

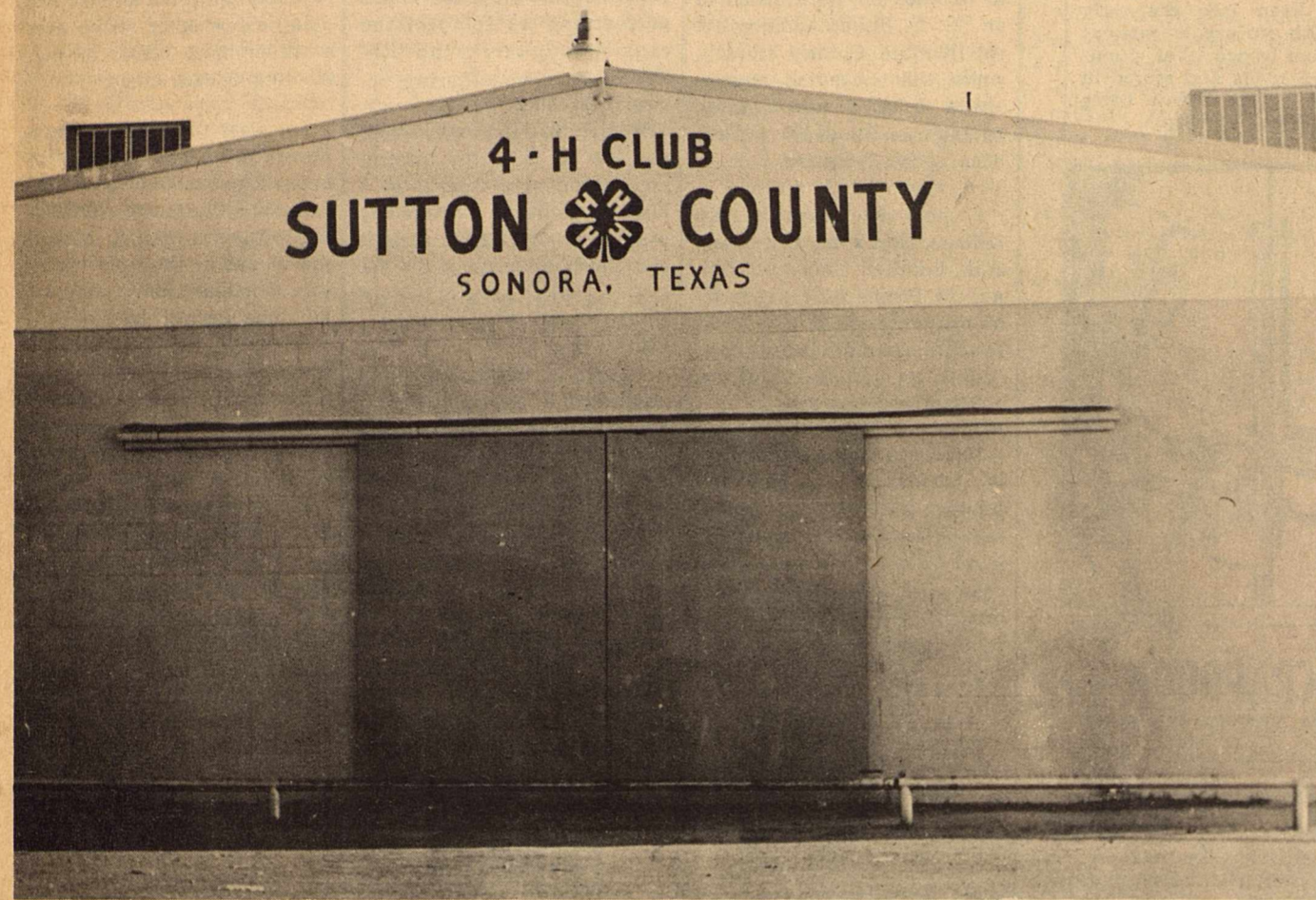
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THE SUTTON COUNTY 4-H CENTER, used for a number of community gatherings, as well as 4-H activities, has been painted inside and out, in addition to other repairs and improvements.

Devil Presents 1974 Happenings

January

Funeral services were held January 2 for Mrs. Mary Boland, mother of Mrs. Monica DuRussel.

Among the many holiday festivities was the Peppermint Ball. Music was provided by the Cavaliers of San Angelo.

A plaque commemorating 55 years of friendly relations was presented to Sonora Motor Company.

Gary Wuest and Mrs. Buddy Brown were winners in the final profit sharing coupon drawing. Each was awarded certificates in the amount of \$350.

Mr. Auther Simmons celebrated his 90th birthday with a party and open house at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Hull.

Miss Marilyn Morgan became the bride of Ross Whitten.

Lifetime Sonoran, Mr. George E. (Bud) Smith, died at Hudspeth Hospital following a long illness.

After a short two month reprieve, Daylight Saving Time came back in daily work and school habits.

City Commissioners voted to raise commissioners salary from \$10 per meeting to \$20.

An ice storm which covered the entire county caused temperatures to drop to a low 9 degrees.

Beatrice Barron was voted nurses aide of the month.

Susan Dunnam showed the reserve champion finewool market lamb with Tammy Van Hoozer showing the champion crossbred market lamb.

The boy's varsity basketball team won over the Eldorado team by a score of 74 to 68. High scorer of the game was Randy Hill with 24 points.

February 3 was planned as a day of celebration for members of the First Baptist Church. The event is occasioned by the retirement of all indebtedness on the new sanctuary.

Head coach and athletic director, J. T. Hill, was advised at a special meeting of the school board, that his contract would not be renewed for another year.

Mr. Leslie McFadden has accepted the position of manager at Stockmen's Feed.

George M. Thorp, 54, was killed when the vehicle in which he was riding, overturned.

Funeral services were held January 16 for Mrs. Karen Peterson, mother of Mrs. Metha Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson became parents of a daughter, Penny Renee, born January 8.

Mrs. Metha Trainer announced that she will seek election as county treasurer.

Ray Construction Company of Abilene was awarded the contract in the amount of \$48,400 to construct new classrooms in annex to the present elementary school.

A fox, sighted by a resident of the teacherage, and killed later that day, was according to local veterinarian, Wayne Herrmann, rabid.

Masonic services were held January 28 for Alvis Johnson, Sr., who died January 27 at the local hospital.

Bill Gosney was elected president of the La Tarantella Dance Club.

February

An all out effort was undertaken to combat an outbreak of rabies in the county.

In an effort to decrease the deficit occurring in the operation of the City of Sonora's sewer disposal system, city commissioners agreed to increase rates.

Mr. Charlie West retired from the Texas Highway Department after working almost forty years.

Mrs. T. K. Nevill announced she will not seek re-election as city commissioner.

In note burning ceremonies at the First Baptist Church, the promisory note of \$80,000 was burned, leaving the church debt free on the new sanctuary.

Cora Pope and Larry Cade were chosen king and queen of basketball during ceremonies at the gymnasium.

Fred Adkins is seeking election to the post of city commissioner.

Funeral services for Felipe Bernal, Sr., were held February 5.

Bruce Kerbow and Carmen San Miguel were selected to represent Sonora Schools in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program.

The first ¼ Gelbvieh heifer born on the North American continent was born February 7 at the Sonora Veterinary Clinic.

Carmen San Miguel and Carol Weston were nominees to receive the West Texas Scholar Awards.

The engagement of Miss Denise Dearing and Richard Street, Jr., was announced.

Sonora girls basketball team ended the season with a record of 19 wins and 6 losses. Leading scorers for the girls were Laura Gibbs, Sheila Alexander and Carol McAllister.

A flu virus, seeking out the younger set, raged in the Sonora Schools.

J. W. Sutton announced his intentions to seek the office of City Commissioner.

San Angelo's Central High School swept most of the awards at the 28th Annual Speech Tournament.

Bobby Wayne Granger graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Orlando, Florida.

Sonora Bronco Band students brought home nine first place wins from the Brownwood contest.

Lifetime Sonoran, Mr. Libb Wallace, died at Hudspeth Hospital February 18.

John Weston and Wesley Richardson earned the distinction of "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M University.

Funeral services were held February 19 for Mrs. Bucca Bermea.

A petition signed by more than 10 percent of the registered voters was filed with the City of Sonora requesting the present form of city government be changed to the aldermanic form.

Tommy Ray Adams received a Regional Community Service Citation from GTE Data Services.

Eight girls were chosen to represent Sonora in district 4-H Foods and Nutrition Show. These girls were Mary Sue Galindo, Trudy Draper, Sandy Wright, Shelly Behrens, Michele Mooney, Laura Gibbs, Martha Elliott and Marsha Finklea.

Ray Garnett accepted a

position as pastor of West Side Baptist Church of Abilene.

Sam Stewart announced he will seek a place on the School Board.

Miss Ruth E. Wallace was named Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow to represent Sonora Schools.

A theme called "Circus" was chosen to decorate the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse in preparation for the annual Fling Ding Dance.

Doyle Morgan announced his candidacy for election to the office of City Commissioner.

March

James McLaughlin was promoted to Street Superintendent by members of the City Commission.

Bill Bundy, assistant coach at Lubbock's Coronado High School, was named head coach and athletic director of the Sonora Broncos.

Randy Hill and Cora Pope, representing Sonora's varsity boys and girls basketball teams, were chosen to the 9-A all district squad.

A capacity crowd of Fling Ding visitors danced to the music of Paul Neighbors at the annual dance.

The Sonora track team won the championship at the Robert Lee Invitational Track Meet.

A coon killed in the Sam Stewart yard was reported rabid by health officials.

Five persons filed for places on the ballot in the upcoming city election. They were Doyle Morgan, Fred Adkins, Sonny Anderson, J.W. Sutton and incumbent, Walter C. Pope.

After seventeen years under the ownership of Frank French, the Big Tree Restaurant sold to a California couple, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks.

Blanca Virgen was named nurses aide of the month by residents of the Hudspeth Nursing Home.

Randy Hill and William B. Thompson were chosen to appear in the 1973-74 Prep All-American Football yearbook.

Pam Powers was awarded the Billy Gillit Memorial Award at the annual 4-H Achievement party. Ruth Ella Wallace was winner of the Fred Earwood Memorial Trophy, presented also at the achievement program.

Charles Robert Brown, 18, of Sonora, is being held in Sutton County jail after being charged with rape. The offense occurred March 17, when the alleged offender entered the home of an elderly Sonora woman.

The Sonora Varsity Girl's Tennis Team was first place winner in the Iraan tennis meet. Team members are Beverly McDonald, Debbie Howard, Laura Gibbs, Carol McAllister, Cora Pope and Sheila Alexander.

Proceeds from the Lions Club Broom Sale totaled \$1,300.40. Local clubs will realize proceeds in the amount of \$806.10.

Charles Robert Brown was indicted by members of the grand jury on a charge of rape. Ken Braden Motor Company

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4-H Livestock Show And Sale Scheduled January 6, 10, 11

The 28th Annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will begin on January 6 with the Carcass Lamb Show. All events of the show and sale will be held at the 4-H Center.

Other events of the show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11, when 47 4-H members will exhibit 175 animals which will include 40 crossbred lambs, 89 finewool

lambs, 11 breeding heifers, 27 Angora goats and 8 rabbits. The rabbit show is something new which has been added to the local 4-H program this year.

The events January 10 will begin at 9 a.m., with the market lamb show. At 2 p.m., the Angora goat show is scheduled with the breeding

heifer show set for 3 p.m. James A. Gray of San Angelo will judge all three of these events.

On Saturday, January 11, the market rabbit show is set for 10 a.m. and will be judged by Bill Garrison of Christoval. At 10:30 a.m., the display of the lamb carcasses is scheduled along with the results of the carcass judging.

A barbecue luncheon will begin at 11:30, followed by the auction sale of lambs, which is the highlight of scheduled events. 34 lambs or lamb carcasses will be sold in the auction sale with L. P. Bloodworth serving as auctioneer.

Buyers may bid as much as they like in the auction sale but, the 4-H member will receive a ceiling price of \$100 per head for regular sale lambs and \$125 per head for the champion lambs. All that is bid above these amounts goes into the 4-H fund to support other 4-H activities.

One lamb will be sold in a Chinese Auction to raise money for other 4-H activities and to help finance the 4-H Center. The 4-H Center has been painted inside and out this fall, a new door has been installed at the front of the building, the roof is in the process of being repaired and other improvements are planned when funds become available.

Other 4-H activities supported by funds raised at the sale include the 4-H Horse Show, the 4-H Ball, 4-H Camp, a 4-H Achievement Party, livestock judging, horse judging, wool and mohair judging, range and grass judging, the 4-H Dress Revue, 4-H food show and other special 4-H activities.

All of the fund raising activities of the Club are held in conjunction with the sale. Anyone desiring to make a contribution may do so by being present at the sale or by mailing a check to the Sutton County 4-H Club, Box 137, Sonora.

Aliens Must Report Addresses During January

District Director, Joe F. Stanley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service, estimates that 104,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

Mr. Stanley said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the service within 10 days after their return.

The district director said that address report cards will be available at United States post offices and at the Immigration and Naturalization Service offices at San Antonio beginning January 1, 1975.



The live Nativity Scene was presented Monday and Tuesday nights at the First Methodist Church with youngsters from both the Methodist and Baptist Churches, participating.

BROWNIE NEWS

By Rebecca Hulsey
Brownie Troop #8 met last week and held their Christmas party. After a short business meeting refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. It was decided that the troop would not meet during the Christmas holidays.

Jaycee Program Meeting Set

There will be an organizational meeting at the Boy Scout Hall at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7 for the possibility of establishing a Jaycee program in Sonora.

The organization is open to all young men between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in community development and leadership training.

At the meeting, Jaycees from various parts of Texas, including the state vice president and the state secretary, will be on hand to explain the Jaycee program.

All men in the age group are urged to attend. For further information contact Ronnie Fitzgerald at 387-3447.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Cooperation ... Will We Learn The Hard Way?

What could be more ridiculous than the sight of a centipede trying to go in 100 different directions at one? The answer may be seen in the frequent "every-man-for-himself" attitude of the nations of the world in the face of an economic situation that has been described as "a global crisis of extraordinary dimensions." This reluctance to cooperate on pressing international problems denies the interdependence of countries, and soon the dilemma of the centipede becomes everyone's. Such a fate can be avoided. U. S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is quoted in Time Magazine as saying, "If we are strong and confident and work together, we can deal with what is ahead and rally people to do what has to be done." Near the end of the century, he hopes that Western Europe, the United States and Japan will have turned the present economic crisis "into something positive by understanding the responsibilities they share for each other's progress" and by a "degree of financial solidarity, a degree of equalizing burdens and a

degree of ability to set common goals." The danger of using necessities such as food and oil as political weapons was emphasized by President Gerald Ford in a United Nations Address. "To use one commodity for political purposes," he warned, "will inevitably tempt other countries to use their commodities for their own purposes." Hardships and shortages will result. Instead, there is need for cooperation among developing and developed countries as "...part of one interdependent economic system." History shows the importance of exchanging ideas, knowledge and trade. With the blossoming of the 19th century, the concept of free trade began to gain acceptance. Treaties and the establishment of a network of agreements and institutions brought order and flexibility and nurtured the increasing interdependence of nations. "Toward the end of World War II," relates a leading American businessman, J. K. Jamieson, head of one of the larger oil corporations, "we were faced with the final collapse of old empires

and the old order. We set about creating a more structure that would retain the successful elements of the past and at the same time respond to contemporary requirements." Thus, the Bretton Woods agreement of 1944 founded the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to govern international financial conduct and maintain and encourage economic development. The General Agreement on Tariff and Trade was a step forward in the promotion of an international flow of goods and services. "These instruments, supplemented by some important cooperative agreements at the regional level," states Mr. Jamieson, "provided the basis for expanding international trade and capital movements from the end of World War II on." Based on a principle of nondiscrimination among nations, they stimulated the lowering of barriers to economic exchange. A framework of rules administered by accepted international institutions had been provided--in other words, a means for settling commercial and financial conflicts between countries. Nonetheless, the system is not without fault. To expand its capacity for coping with the changing demands of the world, some alternations are inevitable.

In the case of oil imports, the Club of Rome (an international group of businessmen and social scientists dedicated to studying and predicting the future) sees the ideal situation as "a real partnership between the economics of the oil producing and oil consuming nations." In that case, the west could conceivably realize a gross regional product of \$8.2 trillion by the year 2025. The Mideast would reach \$1.8 trillion, with gigantic reserves of accumulated capital. It would seem that, for the United States at least, some measure of energy self-sufficiency tempered by reasonable international cooperation in the production and distribution of energy is the best course.

In times of stress, it is always difficult to maintain a unified front, particularly considering the diverse languages, cultures, political ideologies and national interests of the world community. Yet without coordination of global problems, matters will worsen. For example, computer forecasts by the Club of Rome predict that postponement of birth control programs for 10 years would lead to an increase of 1.7 billion people in the developing countries alone by the year 2000. Under such conditions, the serious food shortages of India and Africa would doubtless become full-fledged famines by 2010 A.D.

In summary, the most serious issues demanding cooperation from the nations of the world appear to be: (1) The need to create stability in the price and supply of energy resources such as oil; (2) Uniformity and order must be brought to the regulations affecting development of natural resources, especially in regard to the oceans; (3) The upward spiral of inflation, population and balance-of-payments deficits must be curbed and; (4) Food production should accelerate.

As Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King once remarked, "...prosperity, like security, cannot be the possession of any nation in isolation...lasting prosperity will come only through international cooperation." Will we have to learn the hard way?



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 24, 1964
Gene Shurley was chosen president of the Sonora Park Association at a meeting of the directors recently.

Harold Scherz, cashier of the First National Bank, resigned as of January 14 to accept a position as vice president of the Bank of Austin.

Maxie Delrie was chosen for the Class A All West Texas football squad. Roy Glasscock and Square Sanchez received honorable mention.

Mrs. Elva Rape was honored on her 82nd birthday by her six daughters and her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Jack Kerbow was appointed chairman of the Sutton County Mother's March on Birth Defects.

December 31, 1954
Television reception for Sonora became a step closer when Edwin Sawyer and Jack Mackey signed a contract with W. A. Miers for the use of property north of town for erection of the receiving tower.

The cast for the melodrama "Caught in the Villian's Web" or "More Sinned Against Than Sinning" was chosen by speech director James G. Robbins. The cast will include Cherby Turney, Jack Johnson, Tracey Crites, Ralph Copeland, Jim Skinner, Mae Beth Ross, Wanda Rector, Lou Ann Adkins, Barbara Mayhew and Betsy Ross.

Jan Keng, Albert Ward, Ralph Copeland and Dick Copeland were honored with a holiday dance Monday at the KaBar.

December 29, 1944
Funeral services were held for Benjamin Franklin Merriam, 42, victim of injuries

received when the car in which he was riding over-turned on the Del Rio Highway.

Flight Officer Kenneth K. Babcock arrived in North Africa where he is with the A.A.F. in the transport command.

First Lt. Walter L. Davis arrived back in the states on Christmas Day. Lt. Davis had been in New Guinea for almost two years and was recently confined for several months to a hospital suffering from malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house and dinner.

65 Years Ago
Mrs. Serena Adams, who has been visiting her son Lum Adams down on the Devil's River near Juno, arrived home and brought home her grandson, John.

Henry Bridge bought four mares, two yearlings and three colts from C. J. Brotherton for \$205.

Dr. Craddock returned Monday from a business trip to Brady.

W. T. George, the grocery clerk from the Mercantile Company returned from a visit with his folks in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. August Meckel entertained a few young people at their hospitable home two miles east of Sonora.

Our News Letter

By O. C. Fisher
The second session of the 93rd Congress is rapidly drawing to a close. Tentative plans are to close shop on December 20...although unforeseen developments might extend the session two or three days.

In my own case, I spent most of the week of December 9 in the district, keeping prior commitments I had made. On Saturday evening, December 7, I attended an "honor Fisher" \$25-a-plate fund-raising function in Junction, attended by more than 200, with the money to be used on construction of an "O. C. Fisher Addition" to the Kimble County library, which will house the memorabilia I have accumulated during the 32 years I have been in the Congress.

I spent two days in San Antonio, then a day in Odessa, and another day in San Angelo. People were wonderful to me, as I made my "last sweep" over the district preceding my retirement at the end of December.

Under the law an ex-member is permitted to use the franking privilege until April 1, to answer official mail and wind up correspondence and case work. My weekly newsletters may, therefore, be continued for a few weeks.

Since most of my accumulated files are being stored at my place near Junction (where I won't have to pay rent!), it would be better to address me after I retire--until further notice--at Junction.

My so-called "papers"---what they want with them I don't know---have been given to Baylor University, where they will be retained in the Bob Poage Library---at Baylor.

Processing and selecting these papers will require some time, perhaps several weeks. At the same time, and during the months ahead, I will continue research material relating to the late John Nance Garner. I am hoping to have a pictorial book on human interest aspects of Garner's life published later in 1975.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

A Few Free Suggestions Include Of All Things, A New \$1.98 Bill

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River offers some suggestions to the world this week, free of charge.

Dear editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody threw out of his car on a road near my house yesterday because everybody knows burning paper pollutes the air and besides, who knows, the paper might have been aimed at covering up some of the cans already there, the U.S. Treasury is considering re-issuing \$2 bills.

It says that if people would use the \$2 bills, the government could save from 2 to 4 million dollars a year by printing fewer \$1 bills, since it costs about a penny a bill for printing anyway and would cost no more to put a 2 on it instead of a 1.

I guess so, but it might be a better idea to print a bill worth \$1.98. Everybody knows nothing sells for \$2. It's always \$1.98. A \$50 bill ought to be printed \$49.99.

And while the government is on this economy kick there's an area where it can save a lot more money than it can by printing \$2 bills, and I'll explain.

As I understand it, when Greece and Turkey were fighting each other recently over Cyprus they were using guns and ammunition given them by the United States. In these trying times very few countries are able to wage much of a war unless one of the bigger countries furnish them the weapons, and what would the evening network news be worth without at least one or two scenes of open warfare? It's a dull day when the networks can't find at least two countries, whether we've ever heard of them before or not, shooting at each other.

So, what the United States, Russia and China ought to do is get together and agree that, while they'll continue furnishing weapons to any country that threatens to go the other way if military aid is stopped, all ammunition will be blanks.

Then say when Greece and Turkey for example start shooting at each other, I doubt if one T. V. viewer in a thousand could tell they were using blank cartridges. Think what it would save in armoured tanks alone. Why, we wouldn't have to furnish them new ones oftener than every three or four wars, maybe longer if they'd learn how to grease them and change the oil. And the saving in lead alone would go a long way toward paying Congressmen the higher salary they need if they're going to whip inflation.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 28
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, December 29
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, December 31
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
9:00 p.m., Annual Firemen's Ball, 4-H Center
Wednesday, January 1
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moved into their new building, located on IH 10 and the Golf Course Road.

The month of April was proclaimed Cancer Control Month by the Mayor of the City of Sonora.

The Sonora Broncos captured first place at the Ozona Relays. The Bronco Concert Band received a first division rating in concert at the regional meet in Brownwood.

April

Bill Webster, ex-DPS employee, was hired as deputy sheriff.

Sonora's one act play, "Blithe Spirit", won first place honors in play competition held in the district meet at Eldorado.

Private family services were held for Mrs. Edwin Mayer in Houston. She died March 29.

Three eighth grade students underwent rabies inoculations following the handling of a bat on the school playground.

The Bronco Track team took first place in DIVISION IV of the San Angelo Relays with a total of 100 points.

Sonora High School won the District 9-A UIL Literary meet in Eldorado. Those placing first in their contests were Claire Langford, Blaine Crawford, Mark Milliken, Jimmy Weston and Curtis Mooney.

Votes were canvassed in the school board election and Sam Stewart, Dorothy Pope, and Mary Adele Balch were elected to serve.

The Sonora tennis team was first place winner in the district tennis meet held in Mason.

Funeral services were held April 3 for Wallas Renfro, 46.

City officials were sworn in when they met Monday following the election. Commissioners elected were Walter Pope and Doyle Morgan. Norman Rousselot was re-elected mayor.

Sonora closed its district 9-A tenure by finishing first in the district track meet held in Eldorado. Ladd Turner set a new record in the shot put with a heave of 51'5 1/2". John Brown won first in the 880 dash; Randy Hill was first in the 330 hurdles and second in the 120 high hurdles; David Wallace won the pole vault with Dennis Nance taking second in that event. The mile relay team came in second place and will be eligible for regional competition.

Three men were arrested April 3 and were charged with a felony possession of marijuana.

Ruth Shurley of the Shurley Jewelry Store, announced the association of Coach J. T. Hill in the management capacity. Chosen as Mr. and Miss Sonora High School were Bill Finklea and Molly Sawyer.

Cindy Favila and Bo Carroll were selected most beautiful and most handsome.

The varsity golf team won first place in the district tournament in San Angelo. John David Cook was honored as first medalist in the tournament. Others on the team were Paul Browne, Mark Milliken and Larry Finklea.

Honored at Angelo State University's Academic Excellence Awards Program were Leticia Reyes Galindo and Jimmy Galindo.

John Pierra, 42, of Houston, was dead on arrival at Hudspeith Hospital from accidental gunshot wounds.

Ex-Sonora students John Martin Beckham and Tim Cole, brought home a 38 pound catfish, caught on the Devil's River.

After twenty years on the same corner, Bill Smith sold his service station to John Turman.

Students representing Sonora High School and qualifying for state competition are John Elliott, John David Cook, Larry Finklea and Paul Browne, golf; Randy Hill, Bruce Kerbow, John Brown, David Wallace and Juan Perez, track; and Cora Pope and Carol McAllister, tennis.

Mary Lynn and Bill Gosney purchased the Ratliff Store. Graduation exercises were held for twenty persons completing the course for nurse aides, sponsored by the Lillian M. Hudspeith Hospital.

Roy Allen Adkins was first place winner in the senior division of the conservation awards essay contest. Denise

Neal won first in the junior high division, and Ty Mayfield won the elementary division.

Twenty-six junior high band students were named to the all district band at the meet held in Llano.

Vandals entered the back door of the First Baptist Church, taking an electric typewriter and a cassette player.

Bill Morriss was named 1974 Wagon Boss for the annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup.

May

Cullen Luttrell, maintenance construction supervisor of the Sonora and Eldorado districts, was awarded a certificate of merit for 1,000 working days without loss of accident time.

David Wallace tied the school pole vault record at the Corpus Christi meet by vaulting 13'6".

Carol Weston was named valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class. Carmen San Miguel was named salutatorian.

Funeral services were held May 5 for Mr. Walker W. McCutchen, 75.

Cora Pope and Carol McAllister won the state championship in the girls doubles tennis match held in Austin.

Mrs. Alice Freeman was honored on her 80th birthday with a party at her home.

Congressman O. C. Fisher was the featured speaker when Sonora High School's chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual installation ceremony.

A daughter, Melissa Jeane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaacs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, III, a daughter, Julia Suzanne.

Bruce Kerbow and Randy Hill were awarded the Nathan's Award at the All Sports Banquet.

Paul Browne was presented the award for basketball by Coach Wayne Potter.

J. T. Hill presented Cora Pope with the Ruth Shurley Jewelry Award for the best all around girl athlete.

Graveside services were held May 8 for Mrs. Lillie Mae Garrett, 87.

Mr. Emmet Danford, 81, was buried in Sonora Cemetery following funeral services in San Angelo.

Coaches J. T. Hill and Bill Harle were awarded certificates of praise by senior members of the Sonora Bronco Football team.

Mrs. J. D. Cook was installed as president of the Sonora Art Club. Mrs. Bob Mooney was installed as vice president with Mrs. Carl Hard, secretary and treasurer.

Open house was held at the local nursing home in observance of National Hospital and Nursing Home Week.

Fifty students were graduated from Sonora High School May 22.

At a special called meeting of the school board, it was announced that the contracts of both Mary Lynn and Bill Gosney, would not be re-negotiated.

Sonora's first confirmed case of scree worms for the year, was reported on the Stella Keene Ranch.

Mr. Robert W. Chapman was hired by the city council to serve as manager of the local airport.

A memorial fund was established by the West Side Lions Club in memory of Jose Santos Lopez. The scholarship was awarded for the first time at graduation exercises and the recipient was Miss Carmen San Miguel.

Funeral services were held in Plano for Mrs. W. O. Braden.

Home Hardware closed its doors to make room for White's Auto Store. Jack Kerbow and Bill Harle are owners.

Dr. I. B. Boughton died May 21 in Bryan. Funeral services were held May 25.

June

Robert "Bob" Krueger was elected to the Democratic ticket as candidate for U. S. Congressman.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler was installed as worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral services were held in Del Rio June 1 for Grady Lowrey.

401 ballots were cast in the run-off for U. S. Congressman and for State Representative.

Mrs. Susan G. McBees was victorious in her bid for state representative.

Mrs. Maxine Browne was winner of a first place ribbon in the San Angelo Art Club's "dimensions of San Angelo", competitive show.

Votes were canvassed from the recent election held to choose three aldermen to the City of Sonora. Those elected were Hershel Davenport, Jack Kerbow and Lemuel Lopez.

Services were held May 29 in Brady for Mrs. Jeff Harris, mother of Mrs. Doyle Crawford.

Smith Neal was named principal of Sonora Junior High School, replacing Billy C. Gosney.

Debra Tittle and Larry Finklea, two Sutton County youths, spent 39 days in Europe on the Citizen Ambassador Program for 4-H and other youth.

White's Auto Store held their grand opening.

Work began on another section of IH 10 in Sutton County.

Mr. Roy McLaugh took over as minister of Sonora's Church of Christ.

After serving as minister of the First Methodist Church the past five years, the Rev. John Weston has accepted the pastorage of the Wesley Methodist Church of Harlingen.

they met at the City Hall. Tom Nevill was hired by the city as city building inspector.

The Reverend Paul Terry and his family moved to Sonora where the Rev. Mr. Terry will serve as minister of First United Methodist Church.

Bill Webster assumed duties as Sonora Police Chief.

San Angelo Savings Association received approval recently to open a branch office in Sonora.

Funeral services were held July 3 for Lin Turney, 58.

Miss Roy Lesa Cooper became the bride of David Butts. The team of Little League Indians won the Little League championship.

Bonnie Glasscock Womach, 23, died in Austin.

Mr. Ross Dickson, father of Mrs. Herman Pettiet, died July 4 at Hudspeith Hospital.

Five scree worm cases were confirmed in Sutton County. Cases were confirmed on the Jerry Johnson ranch, the Hillary Phillips ranch, the Mayer and Rousselot ranch and the Nann Karnes ranch.

Miss Donna Benson and Frederick Charles Benson were wed in Winters.

Renee Rousselot and Brenda Boyd attended the Angelo State University's ninth annual

High School.

At the recommendation of Coach Bill Bundy, Miss Pamela Bass was hired as girls basketball coach. David Patton was re-assigned to the position of Junior High coach.

A case of scree worms was reported on the Lea Roy Aldwell ranch.

Sonora's Little League All Stars lost to the Ozona team by a score of 9-3.

Armer Earwood was named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Susan Schwiening attended the youth range camp held at the Texas Tech Center.

Donald Jones, 24, was dead on arrival to Hudspeith Memorial Hospital following injuries sustained in a one car accident 4.08 miles east of Sonora.

Leslie Jo Cooper was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooper in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Trainer became parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Morin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sonora's oldest resident, Mrs. J. L. "Granny" Kiser, celebrated her 102nd birthday.

August

Grass fires, due to the extra dry climatic conditions, burned

in the first Red and White Golf Tournament.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church for Mrs. G. T. Rode, 64.

Larry Cade participated in the national finals of the American Junior Rodeo Association.

Dennis Dunnam, Debra Hard, Jack Sykes, William Thompson and Ray Upton, took part in Preview ASU held at Angelo State University.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Trisha Lane Hamilton was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Miss Kay Kerbow was honored with a bridesmaid luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Wallace.

Jurors were dismissed in the case of Charles Robert Brown when he pleaded guilty and waived trial by jury.

St. Augustinegrass decline, a virus disease of St. Augustinegrass, was diagnosed in Sonora.

Owners of the Bronco Drive-In Theatre announced that August 31 would be the last showing before the closing of the theatre.

Luther Chalk and Hank Hull took over the management of the Mobil Service Station.

Patty Cockrell was featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American

pany yard.

Four persons were sentenced to terms in Huntsville Penitentiary in court proceeding. Among them was Charles Robert Brown, convicted rapist.

Mrs. Rosemary Mathews was named manager of San Angelo Saving's Sonora Branch office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edgar of Hindsville, Arkansas, became parents of a daughter.

Miss Melissa Gay Gibbs was notified that she is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Sonora School's enrollment reached 1,039 and was still increasing.

The Bronco defense held the Junction Eagles scoreless and won the game by a 7-0 score. Hosses.

Bill Stewart was appointed chairman of the Texas Historical Society.

Funeral services were held September 12 for Sam McKee, 73, of San Angelo.

Jess Raymond was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher in Elko, Nevada.

The hospital auxiliary met at the Joseph VanderStucken home with thirty members and guests attending.

The engagement of Miss Kathleen O'Harrow and Mack West, Jr., was announced.

Another week of steady rains fell on Sutton County.

The Mason Punched defeated the Broncos by a 7-0 score in a rain-soaked Mason stadium.

Vandals hit four Sonora merchants over the weekend. Barrow Jewelry Store suffered the biggest loss, with only small amounts of change and other small articles being taken from Thompson's Texaco, Brown Electric and Sonora Motors.

Longtime Sonoran, Mrs. Sam R. (Mina) Hull, died in Dallas September 17.

40-year-old Bobby Galbreath was buried in Eldorado. He died September 18 in a San Angelo hospital.

Twenty nine cases of scree worms were confirmed in the county during the month of September.

Turk Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin, died in the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital.

Proceeds from the 37th annual Lions Club Auction Sale amounted to over \$8,000.00

David Wallace was chosen to be featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a student award publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow were feted on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crawford of Portland, Oregon visited his sister, Mrs. Belle Steen.

Mrs. Carl Teaff was honored with a baby shower by members of the Fire Auxiliary.

October

Sutton County purchased a new ambulance to replace the one that was destroyed by fire last year.

The Sonora Broncos won their third football game by defeating the Dilley Wolves 13-6.

Funeral services were held September 27 for longtime Sutton County rancher, Mr. Henry Wyatt.

Miss Anne Villarreal was crowned band sweetheart.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann of Tuscon, Arizona.

National 4-H Week was observed with 108 boys and girls participating in the program locally.

52 persons attended the Sutton County Historical Society's meeting held at First Methodist Church.

A strong defense and good teamwork by the offense gave the Broncos a win of 28-7 over the Eldorado Eagles.

A large number of townspeople were on hand at Sonora's Municipal Airport to greet members of the 26th Annual All Texas Air Tour.

The Sonora branch office of San Angelo Savings celebrated their formal opening with a week of open house.

Mrs. Maxine Browne won the San Angelo Art Club's "Painting of the Month" award.

Funeral services were held

in Del Rio for Mr. Willie B. Whitehead.

Ranchers were busy placing sterile flies in trouble area in an effort to combat the scree worm problem that plagued the county. Sterile flies were shipped to the 4-H Center where ranchmen picked them up and did their own distributing.

In their last pre-district game, the Sonora Broncos defeated the Llano Yellowjackets by a score of 30-7.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bounds, were honored at a miscellaneous shower held at the golf clubhouse.

The Broncos scored early in the game and retained a lead throughout when they hosted the highly-rated Golden Cranes of Crane. Final score was 27-14 to start the Broncos out in good standing in District AA.

Maggie Galbreath was chosen 4-H Sweetheart with Richard Dunnam chosen as 4-H Beau.

Seven local merchants again started their annual "Shop at Home" drive by the giving of Profit Sharing Coupons.

Bob Krueger came to town campaigning and was honored with a coffee at the San Angelo Savings Association Branch office.

Funeral services were held October 19 for Joseph Fuller Logan, 92.

J. W. Neville was overall tournament winner at the West Texas - New Mexico senior golf tournament held in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Marsha Finklea and Will Wallace were named Gold Star Award winners at the 4-H Achievement Party. Miss Maggie Galbreath was the winner of the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy and Mark Van Hoozer was recipient of the Billy Gillit Memorial Award. Mrs. Louis Powers and Albert Ward were chosen outstanding adult 4-H leaders.

The Broncos were victorious over the Ozona Lions to take their second district win by a score of 7-0.

Funeral services for Willie Bolt were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

November

Something new was added to the Bronco Fieldhouse. Mrs. Maxine Browne gave the place a red, bucking Bronco, symbolic of the team mascot.

The Sonora Broncos won 21-0 over the Reagan County Owls.

Miss Melinda Earwood was chosen Halloween Queen.

Vestel Askew was elected president of the Fling Ding Club.

Mrs. Tommy Love was recipient of the oil painting given away in Sonora Branch San Angelo Savings open house.

Six pounds of marijuana, considered to be for distribution in Sonora, was confiscated by city and county police officials. Nine persons were arrested as a result of the two drug hauls.

School board officials approved the 1973-74 audit when they met with representatives of the auditing firm.

The Bronco Booster Club netted a total of \$2,360 in their drive to secure funds for new camera equipment.

Merchants in the downtown area began staying open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays until Christmas.

Of the 1695 qualified voters in Sutton County, only 602 appeared at the polls in the general election. Bob Krueger won the race for Congressman against his Republican opponent, Doug Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house held at the Sonora Woman's Clubhouse.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preston Neely of the Hague, Netherlands.

Tony Mathews was winner of the yearbook staff's "Most Ugly Contest."

102 year-old, Mrs. Katie Kiser, died in Hudspeith Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with Mr. Roy McLaugh, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Funeral services were held for 55 year-old Charles Anthony Conger.

The Sonora Bronco's dream

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The newly organized board of directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce began a new service called "Sonora This Week". This is a newsletter or tablegram designed to give accounts of the happenings in and about Sonora.

Cindy Cavaness was selected along with 27 other area college women to serve as an ambassador during San Angelo's Fiesta Del Concho.

The Sutton County Senior judging team composed of Larry Finklea, Marsha Finklea and Susan Schwiening, were awarded the rotating trophy for being chosen first over all judging team at the 37th Annual Wool and Mohair Show.

Members of the Sonora City Council hired Bill Webster to serve as City Police Chief.

Graduates of 1956 and 1955 of Sonora High School were honored with a class reunion at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward.

Approximately 300 Sonora citizens attended a drug educational program, sponsored by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. The meeting was held at the 4-H Club.

Services were held in Lincoln, Illinois for Mrs. Mary Ann Moore.

Mrs. Kyda Dennis, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., died in Albuquerque, New Mexico June 15.

Funeral services were held June 18 for Mr. Leo Neal, father of Mrs. George Wallace.

July

An approval of \$17,555.00 for needed street repairs was made by City Aldermen when

Speech and Drama Workshop. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins.

Dr. W. T. Hardy was appointed City Municipal Court Judge.

The City of Sonora accepted a bid of \$150,000.00 from Colt Industries for the three engines owned by the City of Sonora Power Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McAllister submitted their resignation to School Board Trustees. McAllister had served as superintendent of Sonora Schools the past five years.

Mrs. McAllister taught in the elementary school.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Auther A. Simmons, 90, a resident of Sutton County for more than 80 years.

Virgil A. Poloczek was transferred to Sonora as District Conservationist for the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service, replacing Dalton Merz.

Contracts approved for Travis Harkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Potter, were returned to the School Board. All three accepted positions elsewhere.

Sonora Volunteer Firemen were kept busy answering numerous grass fire reports.

Gloria Gomez and Nora Galindo were winners in the Sutton County 4-H Dress Revue.

Mrs. Paul Turney was honored with a surprise party and supper in observance of her 80th birthday.

Miss Kelly Cusenbary was honored with a Spice and Recipe Coffee at the Bryan Hunt home.

Mrs. Bill Harle, Mrs. J.T. Hill and Mrs. Oliver Wuest honored Miss Kay Kerbow with a lingerie shower and brunch.

Mr. Ken McAllister was hired as principal of the Miles

away many sections of rangeland.

Funeral services were held in Bay City for Mr. J. Garlan Watson, an employee of Intratec Gas Company.

Miss Maggie Galbreath represented District 7 in the State 4-H Horse Show held in Dallas.

Louis Olenick, Gene West and Tim Thorp attended a week of fire fighting school held at Texas A&M University.

Milton Cavaness was installed as worshipful master of Dee Ora Lodge.

Laura Gibbs attended the State 4-H Congress held in Dallas.

Dr. Joe Andrews, a native of Junction, was named superintendent of the Sonora Public Schools.

Funeral services were held August

Happy Anniversary

January 1
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dillard

January 2
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sosa
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell

January 5
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson

January 6
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brockman
Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope

January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wharton

January 14
Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield

January 15
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dupuy

January 20
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lozono

January 26
Mr. and Mrs. David Archer
Mr. and Mrs. John Merck, Jr.

January 28
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill, Jr.

January 31
Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor

A Bishop Looks at Life

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

CHRISTMAS IS GOOD NEWS
The author Lloyd Douglas had a friend who was a violin teacher, though not a very successful one. But the old man had a good deal of wisdom that was refreshing.

Douglas called on him one day and asked, "Well, what's the good news today?" The old teacher went over to a tuning fork and struck it with a mallet. "There's the good news today. The note you just heard is 'A'. It was 'A' all day yesterday; it will be 'A' all day tomorrow, and for all time to come. The soprano may sing off key, the piano may be out of tune, other notes men and women may be flat, but this note will not change. It will always sound like 'A'."

We are bombarded with bad news. The economy is sick and likely to get worse. The arms race continues and the threat of war increases. Moral standards, at every level of our society, are at an all-time low. Violence and pornography are visible at every turn.

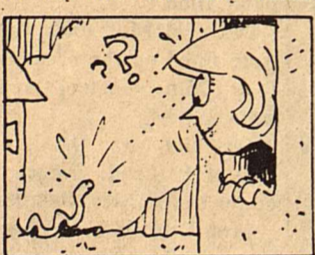
In short, the world is out of tune and the must we make is full of discord. How desperately we need the good news of Christmas!

It is the good news of an unchanging God, "the same yesterday, today and forever." We can endure change if in the midst of it we can cling to realities that do not change, that are like mountains to which we can go for refuge and strength.

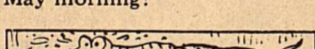
It is the good news of a harmony that transcends the raucous disharmony we see in the world and in ourselves. It is the singing of the angels heard by the shepherds, proclaiming God's purpose of peace on earth, goodwill among men. It is the joyous harmony we can hear and feel in supreme moments of prayer and worship.

It is the good news of a caring God, revealed in a caring Person who shared our life and demonstrated its hidden possibilities. This Person tells us how many things we consider important are not important.

It is good news that we still observe Christmas. It must mean that we know in our hearts Christ's way of life is the only one that really works.



In parts of Ireland, some girls believe that their husbands hair will be the color of the first worm they see on May morning!



Some people think that crocodiles weep with grief over those they devour. From this comes the expression "crocodile tears."



Miss Merri Hallahan Is Wed To Richard Bundy In Austin

Miss Merri Elizabeth Hallahan of Wichita Falls and Richard Hugh Bundy of Austin were married December 21 in Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Austin.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morris of Wichita Falls are the bride's guardians.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Monica Hearn, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Lucy Bundy. Groomsmen were James Little, W. A.

Grammer and Stanton Bundy, Jr.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bundy are candidates for graduation from the University of Texas in Austin. She will receive a B.S. in education and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. The bridegroom is employed by an architectural firm in Austin.

A reception was held at the Westwood Country Club following the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Austin following a wedding trip to Puerta Villarta, Mexico.

Woman's Club Holds Annual Xmas Meeting

The Sonora Woman's Club met December 5 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Don Balch for the annual Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, III, gave an interesting program of Christmas ideas and cooking.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes. Balch, Jones, Bill Wade, Lawrence Finklea and Jack Baker.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knox of El Paso are parents of a son born December 16. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knox of El Paso, Donald R. Behrens of El Paso and Mrs. Lois Behrens.



According to Pliny, maple roots were good for a sluggish liver.

Happy New Year



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Some people say the word "barbecue" comes from the French *barbe à queue*, meaning from the whiskers to the tail—the way an animal is roasted. Others contend that the word is Spanish in origin and comes from *barbacoa*, meaning the wooden grid on which meat is cooked.

Whatever the origin of the term, barbecuing is an American tradition. In fact, in 1804, Presidential candidate William Harrison gave a barbecue in Zanesville, Ohio. The bill of fare consisted of 18 tons of meat, venison, pies, and hard cider.

One of the newest ideas to revolutionize the American barbecue comes from the world of plants—the papaya plant, to be exact. A milky juice called papain, found under the skin of the still unripe fruit, is effective as a meat tenderizer! Heinz came up with the idea of combining their barbecue sauce with papain to form something different, Barbecue Sauce with Meat Tenderizer in four delicious flavors (all with onion bits)—regular, mushroom, smoky and hot. Meats should be marinated in the sauce for

fifteen minutes before cooking, because the papain becomes inactive under intense heat.

A favorite dish among American families is barbecue chicken. And with barbecue sauce with meat tenderizer, the chicken will turn out as soft and moist as it is delicious.

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Salt and pepper

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Columbus himself made the observation that the natives of America ate large quantities of papayas to aid digestion. Adding papain to America's favorite barbecue sauce is a brain storm that combines two fabulous cooking ideas—tenderness and terrific taste.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 26

Mrs. Charles Baker
Jimmy Black
Mrs. Mickey Powers
Albert Everett
David Kingston
James L. Robbins
Betsy Schwiening
Debra English

Friday, December 27

Melinda Earwood
Bill McClelland
Will Wallace
Al Elliott
Mrs. Lin Hicks
Edna Gonzales
Jim Pollard
Jerry Don Balch

Saturday, December 28

Tyra Hamilton Ledbetter
Irma Velardez
Penny Lynn Batchelor

Sunday, December 29

Bob Tolliver
Adam Delrie
Charles W. West
David Wuest
Gary Henderson
Mary Esquivel
Julie Friess
Eddie Kemp

Monday, December 30

Stanley Harris
Mrs. Lewis Roueche
Mrs. Ellen Ray
Mrs. John Butterfield
Mrs. Glen Richardson

Tuesday, December 31

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary
Michael Richardson
Mrs. Nolan Johnson
Hank Hull
Rev. Ross Welch
Mrs. Chapa Samaniego
Joe L. Gonzales
Patricia Samaniego

Wednesday, January 1

Vernon Cook
Mack Cauthorn
Mrs. Gene Alley
Mrs. Arnulfo Virgen
Mrs. Jack Drennan
Clay Cade
Rick Hill

A bride-to-be's First Stop

The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us

Miss Brenda Perez, bride-elect of Arturo Sanchez
Miss Patti Page, bride-elect of Randy Gardner
Mrs. Sam Murr, nee Vickie Hardgrave
Mrs. Jimmy Cade, nee Connie Moore

Select a gift the bride has chosen herself!

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<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion each Sunday 8 & 11 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.</p>
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CELEBRATION TIME

Why celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next? It seems a strange custom, yet there is a good reason for it.

Few, if any of us, have come even close to perfection in the year just ending. So we look ahead toward 365 brand-new days, blank pages in the next chapter of our lives.

What will we do with them? On the eve of a New Year, most of us certainly have the desire to try harder, to be better people.

But even while we are saying, "Off with the old and on with the new," we are also clinging to the good in the days gone by. As we renew old friendships, we thank God for those friends, for the Faith he has given us, for life itself. And, in the midst of revelry, we start the year the best way of all: We go to church.

Sunday Isaiah 7:10-14	Monday Isaiah 9:1-6	Tuesday Micah 5:1-4	Wednesday Luke 2:1-14	Thursday Matthew 2:13-23	Friday Hebrews 1:1-6	Saturday Titus 3:1-7
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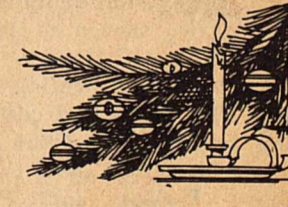
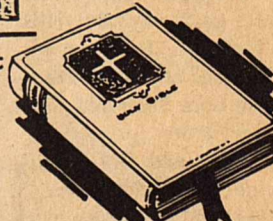
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Cynthia Johnson bride-elect of Tim Phillips
Patty Page bride-elect of Randy Gardner
Kim Stovall, bride elect of Mark Jacoby



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Hope All the Days to Come are Good to You in all ways, all Seasons.

Thorp's Laun-Dry

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of a district championship was thwarted in McCamey when the Badgers won the final district football game by a score of 41 to 14.

Funeral services for Billie Cash Taylor were held at the First Methodist Church. The Taylor youngster died in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital of injuries sustained when he and another freshman high school student, overturned a pickup while on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., was honored at the nursing home on the occasion of her 89th birthday.

Mr. Thomas Morriss and sons were awarded the outstanding rancher award at the Annual Wildlife Party held at the 4-H Center.

Congressman-elect Bob Krueger was in Sonora visiting his local supporters.

Six girls, Tammy Van Hoozer, Jennifer Spencer, Marla Van Hoozer, Rae Ann Draper, Margie Gutierrez and Mary Sue Galindo, will represent Sutton County in the District Food Show.

Sonora Broncos Mike Stew-

art, Paul Browne, Mark Parker, Donald Thompson, Lindsey Hicks, and Juan Perez, were chosen to the District AA All District football team.

Miss Sheila Alexander was crowned football sweetheart.

December

Representatives of General Telephone appeared before the City Commission requesting a rate increase of 18.5 percent.

Mr. Ted McClung took over the management of Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, replacing the retiring, W. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Joy became parents of a son, Brandon Cash.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett and was named Whitney.

33 year old Albert Sykes was killed when the pickup he was driving went out of control and overturned.

Mrs. Lois Duncan was named outreach leader of senior citizen advisory committee.

Funeral services were held

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Seaquist Home in Mason Named A Recorded Historic Landmark

The Seaquist home in Mason has been recognized by the Texas Historical Commission for two significant honors. The home has been named a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and has received a Texas Historical Building Marker. The second recognition is acceptance to the National Register of Historic Places after nomination by the Texas Historical Commission.

The public is cordially invited to dedication activities by the Mason County Historical Survey Committee for the Texas Historical Building Marker on Sunday, December 29. The activities will begin with a program at 1:30 p.m., in the Methodist Church Social Hall with Chairman H. O. Schultz, presiding. The marker unveiling will follow in the

front lawn of the Seaquist Home one block from the church. The house will be open for public tours from 3-6 for \$1 per person, a special rate.

The Seaquist home is a beautiful, unusual residence. Its construction began with a two story rock house built by Methodist minister Thomas Broad in 1887. Banker E. M. Reynolds bought it in 1891 and began construction of a palatial residence. A portion of the original house and stone from it were used including hand-carved rocks depicting roses, grapes, tulips, stars and parrots. R. E. Grosse, a 1882 graduate of the State Architectural School of Dresden, Germany, was the architect-contractor and did ornate woodcarving and stoneworking in his building.

Mr. Reynolds had stones brought by mule teams from Dallas for the house and imported leaded, stained and jeweled glass and marble bathroom fixtures. The three story plus basement structure was built of stone with 24 inch outside and 18 inch interior walls on three foundations, the base foundation of solid rock. The house has 22 rooms including alcoves (15 large rooms) with 15 fireplaces plus a screened sleeping porch, and milk room and shower room in the three story water tower, which has 36 inch walls. The basement has several rooms including servant's quarters.

The third floor features a ballroom with an elevated bannistered-enclosed balcony for musicians reached by an enclosed stairway.

Pride of workmanship is evident throughout the structure as well as excellent building materials. Engraved, solid brass hardware was used throughout, even in the basement. Doors, windows and inside folding shutters were handmade to fit each opening and are not interchangeable. The front stairway was built without nails with curving bannisters and a handcarved newel post. The second floor hallway has an unusual curved wall. On the south exterior wall are carvings depicting Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and their daughter. One-third size doors with screens are unusual decorative architecture as well as ventilators and passthroughs.

Oscar E. Seaquist, a Swedish immigrant bootmaker, purchased the house in 1919 and finished its construction and did extensive repairs. After his death in 1933, his widow devoted her life to keeping the house until her death in 1972 at age 92. It is now the home of their son Garner and his wife, Clara Nowlin Seaquist. They repaired and restored the house, opening it for public tours in June of 1973.

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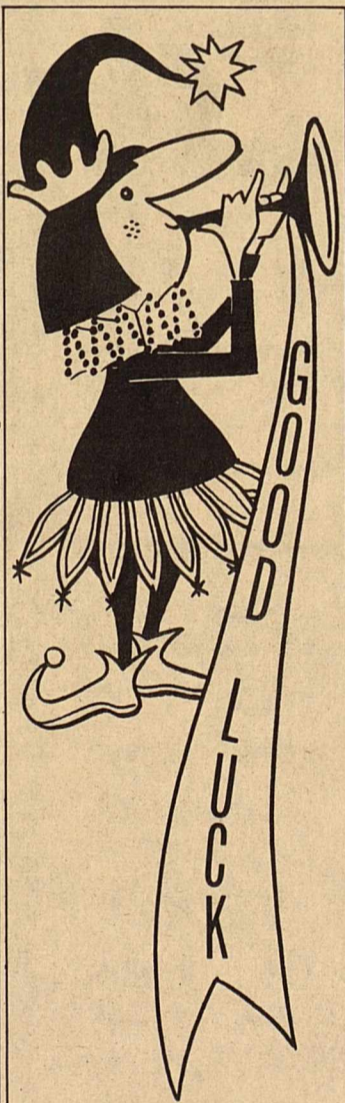
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The Christmas gift-buying season inevitably is followed by the post-Christmas gift-returning season.

There are many reasons for returning gifts...maybe Cousin Agatha had put on so many pounds since you last saw her that the gold belt you bought her looked more like a necklace. Or Uncle Wellington's home winemaking kit...he loved it, but had received one just like it for his birthday in October.

Or maybe it's you with a gift that's unusable or impractical...like that white terrycloth bow tie for formal tennis games that your bother-in-law gave you.

Most consumers expect to be able to return or exchange gifts in such cases with little or no trouble beyond perhaps having to stand in a waiting line.

The fact is, though, that stores are not legally required to refund money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless the item is defective or is not as represented.

Most merchants, however, are very agreeable about adjustments since this is a form of customer service which encourages repeat business. Sometimes certain stores may be unable to cooperate fully

with the post-Christmas gift returner, since they may operate under more restrictive adjustment policies than other establishments. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division strongly recommends that shoppers check on store policy before buying gifts that may need to be returned or exchanged.

There are certain instances in which a store is legally required to make adjustments. For example, if a store advertised car coats with sheepskin linings, but you discover the lining is actually acrylic pile, you have the right to return the coat for an adjustment. Or perhaps you ordered a size 12 dress but the store sent a size 14. Or you specified a green table lamp, but got a blue floor lamp. The store must correct its error or make some satisfactory adjustment in such cases.

It's important to remember that if a store has advertised goods for a special sale, there may be a "no return" policy on that particular merchandise. Other items such as swim suits, undergarments, and other intimate apparel may always be sold on an "all sales final" basis for the customer's protection.

Just as most stores try to cooperate in making adjustments when possible, most consumers are careful to ask for an adjustment only if it is needed. But a few individuals may attempt to return merchandise that is worn or used, that they damaged themselves, or that they purchased months earlier. In such cases, merchants may rightfully refuse to make an adjustment.

If you find you must return merchandise for an adjustment, our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends the following:

--Take all manufacturer's hang tags, price labels, and all sales or charge receipts with you, since the store will need proof of purchase and proof that the goods actually came from their store.

--Return goods in their containers, boxes, or sacks, if possible.

--Return the goods to the department where they were purchased, or to the adjustment desk if there is one.

--Explain the reason for the return.

--If you have a problem with an adjustment you think is deserved, try to settle it with the manager of the store. If that doesn't work, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your local Better Business Bureau.



In 1814, a woman named Bessie Millie sold favorable winds to mariners for the small sum of sixpence.



The Junior Varsity girls' basketball team brought home the consolation trophy from the Mason tournament. Team members pictured are Terry Simpler, Jane Wallace, Nancy Mooney, Gloria Gomez, Abby Sanchez, Paula Monroe, Kim

Cox and Trudy Draper. [Back row] Mary Sue Galindo, Lucy Morris, Lesa Bernal, Becky Cavaness, Lori Olson, Jo Hanus and Peggy Lynch.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Heads Up

A pedestrian bumped his head on the awning in front of a grocery store.

A car owner bumped his head on the hoist at an auto repair station.

A beauty shop customer bumped her head on the air conditioning unit in a side window.



Each of these individuals suffered an injury, and each, in due course, filed a lawsuit demanding damages. But all three claims were turned down on the same ground: that the accident was the fault of the victim, not the management.

Generally speaking, the law expects you to keep "heads up" while you are on the move.

"A person must use his Providence-given senses to avoid injury," said one court. "A duty to look implies a duty to see what is in plain sight."

However, special circumstances can and do change this rule of law. For example:

A woman shopper, interested in buying a mattress, followed a furniture salesman into a dimly lighted corner of the store. There she walked into a low overhead rafter, suffering a concussion.

Here, the special circumstance was the poor visibility. Because of it, a court ruled afterward that the woman could not be blamed for colliding with the rafter. Instead, the management, whose salesman had neglected to warn her of the danger, was held liable in damages.

Another case involved a rickety, irregular stairway leading to the balcony of a hardware store. A customer, ascending cautiously one day, bumped his head against a metal bracing that he had failed to notice.

But again, a court decided later that the management alone was responsible for the accident. The court said the man could not be expected to keep his head up, watching for obstacles, when he had to keep his head down, watching the steps.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



Six Bronco Band members, Terri Simpler, Greg Wadley, Patti Merrill, Stephen Terry, Scott Alley and Gary Wuest, represented Sonora at Stephenville's regional band competition.

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in Austin for two year old Stacey Storm, who died at her home of undetermined causes.

Mr. Will J. Haines was buried at Sonora Cemetery following graveside services.

Funeral services were held in Hobbs, New Mexico for Mr. Lewis M. Roueche.

Funeral services were held December 13 for Mrs. Ida A. Williams, who died in a Louisiana hospital.

Many local churches planned special services during the Christmas holidays.

Donald Thompson and Juan Perez were chosen to be the second team of the Class AA All West Texas Football team.

Mrs. Mike Duran and Mrs. David Vannett won the second profit sharing coupon drawing.

The girl's junior varsity basketball team won the consolation trophy in the Mason tournament.

The old Fields home, located on East Crockett Street was lifted from its foundation and moved to the Herbert Fields ranch to make room for a supermarket.



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