's Auxiliary.

The more than 22,000 sheep and goat producers in Texas furnish 20 per cent of the nation's wool and approximately 95 per cent of the total national supply of mohair.

There are approximately 7,000 members of the Texas association. Officers are President Powell, Executive Secretary Wallace and Vice-Presidents Vestel Askew of Sonora and Gaylord Hankins of Rocksprings.

Committee and subcommittee chairman who will preside at the committee meetings at the convention will include Askew, Hankins, Alvie Cole of Sterling City, T. A. Kinkaid Jr. of Ozona, Mark Browne of San Antonio, Clayton Egger of Mullin, Ralph Mayer of Sonora, Worth Durham of Sterling City, Lance Sears of Sweetwater, Fred T. Earwood of Sonora, Al Dishman of Uvalde, Jack Allison of San Angelo, Nobel Taylor of Del Rio and Raymond Hicks of Bandera.

Cusenbary Home Heavily Damaged By Fire Tuesday

Fire broke out early Tuesday morning in the Rex Cusenbary home and did extensive damage before firemen were able to bring it under control.

Troy Gilmore arrived at Sonora Locker Plant at 6:50 to go to work and noticed smoke coming from the house. He was unable to get the family to answer the door so he phoned Mr. and Mrs. Cusenbary, their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Cusenbary, and their two children left the home just as flames broke through the roof.

Leon Neeley, one of the 20 firemen who battled the blaze, said that there was extensive damage to all but a front room and the kitchen, but that much of the furniture received only water damage. The Volunteer Fire Department pumper was in operation 1 hour and 15 minutes.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Nov. 27	.12	41	42
Thursday, Nov. 28	0	66	37
Friday, Nov. 29	.43	58	28
Saturday, Nov. 30	0	62	24
Sunday, Dec. 1	0	65	31
Monday, Dec. 2	0	60	41
Tuesday, Dec. 3	0	65	23
Wednesday, Dec. 4	0	—	22

Rain for November 3.00; for the year, 16.58.



Bob and Lesa Whitehead, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead both got their deer for the season. Shooting at about 150 yards, Bob, 6, killed a 10-point, 105-pound deer and Lesa, 11, killed an 8-point 110-pound animal on the Whitehead ranch 30 miles south of Sonora in Val Verde County.

Seat belts are a year around protection for sudden stops or in case of a traffic accident. The Texas Safety Association reports that the occupant of a car who can remain in his seat in an emergency situation stands a better chance of survival than if he is thrown forward or out.

When temperatures go down, furnaces and heaters are turned up. The Texas Safety Association urges you to make sure all heating equipment in your home is working properly. Leave a window slightly raised in the house as a safe guard against escaping gas and other fumes.

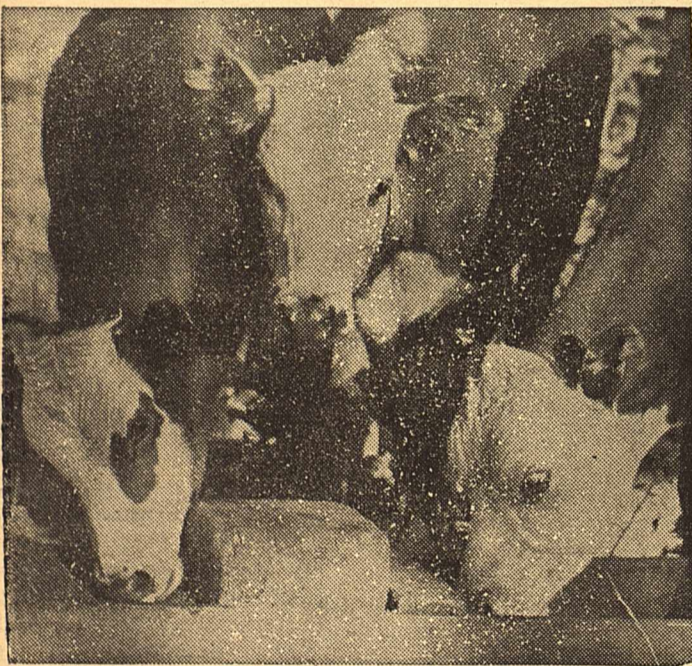
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Editorials .. Features... Columns... The Price Of Freedom

What a price we pay for "freedom" in these United States.

In order to impress the thoughtless, and to pick up votes among those who are easily swayed, a few of our politicians go about the country implying that those who think differently are not really good Americans. There are many who make their living out of organizing hatred against our government, yes, even some who pretend to be ministers of the Gospel. Some of these have been preaching for years that our national leaders, such men as Dwight Eisenhower and the late John F. Kennedy, are about to betray their native land.

We give men who preach such rot the freedom to do so because our Constitution requires it, and because we have assumed that no one can be so foolish as to believe them.

We have allowed the rabble-rousers full freedom to preach lies, and then we are horrified when some of the rabble are aroused.

We have allowed full freedom to those who stand ready to sell high-powered rifles through the U. S. mails to any man, woman or child who is able to raise \$12.78.

We maintain open borders, and let our citizens change their minds with little hindrance as to which country they will claim as home. We let men go to live in Russia, we let them come back home—and even advance them the money to get back to our free shores. People here are free to proclaim admiration for Cuba, Russia or any of

our Communist adversaries, and some of the misguided, demented or criminal do so.

We citizens of Texas have allowed partisans of the opposite extreme to spit on our ambassador to the United Nations, and we let a former general insult the American flag he once served by deliberately flying it upside down, all this in our once proud city of Dallas.

Three years ago, we citizens of Texas let a Dallas congressman and a group of his constituents insult Senator Lyndon Johnson and his wife, brushing it aside as merely a political demonstration.

We listen to, laugh at and repeat vicious, ugly jokes about the men we expect to keep us secure from enemies around the world. We pour out applause and wealth for a man whose only claim to fame was the ability to sound like our late President on a phonograph record, and to make him seem ridiculous.

All of this we have tolerated, excusing it because we like to say "It's a free country," cause we like to say "It's a free country," upon another, added up to enough that a distorted mind reached the conclusion that it was his duty to kill our President?

As our new Commander in Chief is forced against his will to take command of this Nation in a time of world-wide heartbreak, let us all reflect upon the terrible price we have paid for our "freedom" in these United States.

Bill Berger — The Hondo Anvil Herald

Fisher Recalls John F. Kennedy's Early Days In The House Of Representatives

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

I first met John Kennedy in January of 1947. Then called "Jack", he was assigned to the Labor Committee, of which I was then a member.

During the three terms he served in the House, he is remembered as affable, friendly, modest and restrained. In keeping with tradition and prudence, he as a new member of the House spoke out infrequently. In the Committee, although I often found myself in sharp disagreement with his views on certain labor and other legislation, he was the type who could disagree without being disagreeable.

Years later, after he was President, when we would meet, he would usually refer back to that committee service. "We served together on the old Labor Committee, remember?" I know he reminded me of that fact on at least two or three occasions.

Incidentally, Dick Nixon was on that same committee at the time. Both he and Kennedy were elected to the House at the same time, and were sworn in together on January 3, 1947.

Looking back, I think of the late President as a very sincere young man, courageous and forthright in his official conduct. An intellectual, he was loyal to his New England raising and to the ideals he cherished. In his dealings with both friend and foe, he always operated on a lofty plane.

Gifted with a boyish smile, a staccato speaking style, a jabbing finger and the Boston accent, these mannerisms have become a part of the Kennedy image.

I rode in a convertible in the motorcade that took the President and his wife, along with Governor Connally and Lyndon Johnson, on the 28-mile tour through the heart of San An-

tonio last Thursday. In the same open care with me were Larry O'Brian, of the White House staff, Albert Thomas of Houston, Lindley Beckworth of Tyler, and George Mahon of Lubbock. I recall commenting at one point about how vulnerable the President was to snipers, despite the presence of so many Secret Service and police officers.

After his 15-minute dedication address at the Aerospace Center, the Commanding General whispered something to the President, evidently suggesting that he descend from the platform and shake hands with some of those in front, held back by a net wire fence. Kennedy nodded, and the two walked toward the stairs. As they passed me and George Mahon, seated on the front row, the President looked at us and said, "Come along with us", and we followed him down into the crowd.

Twenty hours later the President was dead. History literally exploded in the presence of thousands. Unbelievable tragedy had struck. And deep sorrow fell over the entire world.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell over the Thanksgiving holidays were Charlie Howell from McMurry College in Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howell Jr., Jack, Clem, and Lesley from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen, Kay, Nancy, Suzanne, and Brent from Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, who are Mrs. Frank Howell's parents from Big Spring; and James M. Johnson from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Dick, Gayle, and Linda spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne of San Antonio and the George Hamilton family of Austin.

Guests of Mrs. Marie Ellis and Kay during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mike Ellis, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews and Beth Ann of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng visited their daughter Jan in Houston last weekend.



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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Bob Brackney, Pastor
First Baptist Church
"A Jeremiad - A Lament"

Governor John Connally of Texas recently said, "Recent happenings in our nation are the manifestation of hate and prejudice." We have all been stunned by the assassination of our president and the accompanying chaos, but what should stun us even more is the background of the events. The fact that a nation, which prides itself on being a Christian nation, could be the scene of such bizarre and terrible happenings is in itself a stunning thing.

What has happened: (1)

murder by assassination, (2) murder compounded by murder, (3) threats of murder, and (4) applause of murder. These things seem very close, yet seem also to be far removed from us. We are involved as a state, as a city, and as individuals in the cause for the recent happenings. It is towns like ours and individuals like us all over the nation that created the atmosphere in which these things could take place. T. B. Maston says, "Our World is in Travail."

Proverbs 14:34 says "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

America has forgotten to a large

degree its heritage. Our nation was born on a bleak day in December of 1620 when men and men seeking religious freedom and freedom from tyranny landed at Plymouth. Their first action was to thank God in prayer for deliverance and for a new home. And now, by the subterfuge of saying "Prayer and religion are truly personal matters to be left to the home", men are destroying our heritage before our eyes. The few have dictated to the many. Is this the freedom we sought?

A news commentator said, "For a while all America became a church." A day or so later another said, "Everything has returned to normal", and indeed it has. America's first thought was, "Let us pray", then followed very soon "Let us play". A quick survey revealed that average attendance at Bronco Football games was 1,430 while average attendance in ALL our churches for the same period was only 540.

Americans, as a whole, have lost their moral fiber. All of us do not agree on morality and civic righteousness, but we are surely agreed that there is a great moral sag across the United States.

We are a nation that says, "In God We Trust", but have more bartenders than ministers, more alcoholics than teachers, and spend more on recreation than we do on all religious, benevolent, and educational causes combined. Americans, including Sonorans, as individuals are the cause and paradoxically the remedy for America's plight. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach."

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Numerous Contributions Given To Fund To Assist Family Of Shooting Victim

Funds have been solicited by Beto Bernal and Tomas Hernandez to aid the family of Juan Arebalo, the young man shot and killed in Sonora Wednesday night.

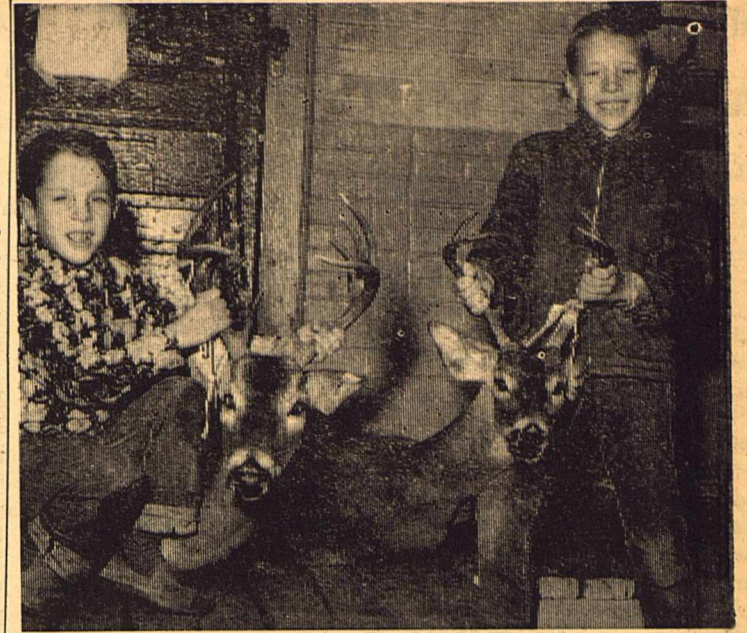
Those contributing to the fund include Tomas Hernandez, \$2.00, Juan Lozano, \$1.00, Ben Pena, \$1.00, Beto Bernal, \$5.00, Felipe S. Bernal, \$5.00, L. S. Sosa, \$5.00, Raymond Morgan, \$5.00, B. G. Turney, \$2.50, E. R. Lumbreras, \$2.00, Manuel Garza, \$1.50, Faustino Bautista, \$5.00, Rafael Gomez, \$1.00, Bisente Baustista, \$1.00, Victoriano Chavez, \$1.00, Gil Favela, \$5.00, Joe Berlanga, \$2.50, Gabriel Mata, \$2.00, Jesus Esquivel, \$1.00, Delfino Esquivel, \$2.00, and Rodolfo Garza, \$1.00.

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David and Joe Wallace both got their first bucks this season when David downed a 10-point deer and Joe got one with 6 points. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

It's elbow grease that cleans teeth—not toothpastes.

Apply elbow grease to the toothbrush and you have the best possible home weapon for oral hygiene.

Lavish claims for various toothpastes and powders can be and are misleading. The key to dental health lies in the conscientiously applied dental program—regular, thorough toothbrushing and annual checkups—rather than a cure-all toothpaste or powder.

Dentifrice—powder, paste or liquid used in cleaning teeth—miracles seems to follow much the same pattern. Each has its buildup only to fall into oblivion after a time.

Take the once-heralded ammoniated dentifrices—developed on the theory that their high urea content would help prevent dental decay. They failed to live up to their billing, according to dentists who carried out controlled

studies.

Similarly, promises for the widely touted chlorophyll dentifrices have not been fulfilled. Nor do the so-called anti-enzyme toothpastes qualify for the claim that they reduce dental caries, according to dental researchers.

A late entry into the "miracle" toothpaste field is the fluoride dentifrice. Evidence proving its effectiveness is limited.

In the final analysis, no dentifrice provides a panacea for the continuing problem of tooth decay. A product may be developed one day by researchers which will have a built-in biological or therapeutic action. Even then teeth must be brushed frequently and well to cleanse them. Timing is the essence in combatting tooth decay. Dentists emphasize that teeth should be brushed after each meal and each snack.

The secret of proper toothbrushing, they point out, is thoroughly cleaning teeth as often as you get them dirty. Watch what you're doing in the mirror; don't rely completely on "feel".

And when you're through brushing, store the toothbrush in a light airy place so that bristles are allowed to dry and regain their original stiffness.

Whatever powder or paste aid you use, remember, nothing substitutes for brushing your teeth with elbow grease. And if you are unable to brush your teeth after eating, rinse your mouth with water.

Mrs. A. H. Cook, Mike Evans, and Jay and Melissa Cook from San Antonio visited Mrs. C. A. Tyler last weekend.

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Sonora Merchants Announce

1963 Appreciation Bonus

\$2,800

To Be Given Away December 24, 1963, 6 p.m. - Downtown Sonora

Many Sonora Merchants will issue Bonus Tickets for cash purchases and payment on account.

Merchants will not issue tickets to their families or to employees and their families, but employees will be eligible to win on tickets from other firms.

Drawing will be in front of First National Bank, 6 p.m., December 24, 1963. Four numbers will be drawn for all prizes and five minutes will be allowed for the winner to appear for each. For those not claimed the drawing will continue.

FOUR DRAWINGS

First Prize \$1,400.00
Second Prize 700.00
Third Prize 350.00
Fourth Prize 350.00

Winner, first drawing will get \$100.00 in merchandise at each participating store. Second, \$50.00 at each, third and fourth \$25.00 at each store. You must be present to win.

Among the Sonora Merchants, wishing to express their appreciation for your patronage by giving Bonus-Tickets are the following:

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And May You Win! Call For Your Tickets Where Ever
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We sincerely appreciate the opportunity of serving you. May this Christmas be of great joy to all of you and the New Year bring health and happiness, too.

Herman - Marion - Jack - Pat - Dick - J.W. - Louie
Jack - Ruth and Clarence - Edwin - Joe - Bob - Cecil

Mrs. Joy Hostess To Firemen's Auxiliary

At a recent meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary, plans for the coming Christmas Dance were discussed. A basket of food for the needy family that the auxiliary has adopted was gathered.

Mrs. J. W. Joy was hostess. Miss Elisabeth Scott and Mrs. Dick Morrison were guests.

Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown won high score, Mrs. Junior Olinick won slam and Mrs. Frank Adkins won low score at bridge. Mrs. Wes Granger won high score in 42 and Mrs. Billy Wright Taylor won the travel prize. Mrs. Phillip Cooper took the low prize.

Other members present were Mesdames Fred Adkins, Darcy Carroll, Lester Byers, C. W. Taylor, E. L. Harrell, Leon Neely, Bill Jolly and Jack Hite.

Central Elementary News

By Debbie De May

Boys and girls of Central Elementary are happy that the Thanksgiving Holidays have arrived. This is probably because they have just finished the second six-weeks of school. In most cases grades have been improved over the first six-weeks, according to Mr. Finklea.

Three rooms are busy preparing the display cases for December. Mr. Gosney, Mrs. Bridges, and Mrs. Steed have the cases for this month. Though not completed at the time of this story, it is evident that they are going to be very interesting.

The Bronco Annuals will still be on sale when we return from holidays. They cost \$5.10. This includes the state sales tax. They may be reserved in the price for

Stewarts Honored At Reception In Lea Allison Home

The Rev. and Mrs. George R. Stewart were honored with a reception at the Lea Allison home Tuesday evening. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. W. J. Fields Jr. Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Bryan Hunt, Fred T. Earwood, Rex W. Lowe, Dan Cauthorn, W. R. Cusenbary, and Charles F. Browne served refreshments. The table was laid with a white cloth and was centered with an arrangement of tangerine carnations.

Receiving guests with the Rev. and Mrs. Stewart were Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dew of Brownsville.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hospital Auxiliary will have a Christmas party, Monday, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Albert M. Everett. Each member is reminded that she is to bring a child's gift to hang on the tree.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Peter and April Lea for Thanksgiving were Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler of Commerce and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Mabry of Austin.

a minimum payment of \$2.00. Spanish is now being taught in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

The enrollment of our school has slightly increased over the first six-weeks Mr. Finklea reports.

The PTA meeting of the month will be held on Tuesday, December 3.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Friday, December 6
Mrs. W. W. Renfro
Renee Rousselot
B. E. Cartwright
Paul Browne

Saturday, December 7
Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock
Maxie Delrie
Wade Stokes
Bobbie Joe Glasscock
Kelley Flanagan
Will Herbert Wallace
Diana Groom
Lupe Espinosa Jr.
Preston Love Jr.
Clyde Greer

Sunday, December 8
Savell Lea Sharp
Jess Maxey
William Bolt
Ed Grobe
Norma Radle
Willie Gutierrez

Monday, December 9
A. C. Hudson
Mrs. T. C. McCutchen
Alma Gail Cardona
Lee Charles Burch
Calvin Sanders

Tuesday, December 10
Freddie Jan Johnson
Barbara Wright
Roy A. Pope
Gary Harrell

Wednesday, December 11
Mrs. Bill Wade
G. V. Morris
Jerry Baldwin
Edna Gandar

Thursday, December 12
Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr.
O. L. Carpenter
Allison Espy
Wade Richardson
Wesley Richardson

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital from Tuesday, November 26 through Monday, December 2 were as follows:

Harold Matthews
Jack Wardlaw
Manual Vasquez
Rachel Painter
Mrs. Clyde Gardner
Margaret Schwenning
Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg
Jesus Chavez
Robert Joe Lee, Mesquite
Lenodene Delavan, San Antonio
Jackie Hopkins
Victor Hernandez
Mickey Chavez
Ed Albe
Mason Shurley
Edward Sutton
Crecensia Martinez

Jack McKandless
Ethel Turney
Nell Holman
Dantes Reily
Hermelinda Hernandez, Eldorado
Fred Adkins
Bobby Granger

Patients dismissed during the same period of time are as follows:

Harold Matthews
Rachel Painter
Jesus Chavez
Lenodene Delavan, San Antonio
Jackie Hopkins
Victor Hernandez
Mickey Chavez
Mason Shurley
Edward Sutton
Jack McKandless
Nell Holman
Dantes Riley

Savings Bond For October \$3,150

October Savings Bond sales in Sutton County totaled \$3,150. This announcement was made recently by George H. Neill, Chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds Committee.

Total sales in this county during the first 10 months of 1963 were \$78,000 which represented 112% of the 1963 sales goal.

Thirteen of the 14 great American tribes of grasses are found in Texas.

Sabine National Forest with 183,862 acres is the largest national forest in Texas.

Shin oak is a true oak growing shin-high on the sandy high plains of Texas.

Debra Cooper a student at Southwest State College at San Marcos was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper.

THE TEEN SCENE

By Mary Davis

Last weekend was full of fun for every one of the teenagers. A party given Thanksgiving night was enjoyed by all that attended. Corky Fields, Allison Espy, Tom Glasscock, Jan Glasscock, Bill Chadwick and Dick Stevens were hosts and hostesses. Loyd Mitchell of Rocksprings played and Sherry Mitchell sang a few songs. Both old and new faces were there. Friends of Sonora College kids and teenage hunters and high school kids all had fun. People from way up in the northern part of Texas to people from Louisiana were there dancing to good old Western music.

The Golf Club Auxiliary held a dance Friday night and Mr. Mitchell played at it, too. Several of the kids went to it, too.

Several laments over the Texas-Aggie game were heard—from both Texas and Aggie fans. Most Aggie fans were pretty cheerful because A&M did so well.

Collee Board Entrance Exams are being given in San Angelo Saturday. Seniors will be going up there bright and early to take them. Here's wishing those that go lots of luck.

Since everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays so much, here is a little reminder . . . Only two week of school before the Christmas holidays. Beware of Father Time slipping by and finish up the book reports and themes that are due before the holidays.

John Paul Friess has been in Chicago this week at the 4-H Club Congress. We hope he hasn't become too citified by the time he gets back.

Guests in the Boyd Lovelace home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seale, Jim Bob, and Gregory; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, all of Gainesville; and Mrs. Don McGara, Mickey and Paul of San Angelo. The Seales and Coles also visited the Bill Savells on their ranch for a deer hunt.

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Monday Night Club Meets For Bridge With Mrs. Gibson

The Monday Night Bridge Club met at Mrs. Frances Gibson's home last week. She served fruit-cake and coffee.

Mrs. Anna Morris won high score, and Mrs. Francis Archer won low. Winning the slam prize was Mrs. Virgil Potter, and Mrs. Miers Savell bingood.

Other members present were Mmes. Joe Berger, Robert Kelley Jr., Chess Kirby, James Morris, R. B. Kelley, Ted Letsinger, and L. C. Newell. Mrs. Belle Steen was a guest.

Attending as tea guest was Mrs. Harry Pearson of Beaumont, mother of Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott of Dallas are announcing the birth of a 7-pound son, Tim Lawson, born December 1 in Dallas. Tim is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Whitten of Portland, Oregon are the new parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce son, Nathan Allen, born November 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hensley of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten of Eldorado. Nathan is the Whitten's first child.

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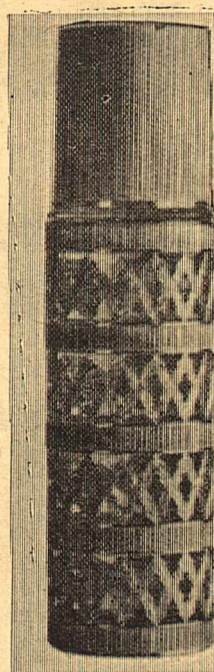
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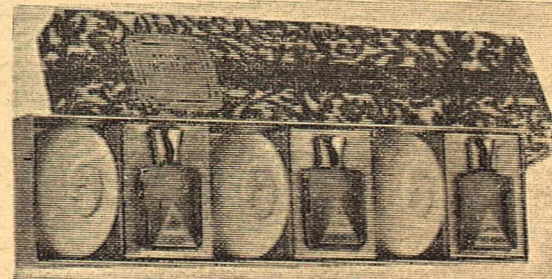
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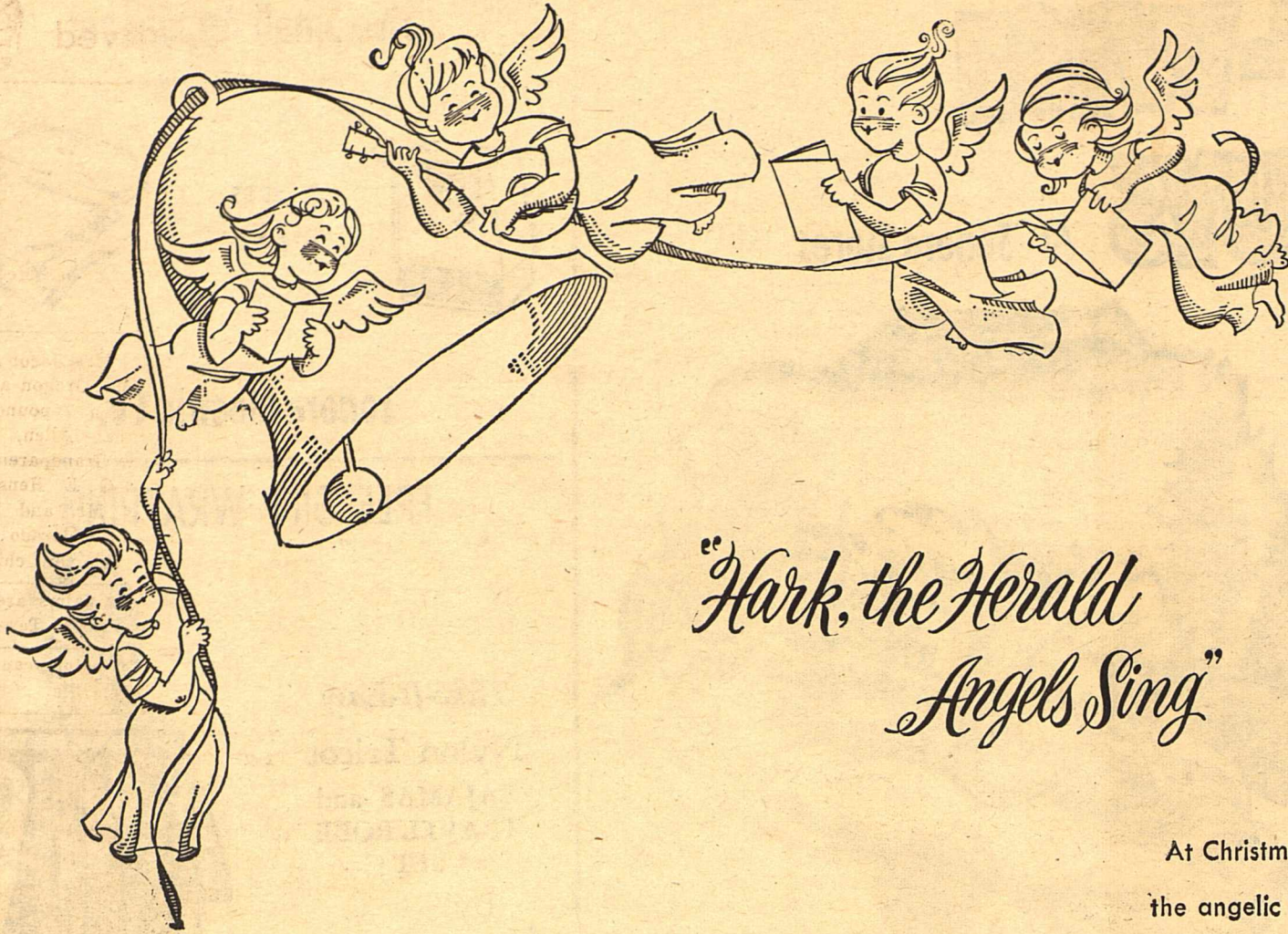
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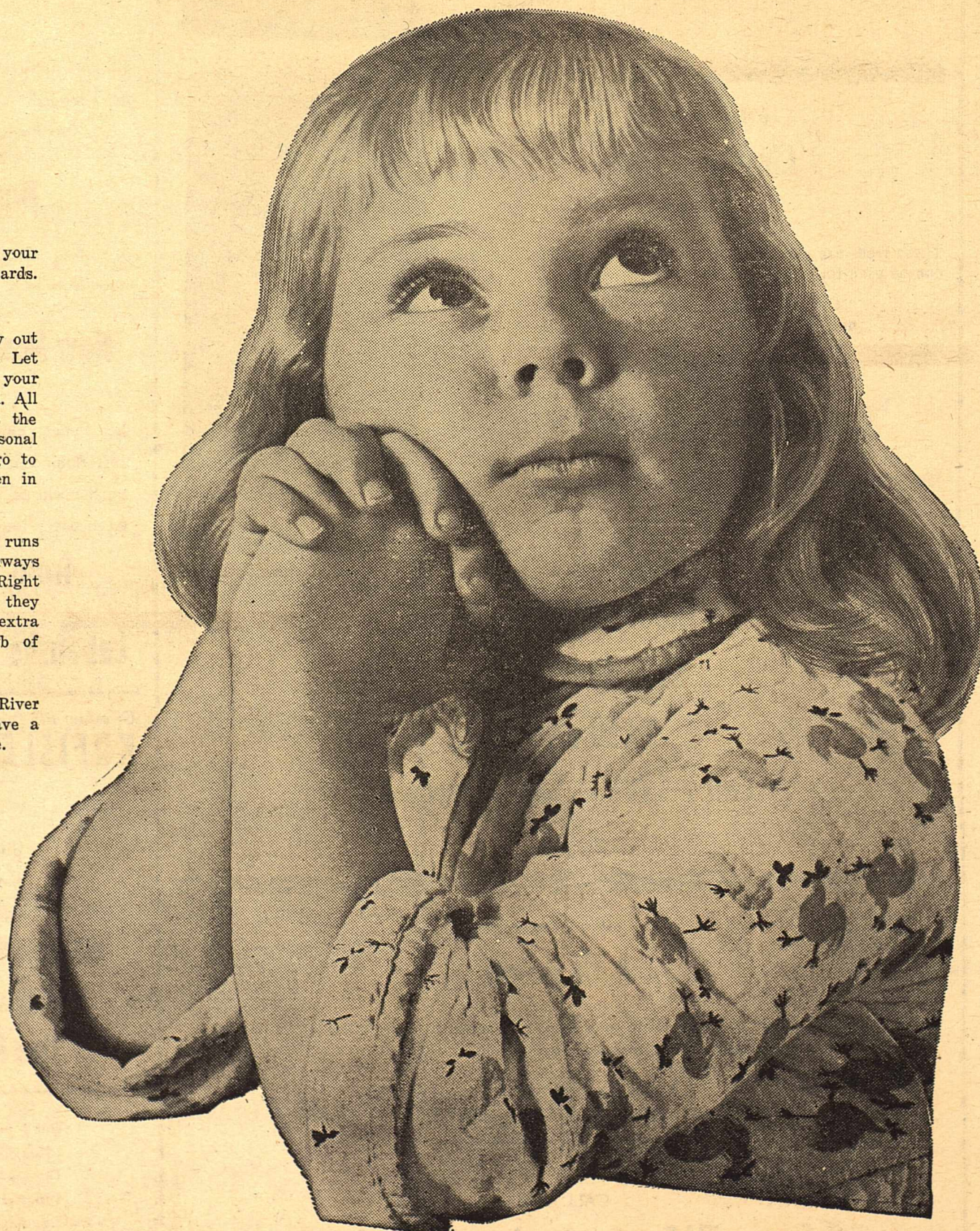
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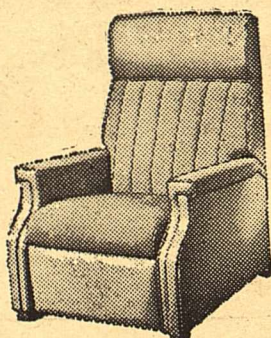
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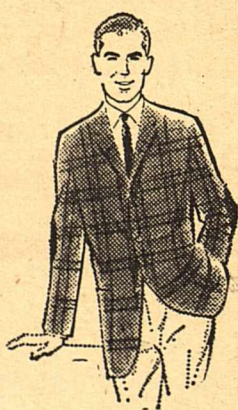


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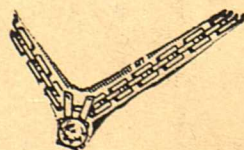
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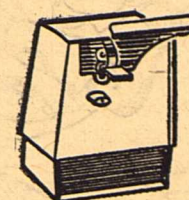
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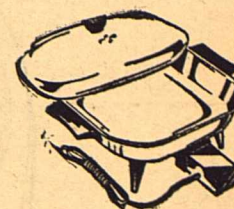
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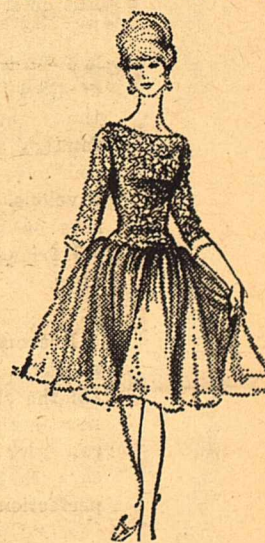
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Announcements

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Mrs. Laura Trainer. 1 to 12.

They're Here! Christmas Trees at Jack Raye's Liveoak "66" Station. 3 to 12.

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Washington palms taller than 100 feet have been grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. tfn 5.

Old Philosopher Says He Wouldn't Swap This Country For All Rest Of World

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Devil's River is in a strictly serious vein this week.

Dear editor:
There's time enough for joking later on, but I was just thinking, I wouldn't swap this country for all the rest of the world put together, and you could throw in all the planets to boot.

I wouldn't say we don't have a lot of short-comings, and I ought to know as I'm an expert on the subject out of long years of falling short, but if there's another country on earth where more people—I'm not saying all people—can come closer to do-

ing about what they please, I haven't heard of it.

I was thinking just this past Thanksgiving that the fun of being a citizen of the United States is the fun of being unchecked-on from day to day. Oh, I'll admit we get checked on at income tax paying time, when we run a red light and there's a cop nearby, and in other such situations, but a man in this country can go and come pretty much as he pleases, if he can buy the gas to do it on, or on foot, if that's the way he's traveling. The point is, nobody stops you. Nor do they make you move, if you want to stop. This latter is especially appealing to me, because I've been at a stop right here on this bitterweed ranch for years, and intend to stay that way.

This isn't to say we're so well off we can be sorry for other countries, it's only to say that of all the different sections of the world trying to organize things so the individual can enjoy living, we've hit on the system that allows the widest margin, although there are pockets where we can't brag about and there are conditions that ought to be ironed out, so long as I'm not flattened in the process.

At any rate, I'll get back to my regular vein next week, but this week I felt serious, for a reason anybody knows.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Over 570 species of grass are native in Texas.

Notices

The Texas Safety Association urges all night drivers to keep a sharp look out for pedestrians. With shorter daylight hours, more persons are on the streets after dark, and if they are wearing dark clothing, you may not see them. Be prepared for the sudden appearance of the pedestrian.

The Texas Safety Association urges all drivers to use extreme caution when driving near schools, playgrounds and in residential areas where children play. Remember, when a child forgets his safety rules, it's up to you to remember!

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie, Lenora, and Vance from Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie, Larry, Gwen, and Hilton from Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Elizabeth, and Barbara from Brownwood; Simon and Martha Champlin from Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy of Sonora; and Tommy Robertson of Big Lake.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Trisha, and Tyra Lea in Austin during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Smith from San Angelo is visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



MISS ANITA McMINN

teaches third grade in Central Elementary School. A native of Corpus Christi, she is a graduate of W. B. Ray High School. She attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. Her major course of study was elementary education. She came to Sonora in 1962 to begin teaching at L. W. Elliott School. Miss McMinn is a member of the Church of Christ.



Church Notices

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Joel Byrne, O.F.M.
S. Plum Street Phone 21861
Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
C. S. Pena, Pastor
Phone 2-2451
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Jake Billingsley, Rector
Regular Sunday Services
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Allen G. Roe, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church, we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bob Brackney, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U. S.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

HOPE LUTHEPAN CHURCH
Rev. Arno H. Melz, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Hear The Lutheran Hour 8:30 p.m. Sundays on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 4:00 p.m. Tuesday on KCTV.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifford Fehl, Minister
SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Herald of Truth 4:05 p.m., Sundays
KCKG - 1240 ON DIAL

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sunday
J. C. Miller, San Angelo
2nd Sunday
Raymond Keel, Eola,
4th Sunday
T. R. Chappell, Austin
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)
Singing 7:00 p.m.

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POLL TAX

and Qualify yourself to vote in 1964

State voters rejected the proposed amendment that would have abolished the poll tax. You will need a valid poll tax receipt next year to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary, elections for school trustees and city aldermen, and any special elections that might be called.

People over 60 years of age in this county do not have to have an exemption; 21-year-olds can get their exemption now or in anticipation they will be 21.

They must have the exemption 30 days before any election they wish to vote in. Deadline for paying your poll tax is January 31, 1964.

A Reminder: If you have not already paid your County and State taxes, a 1% discount is allowed when payment is made in December.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



Wul, ma, if you're in a hurry, walk home. I'm jist gittin' started good.

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-GREEN NEWS-

By Monica Davis

Having fun with grandchildren kinda, sorta puts other things out of ones mind; and Green News last week, just plain got by me before I even knew it.

Let's see if I can get some of the news for the past two weeks down on paper: We had our monthly luncheon. Hostesses were Lena Bell Ross, Clara Lloyd Scherz, and Annella Stites. Bridge was played in the morning, and golf in the afternoon. This is really a nice arrangement, because lots of us like both games and this way, we can enjoy a full day of fun.—Bridge players were Phil Bond, Elizabeth Neil, Libby Lowe, Jerry Wallace, Phoebe Kelley, Velma Berger, Marjorie Hardgrave, Joyce Meyer, Billy Smith, Mary Jean Hamilton, Jennette Walker, and Zena Mayfield. High was won by Elizabeth Neil. Joyce Meyer won second high, while Velma Berger won third high. Golf winners were Ernestine Hext with 47 for low gross, and Bobby Fawcett and Wanda Cahill won low net with 48.

A most wonderful steak dinner was served at noon at the Holiday Host, where incidently, the bridge players had enjoyed playing their morning bridge. Gene Shurley donated the luncheon and the money went back into the Club.

We had a combined business meeting, and an awarding of trophies to the ladies Championship Tournament. At the business meeting it was decided to give some money to the men to help pay on the note and of course, the dance plans for last Friday's dance were discussed.

Trophies were awarded to Mary Barrow for first flight consolation, Dorothy Ratliff was first flight runner-up, and Doris Rousselot won a trophy for winner of the first flight. Consolation Championship flight winner was Pauline Thompson, runner-up was Bobbie Fawcett, and the Sonora Ladies Golf Champion is Jerry Tittle. Good show Jerry. All of the ladies really played marvelous games. The Medalist Trophy went to Bobbie Fawcett who shot a 96 for eighteen holes. How is that for playing?

Bobbie Fawcett is keeping a scrapbook on our golf tournaments for ladies and men . . . that will be fun to look at in coming years.

It's The Law In Texas

SUCKER SIGNALS

There is no sorrier person than one who has been victimized by a phony deal. Unfortunately, once the buyer has signed an order or contract, little can be done to get him off the hook. "But I didn't realize . . ." are words often heard by lawyers who are usually unable to help at that point.

Despite the complete disavowance of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware) by ethical merchants, there are still some businesses that thrive on high promotion deals. Buyers are contacted by direct mail, over the telephone, or by "come on" advertisements. These contacts all resort to fancy claims and a high pressure approach.

How can you avoid such sales tactics? There is no sure way, outside of dealing with reputable, established merchants, and using common sense in reading the ads. But there are certain sucker signals that should ring the alarm bell. Here are a few: "Buy now or lose the chance." "You have been specially selected."

"It's only a legal form." "You can save up to." "Yours absolutely free." These signals do not necessarily indicate a bad deal, but they are frequently used by shady promoters. So read carefully, think it over, compare prices, and ask for information from a merchant you know, or from a friend.

Remember, in this world of tough business competition, one seldom gets anything for nothing. Once you have signed an order, even the law may not be able to help you, no matter how improvident the deal may be for

The dance was a big success. All who attended really had loads of fun. As yet, we have no report on how much we made, but by next week, we may have had that bit of news.

you. In fact, unless the seller is doing something illegal, the law may wind up helping him to enforce the bad deal that you made. So watch the signals and look before you leap—or sign!

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Next Week In Sonora

Friday, December 6
Lakeview Basketball tournament.

Saturday, December 7
Lakeview Basketball tournament.
2-5 p.m. Sonora Public Library open.

Sunday, December 8
Services at the church of your choice.

Monday, December 9
9 a.m. County Commissioners.
1 p.m. School board.

Tuesday, December 10
Chamber of Commerce directors.

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club at Methodist Church.
7:00 p.m. West Side Lions.

Wednesday, December 11
3-5 p.m. Sonora Public Library open.

There are four national forests in Texas.

Wright's tree acacia is the largest of Texas acacias.

Palmettos along the Rio Grande caused the Spanish discoverers to name the river "Rio de las Palmas."

Date palms are very susceptible to foliage disease in South Texas.

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- BEEF RIBS - good - lb. 33c
- PRESSED HAM - lb. 45c
- CHEESE - Longhorn - lb. 59c
- SALT BACON - no. 1 - lb. 29c

PRODUCE

- CABBAGE - fresh - lb. 5c
- RUTABAGAS - lb. 10c
- CARROTS - cello bag 10c
- APPLES - red delicious - lb. 19c
- NEW POTATOES - lb. 9c