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WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK are resplendent in new uniforms which were purchased from Neville's Department Store. The tailored suits are red with red and white sleeveless blouses, and are inter-changeable with navy jackets and white blouses trimmed with navy. Standing in the background, left

to right, are Mrs. Milton Cavaness, Mrs. Larry Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris and Mrs. Pat Carroll. Seated, reading left to right, are Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, Mrs. Sue L. Miller and Mrs. Rex Merriman. Mrs. Robert Carruthers is standing behind Mrs. Merriman.

Duplicate Bridge Club Plans Being Formulated

A newly formed club, the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club, has scheduled its first meeting Monday at the Golf Club House at 7:30 p. m.

This club, a franchise of the American Contract Bridge League, invites everyone to come out and play. It is advisable to bring your own partner, but according to Miss Vivian Mears, manager, you may come alone and choose a partner at the meetings.

Those bridge players interested in building master points may wish to play with the club, as it will schedule meetings for successive Monday nights after January 1.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Olsen will serve as director of the non-profit organization. Each person playing will be required to pay \$1 per night and proceeds will be donated to various organizations and charities within Sutton County.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Olsen or Miss Mears.

Draft Year-End Policy Told

Colonel Charles M. Duncan, acting state Selective Service Director, said last week that recent instructions issued to local board personnel by Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, National Director of Selective Service, alter the year-end policy announced last month by the Selective Service System.

Duncan said that registrants wishing to drop deferments and be reclassified into class I-A status to take advantage of the year-end policy, have been given until midnight, December 31, 1970, to file for the reclassification. Such requests may be received by local boards by that date or carry a postmark dated December 31, 1970 or earlier.

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain Hi Lo
Tues., Nov. 24	49 18
Wednes., Nov. 25	66 35
Thurs., Nov. 26	65 35
Fri., Nov. 27	78 40
Sat., Nov. 28	72 40
Sun., Nov. 29	72 45
Mon., Nov. 30	72 50
Rainfall for the month,	.00;
rain for the year,	15.06.

These instructions alter previous policy which stated that the application had to be in the hands of local board personnel prior to a December meeting of the local board.

In particular, the instruction to local boards will be of interest to men who hold high numbers in the 1970 draft lottery. Should a young man hold a number higher than that reached by his local board (no. 163 - Local Board #110), it is to his advantage to voluntarily give up his deferment for a 1-A classification. In these cases, he will move to the Second Draft Priority Group on January 1, 1971, rather than to the First Priority Group upon termination of his deferment.

While recognizing that young men holding lottery numbers over their local board "high" could effectively limit their vulnerability to the draft by being classified into I-A by the year's end, Dr. Tarr stated that "the law allows young men to elect whether they will apply for a deferment and those young men granted deferments should be able to drop them if they desire."

Dr. Tarr said the new policy was issued because various

boards throughout the country were scheduling their last meetings of the year at different times. By defining a specific cutoff date, the new policy allows all registrants an equal amount of time to take advantage of the reclassification offer.

The types of deferments affected by the memorandum are high school and college deferments, occupational deferments, agricultural deferments, paternity and hardship deferments. The I-Y classification, unacceptable for military service except in national emergency, is not affected by this new policy. Men classified I-Y are not able to voluntarily drop this classification.

Dr. Tarr pointed out that all deferments are issued for limited periods of time, generally for one year, and that it is the responsibility of the registrant to submit documentation for an extension of his deferment. In the absence of documentation, the new local board memorandum instructs local boards to promptly classify registrants into I-A. This means that registrants wishing to continue their deferments should submit the supporting documentation to their local boards.

Football Tickets

Sonora-Honey Grove football tickets are available at the high school and elementary principals' offices for the quarter-final game to be played in Temple, Saturday.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. At the gate in Temple, they will cost \$2.50 and \$1.50.

School Trustees Adopt National Lunch Program

With all members of the Board of Trustees for Sonora Independent School District in attendance at a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon, the group voted unanimously to participate in the National School Lunch Program, at least for the balance of the current school year, at the cafeteria.

All parents will be notified by mail of the program, and those whose children are eligible to eat at the school under the free lunch program, or at a reduced rate after a review of individual cases, will be notified according to superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister. A special review board will be set up to determine eligibility and the need based on requirements set up by the federal government.

Broncos And Warriors Meet In Quarter-Finals

The Sonora Broncos easily defeated an obviously outclassed Aledo Bearcat team by a 47-0 score to win the Regional title. This win also allows the Broncos to continue to the quarter-final game with their opponents Honey Grove. The game is to be played in Temple Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The Broncos easily dominated the entire game both defensively and offensively as they used reserves throughout the game and still tallied 47 points while allowing the Bearcats no score.

A total of ten ball carriers saw action behind the guiding hands of three quarterbacks and linemen were substituted at will. The Broncos chalked up 319 yards rushing between the running backs with Tryon Fields leading the way with 113 yards.

The first Bronco score came after Milton Noel recovered a Chris Johnson fumble on the opening kickoff at the 36 yard line. The Broncos had no trouble pushing across as Milton Noel went in from the three with 9:24 left in the first quarter. Mike Taylor's kick was good and the Big Reds went ahead 7-0, a lead that was never to be lost or even challenged.

The next Bronco possession indicated that a good game might be in the offering as the

Broncos offense was stopped by a spirited Aledo defense. However, the punt return was fumbled into the Broncos' hands and they had no problem going the 26 yards for their second score. Again Noel got the nod, going the final three yards for the score and Taylor's PAT made it 14-0.

Aledo's spirit seemed to be broken and the Broncos moved at will. Scott Jacoby grabbed the spotlight from Noel as he sparked a 51 yard drive as he ran to the Aledo 17 yard line on the first play of the drive. With a few seconds yet to go in the first quarter Jacoby pushed over from the three. After Taylor's PAT the period ended 21-0 with Sonora in control.

The Broncos scored again early in the second quarter as quarterback Eddie Sutton threw his only completion of the night but it was good for a 65 yard scoring strike to Taylor.

Arnold Samaniego finished the first half scoring as he ran a punt back 69 yards to give Sonora a 35-0 lead at the half after another successful Taylor PAT.

The reserve Broncos saw extensive action in the second half as they put together a score on their second possession of the half. Sophomore Tryon Fields got credit for most of the work as he rambled 91 yards

through the Bearcat defense for the score. Taylor had his only missed kick of the game but Sonora led 41-0 with 4:58 left in the third quarter.

The final score was again put together by the reserves as they put together a 47 yard drive. Fields went over from the three and freshman Henry Mata kicked the PAT but a penalty nullified the kick and his kick went wide from the 15.

The Bronco defense was its usual brilliant unit as they kept the Bearcats out of Bronco territory the entire first quarter and allowed only ten first downs even with many reserves playing extensively.

Names like Steve Street, Tryon Fields, Willie Fay, John Beckham, Bruce Kerbow, Ladd Turner, Henry Mata, Jimmy Galindo, Joe Gutierrez, Wesley Richardson, Joe Eustace, and Mark Rousselot, all either freshmen or sophomores, will be heard of many times in the future as one can see by their skills even though they are young and basically inexperienced.

First Christmas Drawing Re-Set

The first Christmas drawing originally scheduled Saturday, has been postponed to the following week. Two drawings had been set, but the Honey Grove-Sonora football game to be played Saturday in Temple, conflicts with the 4 p. m. drawing that was to be held Saturday.

The first drawing will be held either December 11 or 12, depending on the outcome of the Honey Grove game, according to Doyle Morgan, who will conduct the drawing for the Chamber of Commerce.

If Sonora plays football December 12, the drawing will be held December 11, at 4 p. m. Instead of the two prizes awarded, drawings will be held for four, that is, two \$75 prizes and two \$100 prizes.

The profit sharing coupons are issued to customers who pay cash for merchandise, or paid on account. Merchants who are participating in the program this year include Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods, The Ratliff Store, First National Bank, Neville's Department Store, Home Hardware & Furniture, Westerman Drug and C. G. Morrison Variety Store.

Controversial Bumper Gate Ordered Removed

At a special commissioners court meeting held Monday at 9 a. m. in the District Court room, the commission met concerning a petition filed by several landowners in Precinct 4, requesting removal of a bumper gate on a public county road.

About twenty persons attended the meeting at which County Judge J. W. Elliott and the commissioners presented several proposals to the group in an effort to reach an agreement satisfactory to all persons concerned.

Following the discussions, both groups met separately to further discuss the proposals. The commission ruled as follows, with all commissioners voting "aye" to the motion:

"That portion of the public county road, commonly known as the Owensville Road extending east to the Sutton-

Kimble county line, where it passes in front of the house on the Elmer Wilson ranch, shall be modified in accordance with the following alternatives:

A fenced lane not less than

Woman's Club Plans To Sponsor Rummage Sale

Sonora Woman's Club is sponsoring a used clothing sale, December 7 and 8 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day at the club house, across from the post office.

"Only good, quality clothing at reasonable prices will be offered," a spokesman for the Woman's Club said. Women's, men's and children's clothing will be available at the fund-raising project.

40 feet wide shall be constructed by the land owner from the cattle guard immediately east of the house and following along each side of the existing roadway to a point at his option west of the house. The County will install a cattle guard if required at the west end of this lane, and will remove the existing bumper gate from the roadway at a time not more than two weeks from this date.

If the above alternative is not selected and agreed upon by the land owner the County shall remove the existing bumper gate from the roadway and it is further ordered that no obstruction or gate of any description be placed within the roadway without the specific approval of the County Commissioners Court.



GUADALUPE CHAVEZ is a man who has devoted his life to service of others—in his home, his church and his work. Each shows evidence of his pride and love, and the many years he has toiled to bring perfection to all these things. Lupe, as he is known to his family, friends and co-workers, has lived in Sutton County all of his 63 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chavez, were pioneer Sonorans. He was born here December 12, 1907. His wife was born in Del Rio, March 8, 1902. The Chavezes have three daughters, Elvira Chavarria, and twin daughters, Esperanza Sanchez and Connie Maskill, both



of San Angelo. They also have fifteen grandchildren. A dedicated man, who grew up when most men believed in productivity in their work, his strong, rugged character is easily noted in his ability to get a job done quickly and better still—correctly. In his early youth, he worked for the late Ed Mayfield on the White House Ranch. Twenty-five years ago he started to work for the city, and now he plans to retire January 1. As an employee of the City of Sonora with one of the longest tenures, he has worked in every department—electrical power plant,



sewer lines, water lines, street maintenance—every detail is known to him in the art of keeping things running smoothly, thereby contributing much to the comfort of all Sonorans. City manager, Jimmy H. Harris, has the highest regard for Chavez's work, his ability to recall where water lines were laid years ago, and the expert manner in his handling of dynamite. Many locations within the city where water and sewer lines have been installed, are primarily of rock formation and required the utmost care in preparation and use of dynamite to



avoid damage to property. Tedious dynamiting was always put in Chavez's hands, Harris said, and because of his knowledge in the proper handling of explosives, city heads had no concern as to the outcome. He will be greatly missed at the City Hall for his dedication to his work, Harris pointed out. As an example, Harris added, Lupe normally took his vacation during the winter months, as he didn't like to leave in the summer when the work load was heavy. Such an employee would be missed indeed!

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Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

Facts And Opinions

Servicemen overseas have expressed a desire for more personalized Christmas gifts this year, according to American Red Cross workers stationed at military installations throughout the world. Tape recordings made by family, friends and neighbors are at the top of the men's Christmas list. These recordings should contain information regarding family activities, greetings from all members of the family, and perhaps recordings of the serviceman's record favorites. Many Red Cross chapters provide tapes for families wishing to send Christmas greetings from home and often snapshots of the recording session. Family photographs and home baked goods also are greatly appreciated personalized gifts.

Mr. Robert O. Anderson, chairman of the board of Atlantic Richfield Company, said, "Profits and social objectives can no longer be regarded as separate and competing goals. But beware. The company that sacrifices profits for social acceptance may find itself in as deep a disastrous situation as the company that adopts a 'public-be-damned' attitude."

The National Bureau of Standards (U.S. Department of Commerce) has made a thorough review of most of the available data on how automobile tires are used and maintained in this country. Reporting on the conclusions reached, Motor West magazine says, "Proper inflation is a major factor in tire life. . . . Tires are designed to carry a maximum load, and loading beyond this maximum often leads to handling difficulty and premature failure. . . . Tire failures—including puncture—comprise 40 to 60 percent of all vehicle breakdowns (excluding 'out-of-gas' on expressways). . . . Warranty claims are made against about three percent of new tires."

The Public Service Company of Colorado gives us a few figures that bring home the immensity of a billion, in these days of high finance: "A billion one dollar bills laid end to end would en-

circle the earth nearly four times. . . The propeller of an airplane traveling 300 miles per hour would turn a billion times if the plane would cruise continuously—24 hours a day—for nearly two years."

"Today oil and natural gas supply about 75 percent of U.S. energy needs, compared with less than 28 percent in 1927," noted the West Texas Utilities Company in their publication, "The Electric Times".

American Medical News commented, "It is always distressing to read of an epidemic of a preventable disease, such as the diphtheria outbreak. . . (which affected) San Antonio. Modern vaccination procedures have all but wiped out diphtheria and several other once-dreaded diseases. But unless vaccination levels remain high the threat of epidemic is still real. Physicians, other health workers, and parents must exert constant vigilance against such lapses in coverage."

"Did You Know?", asks Commerce magazine, "Travel awards lead all other prizes in incentive programs for sales and other employee productivity, reports the Dartnell Institute. Following in order are: merchandise, trading stamps, bonuses, clothing and college scholarships. Hard cash, somehow, finishes way down in seventh place."

According to Mr. John M. Budd, chairman of Burlington Northern, Incorporated, "A sounder transportation system could mean lower prices for the nation's consumers, for virtually everything we eat, wear or use is transported at least once, and often many times, on the journey between producer and consumer. We have departed, as a nation, so long and so far from a rational and balanced transportation policy, that it will take an all-out effort to restore the balance."

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ. . . . He Gives His No Lose Football Problem Over To The Two Party Chairmen

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River turns one of his problems over to the experts this week. Dear editor: You know, from time to time in between international crises and on-the-farm obligations, like the time I rode my tractor eight hours straight without stopping trying to get an oat crop planted before it rained and made it, in fact, made it three months before it rained

and the seeds never did sprout, anyway, in my spare time I have devoted a considerable amount of time to trying to figure out a way to play football with both teams winning every game.

What I'm doing is trying to preserve the sport. Like it is, with every game played, from junior high school through college to the professionals, unless it's a tie, half the fans always leave the stands disappointed if not heart-broken. The game is skating on thin ice, so to speak, like the coach who said they were trying to make a political football out of a basketball scandal. Think, how long would Gun Smoke last if half its audience was always disappointed at the way it ended? Football is a great spectator sport, I follow it on television myself, but if they don't figure out some way to keep fans on both sides happy, it's in trouble.

Regretfully I have never been able to figure out how to change the game so everybody comes away happy and victorious, both bands playing and everybody slapping everybody else on the back, but I have now done the next best thing. I have discovered the people who can.

They are the chairman of the Republican Party and the chairman of the Democratic Party.

I read in four different newspapers that each one of these men has claimed that his party won the November elections, and they've made such a good case that nobody in the country is sure which one is right. As a result, everybody thinks his side won, nobody lost, and everybody came away from the polls victorious.

I know when I'm out-classed so I turn my football problem over to them. Yours faithfully, J.A.

Cecil Westerman
Would
Like
To
Be
YOUR
Pharmacist

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER, 1960
Dear Santa, I am in the 2nd grade. I have four sisters. I would like for you to bring me a scooter. I like you very much. I like your helpers, too. I like the song of Rudolf the Red Nose reindeer. Love, Beth Dear Santa:

I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a little piano. I want a ring. I am alright. My family is alright too. How are you? I hope you are okay. I want some skates. Love, Betty Hearn Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. Bring me a cavalry suit. Please, bring mother, daddy and Suzanne something nice. Please bring me a cattle truck. Happy New Year! Merry Christmas! Love, Scott Shurley

Twelve Sonora speech students attended the annual Denton Speech Meet in Denton last weekend. Johnny Fields was in the finals in oratorical declamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Ellington, who have left for their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, were honored with a dinner party in the D.L. Locklin home Saturday evening. Close friends and relatives of the honorees were guests.

DECEMBER 1, 1960
Sonora merchants in the downtown district will join in a special Christmas shopping season preview Thursday, under the auspices of the retail sales committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Mike Brumbelew, public relations representative of El Paso Natural Gas Company, will be the main speaker at the Bronco Booster Club's banquet.

Rodney Davis spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Rodney is a student at Tarleton State College.

Mrs. Rena Trainer had as her guest last week her grandson, D.C. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Dick and Norma Gayle spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio where they were the guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne.

DECEMBER 1, 1950
Two hundred eighty bucks and seventy-eight turkeys have been brought into Sonora Food Locker according to Earl Lomax, owner E.S. Mayer, Jr. brought in the heaviest buck (160 pounds) and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn killed a buck with 20 points for honors in that department.

E.B. Fletcher of Dallas plans to start Dec. 5 an eastern Sutton County wildcat to be drilled with rotary to a depth of 4,200 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger. The test will be the No. 1 C.W. Adams. The wildcat will be on the north bank of Llano River, and west of Allison Park.

Joe Berlanga, Sonora footballer who received a throat injury in the Menard game, was brought home from a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

About 200 Sonorans were seized with some type of food poisoning last Wednesday afternoon and night. 175 were treated by local physicians, but no clue could be found as to what might have caused the illness. The illness followed absolutely no pattern whatsoever.

Mrs. Theo Savell is undergoing treatment at a San Angelo hospital.

The Sonora Broncos coached by Buddy Hawkins open their 1950 basketball season Tuesday in the Reagan County High School Gymnasium.

Members and guests of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday to hear a review of the book "So This Is Africa" given by Mrs. Rip Ward.

NOVEMBER 17, 1949
Miss Eva Fleming, who is conducting a private school in West Sonora, is meeting with good success. She has 15 pupils in regular attendance.

T.B. Overstreet was in town this week and reported having a 500-pound bear on his ranch in the lower part of the county. His neighbor, Lem Cox, also killed a large bear the previous week.

Sam Merck, one of the old Texas Rangers, at present ranching in the Frank's Defeat coun-

try, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turney were in Sonora on Thursday shopping.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE (by Miss Bessie Mills)
Robert Dunagan, George Moss and Miss Kate Sharp are among the new scholars this month.

Among the exercises this week was a debate. The question was: "Resolved, that Washington deserves more praise for defending America, than Columbus for discovering it." The affirmative speakers were Misses Nellie D Douglas, Bessie Mills, Minnie Schuppach and John Allison. The negative speakers were Misses Ana DeBerry, Mona Rountree, Buena Luckie and Teelie Mills. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

We are glad for visitors to come to the exercises, which we have twice a month.

December 29, 1894
Born on Thursday, December 27, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Haley, a girl.

Attend the ball at the court house Monday night, and dance the old year out and the New Year in.

Pat Murphy, editor of the San Angelo Standard, spent Christmas in Sonora with his mother, sister and brothers.

Married on Wednesday, December 26, 1894, at the residence of the brides parents in West Sonora, Mr. James Gillespie to Miss Annie Stephenson. W.G. Coker, Methodist minister, officiated.

E. Manson has taken charge of the Exchange Restaurant and intends running it in first class style. Game of all kinds to order.

51 YEARS AGO
Mayor Claude Keene was named recorder, in addition to his other public duties, at a meeting of the council April 20. At the April election, W. E. Caldwell was made mayor; Claude Keene, G.W. Stephenson, W.L. Aldwell, aldermen. Mrs. Cope was re-named secretary.

In the August 4 meeting, S.L. Merck reported back that the county judge had consented to the use of the jail by the city of Sonora. September 5, S.L. Merck, as city marshal, was voted a salary of \$15 per month.

Money in the treasury was indicated November 7, when the board required a bond of \$2,000 by the city secretary-treasurer. December 5, the mayor and marshal were granted permission to appoint a sufficient number of deputies to handle the Christmas holiday crowds. Cal Ory, one of the deputies, was allowed \$15 at the January 1, 1922 meeting for his Christmas services.

This same January meeting also granted the city marshal's bill of \$5.25 for "impounding and feeding" a horse that had been allowed to run at large in the city contrary to ordinance. There was an explanatory entry on the minutes to the effect that the unclaimed horse had been sold for \$9.25; the city being able to pass a net \$3.75 into the treasury.

At the February 6, 1922 meeting, businessmen of the city were called upon to consider the purchase by the city of fire-fighting apparatus. S.L. March was named fire marshal with a salary of \$3 per month. The mayor was requested to urge the school trustees to have fire prevention taught in the schools.

At the April 20 meeting, a fire truck was ordered purchased at a price of around \$1,800—"if city warrants to pay for same can be given in payment or sold to that extent". And a committee was appointed to sell \$2,500 warrants in the market.

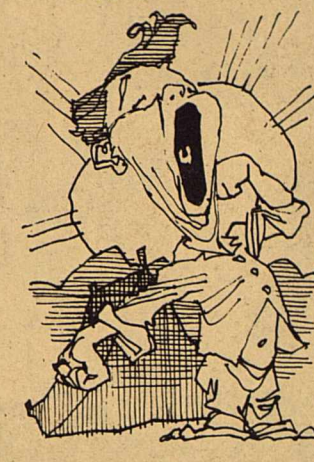
October 8, Mrs. W.C. Gilmore was named city clerk, at a salary of \$15 per month, plus \$100 for making the tax rolls. Cal Ory was chosen both town and fire marshal at a salary of \$18 per month. The fire truck driver was allowed a salary of \$5 per month.

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OUTDOOR SKETCHBOOK

FROM THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT.

STATE RECORD OF SOME SORT HAD TO HAVE BEEN SET RECENTLY WHEN MERSHELL SHERRILL OF HOUSTON BIT INTO 13 PEARLS WHILE TRYING TO EAT A SINGLE OYSTER! HE DIDN'T EXACTLY STRIKE IT RICH, THOUGH. DEPARTMENT BIOLOGISTS SAY PEARLS FOUND IN OYSTERS ALONG THE TEXAS COAST ARE OF POOR QUALITY AND COME FROM THE WRONG TYPE OF OYSTER.



CAMPERS WHO PUT AWAY THEIR GEAR WHEN AUTUMN ROLLS AROUND MAY BE MISSING THE BEST TIME OF YEAR FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS. THE WEATHER USUALLY IS EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND MANY STATE PARKS ARE WELL EQUIPPED TO OFFER FACILITIES FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING EXPEDITIONS.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
David Shurley
Bob Whitehead
Kelly Kate Ward
Gus Albert Ward
Mrs. Dennie Hays
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
Mrs. George Kisselburg
A. F. Moffitt, Jr.
Mrs. Charles E. Shannon, Jr.
Mrs. G. A. Wynn
Mrs. Leon Neely
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
Lee Roy Valliant
Bill Green
Marty Martinez, Jr.
J. Paul Getty
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Mrs. W. W. Renfro
Renee Rousselot
Paul Browne
B. E. Cartwright
Mrs. Lewis Stockton
Fred A. Adkins
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock
Maxie Delrie
Wade Stokes
Bobbie Jo Glasscock
Diana Groom
Preston Love, Jr.
Lupe Espinosa, Jr.
Chris Dante Alvarez
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Savell Lea Sharp
Jess Maxey

William Bolt
Ed Grobe
Norma Radle
Willie Gutierrez
Martha Simmons
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
A. C. Hudson
Calvin Sanders
Mrs. Hollis Rogers
Lee Charles Burch

We Always Enjoy This One Husband—My dear, the seeds you ordered won't flower until the second summer. Wife—Oh, that's quite all right. I ordered them from last year's catalogue.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club luncheon, club house
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
7:30 p.m., Sonora vs Honey Grove, in Quarter-Final game in Temple stadium, Temple.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
10 a.m., Clothing sale, Woman's Club, at club house

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
10 a.m.-5 p.m., Clothing sale, Woman's Club, club house
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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Scott Campbell, Photographer

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Spell Quiz
Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
defillade defilade defalade
(Definition: arrange troops advantageously.)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Regular Size Tube
\$1.15
now only
89¢

Regular Size Jar
\$1.05
now only
79¢

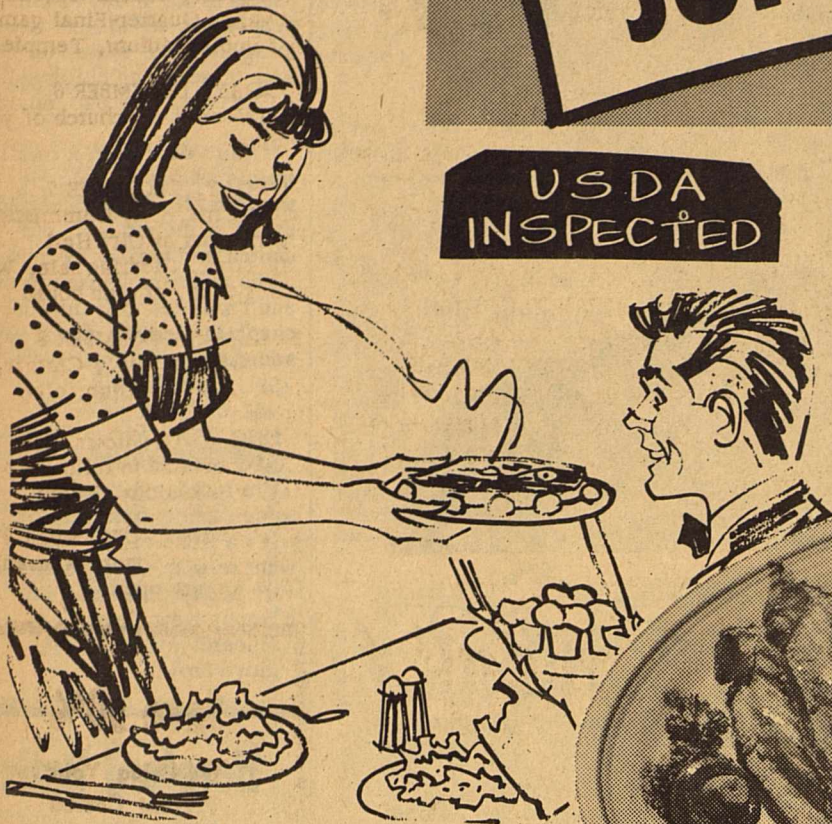
Regular Size Lotion
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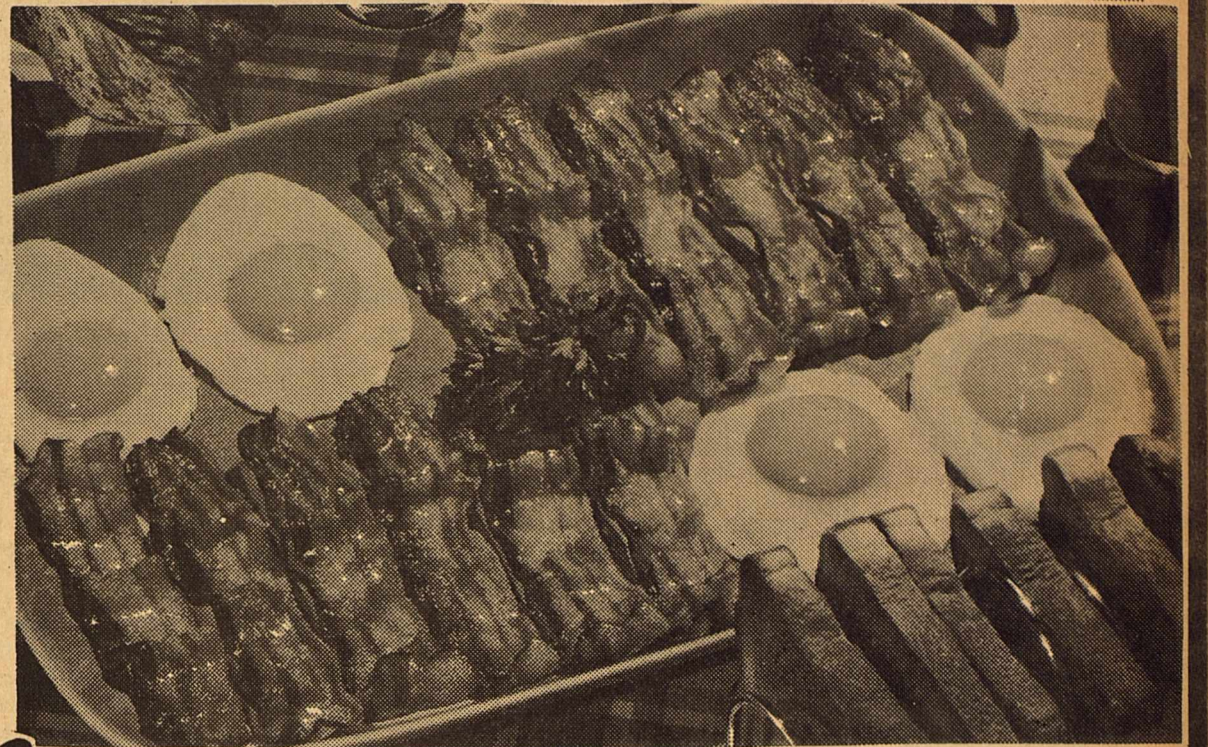
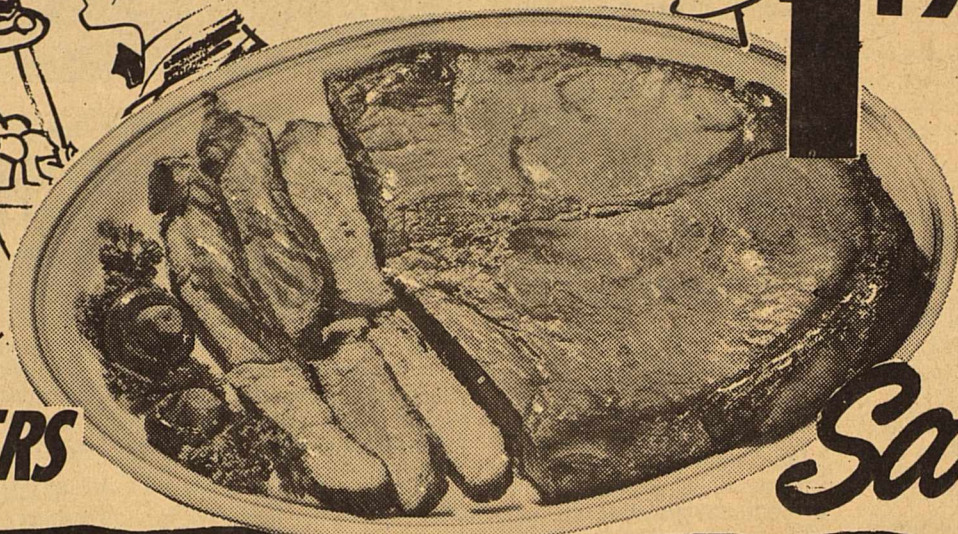
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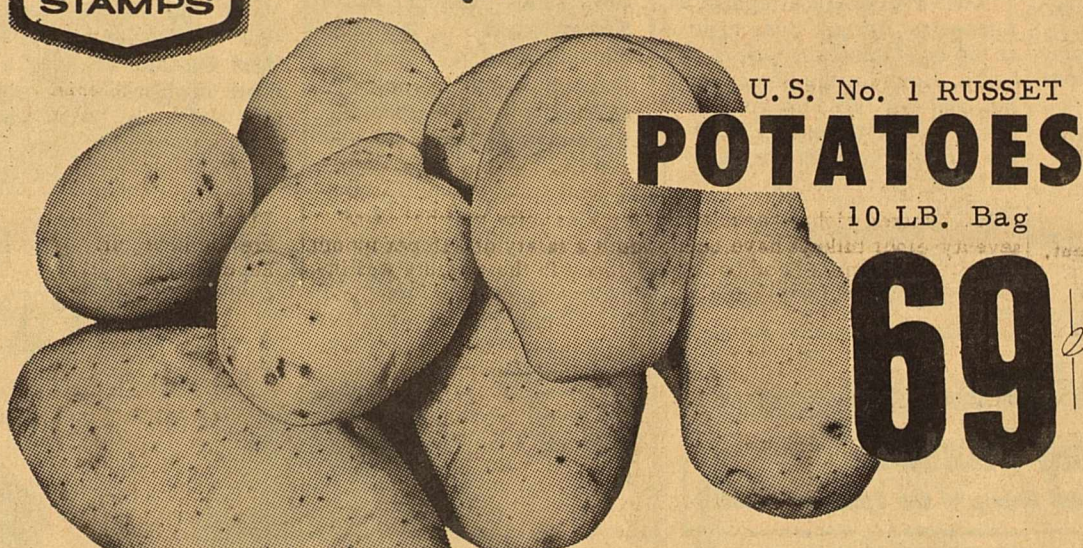
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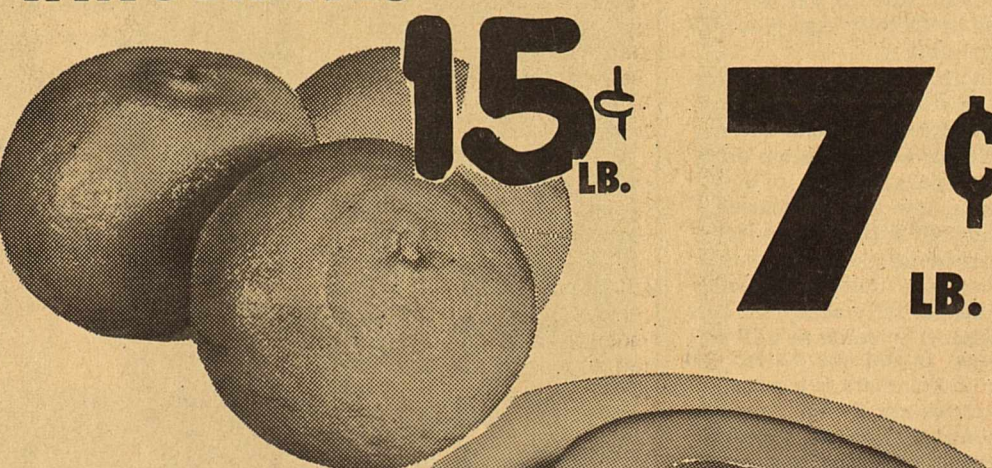


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Tom Davis *
Theresa Mooney
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John Bailey
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Carlos Trevino
John Paul Herrera *
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Ida Williams
Maria Lire
Eliseo Guerra
Melchore Ortiz
Margarita Mesa
*Patients released during the same period.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Sarah Lu Hardy, bride-elect of W. E. Burrowes of Houston, was honored with a bridal luncheon at the Ice Brown Ross home November 27. Hostesses were Mrs. Ross, Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Joe David Ross.

White floral pieces were used on the tables, and the luncheon was served buffet style. The honoree was presented a crystal gift from the hostesses.

Guests at the luncheon were Mmes. John Tedford, Birl Davis, Jr., Ruby Dameron, Marjorie Murray, Rex Cusenbary, Oscar Carpenter, and Ben Cusenbary, Frank Bond, B. B. Ingham III, Lea Roy Aldwell, Leo Merrill, Mickey Powers, W. T. Hardy, and Miss Hardy, Miss Dana Mindlin of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Frank L. Bond of San Antonio.

Birth of military aviation in the U. S. Air Force arrived at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio: one man.



Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burrowes

Episcopal Ceremony Unites Couple Here Saturday

Miss Sarah Lu Hardy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Tyree Hardy, became the bride of William Edward Burrowes in a ceremony Saturday. The couple was married in St. John's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Ray Nations and the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elgin Burrowes of Houston.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Tyree Daves Hardy of Corpus Christi and the bridegroom's father. Ushers were Tyree D. Hardy of Corpus Christi, and William Daves of Big Spring.

The bride wore a street-length dress of candlelight wool crepe with fitted bodice.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, the bride is employed by a Houston brokerage firm. Her husband, a graduate of Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma, is a sales engineer with a Houston corporation.

A breakfast reception was held in the bride's parents' home.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. W. E. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mercer, Jr., Miss Lois Coffee and Mrs. Margaret Neal, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grade Callaway from Buchanan Dam; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daves, and daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Acuff, all from Big Spring; and Miss Marion Bakke of San Antonio, and Miss Dana Mindlin of Kansas City, Missouri; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrowes, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haycock, Miss Martha Daves and Ralph Copeland, all of Houston; and Mrs. L. L. Robertson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tyree D. Hardy of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. James Daves of Austin.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Thirty-five guests attended a rehearsal dinner Friday night at the Ben Cusenbary ranch home. Hosts for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cusenbary, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrowes of Houston.

Floral decorations used on the tables were arrangements of red carnations with white stock.

A Bishop Looks at Life On Being Yourself

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

In a new play "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" (by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee), there is a memorable reply given to Thoreau by the wife of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Thoreau has taken Emerson to task for not coming out strongly in support of his (Thoreau's) principles. Mrs. Emerson says, "Please, Henry, give him the same liberty he gives you... to be what you are."

It is a timely word from another tense period of American history more than a century ago. Henry Thoreau has been called the first "hippie". He was something of a drop-out, and had views on civil liberties, racism, and militarism very familiar to us today.

It is a strange twist of human nature that those most determined to express their own ideas and convictions are often the least willing to give the same privilege to those who differ with them.

One of the sad aspects of the recent national election was

the widespread evidence of this human weakness. In a time that called for calm facing of our common crisis there was anger and vituperation. In the speeches that were made there were many efforts to impugn the motives of those on the opposing side, and this was done even by those in high places of responsibility.

There is tremendous need in all areas of our life today—in the relation of parents and children, in the tensions that disturb our churches, in the polarization that has marred our political life—to respect one another and to recognize elements of truth in positions we cannot fully accept. There is wisdom in youth as well as in age. In both the Nation and the Church there is a sense in which we are all both conservatives and liberals. There is common ground to be found if we look for it hard enough. We greatly need to pool our ideas and to join together to solve the problems that face us.

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- DECEMBER 30
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgstaller

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Eldorado, are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ashley, who was born November 26, 1970, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eustace and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson of Eldorado.



Miss Carol Hopf To Wed Charlie Howell In January

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis Henry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Carol Hopf, to Charlie Watts Howell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

The couple plan to marry January 2, in the First United Methodist Church. Miss Hopf attended Trinity

University in San Antonio, and Texas Technological University in Lubbock. She is presently employed in a secretarial position in Lubbock.

Howell, who lives in Perryton, is a graduate of Texas Technological University of Lubbock. Both he and Miss Hopf are graduates of Sonora High School.

Letter TO THE Editor

Dear Sirs:
I don't know if you remember me or not. I'm Jack Raye's son, and I'm now stationed in Korea with the Army.

Our Post Chapel helps to sponsor 140 orphans throughout the year. Well, it is Christmas time as you know, so we are trying to collect toys and clothing for the kids. Some of us are writing to our newspapers to see if any of our people will try to send anything they can spare, to try to help these young children have a Christmas they can remember.

If you would print a small article asking for help, it would really be appreciated by all of the orphans, our church and mainly by myself.

The gifts can be sent to me and I will see to it that the chaplain receives them. My address is as follows:
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I'm looking forward for some support from Sonora. It's a little early, but we want to wish all of Sonora a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Lloyd Brown

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BAND NEWS

by CAROL McALLISTER
The Bronco Band made a division II at marching contest in Brady in November.

Eight band members participated in twirling contest while there. Cindy Cavaness, Selma Nell Stubblefield and Glenna Chadwick made division I. Molly Morris and Vicky Turner made division II. Kathy Hardegreer, Laura Gibbs and Melissa Gibbs made division III.

We want to thank our chapters, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield. Mr. Butterfield was proud of our progress, and the way we marched.

Pecan roll candy is available from any band member with a charge of \$1 per box. This is a fund raising project sponsored by the band, and purchases will be appreciated.

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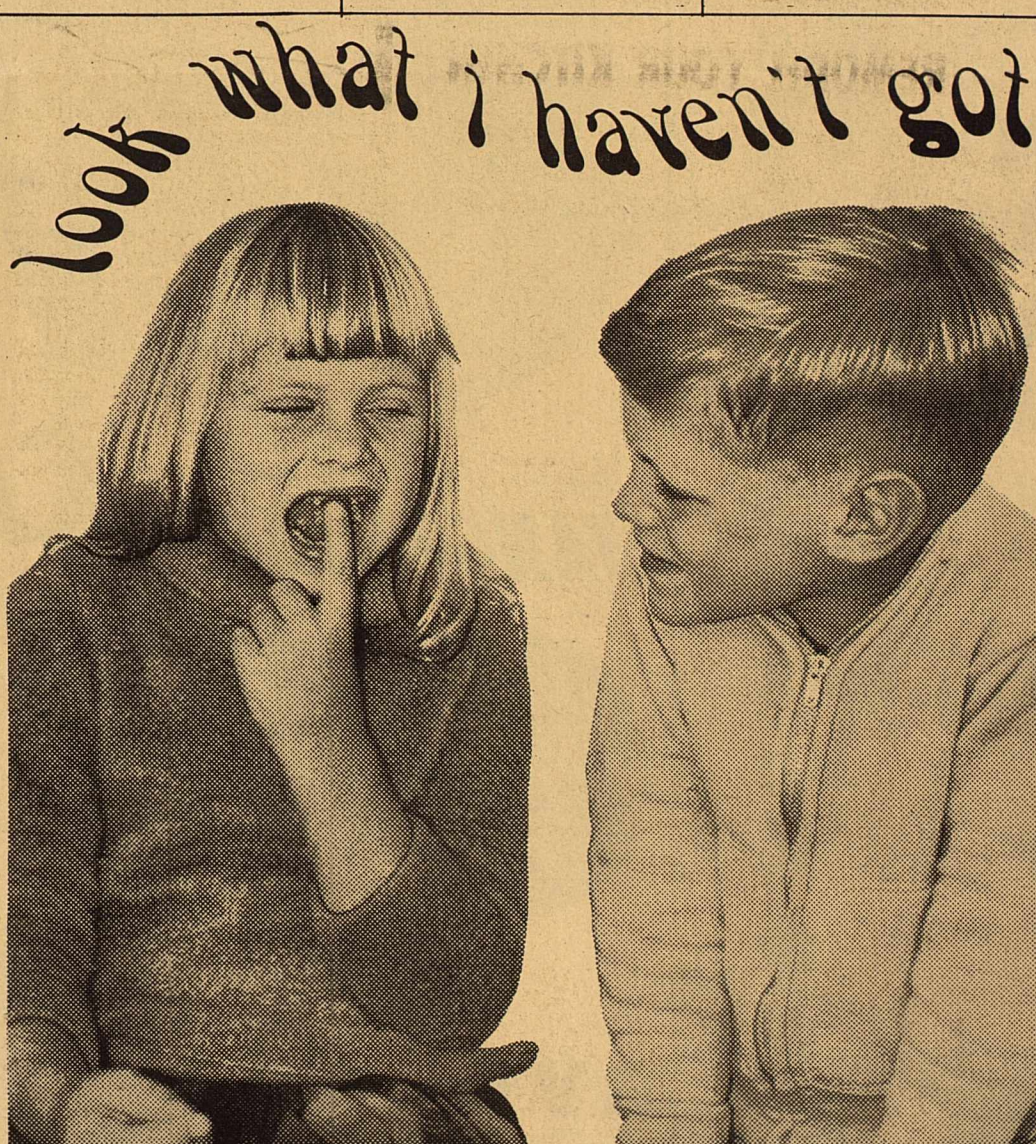
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Sure, she points today with pride to a missing tooth. But what if her parents continue to deny her the precious opportunity for religious training? What if she is forced to grow up without the faith and moral conviction life constantly demands?

WILL SHE BE PROUD OF WHAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE?

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Bull Sale Set For Monday

The 20th annual Moore-Deal bull sale will be held Monday, at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

All bulls to be sold were raised in the Southwest, and are 18-30 months of age.

Auctioneers for the sale are Ray Sims and Curt Rodgers. Stock being offered at this auction will come from the Moore ranch in Eldorado and the Otis Deal ranch in Mertzon.

SS Representative Sets Visit
Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, December 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Mr. Outdoorsman, add these facts to your "Of Interest" library:

In case you don't know, the ancestors of today's goldfish were green. Also, when goldfish are used for bait-minnows and get loose in streams they finally become carp.

All insect-eating birds have a special membrane on the eye retina to enable them to see the smallest flying insect. Sometimes the bird can see the insect much better than can man.

Those humming birds which flit around your flowering shrubs may be one of more than 300 varieties known to bird watchers.

Fishing pays off in dollars and cents. Stripper fishing in California is

said to return more than \$7 million annually to the state's economy.

Shortly before molting season, ducks and geese seek bodies of water where they will be safe from predators. They molt their primary feathers all at once and for a very short period they cannot fly.

Spider webs will stretch many times their length before they will break. They possess tensile strength greater than steel.

Hawks are said to have the best vision in the world. They can see eight times better than humans.

Birds need feeding during the winter months. Biologists say more die from starvation than from cold weather.

Snips, Quips And Liffs

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
December is here, a month of cheer—
A month for greetings to those we hold dear—
Christmas is fine—a lovable time—
But don't just let our love end here.

—We have come somewhere, we are going somewhere. The great Architect of the universe never built a stairway to nowhere.

—The optimist is often as wrong as the pessimist, but he is far happier.

—We all can save a little dough if we will only try. The problem is to find something a "little" dough will buy.

—Then there was the bell ringer who got tangled in the rope and tolled himself off.

—It's tough on the woman who wants to make a success in business; she doesn't have a wife to advise her.

—Football player's father: "I spent six thousand dollars to send my son to college, and all I got was a quarterback".

—The man who monopolizes the conversation usually monopolizes too.

—An egotist is usually me-deep in conversation.

—A race track is where windows clean people.

—When rich relatives make wills, their kin are afraid of getting a heircut.

—Anybody who thinks a word to the wise is sufficient isn't doing the talking.

—MODERN VERSION: Don't put off until tomorrow what you can get done today at overtime rates.

—If you listen to the loan company commercials, you'll almost believe you can borrow yourself out of debt.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.

Jones Horse Sale To Be Held Dec. 5

C. T. Jones, local rancher, has scheduled a horse sale to be held at the Powers Livestock Sales, Saturday at 10 a.m.

Twenty-five head are being offered, four of which are registered. Don Cooper will be auctioneer for the sale. For additional information, contact Jones or Mickey Powers.

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Insurance policies usually say that the notice of death must be given "immediately" or promptly. Sometimes they even fix a specific number of days as a limit. Nevertheless, most courts are



willing to overlook this requirement if there is a reasonable excuse for the delay.

In one case, a woman had never been told about an insurance policy bought by her husband's employer. Several months after his death, she happened to find out about the insurance—and put in her claim at once.

Even though the policy called for "immediate" notice of death, the court held she could still collect. The judge said "immediate," in these circumstances, meant right after she learned of the policy's existence.

On the other hand, courts do recognize the importance of promptness to the insurance company. The company should have a fair chance, if it so desires, to inquire into the cause of death before too much time has gone by.

Accordingly, a delay due to negligence will not be excused. One widow just didn't bother to go through the "junk drawer" in which many of the family papers were kept. When she finally found an insurance policy there, years later, her claim was turned down because of her own negligence.

Even if there is a legitimate excuse, the delay may be so extreme that the policy will lapse anyhow. Take this case:

An insurance company was started to receive a claim for a death that had occurred 33 years earlier. The widow did have a plausible explanation for her tardiness, but a court ruled she could not collect anyhow.

"Witnesses may have died, memories faded," said the court. "The claim has grown stale."

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will meet Honey Grove in Temple, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. This will be the two teams second encounter as they met last year in Stephenville, during the state playoffs.

Pollution And Ecology Conditions Discussed By Woman Conservationist

By E. B. Keng, SCS Technician

Pollution and ecology are two words which are sweeping the country like wildfires. Both words refer to a system of complicated conditions which affect the lives of every citizen, and are becoming more important as the population increases.

Mrs. Charles G. Hooks of Houston—one of the few women in the U.S. to be elected a director of a soil and water conservation district recently made an outstanding talk on our ailing environment. Many of her observations are well worth passing on.

"Soil and water conservation districts see the daily symptoms of an ailing environment in the great crevices of erosion that are common; in the surface erosion caused by building projects—through carelessness or ignorance; in the pockets of smog that envelope us, nowadays not confined just to our cities but over the countryside as well; in roadsides strewn with litter, unsightly garbage dumps, improper landfills; in acres of scrapped automobiles and mountains of old tires; in some parts vegetation dying from air pollution; in loss of wildlife due to the effects of lab-

produced poisons our society has come to depend on; and in the recent fish kill from rain-washed pollution down the Houston ship channel.

Mercury has been found in Gulf fish—as well as in Canadian fish and pheasants.

"These and many other symptoms reflect our state of environmental ill health. They point up the awesome challenge our country faces.

We're really not quite accustomed to being environmentally ill. We've been a young, husky country—with plenty of fertile land to farm, an abundance of minerals, fine forests that seemed endless, and lots of sparkling water and clean air. Over the years we selfishly drew on this great wealth, blindly trusting in the ability of these resources to bounce back—much as a young person in strapping good health cannot fully realize his youthful resilience won't last forever! But the inevitable law of Cause and Effect is finally enforced by Nature's supreme court... and we are paying for our mistakes."

"Lest we think we're sitting comfortably on the sidelines of this economy—ecology conflict, let's see how we as individuals fit into this picture. It is said that one American consumes more of the world's resources than a whole village of people in India. Today Mrs. American Housewife, like millions more of her kind, is shopping in the supermarket. That's the new word that means 'super-abundance of expendable goods'. I replaced grocery store. She buys milk in snow white plastic containers. It's great, it won't break—and she doesn't have to return the container. She picks out a detergent, one that television says will powerfully drive the dirt and stains from her family's clothes. Her shampoo is a shapely tube that bounces as she drops it on the bathroom floor. She needs some nylon stockings for herself—it's a shame how fast they run and all you can do is throw them away; and Linda must have some notebook school paper that's in a plastic wrapper so

tough you can hardly break the seal".

"What's wrong with this? The American family has to eat, launder its clothes, etc. The big problem comes when they are through with these things. The plastics won't rot, the detergents find their way into streams and water supplies and all the garbage gives the city fathers a giant headache".

Mrs. Hooks continues and points out that sedimentation

from erosion is one of our major pollutants. "I see educating people to the value of our soil to be one of the greater responsibilities of the modern soil and water conservation districts. When introducing a child to life and knowledge and a healthy respect for his natural environ-

ment, we should take a handful of Mother Earth and say to this child, "This is one of

the reasons you are here. Your life depends on it. It is more than something just to walk on. Without it there would be no trees to climb or flowers to smell. It took thousands of years for Nature to make it. It is too valuable to let wash away or blow away".

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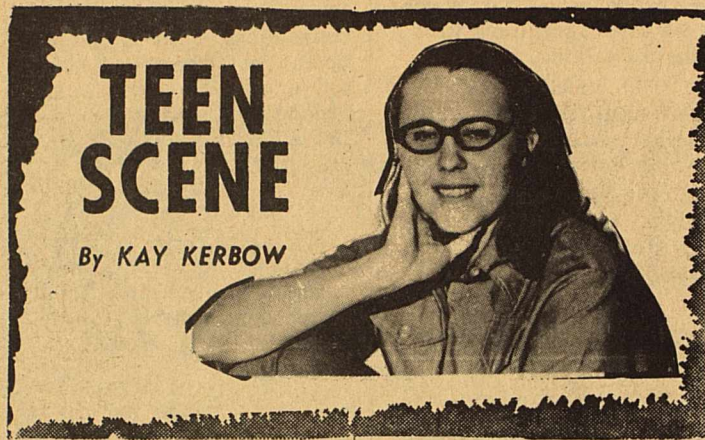
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NEW WATER BED

Do you spend nights tossing about on a mattress too firm or soft for your comfort? A new king-size "waterbed", invented and designed by Charles Hall, has been built for comfort as well as an aid to insomnia, advises Jan Slaught, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

The mattress is composed of an inner liner of durable plastic, filled with 150 to 200 gallons of water to make the sleeping surface. A radiant heating system with the thermostat control maintains the desired temperature.

Firmness is determined by the amount of water in the plastic liner. A garden hose and adapter supplied by the manufacturer are used for inflation. An emergency repair kit is included should the inner liner be damaged. The bed sells for about \$550.



TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

Another Bronco victory, this time at the Aledo Bearcats' expense, allows the Big Reds to continue to the quarter-final slot against the Honey Grove Warriors.

The Broncos defeated Honey Grove last year by a 21-6 score in the semi-final game so the stage is set for what could be a close, competitive game. The game will be played Saturday at 7:30 in Temple and buses are being chartered by fans if anyone lacks a ride.

Honey Grove is considered by the Sonora coaches to be the best team the Broncos have faced all season. The Warriors are paced by three of the finest running backs around and a pair of experienced ends so the Bronco defense will find the road rough as they try to live up to their reputation. Honey Grove returned all but three starters off of their last year's team.

—SHS—
The girls' basketball team defeated the Christoval Cougars in Bronco gym last week to bring their record to 2-2. The "B" team pounded Christoval 30-11 while the varsity

won by a 45-33 margin.

The girls were at home Tuesday night against Wall and will meet Junction next Tuesday night again in Sonora. Even the boys have noticed the vast amount of improvement achieved by both teams! It's hard to realize that the year is nearly halfway over but the point was driven home when mid-term test finals were announced.

Tests will be given beginning Friday, December 18 and continue through Tuesday, December 22. Another event making the end seem near is that the seniors measured for cap and gowns and ordered invitations yesterday. It's hard to believe!!

The speech classes are working hard to prepare for their presentation of "Inherit the Wind", a play to be produced before the holidays. In view of past performances the production should be another success.

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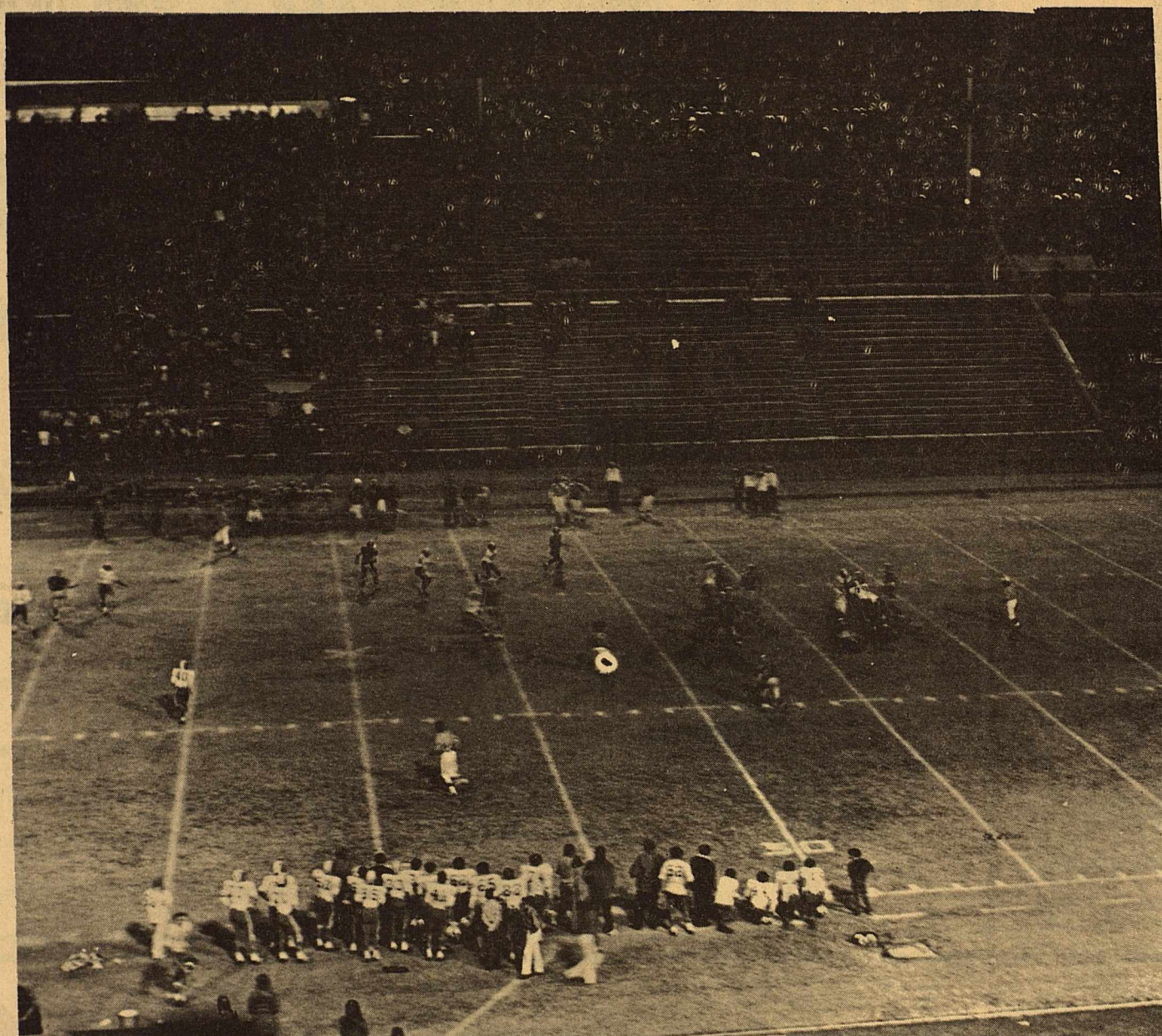
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DATE	VARSTIY	B - TEAM	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
Fri., Sept. 11	Sonora 37 - Coahoma 8			
Thurs., Sept. 17			Ozona, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Ozona, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 18	Sonora 27 - Junction 0			
Thurs., Sept. 24		Sonora 32, Big Lake 6	Big Lake, There, 6:30 p.m.	Big Lake, There, 5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 25	Sonora 7 - Big Lake 6			
Thurs., Oct. 1		Sonora, 20 - Eldorado, 6	Eldorado, Here, 6:30 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 2	Ozona 14 - Sonora 12			
Thurs., Oct. 8		Sonora. 18 - Ozona, 0	Ozona, There, 6:30 p.m.	Ozona, There, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 9	Sonora 40 - Rankin 20			
Thurs., Oct. 15				
Fri., Oct. 16	Sonora 50 - Menard 0			
Thurs., Oct. 22				
Fri., Oct. 23	Sonora 52 - Bangs 0			
Thurs., Oct. 29		Big Lake, There, 6 p.m.	Big Lake, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Big Lake, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 30	Sonora 28 - Mason 0			
Thurs., Nov. 5		Sonora, 29 - Eldorado, 12	Sonora, 61 - Eldorado, 8	
Fri., Nov. 6	Sonora 35 - Eldorado 8			
Thurs., Nov. 12			Junction, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Junction, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 13	Sonora 31 - Robert Lee 8			
	Bi-District Game Sonora 23 - Goldthwaite 6	Regional Game Sonora 47 - Aledo 0		

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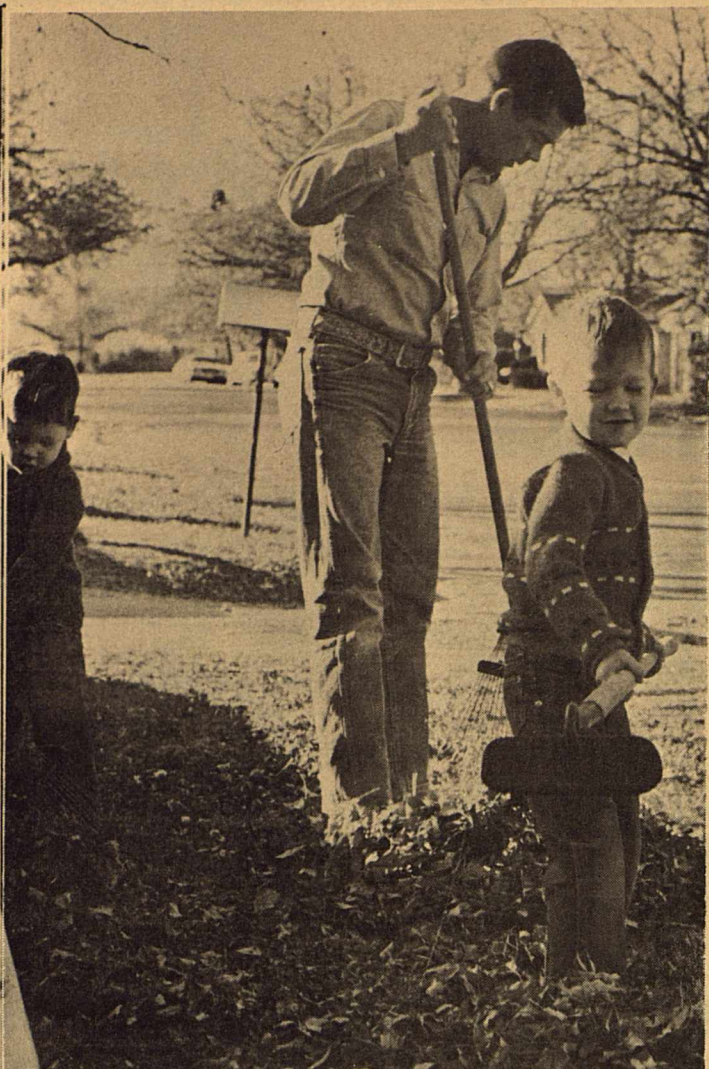
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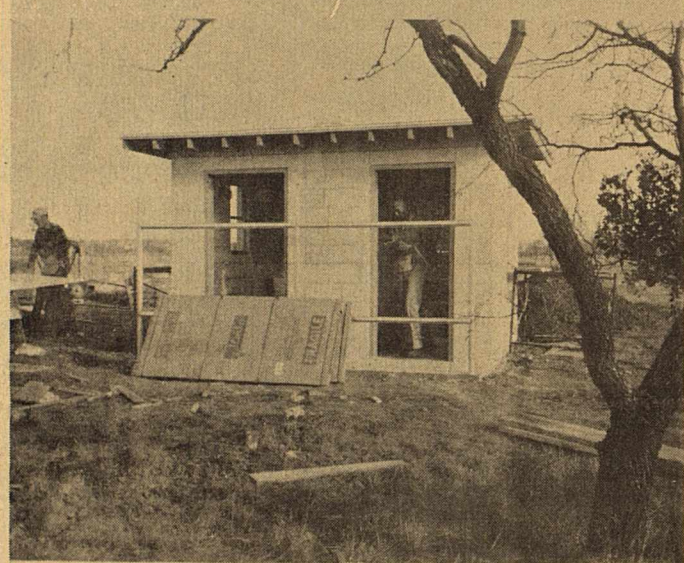
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JOHNNY and JIMMY BUTTERFIELD lend a helping hand to their dad, John Butterfield, band director, in the endless job of leaf raking. These little boys show a great deal of enthusiasm for the job, but like most four and five-year-olds the fun probably waned rapidly--faster than the falling leaves.

Green News

Thanksgiving week and cold, week—but, on the other hand, a little on the sad side is the fact that even when it was



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Mike Puckett, Minister

pretty and warm, it was still on the lonely side! Better get with it you all, 'cause those long, cold days are not too far off.

—GN—

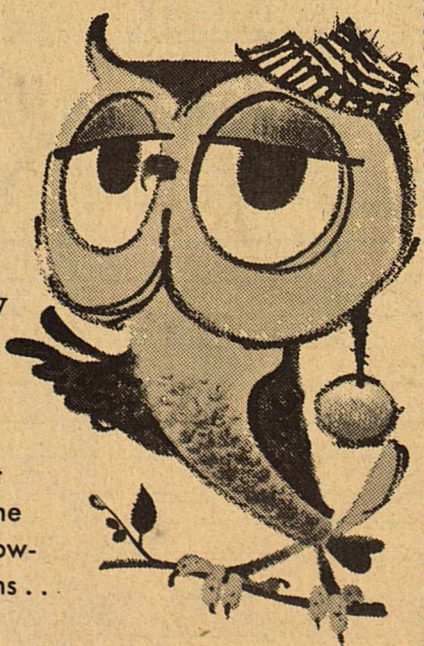
Francis says the rest rooms are almost completed there on the Junction of 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. If this weather stays nice, they could be finished in just a few days.

Of course, I keep blaming weather and holidays for the lack of golfers, but our BIG RED TEAM comes first, and we want them to go all the way, and we are with them 100%. GOOD LUCK, TEAM.

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Coffee Break
by Shirley Hill

Mrs. W. E. Schriber and Tracey of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, recently.

Visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Lois Matthews and Beth Ann of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis of Galveston, and Kaye Ellis of Waco.

Mrs. John L. Hagan, Jr., of Palos Verdes Estate, California has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Keene and her sister, Mrs. Glen Chadwick, for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond over the holidays.

Former Sonorans seen around town during the holidays were Kaye Ellis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill and Heather of Arlington, the Joe Friesses of Big Lake, Birl Davis of Grand Prairie, Butch Baker of San Angelo, the James Bunyards of San Angelo, Bill McClelland of Lubbock, Corky Fields of Houston, Kathy Morgan of Lubbock, and Susan Prugel.

—SKH—

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith and Linda over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan of Coleman.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Jack Trainer and Gene were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainer, Gayle, Bill and Chris of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Train-

WELFARE COUNCIL PLANS MEETING

The Sonora Welfare Council will hold an organizational meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 7. All local organization presidents and representatives of the local churches are urged to attend.



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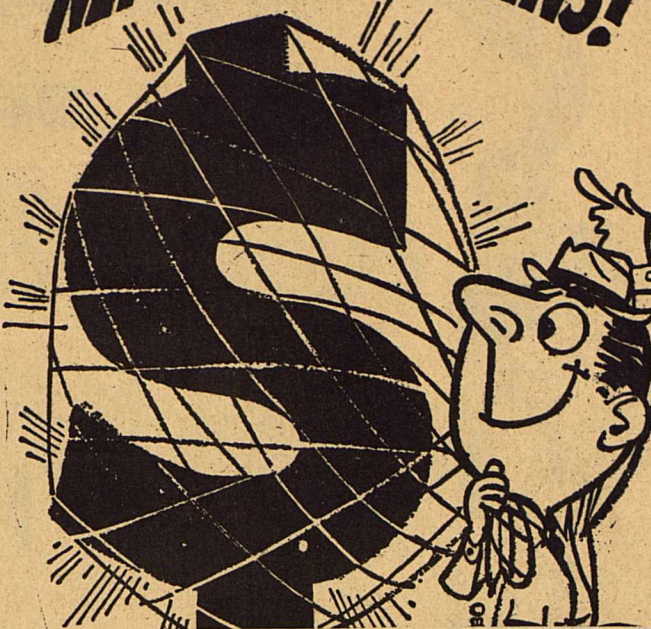
er, Jr. of Houston, and Tom Trainer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Warner in

Kenedy.
Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Jo Lynn of Carrollton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright. They also attended the Sonora-

Aledo game in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill and Heather, spent Thanksgiving Day in Rocksprings, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nun-

ley.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Joey and Elizabeth of Irving, were here over the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and her sister, Jan.

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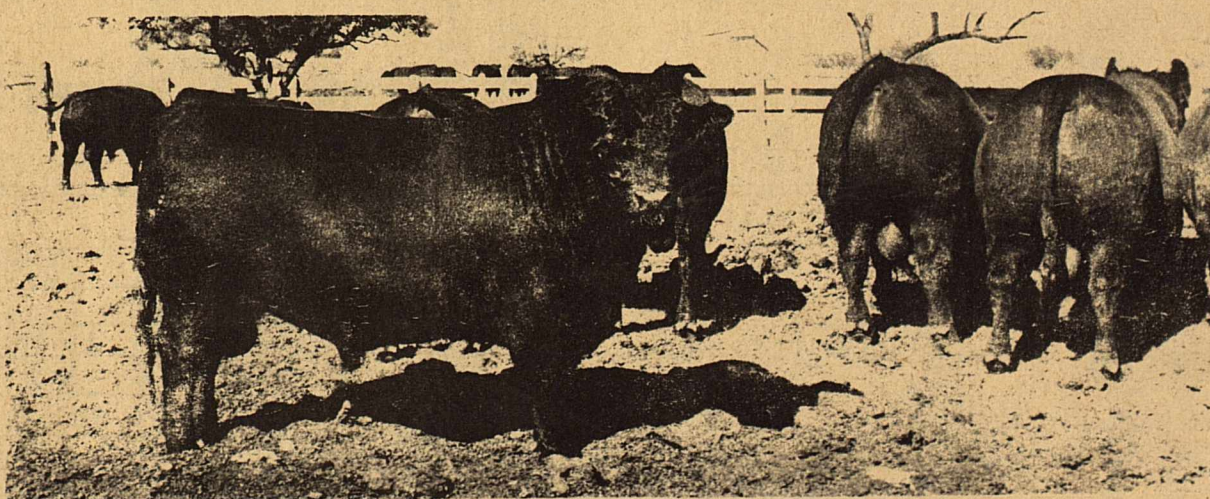
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