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CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

Ombudsmanship. A strange word, a meaning foreign to the American sense of integrity in public administration, but nevertheless an intriguing concept.

Very simply, ombudsmanship (or an ombudsman) is an independent, high-level government officer who receives complaints, pursues inquiries into the matters involved and makes recommendations for suitable action. In other words: a watchdog. He uses the weapons of criticism and publicity.

It has been recommended by the 32nd American Assembly at Columbia University that the office of ombudsman be established in state and federal governments. The recommendation carries only to agencies of the government and not the chief executive, legislative and judicial bodies.

An office of this sort would not be an answer to each and every problem of a citizen but could handle many complaints which could not be corrected except by costly and time-consuming legal action.

It would be a difficult thing to properly organize and would be foreign to us as Americans. In concept, though, the idea has merit.

Sonora Girl Named Schreiner Favorite

Cecilia Johnson of Sonora is one of eight girls named as favorites by Schreiner Institute students in voting in Kerrville last week.

Miss Johnson's picture will be featured in the '68 Recall, Schreiner yearbook, next spring. She was sponsored in the balloting by Franklin Glasscock of Rocksprings. She is presently enrolled at Washington State University and is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School.

Annual Hunt Set For Boys' Ranch

Youngsters from Boys Ranch will be in Sonora Thursday, December 28, for their annual doe hunt. The hunt is held each year for boys who have not previously killed a deer during the season, and meat goes to the ranch.

Joseph VanderStucken said that ranchers who had doe permits and a small rifle available would be welcome to take boys on a hunt. The boys will spend Wednesday night camping at the Caverns of Sonora, come into town Thursday morning, and then begin their hunt. Interested ranchers should contact VanderStucken.

Last Rites Held For Duard Archer

Alfred Duard Archer, 65, died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital December 7, 1967.

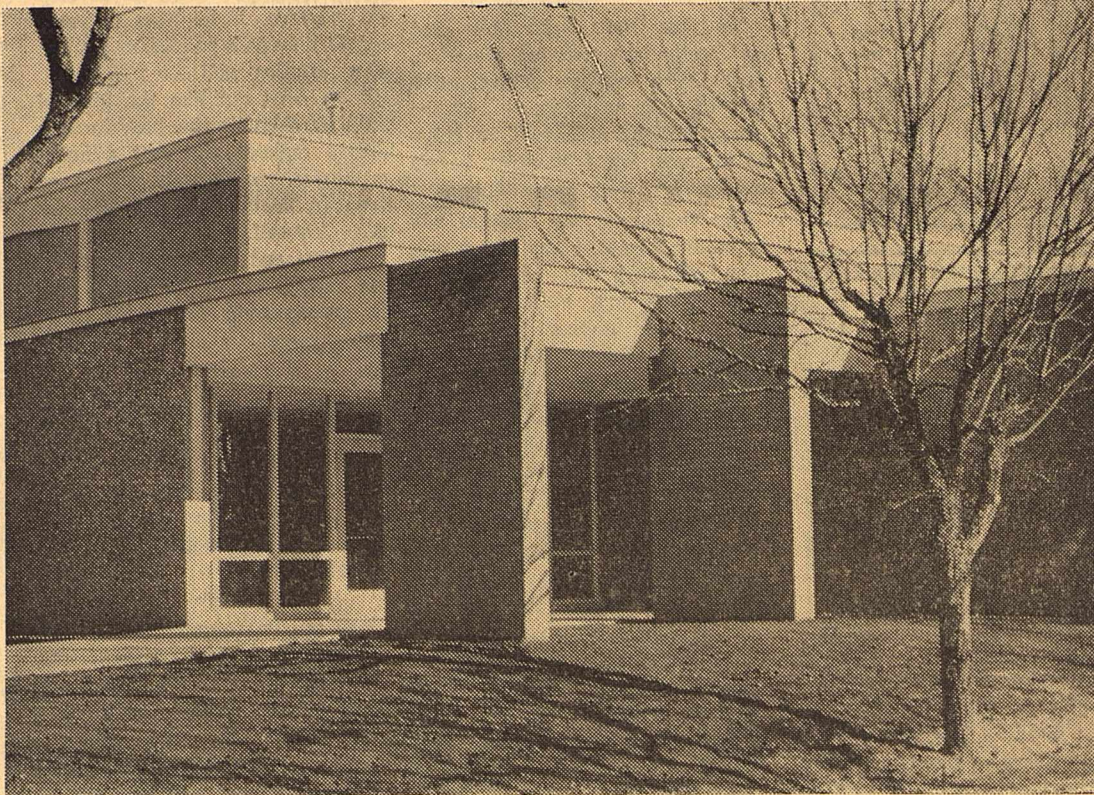
Mr. Archer was a retired brick mason and had been a life-long resident of Sutton County. He was born here December 25, 1901. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army.

He married Lola Tisdale of Eldorado, August 5, 1956, in Monterey, Mexico, and she survives him.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith of San Angelo; five brothers who are G. W. Archer of Marfa, Edward Archer of Boise, Idaho, Francis, Darcy and Lester all of Sonora. Mrs. D. A. Byrnes of Edwards A. F. B., California and Mrs. Gerald Hardgraves of Eldorado are step-daughters who also survive him. Other survivors include eight grandchildren.

Services were held for Mr. Archer at the First Methodist Church December 8 at 3 p.m. with his nephew, the Rev. George Archer, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Ross T. Welch.

Palbearers were Terry Baker, Loyd Earwood, Mat Adams, Collier Shurley, Billy Frank Turney and John A. Martin Jr.



SONORA'S NEW SCHOOL complex has been completed and moving operations are now in progress. The school board accepted the building in their Monday meeting and only minor cleaning remains to be done. Total cost of the structure amounted to \$298,615.

Leticia Martinez, Johnny Dunn Named All-District Band Members

Two Sonora High School students were named to the All-District band in Brady Saturday, December 9.

They are Leticia Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chon Martinez, and Johnny Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn.

Band director Charles Brown said the band district is composed of all of the schools in this area including schools from Class B to Class AAA. About 25 schools are in this district, he said.

Miss Martinez, a flutist, was one of nine flutists chosen and the only one from a Class A school. She is a junior.

Dunn, a freshman, qualified in two instruments, the contra-bass clarinet and the bass clarinet.

Brown said it was unusual for a student to qualify for All-District honors in more than one instrument. Rules of the contest require the musician qualifying in two instruments to choose one of the two. Dunn chose to play the contra-bass clarinet in the All-District band. Only one of the instruments is used in the band.

The band was chosen in competition during the morning session of the contest with rehearsal and concert held later in the day.

Lost Hunter "Finds" Himself

Harvey Cooper, a London rancher and former Sonora resident, walked out of the mountains of West Texas alone after being lost for three days.

Cooper became lost during a snow storm while hunting with a friend, James Johnson, also a London rancher. Authorities in the Fort Davis area mounted a search with up to 70 volunteers, using helicopters, airplanes and men on foot. They found no trace of Cooper.

Cooper walked into the Clay Espy ranch late Monday evening. The Espy ranch is about 25 miles from the Bob Sproul ranch on which Cooper and Johnson were hunting.

Fort Davis authorities said that Cooper was in very good shape and was only tired and hungry after his three-day ordeal.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 6	.02	62	38
Thursday, Dec. 7	.04	67	40
Friday, Dec. 8	.00	69	49
Saturday, Dec. 9	.00	64	43
Sunday, Dec. 10	.00	49	29
Monday, Dec. 11	.00	64	28
Tuesday, Dec. 12	.00	74	25

Rainfall for the month, 2.76; for the year, 30.86.

School Building Complete, Open House Planned Sun.

Sonora's new high school building originally due to be finished August 19, has been completed and the school board has authorized final payment to the contractor, Henry Burk, owner of H. V. Burk Construction Company.

The last payment on the structure amounted to \$43,410. Total cost of the building was \$298,615. All of the actual construction work has been completed and only minor cleaning remains to be done. The board approved final payment unanimously.

The new gym will be used for the first time Friday, December 15, when Sonora meets Ozona beginning at 8 p.m., in the first home basketball game of the season. An open house is planned for Sunday, December 17, from 2-5 p.m.

Actual construction costs for the building amounted to \$300,976, but \$2,361 was deducted from the total cost for other materials not included in the contract, and a penalty assessed against the contractor.

Included in the contract is a penalty clause against the contractor for \$50 a day for each day construction proceeded after the contracted completion date.

Tickets on Sale

Season tickets for the home basketball games will go on sale in the superintendent's office Thursday, December 14.

Cost of the tickets will be \$7 and entitle the holder to sit in the reserved section for any of the Bronco home games.

The reserved seat section will sport seats with red fiberglass backs for spectator comfort and are located on the home side in the center of the gymnasium.

Fields Announces Management Shift At Park Inn Cafe

John Fields has announced the change in management of the Park Inn Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Truly will be the new managers and will take over immediately.

Fields said that he had every confidence in the ability of the Trulys, as they both have extensive restaurant experience. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fields expressed their appreciation to customers for their past patronage. They plan to devote more time to ranching interests.

Mrs. Truly said that the Park Inn would be open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and would be open Christmas day and the entire week of Christmas.

Mrs. Truly, the former Carol Bricker, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bricker, longtime residents of Sonora.

4-H Club Plans Lamb Selection

Selection of finewool lambs for showing in the Odessa Fat Stock Show by 4-H members has been set for Tuesday, December 19, at 3:30 p.m.

According to County Agent D. C. Langford the selection date was originally set for December 16 but was changed to December 19.

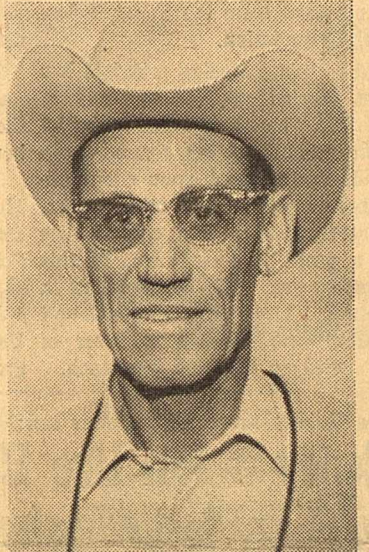
Langford said that 4-H members could enter as many lambs as they desired in the December 19 selection show, but would be limited to two lambs each in the Odessa show.

Selection will be made by J. E. "Speed" Tatum, vocational agriculture teacher at Rocksprings. Langford said he would select 10 finewool lambs to compete in the Odessa show January 3.

The contract called for the completion date to be August 19. Burk requested the board to give him one extension due to difficulties in hiring labor in this area. The board granted that extension to October 4.

The 69-day period from October 4 to the acceptance date amounted to about \$3,450 in penalties. Burk did not request a second extension.

Burk, who appeared before the board, said he could not pay that amount without taking legal action against some of his sub-contractors.



LOUIS POWERS

Powers Named New Park Association Leader for 1968

Louis Powers has been elected the new president of the Sonora Park Association for the coming year.

Other new officers include Billy Galbreath, first vice-president Bud Whitehead, second vice president; Jimmy Hugh Harris, secretary; and Joe B. Ross, treasurer.

The organization annually sponsors the Spring racing meet, the Sonora Horse Show and Performance Contest and other horse events.

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The board indicated they did not wish to get involved in a legal action but felt the school district was due some compensation for the costs brought about by the long delays.

Major factor involving costs was the salary being paid to Ray Dunlap, clerk of the works, during the late period. His salary during the 69-day period amounted to about \$1,750.

Burk and the school board agreed on the \$1,750 as a total penalty payment to be deducted from Burk's final payment.

Mrs. Vestel Askew voted against the motion to make the penalty \$1,750 and indicated that she felt the amount should have been more.

Christmas Services

Several of Sonora's churches will be observing special Christmas services this week.

First Methodist Church will present a program of Christmas music Sunday evening.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, U. S. will present their annual Nativity pageant Sunday and Monday night. The young people of the church will compose the cast.

First Baptist Church will hold their annual young people's program Sunday at 7 p.m.

John David Fields, student at Southwestern University at Georgetown, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields.

Santa's Arrival, Bonus Drawing Sparks Interest of Crowd Saturday

Joe David Ross, D.V.M., was the winner of \$150 merchandise drawing for \$1,000. Several merchants reported good sales for Saturday at the progressive merchant drawing. He joins Mrs. J. Saturday.

F. Howell, who won the same amount December 2.

The Saturday program began with the drawing at 4 p.m. Santa arrived at 5 aboard the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department truck. The promotion and arrival of Santa are scheduled to coincide with open house and merchandising efforts by Sonora stores. Bob Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager, said that the crowd equaled

Armer Earwood, president of the board, who does not vote except to break ties in the voting said, "I think the whole penalty should be enforced. The contract specifically states a \$50 penalty, which was clear to all parties."



ERNEST CASTRO

Castro Named New Baptist Leader

Ernest Castro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro, has been named Baptist Young Men's Leader for Oklahoma. He was elected at the organization's annual conference in Oklahoma City recently.

Castro holds a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.



SANTA CLAUS WITH THE HELP of the Sonora volunteer firemen distributed gifts of candy to the youngsters of Sonora. Here Buddy

Brown and Santa help one of the younger Sonorans receive his gift.

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So You Want New Industry

As we mentioned in Part I of this series, it could be the town with the most attractive Main Street or the neatest park and schools, that gets the new industry, but in any case, it will be a town which is able to present itself well in facts and figures.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 16 2:55 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, December 17 Services at the church of your choice

Monday, December 18 8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting at Elks Hall

Tuesday, December 19 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church

Wednesday, December 20 3:35 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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BY TOM DORR



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 19, 1957
Hanging of street lights was completed last week for holiday decoration in the downtown business district.

Sonora Firemen will sponsor the annual New Year's Eve dance at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse.

Joe David Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross, has been chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities while a student at Texas A&M College.

Jerry N. Shurley is one of 73 University of Texas law school graduates to pass the state bar examinations recently.

December 17, 1937
Sunshine Friday for the first time in several days added to the pleasure of Sutton County ranch owners and operators who Thursday marketed 300,000 pounds of graded staple wool at over 28 cents a pound. A car lot of fall wool was sold to Murphy Campbell at about 20 cents a pound.

Halfway into the current month of December, rainfall has amounted to twice that of December of last year. This month's total, thus far, is 1.43 inches.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Trainer are her daughter, Frances, and Miss Connie Coyner of Temple.

65 Years Ago
Ira Word returned from a trip to the Territory, Friday.

Charles Hobbs of San Angelo sold Tom Birtrong's wool at 13 cents.

J. N. Brannan bought 1300 mixed sheep from Jack McDermott at \$2 a head.

Jerome Porter, the stockman from the Middle Valley country, was in Sonora Thursday after some lost goats.

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

The wonderful fellowship of Christian ministers in this community which I found when I came here and which I have thoroughly enjoyed is breaking up. First, the Rev. Rollin Polk and his family moved to Beeville.

Now the Rev. Arno Melz and his family have left for Waterloo, Iowa. Arno was the senior member (in terms of tenure) of the clergy in Sonora. He will be missed in many ways by many people outside his own denomination.

His visiting at the hospital will be sorely missed. Many of my own members said that he came almost every day. Perhaps it was just a brief greeting, but it helped to break the monotony of their days.

He was always willing to take his turn on the local radio station, giving the morning devotions or reviewing the religious news on Saturday mornings.

He was also serving as chairman of the Scholarship Fund Committee. But one of the ways he will be missed the most is at any public gathering such as a football game where he usually showed up with his little daughter, Mary Ann, in his arms, or more recently—by his side.

We wish Arno and his family the best of luck in their new assignment and want them to know they are being missed in Sonora.

He can play on a winning football team, he can learn to hunt and ride and rodeo.

He can breathe fresh air and drink good water and spend many of his waking hours out of doors.

He has the opportunity to develop self reliance. If he likes to read, a good library is available. He can swim or play golf.

If he does not like the kind of political situation he has, he can always register and cast a ballot or, if he has enough nerve and financial backing, he can run for office himself.

Finally, and not least of all, he can usually spend Christmas with his grandparents during his growing-up years.

Brother George Stewart, whose wife has been ill, testifies that it does not take long to tire of one's own cooking. He does not know how they would have made it had their good neighbors not brought in some meals.

The public is invited to the traditional Christmas program featuring all choirs of the First Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 p.m.

Also featured will be the music of John Tedford, organist and director. Brief devotional messages by the pastor will complete the service in the sanctuary.

The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church will also have their traditional out-door pageant and worship service on Sunday and Monday nights.

I've heard of people who made a pretty good living participating in contests and submitting their names in drawings. If I were in-

clined to be a gambling man it would not be because of any encouragement I had received in terms of rewards at public drawings.

In the first place—I am not right sure I approve of the "something for nothing" philosophy back of the idea.

But the tension mounts in the local drawings as the stakes get higher. This coming Saturday afternoon there will be \$500 worth of merchandise up for grabs and the ante will be doubled on December 23.

Now anyone could use a few hundreds of dollars worth of credit at some of the local stores. I usually take my handful of tickets and go down—just to be sure my name is not called. It is a good chance to visit with your neighbors.

And I suppose it does encourage people to purchase things in Sonora who might go elsewhere otherwise. But—when it comes to winning a drawing contest—it could well be said of me, "O ye of little faith."

Due to the nature of our economy, not a large number of children have the privilege of being born in Sutton County. We wonder if those who have the privilege really appreciate it.

What makes Sutton County any different from others? We may not have as many millionaires as Crockett County, but we do have families with means and they are very generous.

The average Sutton County child is born in an endowed hospital (Lillian Hudspeth Memorial), he has every encouragement to go to a well-equipped and well-staffed school, he has every opportunity to receive religious training in one of Sonora's beautiful churches.

When he finishes his high school education, if he needs assistance to go to college, it is available. If he is ever so unfortunate as to get down on his luck, he does not have to be ashamed to ask help from the most generous welfare program we have ever seen.

As a child grows up in Sutton County, he has opportunity to participate in an outstanding 4-H pro-

The Devil's River Philosopher sez:

Money is Just Like Electricity; Don't Try to Understand It, Use It

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River tackles the monetary system this week, but it gets away from him.

Dear editor:

A neighbor came over to my house out here yesterday morning carrying a bundle of newspapers and dumped them on my kitchen table and said, "Here, I wish you'd read these and then explain the international monetary system to me." I thanked him and said give me time.

I have read the papers and will have to tell him there's not enough time.

The papers of course were filled with news about England's devaluing the British pound, the effect it will have on the price of gold, the value of the dollar, the balance of trade, and possibly the future of the human race, none of which I am able to predict.

As I understand it, as far as I can get, the world's money system mostly is based on the dollar, the dollar is based on gold, and gold is based on \$35 an ounce, provided the scales are balanced and De Gaulle isn't trying to weigh his thumb too.

Getting deeper into the subject, the United States has 13 billion dollars worth of pure gold buried in its vaults at Fort Knox, excusing any the mice may have carried off, and as long as it's there a dollar bill will be accepted in any store in Sonora.

Since you and me and very few of the Sonora merchants ever get around to actually looking in the vaults at Fort Knox to see if the gold is there, some of us they might not even let in, you might say we swap dollar bills on faith, some people having a lot more faith than others, judging by the way they wind up with the biggest stack at closing time on Saturdays.

On top of this, I concluded after reading that bundle of newspapers, if some West Virginia coal miner's pick suddenly hit a vein of gold a few miles long, making gold as plentiful as coal, the world financiers would all faint.

I'm afraid I'm going to have to tell my neighbor money is like electricity. Don't try to understand it, just use it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CLASSIC GUIDELINES

There's nothing half so pleasant as coming home again.

—MARGARET ELIZABETH SANDGREN

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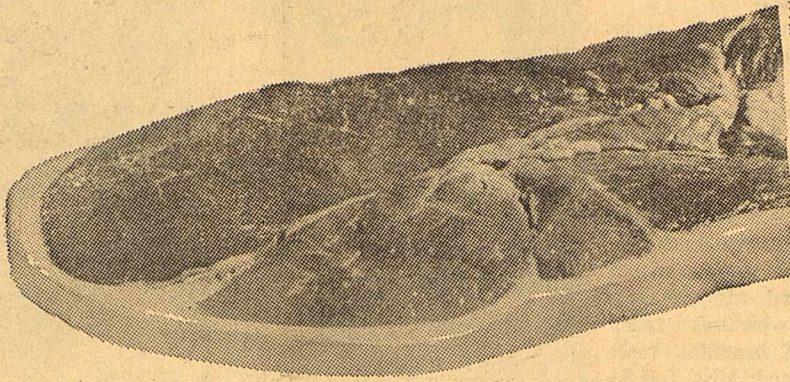
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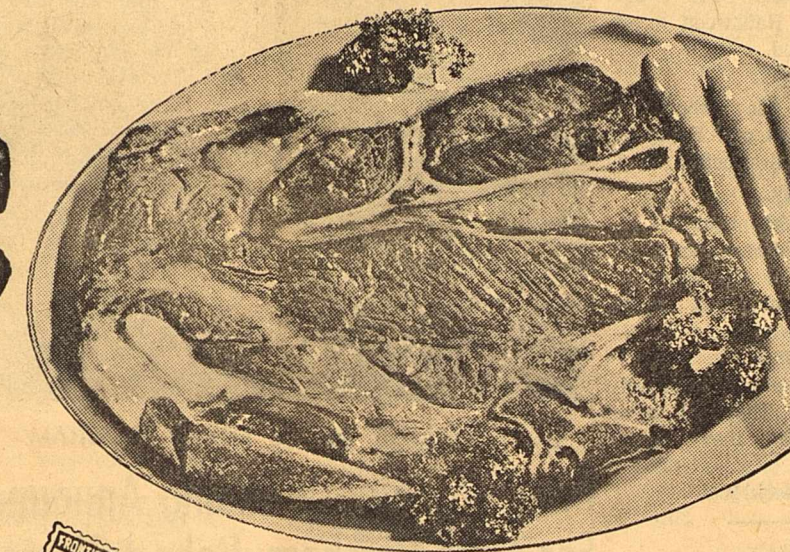
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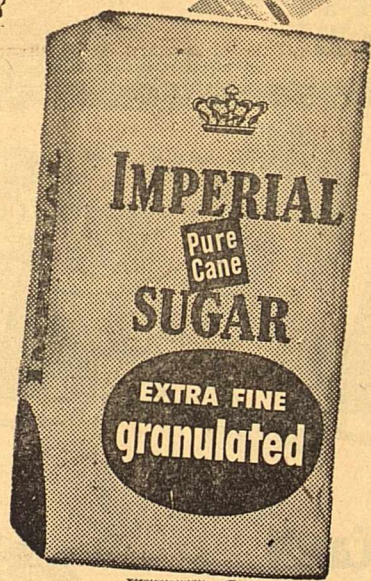
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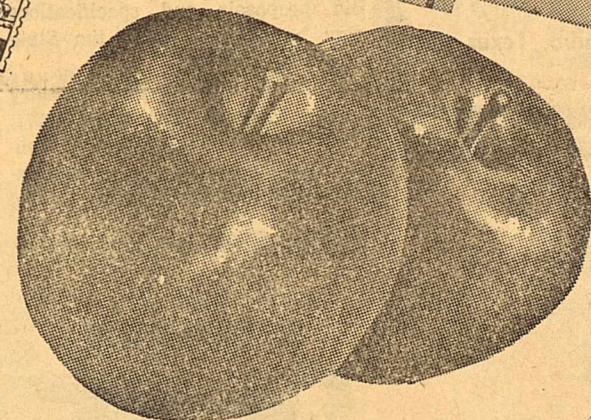
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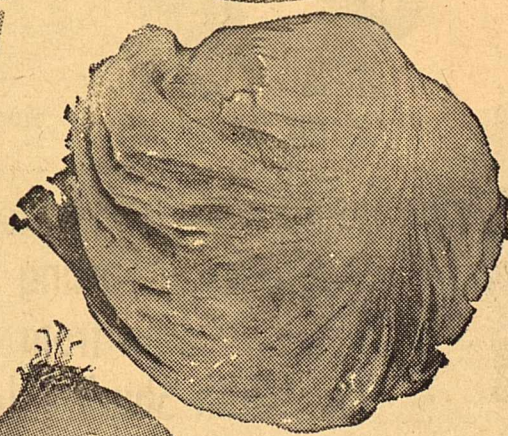
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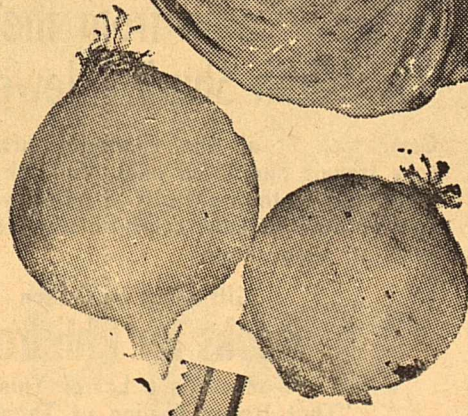
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Teen Scene

by Georganne Schwiening

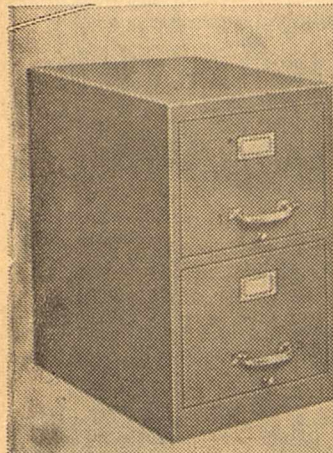


Mike Gosney is back in school again. He had just had his knee operated on.

—SHS—

Basketball season is getting un-

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derway. Tuesday the basketball boys played Brady there. Friday Ozona is going to play here. The game Friday will be played in the new gym.

Last Friday we had a southern assembly program. It was called wheel chair basketball. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

—SHS—

Articles for the school paper are supposed to be turned in this week.

The annual staff has been busy this week. They have been helping the photographer take pictures for this year's annual. Pictures that were taken were of basketball sweetheart, band sweetheart, Library Club, paper staff, National Honor society and also retakes.

The favorites pictures taken were class, most beautiful, most handsome, Mr. and Miss S.H.S., all school favorites, FHA sweetheart and beau, Halloween queen and best groomed.

—SHS—

Invitations for the Peppermint Ball have been sent out. Everyone should receive theirs before long.

—SHS—

I made a mistake about the Library Club Christmas dance. It is going to be on December 21 instead of December 22. Sorry about that!!

—SHS—

The FHA girls are going caroling December 14. They will have refreshments after they return from caroling.

See you next week!!!

Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Division, Sam Houston State Office Building, 201 East 14th Street, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 AM, December 27, 1967 covering the proposed lease of space located in Sonora, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control.

Lease for the period: January 1, 1968 through August 31, 1971. DPS-592. The Department of Public Safety desires to lease approximately 580 sq. ft. of office space.

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Your ad in THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will produce results



MISS ANITA LOUISE BASSHAM

Plans for June Wedding Announced For Anita Bassham, Robert Glasscock

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Anita Louise Bassham to Robert Ray Glasscock has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bassham.

Glasscock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock.

A June wedding in Sonora has been planned by the couple.

Both are graduates of Sonora High School. Miss Bassham is currently a junior at Abilene Christian College and Glasscock is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University.

Eldoradoan Named Masonic Leader

Elton A. McGinnes of Eldorado has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 55, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Crockett, Schleicher, Reagan and Sutton Counties.

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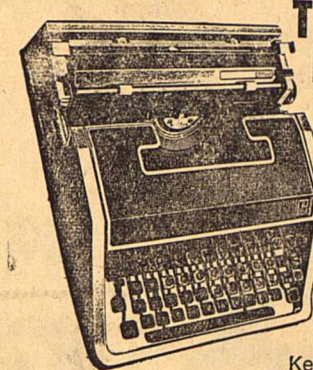
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis are parents of a son, Stephen Britt, born December 2 in a Hico hospital. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Price of Hurst are the maternal grandparents.

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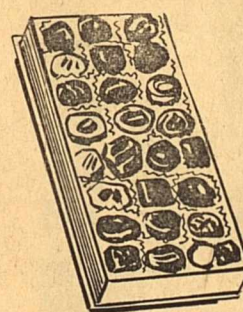
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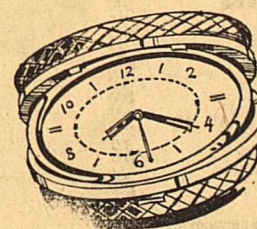
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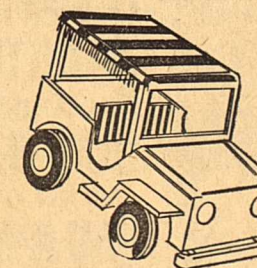
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Hunters talk of deer season and shooting fatalities like the two are synonymous. Most believe that the novice is largely to blame for the hunting accidents.

But, many a careless veteran hunter has been involved in a needless mishap simply because he failed to realize that hunting accidents are not the select happenings of a few beginners.

In the typical hunting accident it is not the tyro who is to blame. It is the veteran hunter! Usually the beginner is wary of his weapon and treats it with respect. On the other hand the veteran has hunted too long to be concerned. Familiarity often breeds carelessness.

It also is ironic to know that most shooting accidents do not occur during the deer season. In fact a great majority happen while hunting birds or other small game.

Nationwide statistics reveal that the typical person who causes a hunting accident is a male over 20 years of age with more than three years of hunting experience. At the time of the mishap he was not under the influence either of drugs or alcohol. Most such incidents happen between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and in clear weather. Typical weapon is a shotgun. Victim was standing between 11 and 50 yards from the shooter and discharge of the gun was accidental. Only one out of five victims survive.

These statistics debunk a lot of the popular theories about shooting accidents. Very few accidents happened because the victim was mistaken for game. Most of them were the direct result of careless gun handling.

Often when a veteran hunter brings a weapon into camp or enters a vehicle, the gun is loaded. It shouldn't be! Or he throws it around haphazardly as he slips under a fence—never bothering to check the safety device. Or he props it idly against a tree or stump or fence post . . . where it can easily fall . . . and the jar set off the primed cartridge.

Carelessness is easy to come by. People are all too quick to shrug off careless gun handling. In a party of hunters, anyone guilty of such careless violation should be reprimanded. Unfortunately it isn't the careless one who is likely to suffer. Usually it's the innocent bystander who gets hurt. All of us know that alcohol and gunpowder do not mix. Yet we too often condone the person who nips on a bottle while out with a gun.

We also know that a muzzle, whether loaded or unloaded, should never cross a party. But we let such carelessness pass unnoticed. We know too that a loaded gun

A few years back some Texas nimbros were winding up a dove hunt. A veteran hunter pumped the cartridges from his shotgun. Then he casually pointed the muzzle skyward and pulled the trigger. "BOOM!" went the gun—scaring the daylight out of his buddies.

Sheepishly the guilty one remarked, "Guess I didn't get 'em all out."

He could have been pointing the weapon toward one of his companions . . . instead of the sky. In that case, someone would have become another statistics and there would be one more needless shooting fatality in the books.

Far too few people realize that no gun ever caused an accident. A gun is merely a tool. Blame rests with the human who guides the destiny of the bullet.

Every hunter owes it to himself and to his friends to acquire safety discipline. He must be on the alert and never guilty of gun mismanagement. Good gun manners are acquired through discipline and determination . . . plus consideration of the safety of others.

Most hunting accidents can not be blamed on the young and inexperienced. Statistics prove that the accident levels among shooters usually reach their high peaks after a person has been hunting and using firearms for years. Sometime, after three or four years of hunting, a shooter reaches a point of casual acceptance of gun handling. When that happens . . . watch out!

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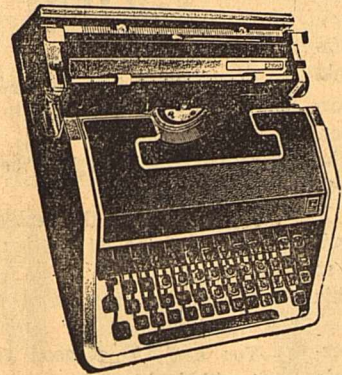
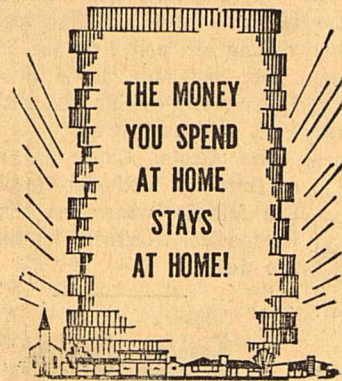
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should never be brought into camp or into a car.

Yes, we overlook the obvious. But—when this happens, the unforeseen should not come as a surprise.

There is absolutely no excuse for a hunting accident. It only happens when someone becomes careless. You don't have to be out wandering through the woods to be in danger. Accidents can happen in camp, or in your home.

Gun handling discipline does not start and end in the woods. It should be everpresent!



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Ralph Finklea, Superintendent

Eight Sonorans Enrolled at SWTSC

There are presently eight students from Sutton County enrolled at Southwest Texas State College for the 1967 fall semester. They are Robert H. Brown, Rande Fawcett, Edward L. Howell, Nolan B. Johnson, Janice McClelland, Alma A. Perez, Nedra J. Raye and Jesse C. Villarreal.

Christmas Theme Observed By Woman's Club

Portrait of a Woman. Giving, was theme of the program when the Woman's Club met December 7. Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings gave a review of the book, "How Far to Bethlehem?". During the later part of the luncheon Teddy Coker presented several Christmas selections on his violin.

Franklin Walker, San Angelo artist, displayed paintings. The creations are being displayed for sale at the clubhouse. Three new members were elected to the club, Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. Marion Elliott and Mrs. Bill Fields. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, George Brockman, W. T. Black, Jamie Parker and Pat Reardon.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Tuesday Night Bridge Club
Mrs. Arthur Carroll entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the Commercial Cafe December 5. A Mexican dinner was served. Members present were Mmes. Belle Steen, Earl Duncan, P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, L. E. Johnson Jr., Louie Trainer, George Barrow, Cleve Jones Jr. and Ernest McClelland. Guests were Mmes. Eulah Newell, Horace Hill and Frances Gibson. Mrs. Taylor won high for club, Mrs. Hill won high for guests, Mrs. Newell won the slam prize, Mrs. Steen binged for club. Table cut prizes went to Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Frances Gibson and P. J. Taylor.

Kenny.
Mrs. Frances Gibson and Mrs. Eulah Newell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock in Austin several days last week.

—HMc—
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars have returned from San Antonio where they have been with their niece Mrs. Chuck Howell of Del Rio, who has had surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers were in Sweetwater over the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandlin. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart of Bryan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunt this past week. Mrs. Dayton Capps has returned from the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, where she has been for medical treatment for the past two weeks.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
—You can't reduce by just talking about it—you've got to keep your mouth shut.
—The only way to keep coasting is to go downhill.
—Honesty is still the best policy. Be sure and not let the premium lapse.
—History is the minutes of the last meeting.
—You can't have good government with bad people.
—"What's the use?"—doesn't produce.
—Take a look at your tax bills and you'll quit calling them "cheap politicians."

—The checkered career often ends in plain stripes.
—A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better.
—If you can't stand solitude, maybe you bore others too.
—The only person who listens to both sides of an argument is the bystander.
—If you are surprised about where you are in the world today, maybe it's because you didn't know where you were going in the first place.
—The woodsman who stops to sharpen his ax chops more wood.
—Character is much easier kept than recovered.
—It's time to check to see how many shopping dollars left until Christmas.
When a woman lowers her voice it's a sign she wants something, when she raises it it's a sign she didn't get it.
—Some people seem never to do anything on time except buy.
—The size of your troubles generally depend on whether they're coming or going.
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Look up and not down—look forward, not back, look out, and not in.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee Jr. are parents of a son, Herbert Stacy born December 2 in a Coleman hospital. He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces. The McKees have two other sons and a daughter. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen of Coleman and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee Sr. of Ozona. Mrs. Walter Clendenen of Eden is the maternal great-grandmother and Mrs. Marion Adams is the paternal great-grandmother.

Couple's Club Meets At Tedford Home

The Saturday night couple's club met for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford Friday evening. A turkey dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan won high score in bridge play, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow won the traveling prize for slam. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Street won bingo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hays, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. John T. King.

MRS. JOHN MITTEL VISITS
Mrs. John Mittel and children Tonia, Marcie and Robert, were guests of Mrs. Mittel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Harris, in Grand Prairie during Thanksgiving week. During their visit, they attended a performance of the Grand Prairie Symphony of which Mrs. Harris is a member. They also attended a performance of the annual Shrine Circus in Fort Worth.

Thursday, December 14
Mrs. R. A. Halbert
Mike Moore
Tommy Rees
Mrs. A. H. Adkins
Brenda Dunn
Dr. Charles F. Browne

Friday, December 15
Mrs. Pete Skains
Billy Green

Saturday, December 16
Jan Vander Stucken
Clyde Henderson Jr.
Mrs. Brad Henley
Jimmy Wilson
Mrs. Jack Hearn

Sunday, December 17
Melvin Allen Glasscock
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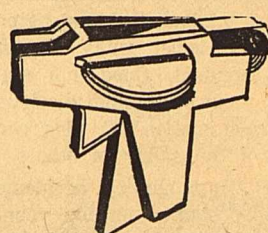
Monday, December 18
G. T. Rode
Jimmy Howell
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Tuesday, December 19
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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Hear the Lutheran Hour 10:00 a.m. Sunday on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m. Sunday on KCTV.

HE READS DEVIL
Rex Lowe, former Sonora superintendent of schools who lives in San Angelo, accepted a collect call from members of his old bridge club last Friday evening. During the conversation with members Lowe said, "Here I am a big shot in San Angelo and what am I reading? The Devil's River News."

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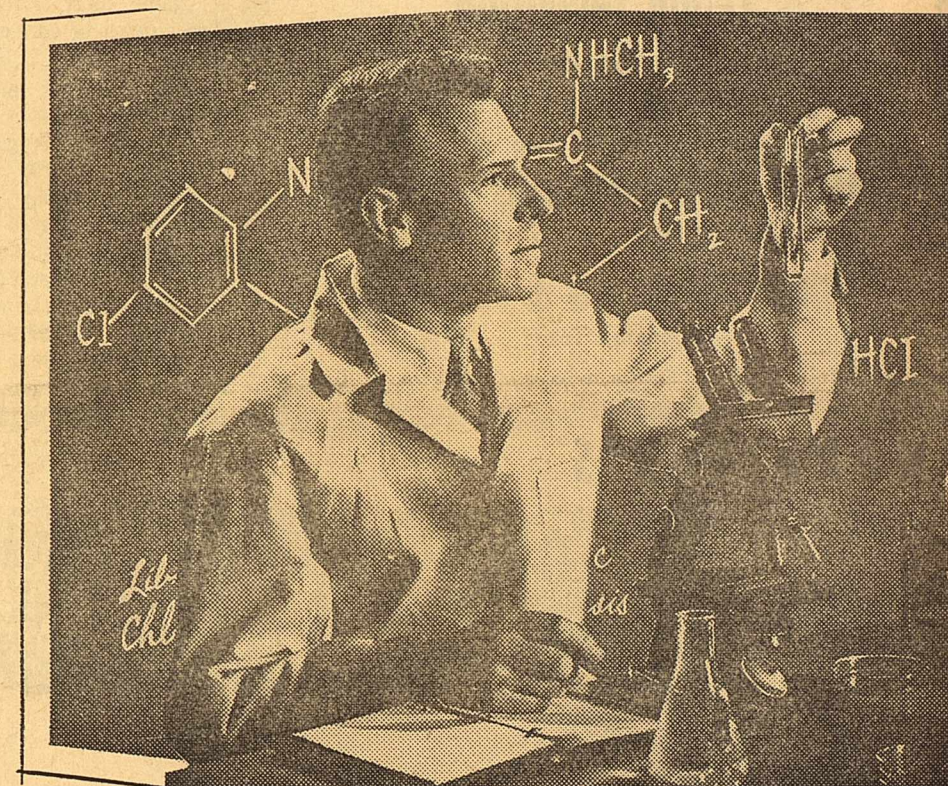
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We met a chemist some years ago who was planning to experiment with religion. "Some Sunday," he said, "I'm going to go to Church and see if it makes any difference in my life." "Doctor," we asked, "How does a chemist begin his experiments in a new field?" "With research," came the reply. "He studies the findings of other men in that field—determines what has been proven—what is unknown." "That's a good way to begin your experiment with religion," we suggested. "It would hardly be 'scientific' to judge Christianity, or your need for it, on the basis of one visit to Church. But a few months of faithful attendance, and many thoughtful evenings with the Bible will give you a clear understanding of what others have found in Christianity. You'll discover spiritual truths which centuries of experience have proven, and gain a faith that can bridge the Unknown." At last report, our chemist was making fine progress in his experiment. In fact, he no longer thinks of his religion as experimental!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kings 18:17-24	Psalms 95:1-7	Amos 5:10-24	Jonah 3:1-10	4:1-11	Luke 6:39-49	Luke 12:13-21

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 5, to Monday, December 11, include the following:

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 *Patients released during the same period.

SS Applicants Must Prove Age

"What should I bring with me when I file my application for social security retirement benefits?" That's a question Bob Logan, social security field representative, hears often.

Logan states that proof of age will be needed. The best evidence, he says, is an original birth certificate or baptismal certificate issued before the claimant was five years old. Many people have neither but should bring with them the oldest evidence they may have relative to their age or date of birth.

And, if the claimant worked last year, he should bring with him his copy of Form W-2; if he was self-employed, he should bring a complete copy of his 1966 Federal tax return and the cancelled check with which the tax was paid. Logan will be at the county courthouse in the county judge's office in Sonora on Friday, January 12, between 8:30 and 10 a.m.

21 Students Named To Honor Roll

The second six-weeks honor roll has been announced by David Williams, principal of Sonora High School.

Seniors with all A's were Mike Gosney, Mike Richardson and Gary Skains. Having A's and one B were Sandra Crawford, Gorgeanne Schwieng and Tom Trainer. Juniors with all A's were Al Elliott and Shelley Morris. Mark Jacoby had A's and one B.

Members of the Sophomore class with A's were Carolyn Benson, Dick Bundy, Ted Fish, Yvonne Hodges and Norma Radle. Mary Carson, Kathy Morgan and Susan

SONORANS ATTEND

W. F. Berger, Turney Friess and E. B. Keng, officers of Dece Ora Masonic Lodge at Sonora, attended the 132nd meeting of the Texas Grand Lodge in Waco last week.

Raymond Morgan, distributor for the Sonora area, attended the 1968 Pearl Brewing Co. convention, held Dec. 4-5 in San Antonio.

Stewart had all A's and one B. Beth Davis, Carol Hardgrave and Kay Kerbow were Freshman who had all A's. Patti Richardson and Trouba Teaff had A's and one B.

Rangemen Attend Odessa Meeting

Several range conservationists from the Sonora area attended the annual meeting of the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management at Odessa Friday and Saturday.

Turney Friess, Sonora rancher, served on a panel of ranchmen discussing experiences with deferred-rotated grazing. Improvement of vegetation resulting from two years experience with a four pasture system used on the Paul Turney ranch has shown impressive results.

Others attending the range meeting included Dr. Leo Merrill, Pat Reardon and John Malecek.

Tree Seedlings Now Available

Applications for forest and windbreak tree seedlings are still being accepted at the Texas Forest Service tree nursery near Alto.

About two million loblolly pine seedlings remain. Selling at last year's prices, regular loblolly pines are \$6 per thousand and special seed production area loblolly pines are \$7 per thousand.

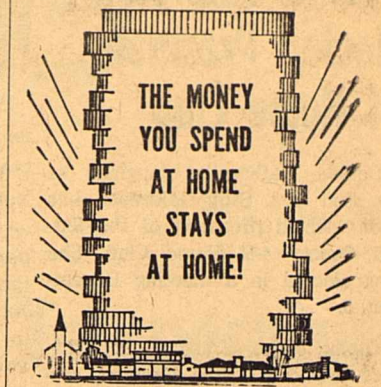
Seedlings are sold on a "first come-first served" basis and prices quoted are F.O.B. the Indian Mound Nursery plus state sales tax.

Windbreak seedlings are \$1.50 per hundred plus sales tax and are shipped postpaid. Species still available include Austrian, ponderosa and loblolly pines, black locust, black walnut stratified seed, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, mulberry, Osage orange, redcedar, sycamore, euonymus, buffaloberry, and multiflora rose.

Seedling shipments will begin about December 20 and continue through the end of February. Seedlings may not be resold nor used for ornamental purposes.

Information on preparing planting sites and choosing tree species as well as seedling applications are available from your county agriculture agent or nearest district office of the Texas Forest Service.

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How To Become A Christian

In the past few days I have received comment on the teaching of Christ which is very encouraging, and I have received mail that is very interesting and is in opposition to what I teach concerning Christ. The most interesting of all, I believe, comes from a Catholic friend who sent me a booklet entitled, "CATHOLIC RELIGION PROVED BY PROTESTANT BIBLE," which has 25 questions and answers on the history of the New Testament WHICH COMPLETELY REFUTE THE "BIBLE ONLY" theory.

Next week I will endeavor to give these questions and answers to the readers and answer them with the truth, John 17:17, "sanctify them by thy truth, thy word is truth." Since there are so many questions I will have to answer them one or two a week.

The person who sent this booklet did not send his name with it and by the writing on the back of it I am inclined to believe that the same person wrote me a long letter some time ago and did not sign it. I would like very much to meet this person and I want them to know that if they in any way will get in trouble with their superiors by giving their name, they have my word and promise that I will not tell anyone their name or description. Please come to see me or if you prefer, I will come to you, and we can sit down and study God's word together and have a more understanding of each other and our religion.

On the back of the booklet you said "consult the Encyclopedia for history of religion, it tells when each church was founded and by whom." I have the Americana edition but it does not show the Church of Christ to be Protestant.

It does say "In faith and practice they date back to the founding of the church of the New Testament on the first Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection. They call for a complete return to the New Testament, and seek to restore their worship, organization, and life the pattern of New Testament Christianity. Rejecting all party names, creeds, and organizations in their abhorrence of divisional denominationalism in Christendom they plead for unity of all believers on the basis of the Bible alone."

You will find that modernism came in to the Church of Christ and caused a division which resulted in the forming of the denomination of the disciples of Christ. This has not abolished the Church of Christ and we are the fastest growing church in the world today. When the Disciples of Christ broke away from the Church of Christ, they became a denomination and has no part with the Church of Christ for what has broken away from the body has no part with the body.

To become a member of the

Church of Christ is like the Bible says, (1) Faith in and confession of Jesus Christ as the son of the living God, (2) Repentance from sin, (3) Baptism (immersion in water) into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN, (remission of sin).

Worship consists of (1) reading and preaching the Bible, (2) observing the Lord's supper in memory of His death, (3) contributing money to the Lord's work, (4) praying, (5) singing psalms, hymns and spiritual song.

Won't you go with us back to the days of the apostles and worship with us like they did. They were saved by being Christians only, let us be like them. The Churches of Christ salute you.

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| Tuesday, Dec. 12 | Hi. School, Brady, There |
| Thursday, Dec. 14 | Jr. Hi., Big Lake, Here |
| Friday, Dec. 15 | Hi. School, Ozona, Here |
| Tuesday, Dec. 19 | Hi. School, Big Lake, There |
| Thursday, Dec. 21 | Jr. Hi., Eldorado, There |
| Thursday, Dec. 21 | Hi. Sch., Rockspr., Here (Afternoon) |
| Wednesday, Dec. 27 | B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo |
| Thursday, Dec. 28 | Friday, Dec. 29 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 2 | Hi. School, Rocksprings, There |
| Thursday, Jan. 4 | Friday, Jan. 5 |
| Friday, Jan. 5 | Big Lake Tournament, Big Lake |
| Saturday, Jan. 6 | Friday, Jan. 5 |
| Friday, Jan. 5 | Junction Jr. Hi. tournament, Junc. |
| Saturday, Jan. 6 | Monday, Jan. 8 |
| Monday, Jan. 8 | Varsity & B-Team, Big Lake, Here |
| Friday, Jan. 12 | Eldorado Jr. Hi. Tournament-Eldo. |
| Saturday, Jan. 13 | Friday, Jan. 12 |
| Friday, Jan. 12 | Hi. School, McCamey, Here |
| Monday, Jan. 15 | Jr. Hi., Ozona, Here |
| Tuesday, Jan. 16 | Hi. School, Iraan, Here |
| Thursday, Jan. 18 | Jr. Hi., Eldorado, Here |
| Thursday, Jan. 18 | Ozona Tournament—Ozona |
| Friday, Jan. 19 | Saturday, Jan. 20 |
| Saturday, Jan. 20 | Monday, Jan. 22 |
| Monday, Jan. 22 | Jr. Hi., Big Lake, There |
| Tuesday, Jan. 23 | Dist. Game, Eldorado, There |
| Friday, Jan. 26 | Sonora Jr. Hi. Tournament—Sonora |
| Saturday, Jan. 27 | Friday, Jan. 26 |
| Friday, Jan. 26 | Varsity & B., Menard, There |
| Tuesday, Jan. 30 | Hi. School, Junction, Here |
| Friday, Feb. 2 | Varsity & B., Eldorado, Here |
| Tuesday, Feb. 6 | Varsity & B., Menard, There |
| Friday, Feb. 9 | Varsity & B., Junction, Here |

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Debbie Galbreath Elected President Of Horse Club

Debbie Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath, has been elected president of the Sutton County 4-H Horse Club. She was elected in a meeting December 5.

Other officers are Gail Espy, vice president; Kari Eustace, secretary; and Lee Bloodworth, reporter.

County Agent D. C. Langford, club advisor, said that anyone interested in joining the club may contact him or Mrs. Betty Stewart.

Firemen's Corner

The amount of your premium for each \$100 of fire insurance is termed the Key Rate. The Key Rate of a city or town is a figure which represents as accurately as possible the total deficiencies in the fire protection together with such unfavorable conditions as tend to increase the chances of large sweeping fires, or to impede or restrict the efforts of fire fighting. It is therefore a means of classifying the various cities or towns from a fire protection and fire hazard standpoint.

This is accomplished by a system of penalties for various fire hazards, and credits for an organized fire department, training, and fire fighting equipment. All waterworks and fire department requirements are based on population.

A growing city must add to its facilities and equipment to prevent an increase in the Key Rate. These Key Rates are subject to change at any time of the year. In the following weeks we will try to explain some of these penalties and credits. The City of Sonora now enjoys a very low Key Rate, thanks to our city officials and fire department.

Mike Gosney Cited as Outstanding English Student by National Council

Michael Conrad Gosney of Sonora High School has been cited as one of the outstanding high school students of English in the country. The National Council of Teachers of English has named him a 1967 national runner-up in its annual achievement awards competition.

Last spring a committee of English teachers from the high school nominated Michael Gosney to represent Sonora High School in the competition. The nation's schools nominated almost 8,000 students for the NCTE citation. Of that number, only 800 finalists were chosen. They represent over 600

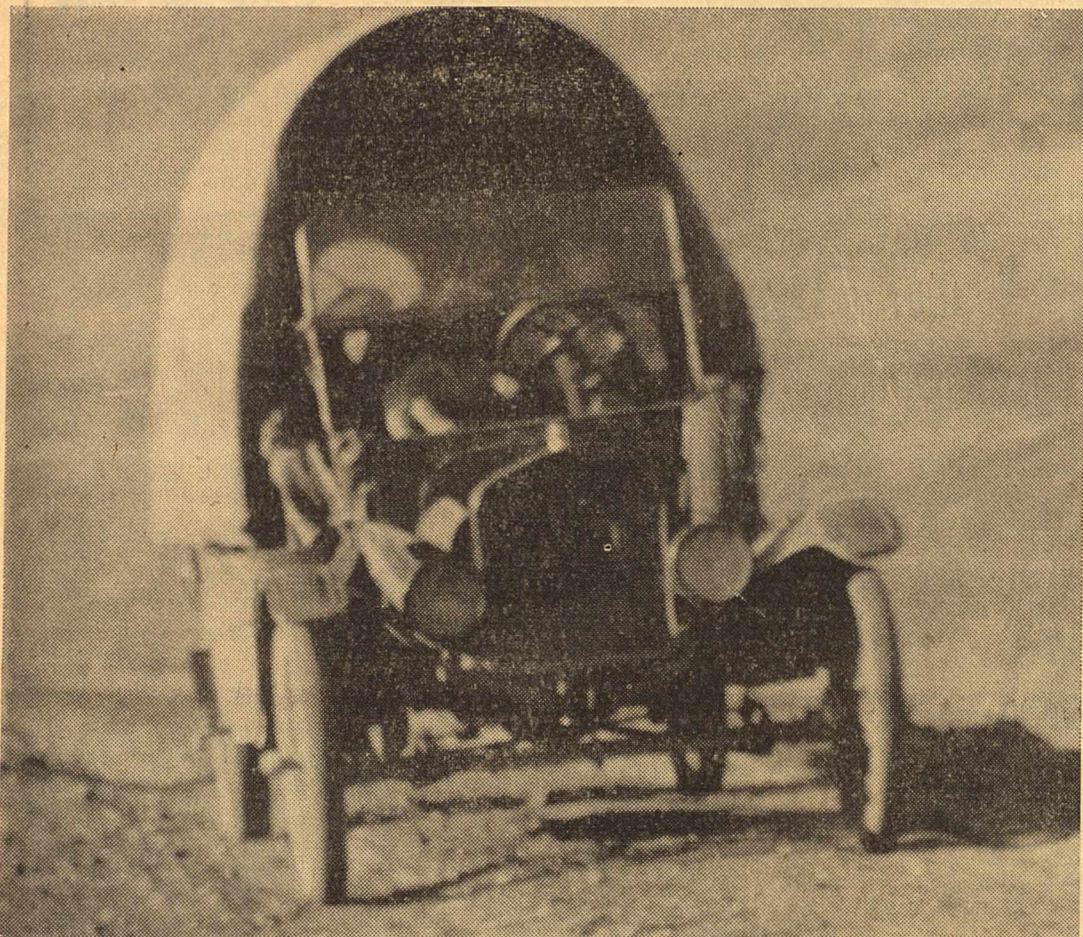
schools from 50 states, the District of Columbia, and American Preparatory Schools abroad.

In announcing the winners, James R. Squire, executive secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English, stated that the council recommends these students for college scholarships in 1968. The names of these students are sent to every college and university admissions officer in the country. In previous years 99 per cent of the awards winners entered the college of their choice. Approximately 80 per cent of those applying for scholarships received financial aid.

The NCTE sends to all winners and runners-up scrolls of recognition and it honors their high school, English department with certificates of merit. Robert Boyd, Miss Lois Dolan, and Smith Neal have been Michael's English instructors at Sonora High School. Michael's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gosney.

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Gold Star Winners To Receive Honors

Sutton County's 4-H Club Gold Star winners, Evelyn Jane Lowe and Bill Green, will be honored at the District 6, 4-H Gold Star Banquet Saturday, December 16.

The banquet will be held in El Paso's Sheraton Motor Inn. Mark Jacoby, district 4-H council chairman elect, will attend the banquet and assist in the presentation of awards.

The 4-Hers will be accompanied by County Agent and Mrs. D. C. Langford, Mrs. Gloria Green and Mrs. Libbye Jo Lowe.

Lopez, Rousselot Named Chairmen

West Texas Boys Ranch has announced Santos Lopez and Norman Rousselot have been named chairmen of the new "Change A Boy" plan initiated recently by ranch officials.

Frank Stringer, board member, said the "Change A Boy" program is being conducted with West Texas civic clubs to allow West Texans to maintain closer ties with West Texas Boys Ranch and to aid in the operation of the ranch by contributing their loose change at regular meetings.

"We now have 50 to 60 change buckets out in civic clubs in the area," Stringer said.

4-H Stock Show Set for January

Plans have been made to hold the annual Sutton County 4-H Club Livestock Show Saturday, January 13, in the 4-H Center, according to D. C. Langford, County Agent. Judges for the show will include Allen Turner, Menard county agent, and Carlton Godbold of Leakey. Turner will judge the various sheep and cattle classes and Godbold the registered Angora goat classes.

Langford said the 4-H members were now preparing over 300 animals for the show.

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