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Mrs. Shelly Lowe To Continue Firm Of Lowe Electric

Mrs. Shelly Lowe has announced that she will continue to operate Lowe Electric with Kenneth Teutsch as manager and Joe Dee Cook as electrician. The company offers electrical repairs, wiring, appliances, supplies, and commercial and residential refrigeration service.

A. E. (Shelly) Lowe had operated the business prior to his death.

Gift Tea Scheduled For Melva Shroyer

Miss Melva Shroyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Shroyer, will be honored with a gift tea Thursday, January 5, at 7 p.m., at Shroyer Lodge.

Miss Shroyer is the bride-elect of Richard Wharton of Temple.

Hostesses for the tea are Mes. Mattie Ruth Garrett, Demel Sykes, Hilton Turney, Bennie Allison, Betty West, Estes Adams, Fred Maxey Bernice Couey, Hazel Holmig, L.D. Holmig and Florine McWilliams.

Guests Entertained At Babcock Home

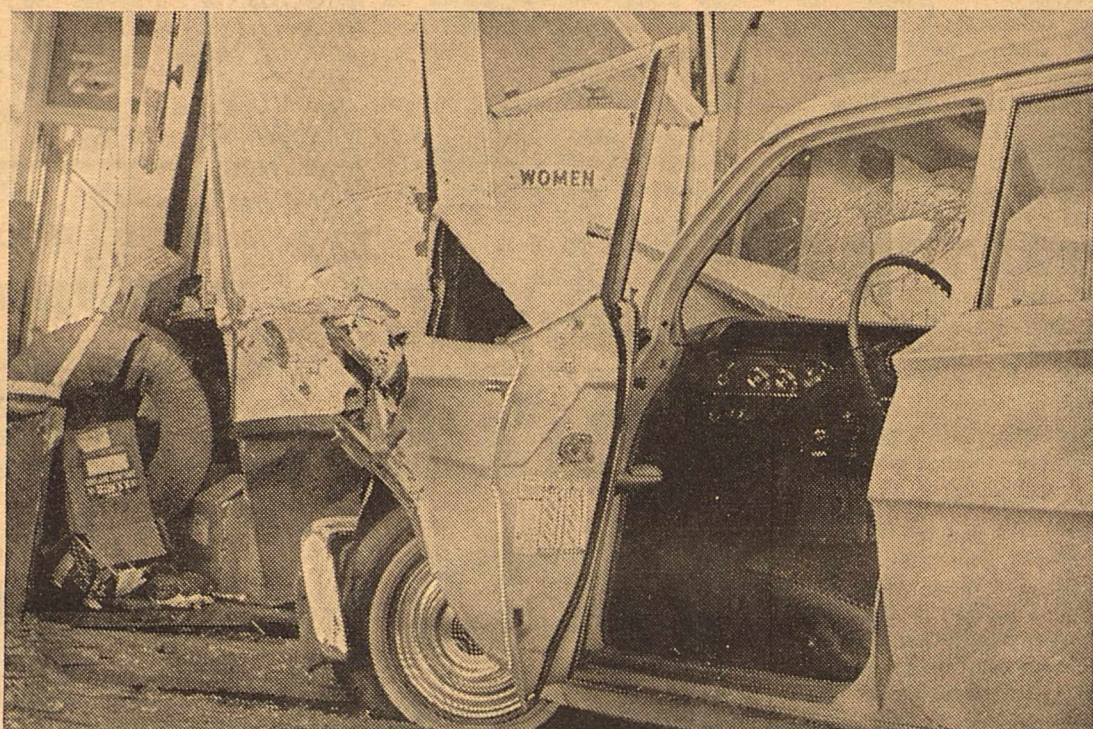
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock; Mrs. Jack Phillips and her daughters, Shelly and Lisa; all from McCamey; Mrs. Edward B. Tipton Jr., and her daughter, Hilde of Houston; Mrs. Robert H. Kokernot and her son, Walter of Champagne, Ill.; and Miss Marie Watkins of San Angelo.

WANTED:

Listings on furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments.

We need your help in finding homes for highway employees coming to Sonora to work on Interstate 10. There is especially a large demand for furnished houses and apartments.

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A HOLIDAY CRASH at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, resulted in heavy damage to this auto and the Whiddon Standard Station. The driver, coming from north on US 277, failed to make

the 90-degree turn and plowed into the station. Burrell Day, in San Angelo on leave from the navy, pleaded guilty to DWI in County Court.

Former Sonoran Dies In California

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Martin, 92, were held in Oceanside, Calif., on Friday, December 30, 1966, with burial in the Eternal Hills Cemetery. The Martin family lived in Sonora for many years before moving to California.

Survivors include four sons, Clyde and Milton of Fallbrook; Clifton and Clifford of Oceanside; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Morris of Oceanside, and Mrs. Lois Sones of Fallbrook; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Hallum of Sonora; and 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Morris was an em-

ployee of the Devil's River News for several years before moving to California.

Funeral Services Held for Sonoran

Long-time Sonora resident, Felix Noriega, 85, died in Hudspeh Memorial Hospital after a long illness Friday, December 30. He had lived in Sonora for over 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; five sons, Santana, Victor of San Jose, Calif., Salvador, Frank and Alex; five daughters, Mrs. Elvira Reyna, Consuelo Lozano, Maria Segovia of Ciudad Acuna, Mrs. Micky Chavez and Mrs. Genoveva Gonzales of San Jose, Calif.; and many grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Catholic church with Father Cecil Kleber, O.F.M., officiating, followed with graveside services at Sonora Cemetery, January 1, 1967.

C. B. Luckett Dies After Long Illness

C. B. Luckett, 77, died in Hudspeh hospital Thursday, December 29, 1966.

Mr. Luckett, a retired post office department employee with 37 years of service in Greenville, had made his home here with his son, C. A. Luckett, since his retirement two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and Odd Fellows lodge.

He is survived by another son, W. E. Luckett, of Long Beach, Calif.; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Services were held December 31, at 2 p.m. at Coker Funeral Home in Longview with burial in Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville.

Boosters To Meet

The Bronco Booster Club will meet Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Elementary Cafeteria. James D. Trainer, president, said that the basketball season would be discussed and plans would be made for the annual booster club banquet.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 28	.00	59	24
Thursday, Dec. 29	.00	50	11
Friday, Dec. 30	.00	60	32
Saturday, Dec. 31	.00	65	18
Sunday, Jan. 1	.00	62	27
Monday, Jan. 2	.00	62	24
Tuesday, Jan. 3	.00	53	23
Rain for the month, year, 24.77.	.00		

Sonoran's Brother Dies In Junction

Emmett B. Simon, 63, brother of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, died Wednesday, December 28, in a Kerrville hospital after a long illness.

He was born November 6, 1903, in Mason County and moved to Kimbrell County as a child. Survivors include a son, Billy Beck Simon of Lajunta, Calif.; and Mrs. Ruth Simon Bode, another sister, of Junction.

Graveside services were held in the Copperas Cemetery under the direction of Hodges-Fife Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Asa Murr, Millard Bennett, Bob Ragsdale, Glen Richardson, Charles Simon and Gene Simon.

Prominent Rancher Dies in Del Rio

"He and his family were among the first people I knew in Sonora", said Mrs. Belle Steen about F. H. (Tuff) Whitehead of Del Rio.

The early Sonora rancher and pioneer, F. H. Whitehead, 61, died November 23 in a hospital in Dallas where he had been a patient.

Whitehead was the son of a pioneer ranching and banking family

in the Val Verde County area and had been a former county commissioner and Del Rio school board member. He also served with the Rural Electrification Association and was a member and director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

He was an active member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Del Rio.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winnie Miers Whitehead of Del Rio; a son F. H. Whitehead Jr. of Del Rio; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mayer; a sister, Mrs. Noble Taylor of Del Rio; three brothers, Lee Willie B., and Lewis Whitehead, all of Del Rio and Loma Alta, and three grandchildren.

Annual Livestock Show Set

Some 269 animals will be exhibited by 55 Sutton County 4H Club members in the 20th annual Sutton County 4H Livestock show which will be held at the 4H Center January 14, according to D. C. Langford county agent.

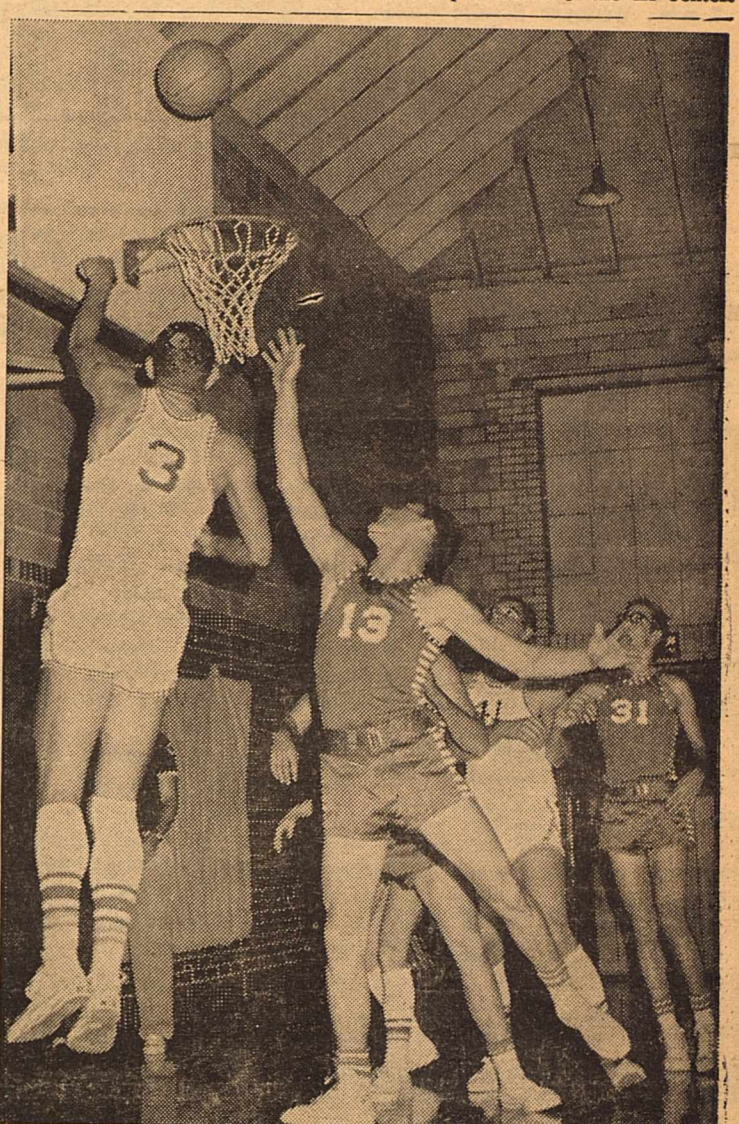
Exhibits include 185 fat lambs, 54 angora goats, six fat steers, four breeding heifers and 20 breeding sheep.

Stanley Lackey, registered Angora Goat breeder from Roosevelt will judge Angora Goats, W. M. Day Reagan County Agent will judge cattle and sheep, Pete Jacoby, Crockett County Agent will sift all classes of livestock and W. G. Godwin, Schleicher County Agent will be the showmanship judge.

Don Cooper, former Sutton County 4H Club member will be the auctioneer and Jimmy Harris is the chairman of the show committee.

The event will begin at 9 a. m. with the breeding sheep and Angora show followed with the lamb show at 10:30 a.m. and cattle show at 3 p.m. A barbeque supper will be held after the livestock shows Murr, Millard Bennett, Bob Ragsdale, Glen Richardson, Charles Simon and Gene Simon.

Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one lamb in the auction and will go into the building fund of the club. Building fund proceeds to \$75. All money over \$75 goes to the 4H Club building fund. In and improvement of the 4H Center.



LANEY COOK GOES UP for a shot against Mertzon in action Tuesday as Mitch Trainer (41) waits for the rebound. The Broncos defeated Mertzon 67-52 here. Sonora got back into sports competition with the beginning of their basketball season in the BCD Tournament held in San Angelo, December 27, 28 and 29. The Broncos won the consolation championship after losing to Sterling City in their first game. Sonora went on to defeat Bronte 49-48 and Miles 77-44. Laney Cook was honored as the most valuable player of the tournament by the coaches and officials of the meet. Sonora will play in the Big Lake Invitational Tournament January 5-7, meeting Brady in their first game. A win over Brady will put Sonora against Crane and a win there will allow the Broncos to compete against Big Lake.

"Devil's" Reflection On Many Happenings Of 1966 Continued

(August Cont'd)

Pvt. Richard C. Swails, 20, son of Mrs. Lora D. Swails completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army southeastern signal school at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauthorn observed their 61st wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 2. Cauthorn was in the Hudspeh Hospital.

Danny Rutherford, killed in Viet Nam when he stepped on a land mine was given several posthumous awards for service to his country.

Sutton County was represented at the State 4-H Club horse show held in San Antonio, August 12-13, by little Dandy Bee, grand champion mare at District 6 4-H show and exhibited by Debbie Galbreath. Registration for high school students took place in the Homemaking cottage August 22-23.

A tour of the Caverns of Sonora followed by a barbeque lunch was given about 30 visitors winding up a West Texas press association convention Sunday.

Little Dandy Bee, registered quarterhorse mare, placed 4th in the state 4-H club horse show in San Antonio.

New lights were put up at the football field last Saturday. Three new light towers were placed on each side of the playing field. A new concession stand was also built.

The Broncos began twice-a-day practice sessions Monday in preparation for two planned scrimmages and their first contest of the 1966 season with Ballinger.

Ernest A. Haner, graduate of Texas A&M University, is a new

employee of the soil Conservation Service here.

Eddie Smith has received a radio telephone operators license from Houston as a result of passing the Federal Communications Commission test in San Antonio.

Father Cecil Kleber, O. F. M., has replaced Father Joel Byrne, O. F. M., as pastor of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Frank (Big) Turney was held at the First Methodist Church Thursday at 3 p. m.

SEPTEMBER

A new member was added to the staff of the Devil's River News. Jim Barnett, formerly of Houston, will serve as a news writer for the newspaper.

A 30x60 fiber-glass insulated metal building on U. S. 290 across from the Conoco station is the new home of Pettit Auto Parts. Lillian M. Hudspeh Memorial Hospital announced plans for accepting applications in a Licensed Vocational Nursing program.

A Sonora rancher, Louis Wardlaw, was injured in a two-car collision west of Junction on U. S. Highway 290 early Sunday. Wardlaw was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo where he was listed in fair condition.

The new lights at Bronco Stadium were used for the first time in regular play Friday night at 8 p. m. when the Broncos kicked off the 1966 football season with a contest against the Ballinger Bearcats.

Sonora Broncos this year: Laney Cook, Bert Bloodworth, J. V. Cook, Jim Fish, Wade Stokes, Al Letsinger, Louis Wardlaw, Mike Gosney, Brent Johnson, Tom Train-

er, Noe Chavez, Royce Mears, Tim Thorp, Steven Whitworth, Monte Dillard, David Wuest, Ed Lee Renfro, Bill Green, Johnny Ramos, Manuel Sanchez, Billy Wayne Smith, Ernest Barrera, Richard Perez, Alex Castro, Eramos Lumberras, Nino Perez, and Mitch Trainer.

Ballinger Bearcats were beaten by the Broncos by a score of 12-6.

A one-car accident claimed the life of a Sonora girl early Wednesday morning on the outskirts of San Angelo. The girl was Celia McDuff, 21. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

After being closed for a six-week period, the Park Inn Cafe was reopened.

Seaman Recruit Michael H. Sims USM, son of Mrs. Thelma Sims is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval training center.

Pvt. Buck Skains left Sunday for Viet Nam after a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skains.

Maxie Delrie, son of Mrs. Mary Delrie, is in basic training at Ft. Polk, La. Delrie is a 1965 graduate of Sonora High School.

The Bronco band Drum Major-ette for the 1966-67 year was Linda Ann McBride. The other band majorettes were Shelley Morris, Janet Johnson, Lilla Perez, and Sandra Adamson.

Mrs. Lou Tower, wife of Senator John Tower, visited in Sonora September 29.

The auction given by the Downtown Lions Club brought in \$4,759.50. The mystery package brought a new high this year. It was

bought for \$160 by Nathan Don-sky of San Angelo.

Mason Punchers were beaten by the Broncos by a score of 12-6. This was the second game of the season.

Donations to the annual Lions Club auction have brought the present total to \$5,089.50.

Manufacturing operations began at the garment division of the El Dorado Woolen Mills, September 26.

OCTOBER

Regular and volunteer firemen from over a large portion of central and west Texas will converge on Sonora for their annual convention and fire races October 7.

Charles Brown, former operator of a Texaco station in Stanton, is the new owner of the Fina Cactus Station formerly owned by Bill Williams.

The Broncos defeated the Ozona Lions by a score of 33-0. It was the third win of the season.

Sonora City Marshall, Andrew Price Taylor, resigned from his position effective October 1.

State Senator Pete Snelson of Midland spoke at the regular meeting of the Lions Club October 18.

Naval Airman Apprentice Calvin R. Sanders has completed his three courses at the Naval Air Technical training command's maintenance training group.

Seventy-one boys between the ages of eight and 13 turned out for the annual punt, pass, and kick contest at Bronco stadium last Saturday.

The Broncos made it four-in-a-row by smashing the Junction Eagles by a score of 32-13.

Carla Lee Whitworth has been elected a member of the North Texas State University chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha, a national social sorority.

Ranks Red Devils were defeated by the Bronco team by a score of 28-14. It was the fifth win of the season.

Guest speakers at the October Parish dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Timberlake. The dinner was at the St. John's Episcopal Church.

A garage on the Bill Stewart ranch was destroyed by fire Wednesday, October 19.

The Sonora Broncos whipped the Eldorado Eagles in a action-packed game by a score of 25-0.

Awards to outstanding young people and adult leaders were presented at the annual 4-H Awards dinner October 22. Winners of the coveted 4-H Gold Star Award were Kaye Ellis and Chris Berger. 4-H sweetheart and beau were Cecilia Johnson and Bert Bloodworth.

NOVEMBER

The Menard Yellowjackets were defeated by the Broncos by a score of 48-22.

The "spooks and goblins" took over the city Halloween night for their annual Halloween Carnival. Linda McCutchen was crowned Halloween Queen at the carnival this year. Laney Cook was her escort.

Army Pvt. David E. McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver, has completed basic training at Fort Polk La., and has been attached to the naval school of music near Norfolk, Va.

A \$136,561 settlement between the highway department and the City of Sonora for lane, easement, and damages was agreed upon in connection with the routing of Interstate 10 north of Sonora through the 25,298 acres of land upon which are now located the airport and golf club.

The Bronco gridders wrapped up their eighth season and sixth conference win against the Sander-son Eagles in a 63-15 scoring fiesta in Sonora.

Seaman apprentice Michael W. Sims, son of Mrs. Thelma Sims, was transferred from San Diego, California to Japan. He will be serving aboard the U. S. S. St. Francis River, an amphibious landing ship.

The Sonora Broncos scalped the Iraan Braves 45-10 for the ninth win of the season.

Juan Gonzales, stationed in South Viet Nam with the First Air Cavalry Division, has been named the soldier of the month by his battalion commander.

Two Sonora students, Anita Bassham and Larry Moore, are among the more than 700 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester.

Over 339 deer were killed the first week in deer season. This was very good considering the warm weather we have had.

The Broncos beat the Wink Wildcats for bi-district by a score of 47-14. The game was played in Sonora.

Sonora got the "new look" in telephone systems November 30. The big change was the seven digit dialing system.

DECEMBER

James Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, was graduated from the Army medical Training center at Ft. Sam Houston November 18. He was promoted to private first class at graduation ceremonies.

Fredrick Zane Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, has recently been promoted to Specialist 5, the highest promotion one can receive in 2 years. He is in the 4th Engineering Battalion stationed in Pleike, Viet Nam.

The Broncos defeated the Seagrave Eagles in a hard fought game at Mustang stadium in Andrews by a score of 36-0. This was the Regional game.

Rice University in Houston has named Jim Fish son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fish, the recipient of an academic scholarship.

The search for the oldest Bible was ended when Mrs. Charles F. Browne showed her family Bible to the members of the Ministerial Alliance. The publication date on the well preserved book is 1587 and was printed in London.

Joe Lemley says bull sale was a big success. A total of 141 adult registered Angus Bulls were sold for a total of \$70,810.

The tough Broncos proved all of the experts wrong in their 35-14 defeat of the White Deer Bucks before a crowd of 2500. The Broncos had been favored by only a slight margin of four points.

Contracts have been awarded for 12.1 miles of construction on Highway IH 10 in the western part of Sutton County and for construction of roadside parks in this county and surrounding counties.

The Broncos soundly defeated the Forney Jackrabbits 39-23 for the right to play Schulenburg for the state Class A championship.

Sonora High School band member Pete Martinez, has been selected for East Texas State University's senior band.

Sonora resident, Arthur Elvis "Shelly" Lowe, 52, died unexpectedly December 9. He has lived in Sonora for the past 19 years. He was an electrical contractor.

Construction began on Interstate Highway 10, December 5 according to J. A. Snell, District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department in San Angelo.

Santa Claus visited Sonora last week. He distributed gifts of candy from a fire truck in front of the First National Bank.

Mary Davis of Sonora spends much of her out-of-class time helping paint pictures of Southwest Texas State College.

After the most successful football season in the history of Sonora High School, the Broncos will begin their basketball competition Wednesday, December 27.

The Sonora volunteer fire department will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Pioneer polled hereford cattle raiser, Robert A. Halbert, has been named to the American Polled Hereford Association's Hall of Fame.

With perfect football weather in the air, a team at its peak of performance and fans prepared for the best in high school football, the Broncos won the State championship for Class A schools by beating Schulenburg 40-14.



Thursday, January 5
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse

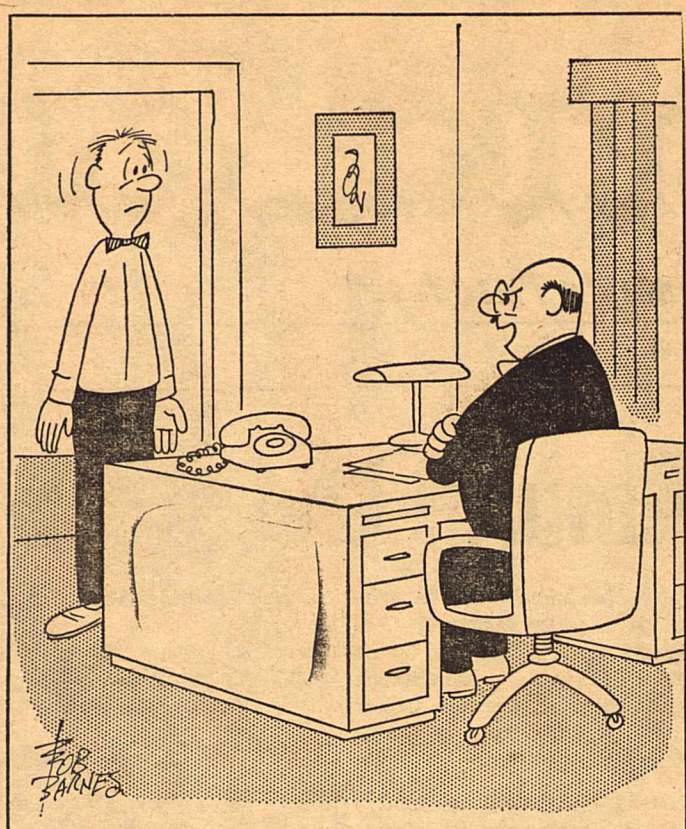
Saturday, January 7
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, January 8
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, January 9
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse.
1 p.m., School Board meeting in Superintendent's office in Central Administration building
3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meeting
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Booster Club meeting in school cafeteria

Tuesday, January 10
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

Wednesday, January 11
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



"Now that we've decided you're not going to get a raise, let's talk about a cut."

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 4, 1957
Mrs. Maymie Brown who has served the needs of all at the First National Bank for 38 years has announced her voluntary retirement effective January 1.

District Highway Maintenance Engineer Cullen Luttrell received notification this week that the State Highway Zoning Committee had approved the establishment of all proposed speed zones within the Sonora city limits.

January 3, 1947
Blanketed by snow and sleet brought on by one norther and frozen solid by another, Sutton County residents were digging themselves out of some of the worst weather seen here in recent years Thursday and Friday.

While on a business and pleasure trip to Pasadena, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne attended the Rose Bowl game and Tournament of Roses Parade.

January 8, 1937
Deficient by 13.53 inches from the rainfall in 1935, Sutton County's 1936 precipitation even so was 27.93 inches—an amount exceeded in the two years; 1935 and 1932.

An average gain of more than

\$50 a month during 1936 was chalked up by the Sonora Post Office in stamp sales alone.

65 Years Ago
Mrs. R. H. Martin was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. Mrs. Martin says all the men folk were too busy running the pump jacks and could not come to town.

Will B. Atkinson, one of the handsome young stockmen was in Sonora this week from the R. H. Wyatt ranch. Will says his best girl married about ten days ago but he thinks he can live over it.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 5
Wesley White
Debbie Galbreath
Richard Cox
Mrs. Joe Neil Smith
Brenda Baldwin

Friday, January 6
Mrs. Bert Swails
Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge
Auther Simmons
Chip Savell

Saturday, January 7
Angie Neill Moore
Jack Mann
Bryan Hunt

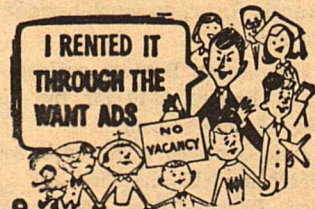
Sunday, January 8
Taylor Jones
Libb Wallace
Bobby Duran

Monday, January 9
Lois Ann Mann
Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr.
F. L. McKinney
Rex W. Lowe

Tuesday, January 10
W. D. Kring
Mrs. William C. Hudson
Tim Allison
Terry Trainer

Mrs. Joe Nance
Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Billy Hayden
Suzanne Painter

Wednesday, January 11
Tim Allison
Terry Trainer
Mrs. Joe Nance
Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Billy Hayden
Suzanne Painter



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-Editorials-Features-Columns-

A Prediction for the Future

Appraising the past and taking a look at the future in the opening months of a new year has always been an absorbing task, particularly in the realm of economic affairs. With few exceptions, the indices again indicate good times.

Prosperity has continued without interruption for so long that a large portion of the U.S. population has never known economic adversity. Therefore, it is not surprising that an entire new school of thought has evolved which believes that such things as business cycles are a thing of the past, that government manipulation of taxes, spending and subsidies correct any economic dislocation. Typical of the new school is the comment of a reviewer in discussing a recent book by former Chief Presidential Economist Walter Heller: "Practically no one any longer sees danger in rising federal debts and rising wages—as long as the economy grows faster than the debt, and labor productivity grows faster than labor costs. The science of economics has fallen on happy times . . . old economic ideologies are dead."

If all of this is true, there is little need for further forecasting or discussion of future prospects. The future is assured, and yet somehow, the habit cannot be broken. Paradoxically, judging by the remarks of businessmen, economists and politicians, there is more uncertainty facing the country as the new year opens than there has been for some time. And the most conspicuous element in all the discussions is lack of unanimity. No one seems quite sure whether inflation or recession is just around the corner. In spite of the reassuring certainty of the new economics the future still apparently remains a titillating mystery.

Some time ago, the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., published a pamphlet entitled "Economic Potentials of the United

States in the Next Decade"—that is up to 1975. The pamphlet steers clear of the shaky ground of business forecasting, but it describes the potentials based on historical experience, with startling results. By 1975, there should be about 86 million Americans gainfully employed out of a population that may be anywhere from about 213 million to about 230 million. The work week will continue to decline, reflecting the trend toward lengthening vacations and increasing holidays. The annual rate of new fixed investment—the main source of higher employment—in 1975 may approach \$118 billion in prices then prevailing. This is almost double the gross investment rate of 1964.

One of the most dramatic potentials of the next decade is in the field of research and development. According to the pamphlet, in the middle fifties, U.S. industry and the government were spending about \$6 billion a year for these purposes. In 1975, the figure may well be in the neighborhood of \$40 billion. Equally dramatic is the income potential. By 1975, fifty per cent of U.S. families may have incomes of \$15,000 and over in terms of current dollars. In almost every category, the findings of the Board indicate a bright future for this country—if the assumptions on which the projected potentials prove valid.

For one thing, the Board assumes the preservation of the incentives that generate private investment and private saving. It assumes that government will pursue policies to raise standards of education, restrain unemployment and reduce economic hardship. It assumes the same blend of public goals and private initiative that has shaped the American economy for the last two decades. With respect to the new economics, the pamphlet has this to say: "A heavy burden of proof seems to rest on those who would argue that all of

the instability of the past is traceable to errors of fiscal and monetary policy, and that all of the governmental knowledge and tools are necessary to avoid these errors are now in place. In some degree, short-term uncertainty and irregularity appear to be essential ingredients of a predominantly free-market economy, and are partly responsible for its long-term vigor."

It is a safe bet that there will always be enough uncertainty about the future to provide a fertile field of comment for the prognosticators with the arrival of each new year.

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Juan C. Gonzales Receives Promotion

Juan C. Gonzales, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Gonzales, was promoted to Army specialist fourth class December 4 in Vietnam where he is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division.

A parachute rigger in the division's 15th supply and service battalion, Spec. Gonzales entered on active duty in September, 1965, and was stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., before his arrival overseas last August.

Spec. Gonzales is a 1965 graduate of Sonora High School.

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LOST - FOUND

FOUND—25 miles South of Sonora Large black long-haired dog, white nose, feet. Damaged left eye. Mrs. Anne LeSassier, 1611 W. Indiana, Midland, MU 4-8879 1p18

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What people are saying about... A CLEAN BREAK WITH THE PAST

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. McNutt and twin sons Larry and Barry of Quanah say, "We wouldn't change it! No hot spots in the summer, no cold spots in the winter, and no sweating of walls." Mrs. McNutt especially likes the cleanliness. "You may have a little dust but you don't have dirt with total-electric living." Mr. McNutt "never complains about a bill." And why should he? A big 3-bedroom home where lively children play, cook and entertain, and where friends gather—and West Texas Utilities service charge for electricity, the only fuel used for all purposes in the home, averages \$34.96 per month.

Make a clean break with the past...convenience and comfort are great in Total Electric Living
Talk to your electric contractor or visit West Texas Utilities.



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NEVILLE'S STORE WIDE

CLEARANCE

We are offering gigantic savings in our one of two big general Clearance Sales of the year. Many one-of-a-kind items are on our tables, so make sure you are the first one through our doors Thursday at 10 a.m.

All Fall and Winter Merchandise Reduced 1-3 to 1-2

Boys' and Girls'

Boots

We have Acme and Texas Boot Brands
CLEARANCE

Sizes 4 to 8 Values to \$6.95	\$3.99
Sizes 8½ to 3 Values to \$9.95	\$7.99
Sizes 8½ to 3 Values to \$10.95	\$8.99
Sizes 8½ to 3 Values to \$12.95	\$9.99

Boys' and Men's

JACKETS

Save 25% Now

1/4 OFF

Ladies

Flats and Suede Loafers

Values to \$6.95

\$2.99 pr.**2 pair \$5.00**

Girls' Shoes

\$2.99 pr.**2 for \$5**

Surprise

Neville's has a complete size run of men's and Boys'

Wrangler Jeans

Lee Riders

and Men's Levi's

Men's Lee and Levi's Regularly \$4.29

Sale **\$3.99**

Mens Wranglers

Dark Blue or Lite

\$3.99Reg. \$3.99, Sizes 6 to 12
Boys' Lite or Dark BlueWranglers **\$2.99**Size 13 to 16
Regularly \$3.79 **\$3.29**

Close Out

Boys' Mr. Scott

Sizes 4 to 12
Sla Press Pants... **\$2.99**
Values to \$6.98

Men's Boots

Save on Tony Lama, Nocona, Acme, and
Dan Post Boots
Tony Lama'sReg. \$35 **\$29.90**Acme **\$19.90**Reg. \$22.50 and \$25.00 **\$19.90**Acme or Texan Boots **\$15.90**Reg. \$17.95 to \$19.95 **\$15.90**

Men's Sox

Regular 79¢ and \$1 Banlon Dress Sox and
Heavy Orlon Sport Sox**2 pair 98¢**

Boys' Sox

Regular 69 cent and 79 cent Values

2 Pair 98¢

Boys' and Girls'

White Sox

Heavy Rib, Regular 49¢

4 Pair \$1.00

Men's

Fruit of the Loom

T-Shirts

Briefs

U-Shirts

3 for \$1.99

Boys' Sizes

3 for \$1.45

Ladies' Wool, Orlon and Dacron

Sweaters

1/3 OFF!**\$5.95 Sweaters \$3.99****\$6.95 Sweaters \$4.66****\$7.95 Sweaters \$5.29****\$8.95 Sweaters \$5.99****\$9.95 Sweaters \$6.66**

Ladies' Blouses

One Large Table of \$2.98 and \$3.98 Values

Yours for only... **\$1.77**

Other Fall Blouses Reduced 1/4

Wool Skirts and Slax

One Third Off

\$8.95 Values \$5.99**\$9.95 Values \$6.66****\$10.95 Values \$7.66****\$12.95 Values \$8.66**

Ladies' Fall and Winter

Dresses

Prices Slashed

\$6.99 Dresses \$4.88**\$7.95-\$8.95 Dresses \$5.88****\$10.95 - \$12.95
DRESSES \$7.88****\$14.95 - \$16.95
DRESSES \$9.88**Did Santa Fail to Give You That nice Winter
Robe?

Thirty Beautiful Dacron-Filled

Robes

Sizes 10 to 18, Washable, \$6.95, \$7.95
\$8.95 Values**Only \$4.88**

All Other Robes to \$24.95

25% Off

Ladies' House Slippers

2 Warm Winter Styles, Size 4 to 10, Values
to \$2.99

One low

Clearance Price \$1.66

Girls' Sweaters

Pull-Overs and Cardigans, Washable, Whites
Reds, Blues**\$3.98 Values \$2.66****\$4.98 Values \$3.46****\$5.95 Values \$4.46****\$6.95 Values \$4.88**

Big Savings on all

Luggage

● American Tourister
● Pylon Zipper Top
● GatewaySave **20%**

Ladies' Hand Bags

\$3.99 Values \$1.88**\$5.95 Values \$3.88**

Clearance Priced

Girls' Cinderella

Dresses Reduced

1/2 OFF!

Sizes 3 to 6x, 7 to 14

\$4.99 Dresses \$2.47**\$5.95 Dresses \$2.97****\$6.95 Dresses \$3.47****\$7.95 Dresses \$3.97****\$8.95 Dresses \$4.47****\$9.95 Dresses \$4.99****\$10.95 Dresses \$5.47**

One Group Ladies

Western Pants

2 Colors, Black or Orchid

\$7.95 Values \$2.97

Boys' Flannel and Knit

Shirts

Table of \$1.99 and \$2.49 Values, Sizes 6 to 16,
While they last**Clearance priced 99¢**

Men's Solid

Chambray Shirts

Regular \$2.98 Values

**Blue, Gray or Yellow
Clearance Priced \$1.99**

Men's Sta Press White

Dress Shirts \$2.99

Ladies Seamless

Nylon Hose

Regular 77¢ Values

3 Pair \$1**Single Pairs 50 pr.**

Fabric Sale

Regular \$1.98 Suiting

99 cents

All Wools Clearance

Regular \$2.98 Yard

\$1.47

Short Length

Prints and Solids

2 yards \$1.00

Poor Boy Knit Fabric

Regular \$1.98

\$1.47 yard

New Spring Prints

Cotton and Arnel

Regular 89¢ Values

2 yards 99¢

Girls' Flannels

Pajamas and Gowns

2.49-2.98 Values

\$1.77**\$3.98 Values \$2.77**

Bedspreads and Pillows

All Reduced 20%

Decorator Pillows

Foam Filled

\$1.49 Value 97¢**\$1.98 Value \$1.77**

5.95 and \$6.95 Position

Bed Pillows \$4.77

Stevens Towels

Large Bath \$1.66**Hand Towels 87¢****Wash Clothes 37¢**

In Beautiful Matching Florals and Solids

No Layaways

No Refunds

No Approvals

Sale Starts 10 a.m. Thursday,

January 5

NEVILLE'S

Department Store

Sonora, Texas

FROZEN FOOD BUYS



Gandy half gal.
Ice Cream **79¢**

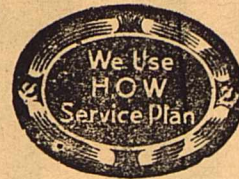
Hunts No. 300
Fruit Cocktail 5 for \$1



Hunts No. 300
Spinach 7 for \$1

Campbell
Tomato Soup, can ... **10¢**

Hunts No. 300
Tomato Sauce 5 for \$1



HUNT'S HEAVENLY PEACHES



Hunts No. 2 1/2 YC
Peaches
4 cans **\$1**



Hunts No. 300
Stewed Tomatoes .. 5 for \$1



Hunts 14 oz. Reg.
Tomato Catsup 6 for \$1



Hunt's

TOMATO-RAMA

BIG BAG SALE



Hunts No. 300 Italian Style
Tomatoes 5 for \$1

SHELF SPECIALS

Star Kist Tuna **49¢**

Proctor & Gamble
Giant Liquid Joy **69¢**

Giant Size
Cheer **79¢**

Giant
Premium Duz **89¢**

Jumbo Size
Salvo **\$2.49**

Giant
Cascade **79¢**

Hunts 8 oz. Reg
Tomato Sauce ... 10 cans **\$1**

Hunts 8 oz. With Mushrooms
Tomato Sauce 7 for \$1

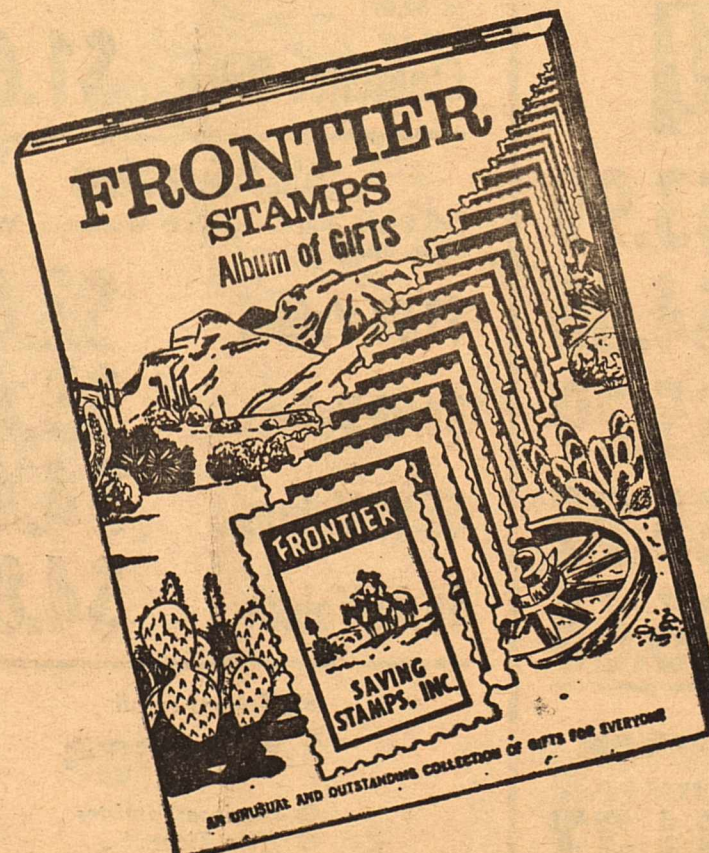
Hunts 6 oz.
Tomato Paste 7 for \$1



Hunts Picnic Size
Tomato Puree 7 for \$1

Hunts Giant 46 oz.
Tomato Juice 3 for \$1

Hunts No. 300 Solid Pack
Tomatoes 5 for \$1



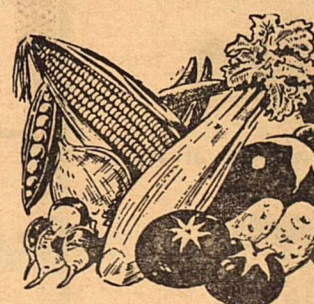
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\$2.50 Purchase or More

Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri.,
Sat., January 4, 5, 6, 7

FOODWAY

the friendly **STORE**

SONORA, TEXAS



PRODUCE

AVOCADO

2 for 25¢

Cabbage, lb. **5¢** Texas Oranges,
Carrots, lb. bag **10¢** Lettuce

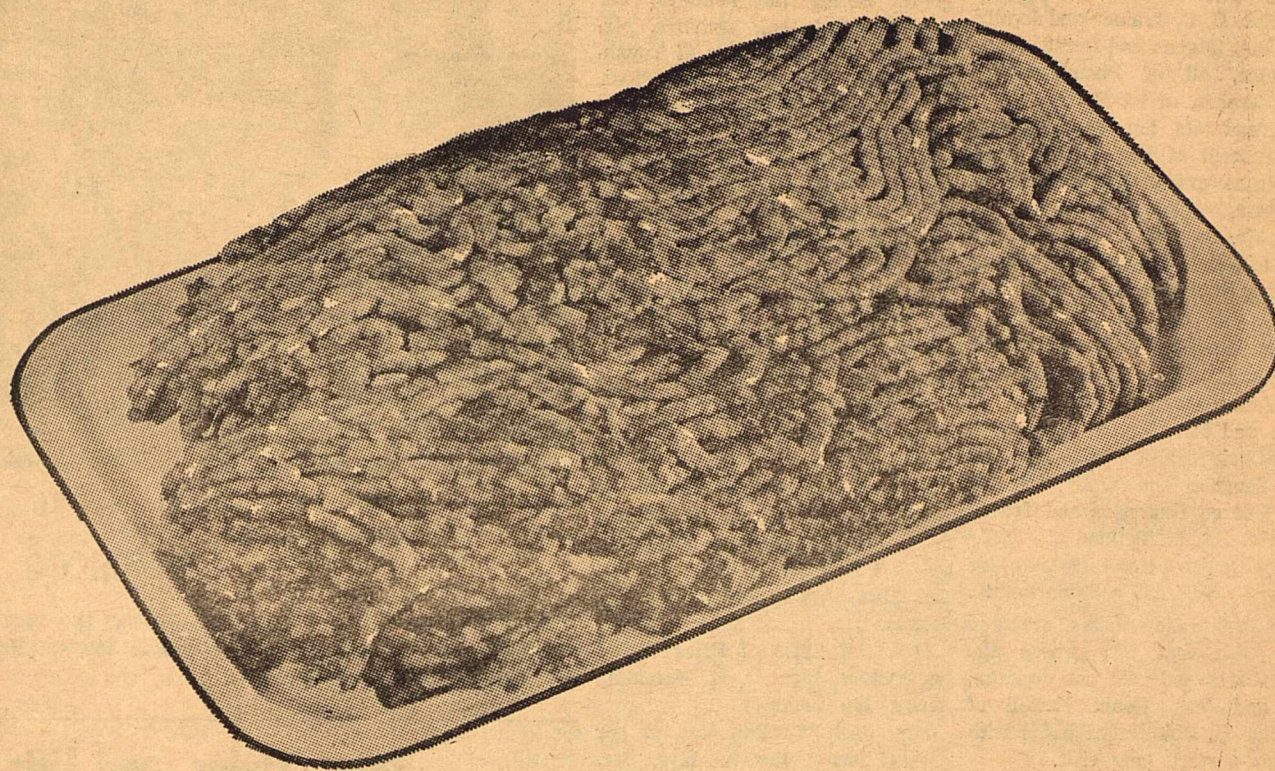
QUALITY AND ECONOMY IN OUR

Meat Buys!



GROUND BEEF

LB. 49¢



Pace Bacon, 2 lbs. ... **\$1.39** Center Cuts Pork Chops, lb. **69¢** End Cuts Pork Chops, lb. **59¢** Pork Roast, lb. **55¢** Home Made Pork Sausage, lb. **59¢**

FROM OUR SHELVES

Scot Tissue ... 2 rolls **25¢**
Jumbo Scot Towels **35¢**
Scotkins Luncheon Napkins **25¢**

BIG MONEY SAVERS

COFFEE

KIMBELL

Lb. Can

65¢

Folgers Coffee, lb. **79¢**



VALUES!

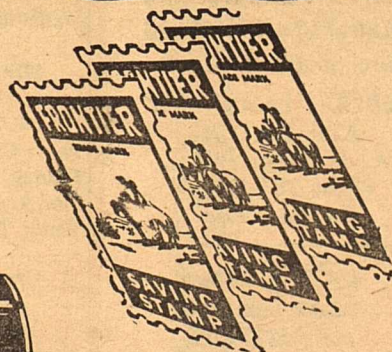
AVOCADOS

10¢
25¢

DAIRY SPECIALS



KIMBELL Biscuits 6 for **49¢**
Pint Gandy Half & Half ... **33¢**
GANDY 2 Lb. Cottage Cheese **49¢**
Quarters lb. Kimbell Oleo **19¢**



Hunt's
TOMATO
RAMA
BIG BAG SALE

HARD-TO-BEAT-VALUES

5 lb. Bag Sugar **49¢** 12 oz. box Three Minute Oats ... **19¢**
NABISCO, 1 Lb. Box Crackers **35¢** KIMBELL 3 Lb. Can Shortening **69¢**
Ireland Barbecue **79¢** Big K 25 lb. bag Flour **\$1.79**

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the friendly STORE

WE LIKE EVERYBODY



In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Visiting Mrs. Rena Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Trainer of La Porte and George Trainer of Beaumont. Also visiting were Bob Nevill of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer, Jr. and family, Mrs. Serena Siverling and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stallings and family, Mrs. R. D. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trainer and family, Mrs. Bob Hughes and family, Vicki McGuire, all of Pasadena and Keith Trainer of La Porte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Randee and Sherrill of San Angelo spent Christmas with Sid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. After the visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt went to Mason to attend the Golden wedding anniversary of their cousins.

Miss Cissy Young visited her parents, Mrs. Lois Young and Wesley Young over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent Christmas in Sweetwater with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Tracey and Mc. Bill McClelland of N.T.S.U. at Denton came to Sweetwater to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Eulah Newell has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent Christmas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Newell of Cincinnati, Ohio, came home with her for a week long visit.

Henry Decker spent Christmas with his son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker, Thad and Sid in Stamford.

Pascal Allison was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Susan and Sarah. Also visiting in the Allison home was Mrs. Linda Allison of San Angelo.

Johnny McClelland, Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Del Rio spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Marion and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp, Steve and Tim.

Cleve T. Jones spent Christmas with his mother and family, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers and Rick.

Among some of the college kids home for the holidays were Alice Lee Duncan, Bill Elliott, Dick McMillan, Dick Hardgraves, Tommy Dock Ray, Barbara Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett, all from Texas University. Betty Jack Cooper, Susan Allison and Gil Train er were home from T.C.U.

John Paul Friess, Charlie Howell Diana Cahill, Jimmy Cahill, Bill Glasscock, Jimmy Wilson, Sherrie Eustace and Mickey Hardegre were home from Texas Tech.

Carla Whitworth, Janie Letsinger and Bill McClelland from N.T.S.U. of Denton visited their families.

Others home for the holidays were Kay Shurley from U of Texas at El Paso; Hank Hull from Sul Ross; Jan McClelland and Eddie Howell from S.W.T.S.C. and from Georgetown University were John David Fields and Cindy Galbreath.

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S.M.U. visited his parents. Visiting in the Louie Trainer home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of San Angelo and Miss Jamie Trainer of Phoenix.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Charlie had Christmas in McCamey visiting Dr. Howell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkle. Teddy Wheels of Tech in Lubbock visited the Ernest McClelland's over the holidays.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock had as her guests during the holidays, her daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oliver of Toyahvale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasscock of College Station.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Kay were in San Angelo to attend a mother and daughter sorority banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth of Albuquerque spent the holidays visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Bert and Lee. Also visiting the Bloodworth home was their son, Buck and Miss Pam Park of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of Austin visited Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. during the holidays. Also visiting in the Johnson home was Mr. and Mrs. David Wardlaw of San Angelo.

Mrs. Pat Lyles of Price visited her mother, Mrs. O. E. Merriman during the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw had as her guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson Bryan and Brenda, of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. David Wardlaw of San Angelo and Bill Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were in Conroe this week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. John Simpson.

Dick Hardgraves, Grady Rowe, John David Fields, Cindy Galbreath and Carla Whitworth held the services at First Methodist Church New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, Holly, and Mr. Eaton visited Mrs. Sallie King, James King, and the Glenn Bond family in Dallas over the Christmas holidays. The Kings then went to Abilene for a visit with Mrs. King's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glover, Judge and Mrs. Hank Strauss, Jana, Ted and Jules.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney of Coleman spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Turney. Also visiting Mrs. Turney was her grandson, Bill Ashton, who is with the paratroopers stationed in Nashville.

Johnny Merck will leave January 11 for Denver where he will judge the wool and livestock at the National Livestock Exposition and Rodeo. He is with the West Texas University judging team.

Mr. Jim Barnett spent the holidays in Houston, visiting relatives.

The Welfare Council wishes to thank these people for their generous donations:

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn First National Bank

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauthorn Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield and Selma Nell

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker of Comstock

Miss Clara Allison and The Adult Bible Class.

We also want to thank all the people who gave toys.

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MRS. MARK FRIEND SHURLEY

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Omer L. Grelle announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mark Friend Shurley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Shurley.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
BE CALM

The moral order has not come loose as many people today may think. The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount haven't budged an inch. The magnetic north is still there, and the needle still points to it.

Beneath all the outward confusion and change there is still stability of the permanent. There are some eternal verities which, like the everlastingness of the Divine, go on and on from age to age.

BE CALM.

—Life is pretty tough, but just think how much tougher it would be if you couldn't sleep a third of it away.

—Any person who decides to go walking in the woods during deer season is better off red than dead.

—Flowers leave a part of their fragrance in the hands that bestow them.

—Only a man himself aflame can kindle the fire of faith in others.

—His thoughts were slow his words were few, and never formed to glisten; but he had hosts of friends because you should have

heard him listen!

—What some people don't know about driving would fill a hospital.

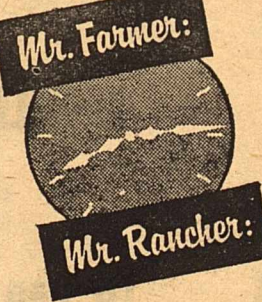
—A taxpayer is one who doesn't have to pass a civil service examination to work for the government.

—Manufacturers are working on dream cars which are nice to have on nightmare highways.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

—Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in.

Insist on the BEST heater
DEARBORN
Safe; Cool - Cabinet Design
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Ranchers Opportunity Bull Sale and Female Production Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1967

At Producers Livestock Auction Co., San Angelo, Texas 12 Noon

100 BULLS—Big rugged strong aged, yearling to two-year-old. Some Herdsire prospects.

175 FEMALES—Selling in Bonus Groups. Cows and Calves. Bred Heifers. Open Heifers.

From the Angus Herds of Otis Deal and Gerald B. Hart-graves.

Mertzon, Texas Eldorado, Texas

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Doris Samaniego*
Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during Billy Wayne Womack, Petersburg*
the period from Tuesday, December Pedro Martinez, Ozona
20, 1966 to Monday, January 2, Julio Ray Saldivar
1967 include the following: Juanita Perez
Hilda Logan *Patients released during the
Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg same period.
Lee Labenske*
L. D. Holmig*
Ida Cartwright*
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
Ella Taliaferro
William Taliaferro
Wesley White
Hipolito Gutierrez
Mattie Royster, Eldorado*
O. L. Richardson*
Sue McIntyre*
John Miller*
Rebecca Martinez*
Steve Fish*
Irene Gomez*
Ray Boyer, Eldorado*
F. A. Stambrough, Odessa*
Beverly Valliant*
Burrell Day, San Angelo*
Eva Esquivel, Ozona*
J. Wray Campbell*
Juanita Barrera*
Annie C. Clark, Eldorado
Ella H. Adams
Doris Hanson, Ozona*
Elizabeth Alexander, Eldorado*
Emily Sue Noriega*
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W. C. Parks, Eldorado
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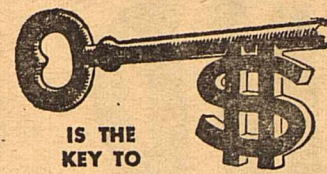
Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all who sent me cards presents, etc. while in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Howell and all the nurses.

Mrs. B. E. Cartwright

The Anglo-Saxons called January "Wolfmonth" because during that month wolves came into the villages in search of food.

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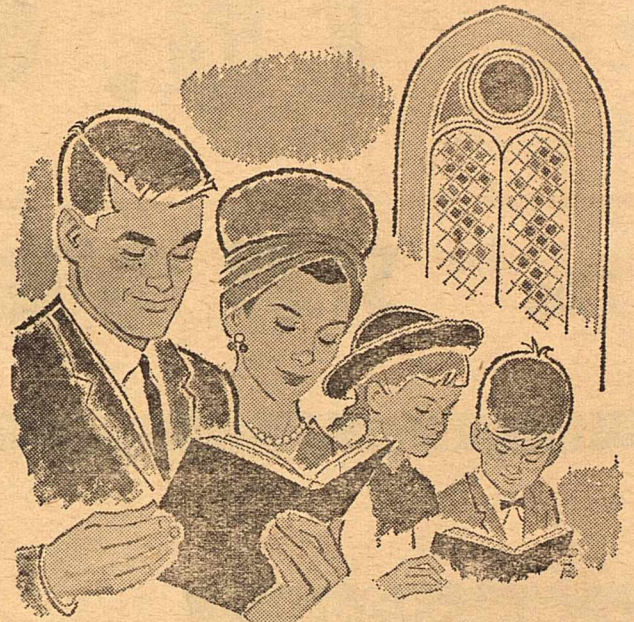
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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

by the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy
Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:26-28
"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; a blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I commanded you this day; and a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I commanded you this day,—"

"Happy New Year—Prosperous New Year—Good Health" and many more salutations of good will have been received by every person in our community. Not only one time, but many times we have been wished to receive the best. The New Year is neither a blessing nor a curse—it is a Responsibility of Life. Our scripture for this week is taken from one of the addresses that Moses delivered to the Children of Israel. The message of the great leader, Moses, is also a great message for our day.

Everyone has the power to make each day a blessing—every new day is actually a new beginning and a challenge to do our utmost in every opportunity. Life truly is a commitment. There is an increasing realization that life can not be lived without making decisions.

The fast pace of life in which we now live will not slow down until knowledge is complete. We must act upon what knowledge and

light we have. Nature nor history can tell us what should be our decision. We must make our own decisions, accept responsibility, and chance the risk.

There is one force in the humane heart that should direct us in our decisions and activities. Our actions and decisions must be love compelled and love controlled. Two great foundations for living comes from the Bible, "God Is Love" and "Love Ye one another."

Life is incomplete without these two fundamental powers undergirding our lives. You cannot experience the first without practicing the second. Our concept of these two great principals will determine the destiny of life.

Charles Dickens said, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of life for anyone else."

FOR THE NEW YEAR

—Edwin Markham—

Are you sheltered curled up and content by your warm fire? Then I say that your soul is in danger. The sons of the light, they are down with God in the mire, God in the manger. Then rouse from your perilous ease; to your sword and your shield!

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Tax Closing Time Nears for Ranchers

"Closing time," as it refers to 1966 farm records, is at hand. This means totaling the balance sheets on farm and home enterprises and taking a look at what happened during the year.

Records that must be met in planning for 1967 and the years ahead. Records often reflect whether management changes are needed and also whether an enterprise should be dropped or expanded.

Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must for proper income tax reporting. Regularly kept records can save dollars at tax paying time, for deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash.

Too, adds Langford, complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production and operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point in effecting credit arrangements, says the county agent. Farm families need facts on which to base their decisions and none are more reliable than those obtained from well-kept records emphasizes Langford.

Many good record books and record keeping systems are available and local county agents can give suggestions on how to do a good job.

Miss Susan Allison, John Nelson Merck Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Pascal Allison announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to John Nelson Merck Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck.

Miss Allison was an honor graduate of Sonora High School and is presently a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Merck is a Sonora High graduate, attended San Angelo College for two years, and is presently attending West Texas University in Canyon.

The wedding is set for January 26 at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian.

January was not always the first month. Researchers for World Book Encyclopedia say that according to legend, Numa Pompilius added January and February to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar about 700 B. C. Julius Caesar rearranged the calendar in 46 B. C. making January the first month.

A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch

Here it is a bright and shining first Tuesday morning in 1967, and everyone who is lucky enough to have a job has to get back to work. The calendar took a turn as Sunday morning began, and everyone received a brand new page to start doodling on.

But before we put the old year behind us let me say a word about an important event about which most of the world was totally unaware and to which ALL of the world was totally oblivious—my birthday.

I have had people insinuate that my parents arranged my birthday on December 31 for tax deduction purposes, but I feel sure that had little to do with it since I pre-date income taxes.

When I was a school kid, I enjoyed having my birthday on Dec. 31 for one reason when a new teacher came to our little one-room rural school, I had the inside track on becoming the teacher's pet because of my birthday.

The first thing the poor teacher had to do as she faced twenty-odd kids scattered through ten grades was to fill out her daily register. The blank that seemed to give the teacher the most trouble was the one that asked for the pupil's age in years, months and days. The teachers were often inexperienced and they seemed to find it difficult to figure ages so closely from Nov. 11 or Feb. 23.

But having been born on New Year's eve made my problem as easy as reading the date on the calendar. I took full advantage of the momentary good will that my birthday earned me.

Otherwise, it would be difficult to imagine a more inconvenient time to have been born. Six days after Christmas and ONE day before my older brother's birthday, which my folks were in the habit of observing before I came into the picture. If I had to be born on a holiday, why not on the Fourth of July, as my father was or Valentine's day, as my son was?

This year I thought I had it

made. I planned a party at the church. My plan was to wait until the celebration was at its peak and then let it slip that it was my birthday; but my Official Board squelched the whole idea and my plans along with it.

My insurance company usually remembers my birthday, but this year they sent my greeting to the wrong town, and made me wonder who would get my insurance if I failed to make it to another birthday.

The Knights Templar remembered—that is to encourage me to keep paying my annual dues. My Connecticut Kids remembered to include a small volume of Peanut's Philosophy along with my Christmas gift. Otherwise my birthday went unnoticed—in spite of the fact that the editor took note of the event in his "Happy Birthday Column" and Albert announced it over KCKG—while everyone was watching the football game on TV.

Shortly after the New Year began my wife announced, "Your birthday present is in the dining room." With some temerity I sought out my belated remembrance, fully expecting to find a re-decorated whiskey bottle; but my wife came through—as usual—with a very useful gift—on my brother's birthday.

*** Just got a call to help Jean Redman carry out the stripped Christmas tree. It was a little sad—inspired these verses:

Out in an alley, stripped of their glory,
Piles of old Christmas trees tell a sad story.
Yesterday they were the centers of attraction,
Decorated, spangled, lighted to perfection;
Sheltering gifts of beauty and worth,
Expressing love and peace on earth.
So quickly do fortunes change, you see!
How useless is yesterday's Christmas tree!
The baubles are carefully packed away,
To be used again next Christmas Day.

The trees are in dark alleys thrown, leaves shattering and all their glory gone.

Here's a parable of our lives, it seems—
One day full of activity, hopes and dreams;
The next, cast aside to die by slow degree—
How much my life is like a Christmas tree!

Sorry some of the people called Methodists did not make and keep a New Year's resolution to attend church services. I needed some sort of a boost to get the New Year started and the six college-age young people who did the worship service for Student Recognition Sunday provided it.

Richard Hardgrave was the worship leader; Grady Roe, the song leader; Peggy Grobe, the pianist; and the three speakers were John D. Fields, Cindy Galbreath and Carla Whitworth.

These six were equally divided between state supported and church supported universities. They along with a number of other college students in the choir and the congregation, made it a very inspiring occasion. Sonora has every right to be proud of its young people.

Laney Cook apologized for not winning the San Angelo BCD Invitational basketball tournament; but we thought the boys did very well for their first outing.

Tonight (Tuesday) we get to see them in action on the home court; but before they play their first district game I'll stick my neck out and predict we have a winning team.

*** Well, well, the deer hunting season is past and I never fired a shot. Thanks to good friends, my larder is not empty, but if my family had had to depend on the meat I brought back from the woods, I'm afraid they would have been vegetarians.

Got my car back—thanks to Frank Potmesil, it looks as good as new. I made a New Year's resolution—that had nothing to do with deer hunting or booze.

Sutton County Bond Sales Near Goal

During the month of November, Sutton county amounted to \$4,737 according to a report received from George H. Neill, chairman of the Sutton county savings bonds committee. To date this county has purchased \$20,764 in savings bonds and this is 69 per cent of the 1966 goal of \$30,000.

During the first eleven months of 1966, savings bond sales in Texas amounted to \$139,381,146 which is 94 per cent of the state's goal of

\$147.5 million. This is an increase of 5.2 per cent over the same period last year.

"Nationally, the sale of series E and H savings bonds during November amounted to \$368 million. These sales were the highest for any November in 11 years; 9 per cent higher than a year ago. The January-November sales were \$4,483 million, 7 per cent over sales for the first 11 months a year ago and a 10-year record for any January-November sales since 1956," Neill stated.

Cyrano De Bergerac To Be Presented By Actor Group

The sanctuary of First Methodist Church here will become the stage for a unique theatrical experience Tuesday night, January 31. The Inspiration Players will present Rostand's classic "Cyrano De Bergerac". The humorous yet inspiring tale of the man with the longest nose in classic literature is offered by a group of professional actors who have dedicated a portion of their career to returning drama to Houses of Worship.

They perform their plays in the chancel without sets. The chancel, often creates a mood and atmosphere far better than a set designer could envision. They use a minimum of hand props and a maximum effort to costume the show with an eye to color and authenticity. With the play reduced to its basic essentials the beauty and poetry, the excitement and humor and the "Cyrano" stand on their own merits.

The Inspiration Players is a professional touring repertory company. The group is interdenominational, and perform modern and classic dramas across the country in all Houses of Worship. "Cyrano De Bergerac" has been adapted specifically for the sanctuary. Rostand's neo-romantic comic-tragedy deals with a man burdened with a monstrous deformed nose lifting himself above ridicule and vanity declaring, "I carry my adornments on my soul".

Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy of San Antonio announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Mashell, born December 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers of Levelland. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright of Sonora.

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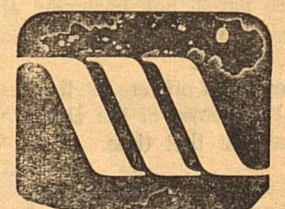
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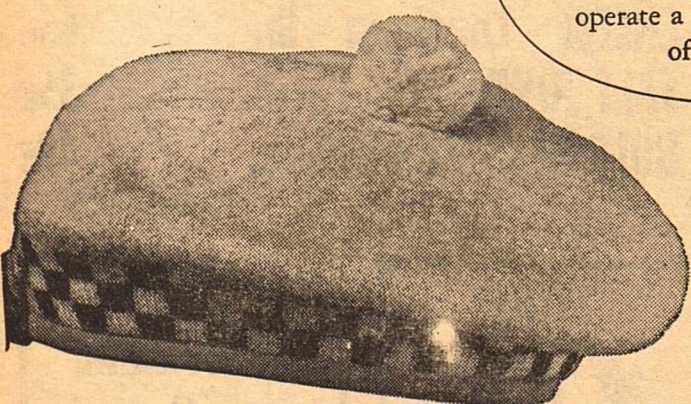
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Hurry . . . Sale starts Thursday, January 5.

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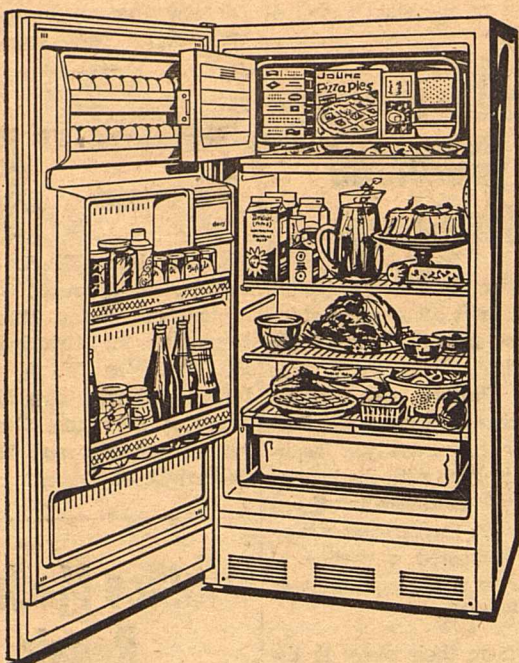
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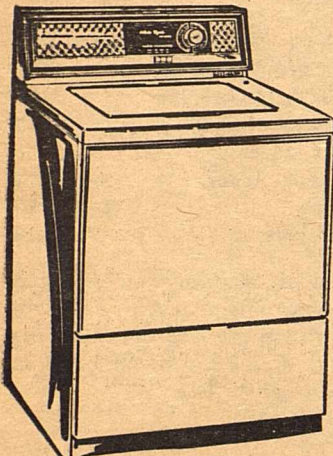
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emdy and Darla Claire of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walton, Billy Ray, Susan, Eva Marie and Inez of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Donnie and Doug of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Donna Lynn of Austin and Mrs. Neil Roueche.

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A SUCCESSFUL HUNT was completed before noon when these 11 boys from West Texas Boys' Ranch came to the Dan Harrison Ranch Dec. 29. Joseph VanderStucken, WTBK president of the board, said he hoped to make the hunt an annual affair for boys who had not killed a deer earlier in the season. After lunch the boys were presented with about 120 pair of socks to take back to the ranch. From Neville's Department Store, the gift would allow the boys to have two pair each.

ACC Students Set Youth Rally Here

Students from Abilene Christian College, including two Sonorans, will conduct a youth rally at North-west Church of Christ beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 7. The theme of the rally will be "The Untold Millions—Yet Untold". All of the speakers in the program are college students, many of which are planning to enter foreign missionary service. Sonorans Larry Moore, junior Bible major and Anita Bassham, freshman math major, are included among the 14 speakers.

The Church of Christ has extended an invitation to all of the young people of Sonora. A sack lunch is planned for 5 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The family of Felix Noriega.

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Teen Scene

by Margaret Bundy



Happy New Year! This greeting may be a little late, but I finally got it in. Just about everybody was back in town during the holidays. I think most kids had to go back to school to recuperate from their vacations.

I didn't get a chance to wish everybody a merry Christmas but I hope you had one anyway. I've heard of some cute gifts. You should see what Jackie and Dot Cargill got—would you believe a baby goat? It's name is Suzy and, as Jackie says, "She's a doll".

Some kids were gone for a while. Brenda, Linda and Thurston McCutchen spent Christmas day in La Pryor. Junior Seydler and Jackie Cargill spent the day in Kerrville. Kaye Ellis went to Del Rio to the big dance down there. Robert Brown and Dotti Cargill went to the dance in Menard.

Brenda Browne made it home from school in El Paso again. It was fun seeing her.

Quite a few people were visiting in Sonora. Damon Davis made it to town for one day. He's living in Albuquerque now. Grady Roe also spent a few days here. Carey Gaye Williams from Menard visited Janie Letsinger the past weekend. Phil Martin from San Antonio was here with Stan Bundy. Linda Rogers from Marfa visited her cousin, Libb Wallace. Sherry Sullivan from San Angelo came down Friday for the dance.

The G. A. A.'s gave the school Christmas dance this year. There were kids from the eighth grade through the seniors, at the dance.

Trudy Carter and Cynthia Frey stayed with Kaye Ellis during the holidays.

Bud Fawcett from Kerrville showed up in Sonora Saturday night to see Dot Cargill.

Sonora High is still welcoming new students. Franklin Baker, a sophomore, moved here from Junction. Roy Gillespie moved here from Splendora. He's also a sophomore. Dolly Thurman, a junior, moved to Sonora from Capitan, New Mexico.

Doomsday is coming! We've got semester exams next week!

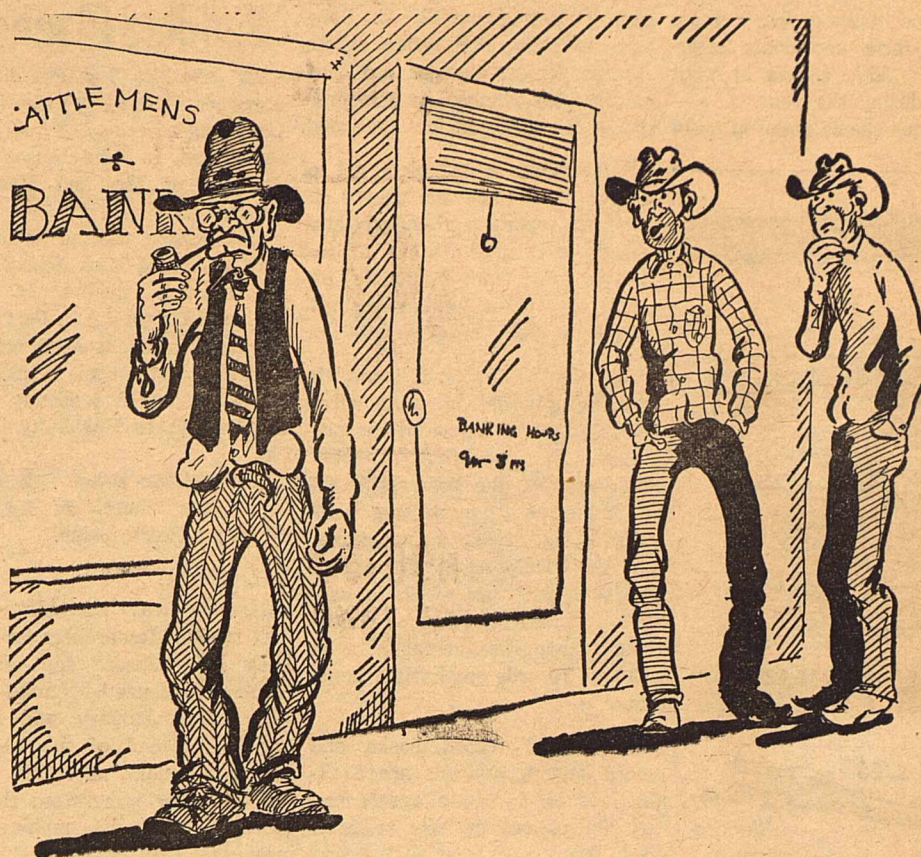
Sonora's basketball team participated in the BCD Tournament and captured the consolation title. They also played against Mertzon Tuesday night. Let's wish them good luck this season!

St. John's Plans Parish Meeting

St. John's Episcopal church will hold their annual parish meeting Sunday, January 8, after a dinner at the parish hall beginning at 12 noon, according to the Rev. Rollin Polk, Pastor. Election of officers for the Vestry and the women of the church will be held at that time.

COW POKES

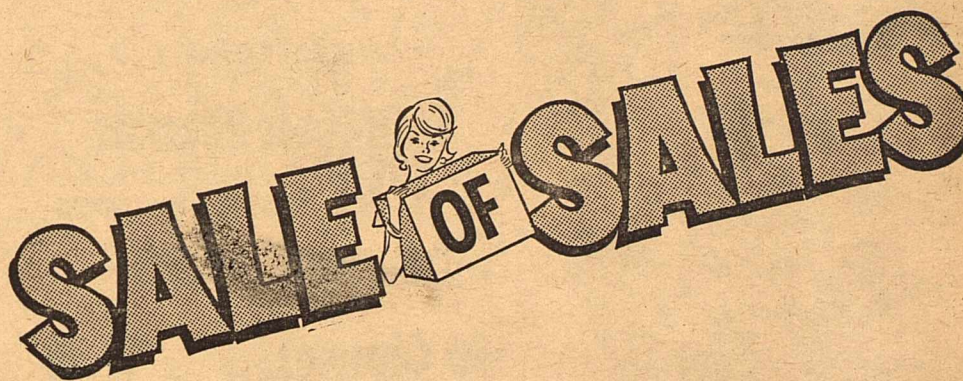
By Ace Reid



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