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CINDERS

By John T. King

The Frenship Gazette in Wolf-
forth, a little town southwest of
Lubbock, ran the following cut-
lines under two 2-column pictures
showing deer killed in Sutton
County: "Wolfthorh deer hunters,
Marvin Snowden, Jack Perry,
and Rock Armstrong had a very
successful hunt last week as the
above photographs prove.

"The Wolfthorh hunting party
wandered off down about Sonora,
Texas where the deer were killed
on land owned by Stanton
Bendy, a Bohemian. In all the
party killed some nine deer, six
does and three bucks. . . This was
the first year white hunters and
hunted on the Bendy land. It is
reported that deer population on
the land is 146 deer to the sec-
tion and are starving out the
sheep and goats. There are
twelve sections in all on the
Bendy land.

"The hunters state they had a
'perfect' hunt and brought back
some 300 pounds of dressed
venison."

Pat Thompson, Tech student,
had no trouble figuring out that
"Bendy" was Bundy, but he is
still worrying about the "Bohe-
mian" and the "white hunter"
parts of the article. Pat is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Thompson.

John I. King reports that he
has lost 79 kid goats in 38 days
on his ranch northeast of So-
nora. He and his help have spot-
ted eagles several times in the
area but tall grass has hender-
ed the finding of carcasses.

This week ended the football
contest season. Because of the
president's death many of the
games on the last entry blank
were delayed one or two weeks.
The News staff hopes partici-
pants enjoyed guessing the
games as much as the merchants
who sponsored the contest. With-
out their backing no contest
would have been possible.

And Ike and Mike came out
on top too. It takes fortitude to
keep guessing when unpredictable
football teams keep scoring
the wrong way. But once the
prognosticators got their crystal
balls shined up there was no
keeping them down.

Alfred Perez, who won top
money in the contest, consulted
their predictions regularly to
judge teams.

Can you solve this without re-
solving to pencil and paper?
Jane, Joan and Jean will marry
the three men named below. Who
will marry whom if:
Peter is a lawyer.

Joan is not engaged to the
engineer.

The doctor's future wife is
not Jean

Mike is engaged to Jane.

Arthur is the engineer.

Inflation: By the time the
family has acquired a
nest egg these days, inflation
has turned it into chicken feed.

CITY TO SWEEP LEAVES FROM GUTTERS FRIDAY

The city street sweeper will
be cleaning leaves from gutters
for several days starting Friday,
December 13. R. M. McCarver,
manager of utilities, urges res-
idents to rake leaves from lawn
into gutters to be removed by
the sweeper.

AIRPORT'S GAS SUPPLY HAS BEEN REPLENISHED

Gasoline is now available at
the City Airport so that air-
planes may be serviced there,
according to the City Airport
Committee.

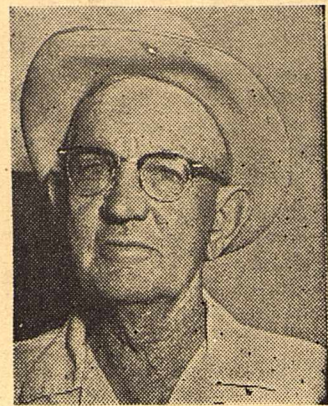
Auto Mishap Takes Life Of Lem E. Johnson

Funeral services for Lem E.
(Bullie) Johnson Sr., 74, were
held Monday afternoon, Decem-
ber 9, 1963, at 2:30 in the
First Methodist Church of So-
nora. The services were con-
ducted by the Rev. Allen G. Roe, the
Rev. Doyle Morton, and the Rev.
Lea Roy Aldwell.

Mr. Johnson was dead on ar-
rival at Hudspeh Memorial Hospi-
tal following a pickup-truck
collision on Highway 277, 5.2
miles south of Sonora at 7:35
a.m. Saturday. The pickup he
was driving collided with a
truck traveling north driven by
an Eagle Pass man. There was
a heavy fog at the time with
visibility estimated at about 150
feet.

A native of Sutton County,
Mr. Johnson was said to have
been the first white child born
in the county. He was born
November 18, 1889.

When he was a young man, he



Lem E. (Bullie) Johnson Sr.

was known to be skilled at goat
roping, a popular sport of the
day, and he won many matches
with other good ropers.

In August, 1915, he married
Miss Jessie Lucile Smith, the
daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs.
A. J. Smith.

Mr. Johnson was a pioneer
Sutton County ranchman and
spent all of his life in the ranch-
ing business. For more than 40
years he worked for the firm of
Aldwell Brothers. He was a life-
long friend of Lea Aldwell, San
Angelo ranchman, and in recent
years had been his partner. He
was one of the associates of Lea
Aldwell and Associates that
operates ranches in Sutton, Rea-
gan, Irion, Hudspeh, and Coke
counties. He also had an interest
with Aldwell in a ranch near
Christoval and was foreman of
the Aldwell ranches near Sonora.

Mr. Johnson was a member of
the Methodist Church and the
Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife;
one son, L. E. Johnson Jr.; two
brothers, Cal Johnson of Barn-
hart and Cliff Johnson; two
sisters, Mrs. Clayton Puckett of
Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Fannie
Gahagan of Stephenville; and
three granddaughters, Jo Addah,
Jessie Lem, and Janet Kay John-
son.

Pallbearers were R. C. Vicars,
R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, Cleve
Jones, Marion Stokes, F. L. Mc-
Kinney, J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee,
and Louis Hall of San Angelo.

Burial was in Sonora Ceme-
tery under the direction of Rat-
ner-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Lions Roar

The Downtown Lions Tuesday
instructed their board of direc-
tors to work toward completion
of plans for a new swimming
pool for Sonora.

Health officers for the state
okayed the old pool for the final
time last summer and said that
the pool could no longer meet
state health regulations.

First offers of \$45,000 to build
a new pool discouraged the club,
but the latest offer of a San An-
gelo firm to build a 50 x 90 pool
with bath house and housed
filter system for less than
\$30,000 put new life in the pro-
ject.

Common thought is that if
the pool isn't built of the voli-
tion of the Lions, the city and the
county, voters will pass a bond
for a new pool and necessitate a
tax increase. Interest will form
a good part of the money repaid.

The Downtown Lions have
around \$10,000 available that
can be used toward a new pool.
Plans are to secure additional
amounts from the city and
county. The West Side Lions
Club has also shown an interest
in participating in fund raising.

BRONCO BASKETBALL

Coming Games You'll Want To See

Friday, Dec. 13	Big Lake—Here	A&B 6:30-8:00
Tuesday, Dec. 17	Ozona—There	A&B 6:30-8:00
Thursday, Dec. 19	Eldorado—Here	A&B 6:30-8:00

POLL TAX SALES SLOW

Herman Moore, sheriff and
county tax assessor-collector,
said Wednesday that only 63 poll
tax certificates had been sold so
far this year. Moore said that
1964 is a heavy voting year with
elections on the local, state and
federal levels.

He urged all voters not to let
the January 31 deadline catch
them without a poll tax. On heavy
election years Sutton County poll
taxes range up to 1,100.

Masonic Directors Meeting Held Wed.

Hon. John R. Collard, Jr. of
Spearman, newly elected Grand
Master of Texas Masons, held a
meeting in Sonora's Dee Ora
Lodge on Wednesday. The meet-
ing was attended by 21 District
Deputy Grand Masters from
West Texas. Representatives
from El Paso to Coleman and
from Sweetwater to Sabinal
were present.

Also present was Harvey C.
Byrd, Grand Secretary, from
Waco. The group was welcomed
by Jack Kerbow, Worshipful
Master of Dee Ora Lodge.

The meeting was held to ac-
quaint the District Deputies with
the Masonic program for 1964.
E. B. Keng was appointed Deputy
for Masonic District No. 55,
which includes Lodges located at
Eldorado, Ozona, Sprayberry,
Big Lake and Sonora.

DEPUTY SHERIFF INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT TUES.

James Hough, deputy sheriff,
received a broken thigh, bruises
and cuts when a pickup he was
driving skidded and overturned
on a wet strip of Highway 290
three miles east of Junction
Tuesday morning.

He was en route to Kerrville
to testify in a trial when the ac-
cident occurred. Hough was taken
to the Kerrville hospital and is
reported to be improving. The
pickup was a total loss.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 4	0	70	22
Thursday, Dec. 5	0	67	28
Friday, Dec. 6	.01	60	37
Saturday, Dec. 7	0	69	31
Sunday, Dec. 8	0	56	27
Monday, Dec. 9	0	57	26
Tuesday, Dec. 10	.10	60	48
Wednesday, Dec. 11	.02	30	

Rain for the month .11; for
the year 16.69.

Baskets of Food To Be Distributed

Baskets of food with toys for
the youngsters will be distribut-
ed December 23 by the Welfare
Council.

The group met Tuesday to
discuss Christmas baskets tradi-
tionally distributed to make the
holiday season more enjoyable
for the needy.

Food bought from donations
will be sacked right before deliv-
ery at the Chamber of Com-
merce office. Toys are to be
furnished by high school stu-
dents who will bring them to a
dance.

The Welfare account at the
First National Bank is presently
\$43.66, but customary Christmas
donations are expected to raise
the fund adequately. Aside from
individual donations, the Down-
town Lions will give the price
of the December 24 meal to the
fund.

Individuals knowing of needy
families are urged to turn in
the names to Mrs. Hazel Mc-
Clelland or the Devil's River
News.

HUNT BUYS ANGUS BULL

Bryan Hunt recently purchased
an Aberdeen-Angus bull from
Julian S. Leach of Fort Worth.

Drouth Feed Plan Slated For Ranchers

Letters were mailed Wednes-
day to all livestock producers in
Sutton County from the Agri-
cultural Stabilization and Con-
servation Service office notify-
ing them that Sutton County has
been approved as a drouth area,
making it possible for producers
to buy grain sorghum (maize)
at a reduced rate.

Sutton County rate on maize
for primary (basic) livestock
will be \$1.48½ per hundred-
weight and \$1.98 for secondary
livestock. The rate for primary
livestock is 75% of the support-
level price. Mrs. Marie K. Ellis,
ASCS office manager, has not

been informed yet where the
grain will be coming from.

Applications for drouth feed
grain assistance will be taken
in the ASCS office. "We will
need to know how much livestock
is on the ranch of the producer
applying for aid," said Mrs.
Ellis. Other questions that will
be asked applicants are whether
any livestock are currently on
full grain rations or are being
only partly fed, and what kind of
grain and other feed stuffs each
applicant has on hand.

After information is gathered,
the application will be processed,
and the county ASCS committee

will compute how much grain the
rancher may be eligible for. The
applicant will be notified whether
or not his request has been ap-
proved.

Upon approval, producers can
pick up loading orders and pay
for the grain at the ASCS office.
They then take the orders to
designated feed dealers in Sut-
ton County for delivery.

Method of feeding the grain
will be decided by the individual
rancher. He may grind it, mix
it, or feed it as is, but it must
be fed to qualifying livestock
within a 120-day period from the
time of delivery. The program
has a tentative cutoff date of
March 31, 1964.

Mrs. Ellis says that ranchers
who are interested in the pro-
gram should come by the ASCS
office for explanation of the pro-
gram and information pamphlets.

Twenty-Six Students Listed on Honor Roll

Twenty-six students of Sonora
High School have been listed on
the Honor Roll for the second six
weeks.

Students receiving all A's are
Diana Cahill, senior; John David
Fields, Cindy Galbreath, Merry
Glascock, Barbara Holland, and
Carla Whitworth, juniors; Tim
Brown, Ray Glascock, and Gary
McGilvray, sophomores; and Jim
Fish and Chris Frizzell, fresh-

men.

Those receiving all A's except
for one B are John Paul Friess,
Joe Lopez, Larry Moore, Dick
McMillan, Tommy Raye, and Jan
McClelland, seniors; Dick Hard-
grave and Carol Hopf, juniors;
Susan Allison, Janice Cavness,
and Cathy Moffitt, sophomores;
and Jim Billingsley, Laney Cook,
Arnold Garcia, and Dick Means,
freshmen.

Ramos Youth Sentenced to Gatesville For Attack on Patrolman Joe Willie

Roberto Hernandez Ramos
seemed calm, as he stood, slight-
ly stooped, before Judge David
Sherrill of the 112th District
Court and heard that the juvenile
court found him guilty of being
a juvenile delinquent.

Ramos, 16, had just finished
hearing Joe Willie, highway
patrolman, tell of the incidents
following the fatal shooting of
Juan Jose Arebalo. Willie told
the court that he and Patrolman
Joe Brownlee were driving up
the Old Del Rio Road and spotted
the youth after Sheriff Herman
Moore radioed for assistance.

Willie said that he shouted for
the youth to drop his gun and
young Ramos yelled something
in Spanish. Willie warned the
youth again whereupon the
youth said "I'll kill you," and
fired two shots.

Willie fired and injured Ramos
in the leg and he surrendered.

Aside from a brief counseling
and the sentencing of Ramos

December 5 to the Texas State
Youth Council State School for
Boys at Gatesville this is all
that transpired in the quiet,
closed hearing.

But standing out prominently
was the failure to mention any
word about the killing of Juan
Jose Arebalo. Such mention
might cause defense lawyers to
bring up double jeopardy and have
the major complaint on Ramos
thrown out should it come be-
fore the court.

And District Attorney G. Dixon
Mahon of Ozona said that the
slaying of Arebalo would be pre-
sented to the grand jury next
September. By that time Ramos
will be 17 and legally account-
able under Texas criminal law.

No trouble developed as of-
ficers whisked Ramos off to
Gatesville. But the holding of
Ramos in an out-of-county jail,
the hush-hush of the hearing, and
the abundance of rangers, patrol-
men, and city and county of-
ficers were evidence that they
were prepared should trouble
begin.

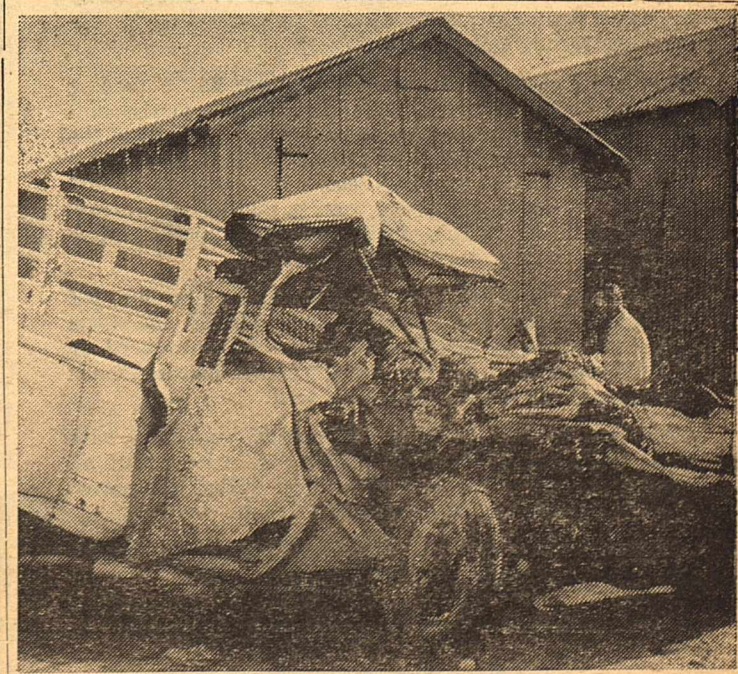
Gil Trainer Wins Football Contest First Prize Money

Gil Trainer won first prize of
\$7.50 in the final week of the
1963 Football Contest. He pick-
ed the winners of 16 games cor-
rectly.

Second prize of \$5.00 goes to
Juan Lozano, who picked 15
winners and guessed 14 as the
tie breaker, the total score of
the Crane-Dublin football game.
Actual total score of that game
was three points.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland won
third prize of \$2.50 with 15 cor-
rect and a tie-breaker guess of
19.

Entries for the contest were
turned in on November 22, but
judging was delayed until all the
football games listed were play-
ed. The TCU-Rice and the SMU-
Baylor games were postponed
from November 23 until Decem-
ber 7 because of the assassina-
tion of the President.



The pickup which Lem E. Johnson Sr. was driving Saturday
morning was almost totally destroyed when it collided with a
gasoline truck-trailer south of Sonora. Mr. Johnson was fatally
injured. Juvencio H. Ibarra of Eagle Pass, driver of the truck,
suffered a slight concussion. Truck damage was estimated by
investigating officers at \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby had as their guests last weekend their son John Stanley Hamby of Kingsville, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper and Mary Ann of San Angelo, Mrs. Carl Morrow of San Angelo, Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Midland, and C.W. Murchinson, Paul, and Melissa of Odessa.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gardner recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of El Paso. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Ball are Mrs. Gardner's daughters.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Morris during the Thanksgiving holidays was their son Johnny, a student at San Angelo College.

Zane Powers, a student at San Angelo College, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers during Thanksgiving.

Lester Schmidt, a student at San Angelo College, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Schmidt during Thanksgiving.

Betty Jack Cooper was home from Texas Christian University visiting her mother Mrs. Pat Cooper during Thanksgiving.

Don Cooper, a student at Texas A&M, visited his mother Mrs. Pat Cooper Thanksgiving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely during the Thanksgiving holidays was their son Preston, a student at Texas A&M.

Francine Fields, a student at Texas Christian University, visited her mother Mrs. Bill Fields Thanksgiving.

Editorials... Features... Columns...

Well, Why Not?

A Tokyo survey shows the great impression appliances have made on the Japanese people. Six out of 10 families own television sets. Sale of washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons and refrigerators are mounting steadily. Nearly half of the households have

washing machines. And in one specific category, the Japanese are far ahead of the Western world. Almost half of the Japanese homes have electric rice cookers.

San Antonio Express-News

Courtesy Makes Sense

A nondescript couple showed up at the office of the president of Harvard University years ago. "You will have to be brief," the president said, tartly. "I'm a very busy man and can give you only a few moments." Not wishing to impose on such an important person and such important time, the man and wife got up and left immediately.

Their mission was to give Harvard millions of dollars, but they gave it instead to start a new university in the West. It was named for the donor, Leland Stanford.

Just the other day an elderly man was seen wandering the corridors of Chase Manhattan Bank's giant headquarters building in New York.

"Can I help you, Sir?" a courteous employe asked. "I hope so," the man replied. "I just left another bank where I stood around for ten minutes and nobody even spoke to me." The old gentleman opened a trust account for half a million dollars. A few days later he named the bank executor for his \$800,000 will.

Now several other banks have called the story to the attention of their staffs and asked the question, "Could he have come here first?" Losses do not often run into the millions for lack of courtesy, but many concerns lose profitable business because they fail to show elementary consideration and kindness.

—Columbia (S.C.) Record.

Suggestion for Shoppers

Fellow students, during this Christmas season we have an obligation. During the school year the merchants and the people of Sonora support us and our school in many ways. They support our athletic events both by their presence and by advertising.

When our classes have special fund drives it is the people of Sonora who contribute. This year our annual staff is planning an especially beautiful annual and our town has contributed generously through advertisements. At our Halloween Carnival we profited \$1,864.47; and besides patronizing our booths, most of our merchants freely donated merchandise for several booths to use as prizes.

Students and teachers, to show them our gratitude it is only right that we should do our

Christmas shopping with them. Admittedly the bustle of a larger town at Christmas time is exciting but stop, consider our merchants' points of view!

To them, our patronage means their survival. They cannot depend on support from other towns. If after shopping in Sonora we cannot find the gifts we want, then our merchants urge us to look elsewhere.

Students and teachers, please consider this. During this holiday season let us say "Thank you" and "Merry Christmas", not only with our voices but our actions as well. Please do your Christmas shopping with the merchants of Sonora.

Kay Shurley, The Bronco, December 1962.

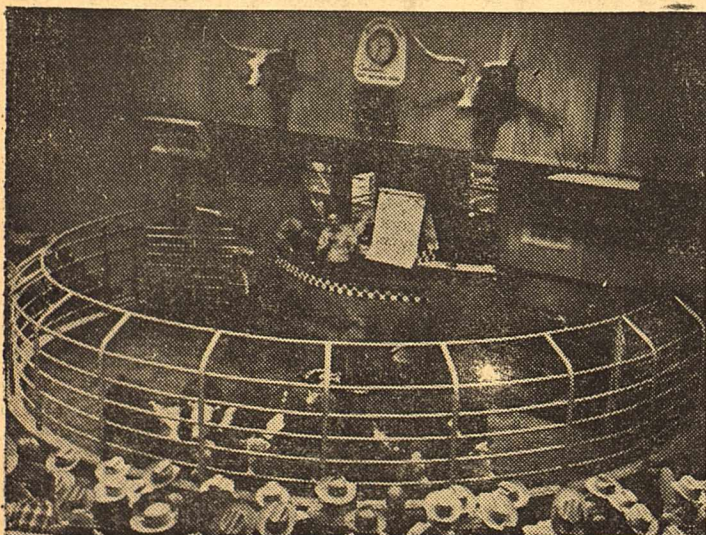
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In Colorado, 2,571 cattle (both heifers and steers) were fed an average of 122 days. Average daily gain for the steers was 2.79 lbs. and one pound of beef was produced on 8.55 lbs. total feed. Heifers gained 2.52 lbs. per day, made a pound of beef on 8.87 lbs. total feed.

These facts were gathered under practical conditions, with widely varying cattle and weather conditions. But all cattle were fed a "Built-in Roughage" ration formulated with Purina Special Steer Fatena.

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Devil's River Philosopher's Latest Idea To Multiply Happiness Twelve Times

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River comes up with a highly impractical idea this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:
Whenever I see something in the paper about newer ideas in banking I always read it, but it always turns out that the new idea is in the techniques, not in the lending practices. They're still based on soundness, which is the main stumbling block for a lot of us.

At any rate, last night I read an article by the president of the American Institute of Banking saying it won't be long before a man will never see his pay check. Instead of handing it to him, the company will send it to his bank for deposit. Then instead of the man having to get a lot of bills through the mail from the stores where he trades and write checks

for each one and mail them back, the stores will just notify the bank to charge his account with whatever he owes them. This is the same system the government uses to collect withholding taxes.

This would save millions of people the trouble of writing millions of checks every month, reduce the cost of mail service, check handling at the banks, etc. I have thought this system over and it sounds all right except for one flaw.

It fails to eliminate the monthly bank statement.

If you stop and think how much trouble it is for a bank to make a bank statement for every one of its customers every month, how much it burdens the mail service, etc., you can see that the American Banking Institute ought to be pushing further ahead on its newer ideas.

It seems to me it could reduce the cost of the present system twelve times by sending out statements only once a year. Just don't balance anybody's account until the last week in December, after the Christmas spending is over. This way a man would be depressed only once a year instead of every month. You reduce the sinking feeling a man gets when he gets his bank statement by that much and you've multiplied happiness twelve times over.

Or better still, balance the accounts only once a lifetime and eliminate all worrying.

I don't know how this system would work eventually or who would wind up holding the bag, but I know how bankers will look at it. They'll look at it with a cold stare.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Jack Baker, a student at Sul Ross State College, visited his mother Mrs. Dorothy Baker during Thanksgiving.

Hank Hull was home from Sul Ross State College visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull during Thanksgiving.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting with relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer during the Thanksgiving holidays was their daughter Sarah, a student at Southern Methodist University.

Letter To Editor

Mr. John King, Editor Devil's River News Sonora, Texas Dear John:

I was very interested in the plant "fill-ins" you used in last week's Devil. Texas is a very large state with a tremendous

range in kinds of vegetation. It is often very difficult to make a positive statement about vegetation that will hold true over the entire state.

For example, one fill-in stated "Shin oak is a true oak growing shin-high on the sandy high plains of Texas". This is partially true, but we also have two or more shin oaks in the Edwards Plateau area which are much larger than "shin-high".

The acacia or catclaw is a large group of trees and shrubs, with some 13 representatives in Texas. The mimosa, a very close relative which is difficult to distinguish from catclaw, has 10 species in Texas. The acacia or catclaw is mentioned in the Bible.

One fill-in stated that "Wright's tree acacia is the largest of Texas acacias". This catclaw occurs only in the western half of Texas and is normally found as a very small tree. The huisache, which grows native around Del Rio, make a very large beautiful tree.

Texas has 225 species and 53 varieties of natural tree groups. Some 550 kinds of grasses and thousands of kinds of forbs are found. It is said that three fourths of the plants found east of the Rocky Mountains occur in Texas.

Generally speaking, for each 20 miles we move westward through Texas we lose an inch of annual rainfall. This variation in rainfall, plus changes in soils and in kinds and amounts of vegetation.

A major change in vegetation occurs on approximately Highway 277 from San Angelo to Del Rio. This road marks the western limit for many moisture-loving plants, and is the eastern limit for desert type plants. For example, west of Highway 277 we quickly find tobosagrass, burrograss, cenizo, tarbush, lechuguilla, creosotebush and many other plants which tolerate arid conditions. Blueberry or post cedar is largely found east of this line—redberry or switch cedar largely occurs west.

The Edwards Plateau soil conservation district covers a transition area between sub-humid and semi-arid conditions. There is considerable fluctuation of vegetation over a period of time, caused by drought and the type of range management practiced by ranchmen. During the past 50 years many semi-arid land plants have extended their range eastward. Some of these plants are bitterweed, pricklypear, burrograss and tarbush.

In addition to their great economic importance, plants are extremely interesting.

Sincerely,
E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service.

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Three Marines from Sonora recently completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California. They are (left to right) Private First Class Julio R. Samaniego Jr., son of Mr. and

Mrs. Julio R. Samaniego Sr.; Private Jaime Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chavez; and Private First Class Danny L. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Rutherford. They were trained in tactical and combat skills. Emphasis was placed on small unit tactics—the four-man fire team and the 13-man squad.

It's The Law In Texas

THE ORIGINAL "PHILADELPHIA LAWYER" Frequently, when a problem is particularly perplexing, someone will exclaim that "this would

confuse a Philadelphia lawyer." The term takes on special significance when it is remembered that it has a close connection with one of the most important cases in American legal history—the seditious libel trial of John Peter Zenger in 1735.

Zenger was the printer and publisher of a paper known as the New York Weekly Journal. Unfortunately, he made the unhappy mistake of criticizing the administration of Royal Governor Cosby of New York in the public print. The tyrannical Cosby had Zenger jailed and thus began a dramatic and important event in American history.

Zenger had editorialized that the Governor had deeds to lands destroyed, judges arbitrarily displaced, new courts established without the consent of the Legislature and had denied the right to vote to certain landowners. All of these accusations were based on fact but truth was held to be no defense in a pro-

secution for seditious libel, which was defined as "a written censure upon public men for their conduct as such." Inconceivable as it is today, the English courts had taken the position that the greater the truth the more serious the nature of the libel.

Zenger was brought to trial for his published remarks and almost immediately his New York counsel were disbarred because of the resistance they offered in his defense. After disbarment they secured the services of Andrew Hamilton of the Philadelphia bar to continue the defense. Hamilton was the foremost lawyer in the American Colonies and the term "Philadelphia lawyer" was long used as a special compliment in his individual honor.

Hamilton offered his services to Zenger without fee. Displaying great moral courage he defied the judges who were controlled by the Governor and told the jury that it was not considering the cause of just a poor printer. Instead, it was considering the cause of "the liberty both of exposing and opposing arbitrary power by speaking and writing truth." At the conclusion of the trial the Chief Justice instructed the jury that the printed words of Zenger were libelous and that if the jury found he had published them, as he had, then Zenger should be found guilty. Under such circumstance it was obvious that Zenger would be convicted.

Fortunately, the jury, which was not controlled by the Governor, defied the court. Zenger was found not guilty. America had a free press and as Governor Morris, one of the members of the Constitutional Convention was later to remark, "The trial of Zenger in 1735 was the germ of American freedom, the morning star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America."

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

Personals

Sue Greenhill was home from the University of Texas during Thanksgiving visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson during Thanksgiving was their daughter Mary Adele Wilson, a student at Texas Technological College.

Cleve T. Jones III, a student at Texas Technological College, visited his mother Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. during Thanksgiving.

Jimmy Cahill was home from Texas Technological College visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill during Thanksgiving.

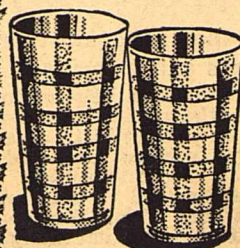
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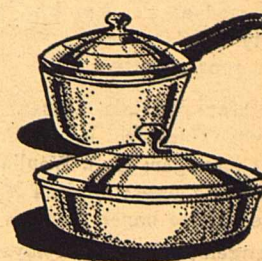
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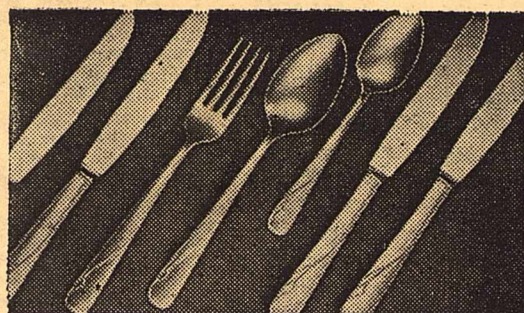
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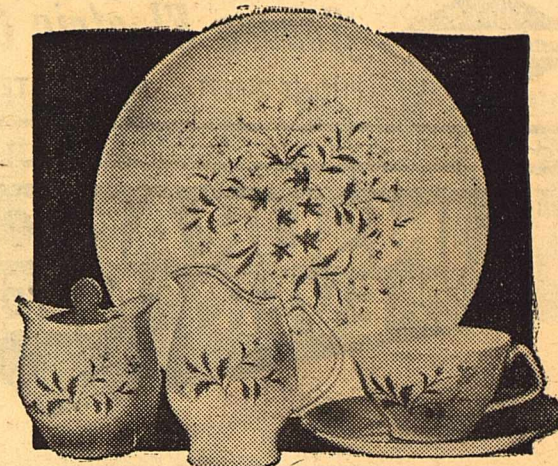
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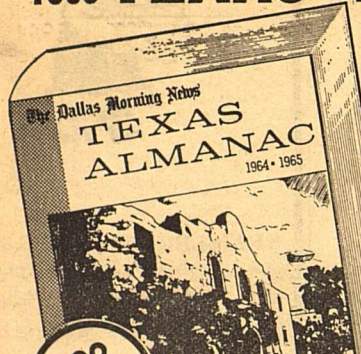
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The Devil's River News

Telephone Company Two Calls Answered Honors Mrs. Barnes

General Telephone Company honored Mrs. Pauline Barnes with a going-away coffee Tuesday afternoon.

General closed its business office Tuesday evening as part of a consolidation process. Mrs. Barnes will continue with the company in San Angelo.

She has been with the company in Sonora since 1935 when she started as an operator. Her capacity in San Angelo will be service representative.

Company officials present at the coffee included R. L. Cole, district manager; E. S. Woullard, assistant manager; Mildred May, business office supervisor, all of San Angelo; Sonora employees; and other friends of Mrs. Barnes.

John A. Martin Jr., fire marshal, said that two calls had been answered recently by the fire department.

On December 5 a car caught on fire one mile out of town but a trucker had put out the blaze before the fire department arrived.

The second call, December 9 at the Annella Stites home resulted from a burned motor in the heating system. No other damage occurred.

Martin said that the coming cold weather would tax heating systems to capacity. He urged that residents inspect their units and keep them in top condition so that there would be no danger of fire.

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The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column

By Della King

If you've been wanting to tour some of the new homes being built in Sonora, you'll have your chance Thursday, January 9, when the Sonora Woman's Club sponsors its Tour of Sonora Homes.

The public as well as club members may make the tour and enjoy a tasting luncheon without charge by making reservations with one of the officers of the Woman's Club.

Texas Parade magazine adds this footnote to history:

"In 1914, the only war ever waged in order to make a motion picture was fought along the Texas border.

"For a payment of \$25,000, Pancho Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit general, sold the movie rights to the revolution he was fighting. The Mutual Film Corp. sent a special railway car, cameras and a crew to El Paso to follow the action and Villa agreed that he would fight all of his battles only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.—when the light was right for pictures.

"During the next few months, all of Villa's battles were closely coordinated with the movie script. "The Life of Villa" finally was released; however, it proved to be a failure at the box office. The negative of the film was lost, all of the prints have been worn or destroyed and not a single picture remains of one of the most unusual wars in history!"

Guests of Mrs. Cecil Elliott last week were her mother Mrs. W. T. McQuary, her aunt Mrs. Ora Moore, and her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ogletorp and son Tommy Joe, all of Abilene.

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Teens Turn Out by Thousands To Join March of Dimes TAP's

Thousands of teenagers across the nation have found a way to have fun while doing an important community project.

They have joined the Teen Age Program (TAP) of the 1964 March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects and arthritis.

Many are helping to carry out the public education program against birth defects, today's greatest unsolved childhood medical problem. Others are assigned to help with the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes. A great many choose to think up their own projects in their schools or suburbs.

Whatever job, it is important, because the fight against birth defects is vital to every young person who plans to have his own family someday, after completing school and career preparations.

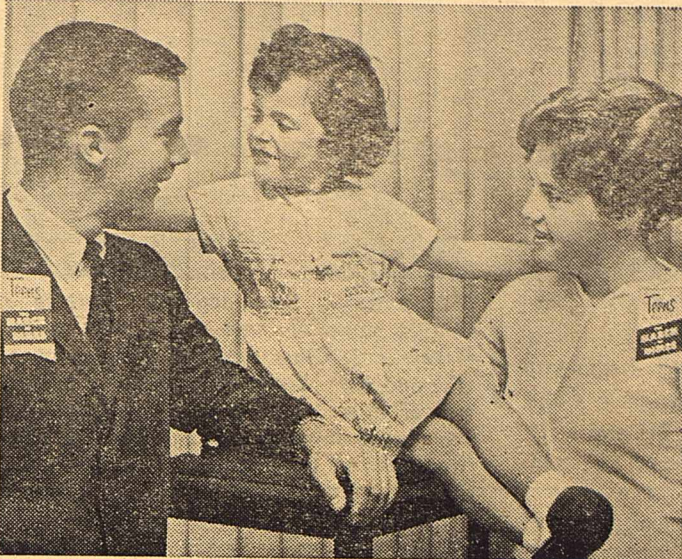
Heading the TAP program are Judy Meyers, 18, Aurora, Colo., and Philip Dawson, also 18, Jamestown, N. Y., who are the national TAP co-chairmen for the 1964 March of Dimes this January.

Judy, a freshman at the University of Colorado, was a vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honor society at Aurora High School, and Philip, a freshman at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was a member of the National Honor Society at Jamestown High School.

Both young people feel that a high scholastic rating is not only desirable but necessary in today's world. Both feel that good marks give a teen leader added prestige with his peers.

"It's terribly old-fashioned to think that the Big Man on Campus is a 'C' student," Judy and Philip said. "More often than not, he's an 'A' student who is also aware of the importance of community activities."

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyers of Aurora. She became a March of Dimes volunteer several years ago because she wanted



GETTING TO KNOW YOU: Little Virginia Paige, 5, who was born with a birth defect, gets acquainted with Philip Dawson, 18, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Judy Meyers, also 18, of Aurora, Colo., who were appointed national co-chairmen for the 1964 Teen Age Program (TAP) of the March of Dimes. Thanks to the latest medical techniques, provided by March of Dimes funds, you'd never know that Virginia, who lives in New York with her parents, was born with a serious birth defect.

"to do something useful." She decided to study languages at the University of Colorado for the same reason, because she thinks that linguists can be of service to their country in the coming years.

Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dawson of Jamestown, comes from a family active in community service. His father is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, and a district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America. Philip first heard of the March of Dimes through his mother, who was active in the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes during the years the Salk vaccine was being developed and tested.

Currently, Philip plans to go on to law school after college. He has tentative plans for a career in politics, "because I feel that this is an interesting part of our present-day life."

Both young people feel that if teens throughout the country

are told the importance of the March of Dimes programs against birth defects, arthritis and polio, they will volunteer in great numbers for January's March of Dimes.

They based their predictions on two things: (1) neither Philip nor Judy ever had any trouble in finding volunteers for their March of Dimes projects in their home states, and (2) both teens pointed to the fact that the Peace Corps never has any trouble in finding volunteers.

"Young people today want to do something useful, along with putting forth every effort to do justice to their scholastic programs," the two national March of Dimes volunteers said. "Just because a teen wears sloppy clothes sometimes and is a little loud other times doesn't mean that he doesn't want to do something worthwhile. The vast majority of teens want very much to be good, useful citizens."



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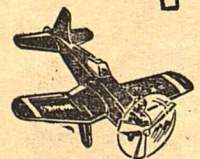
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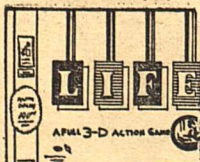
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Mrs. Hunt Speaks On Holiday Baking At Woman's Club

"What's on the Menu" was Mrs. James Hunt's program topic at the meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club last week. Mrs. Hunt discussed foods for Christmas entertaining, such as apricot-nut bread, and food for Christmas gifts, such as fudge bars designed to look like holiday packages. Assisting here were Mmes. Dan Cauthorn, Shelley Lowe, Harold Scherz, Edwin Sawyer, and Armer Earwood. They displayed pound cake, cheese balls, rum balls, ribbon salad, and coffee cake.

The table was laid with a red felt Christmas cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Joe Brown Ross, John Cauthorn, Ben Cusenbary, Darcy Carroll, and Albert Everett.

Mrs. Albert Ward, president, conducted the business meeting. Mmes. Jake Billingsley, John King, Arno Melz, Allen Roe, and Zilpha Wheelis were welcomed as new members.

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Babcock

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club meeting in her home last week. Fall flowers were used in decorating, and Mrs. Babcock served pumpkin pie and coffee.

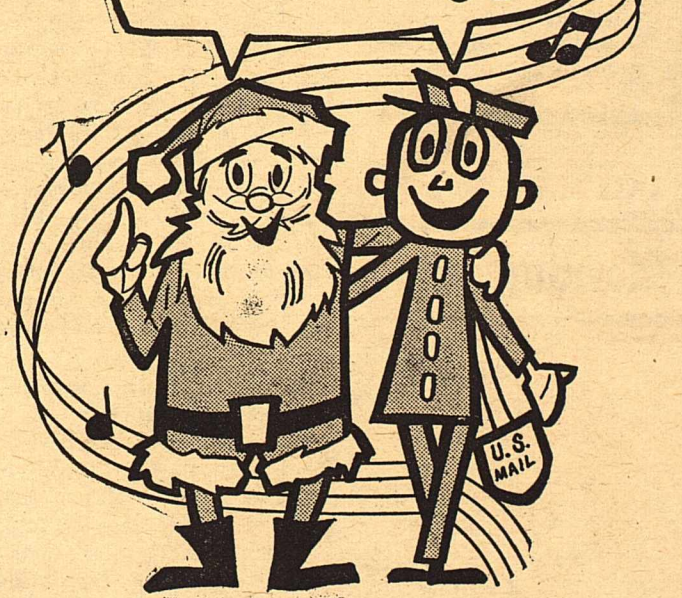
Mrs. Ida Kerbow won high score for guests. Mrs. Lee Labenske won high score for club members, and Mrs. C. E. Stites held low score for members. Winning the bingo prize was Mrs. Joe Berger.

Other guests present were Mrs. Frances Gibson and Mrs. Belle Steen.

Other members attending were Mmes. A. W. Awalt, R. B. Kelley, B. W. Hutcherson, T. W. Sandherr, Karen Peterson, and Rose Thorp.

Miss Agnes Jones, who recently moved here from Houston, was a tea guest.

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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

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

"Have a heart" is a familiar slang expression. But scores of people would like to do just that—have a whole unimpaired heart.

The one you were born with is the only heart you'll ever have at least until medical science crosses further frontiers and can transplant a human heart, much as is done with an eye.

True, certain types of repair work is possible today, but it is a costly, tedious process.

Rightly termed a "vital organ," your heart is a muscle-operated blood pump. It starts beating before you are born and continues an estimated 70 years—at an average of 70 to 80 beats a minute—without so much as a coffee break.

Heart diseases rank first ahead of cancer as cause of death. Cancer and cardiovascular diseases together account for over 60 percent of the deaths in Texas. About 30 percent are attributed

to heart diseases. The term "heart disease" actually covers a broad range of heart and blood vessel diseases. They are linked together because sooner or later they impair heart functioning ability.

Most common among cardiovascular ailments is coronary heart disease, a condition precipitating heart attacks. It is a condition of the arteries, affecting mainly middle-aged men. Another well known cardiovascular condition is high blood pressure, i.e. hypertension. Over a long period of time, increased blood pressure can cause the heart to overwork and to lose efficiency.

Rheumatic heart disease strikes another note of familiarity in the line-up of cardiovascular ailments. The chain of events leading to rheumatic heart disease has been discovered within the last few years, and with the advent of penicillin it



CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

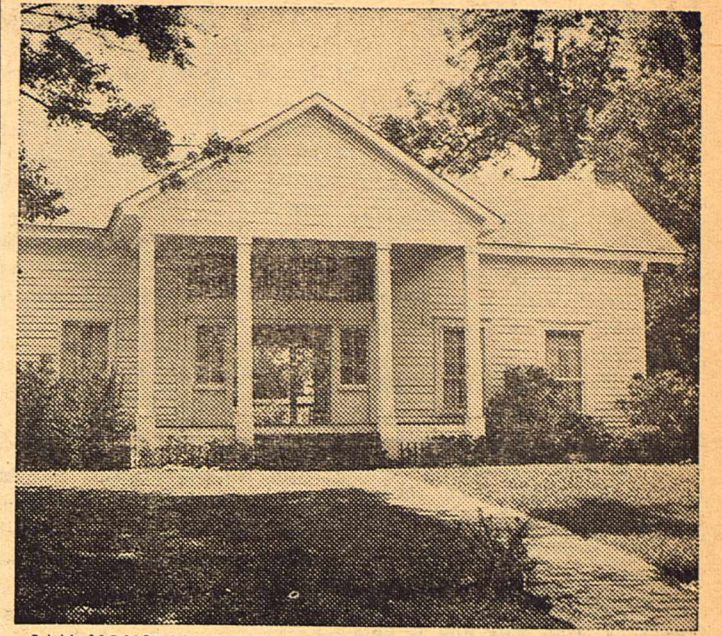


can be proved an important disease preventive.

Research efforts for heart restoration and rehabilitation methods continue, but definite preventive measures are already known.

Eat a moderate, balanced diet; take adequate regular exercise; try to cope realistically with daily living under as little stress as possible.

Follow these admonitions, and who knows—maybe your heart will tick for 70 years or more.



SAM HOUSTON'S HOME—Thousands of visitors to historic Huntsville each year make a pilgrimage through this white cottage which was once the home of the famous Texas statesman. The house is part of the Sam Houston Shrine located across from Sam Houston State College. Other points of interest here include a museum containing clothing, weapons, books and rare documents owned by Houston. Nearby is his old log law office and the frame building shaped like a steamboat in which he died.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital from Tuesday, December 2, through Monday, December 9, are as follows:

- Ida West, Eldorado
- Crecensia Martinez
- Mrs. Clyde Gardner
- Margaret Schwiening
- Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg
- Fred Adkins
- Robert Joe Lee, Mesquite
- Emmett Danford
- Bobby Granger
- Florence Davis
- Leonor Badillo
- Maysie Brown
- Eugene Glen Benson
- Margaret Kelly, Ft. McKavett
- James A. Hough
- Johnny Merck
- T. R. Coker
- Olga Vallejo
- Donnie Fisher
- L. D. Hollmig
- Jackie Shurley
- Ramiro Buitron, Eldorado
- Lois Fields
- Cristella Gonzales
- Maria Sepeda

Juanita Alvarez
John Land
Juvenica Ibarra, Eagle Pass
Martha Baker, Rocksprings
Nettie Word
Anna Rose Gillit, Ozona

Patients dismissed during the same period are as follows:

- Ida West, Eldorado
- Crecensia Martinez
- Mrs. Clyde Gardner
- Fred Adkins
- Robert Joe Lee, Mesquite
- Bobby Granger
- Florence Davis
- Leonor Badillo
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- Ramiro Buitron, Eldorado
- Lois Fields
- Cristella Gonzales
- Maria Sepeda
- Juanita Alvarez
- Juvenica Ibarra, Eagle Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Steed Host Dinner Party For 7-11 Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Steed entertained the 7-11 Bridge Club with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward last week. Decorations with a Christmas theme featured a small Christmas tree surrounded by gift-wrapped bridge prizes.

Winning prizes for high scores were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss for club members and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gosney for guests.

Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Black, G. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rex

Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Street, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, Mrs. Ora Granger, Mrs. Jim Holley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hugh Harris.



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Sonora Women Plan Entries for Wool Sewing Competition

By Mrs. A. E. Prugel

Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, Mrs. Ted Letsinger, and Mrs. John Mittel are planning to enter the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest which will be held in Del Rio December 14.

Mrs. Hardgrave is entering a red wool dress with a bib-yoke embroidered in winter white. To complete her costume she has knitted a winter-white mohair sweater. Mrs. Hardgrave's varied interests include club work and sketching.

Mrs. Letsinger will model a cranberry wool suit and a pink mohair topcoat. Her accessories are cranberry and pink. Besides two full-time jobs—those of homemaker and career woman—she finds time to make many of her own clothes and also those of her daughter.

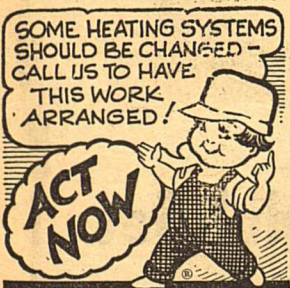
Mrs. Mittel, mother of "two under two" and wife of a Sutton County ranchman, will wear a suit of knobby off-white wool. With it she plans to wear a print blouse of olive green and yellow.

Winners of the contest will receive prizes donated by Sonora firms. Those contributing prizes are The Ruth Shurley Jewelry, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas Safety Association reports that falls took 827 lives in Texas last year. Most frequent victims are children under age four and the elderly. For the senior citizen: pick up small objects on the floor and install grab bars or use rubber mats in bathtubs for safety. For children: make sure your baby is sleeping safely in his bed with side bars pulled up. Check frequently to see that a baby does not push his head through the bars. Keep playground equipment in good condition for older children.

Each \$1 CARE Food Crusade package sent by Americans contains 18 to 50 pounds of food for the hungry in other lands.

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E. B. KENG APPOINTED DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR MASONIC DISTRICT

E. B. Keng was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 55 at the Grand Lodge meeting held in Waco last Wednesday and Thursday. District 55 includes lodges located at Ozona, Eldorado, Big Lake, Midkiff, and Sonora.

Also attending the Grand Lodge meeting from Sonora were Jerry Shurley, Harold Friess, and Jimmy Hugh Harris.

MISS DUNCAN PERFORMS WITH COLLEGE CHORUS IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Grand Chorus at Sam Houston State Teachers College presented their annual Christmas Concert last Sunday afternoon. Alice Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, is a member of the Grand Chorus. A freshman majoring in music education, she is also a member of the Bearkat Band and the Woodwind Choir.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clayton Bray of Dallas is visiting her mother Mrs. Sam Hull this week.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Awalt of San Angelo.

Noble Prentice, former Sonora School superintendent, was in Sonora recently on a hunting trip.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Wood during the Thanksgiving holidays was her son Douglas, a student at Southwest Texas State College.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening during Thanksgiving were Curt Schwiening Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gilbert and Tod of Austin.

Cardace Cauthorn, a student at Sophi Newcomb College at Tulane University, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn during Thanksgiving.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larremore and children of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears over the Thanksgiving holidays was their daughter Elaine, a student at Southwest Texas State College.

Visiting relatives in Sonora last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haines of Odessa.

A guest of Mrs. Roy Aldwell last weekend was her sister Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess visited with friends in Waco last week and then went to Dallas, where they joined their son John Paul who was returning from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Christmas Program Being Planned by First Latin Church

La Primera Iglesia, Bautista will have a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 22, at 7 p.m.

A concierto will be presented at the beginning of the program with Jose Lopez as pianist and Mrs. Nilda Hernandez as director. The Cristobal Pena, pastor, will direct "The Birth of Jesus". Mrs. Esperanza Flores will play Mary and Jose Esquivel will be Joseph. Other players will be Mrs. Bella Esquivel as the first angel, Felipe Flores as Herod, Edna Gonzales, Silvia Duran as an angel, Jose Esquivel Jr., Noe Carranza, Lupe Pena, Fred Pena, Zaragoza Esquivel Jr., and Mrs. Irene Gonzales.

After the program fruit gifts will be presented to the children. Cristobal Pena, pastor, said that he would spend his Christmas vacation in Brownsville with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Pena.

Rex Lowe Presents Program at Elliott P-TA Meeting Tues.

Rex Lowe, superintendent of schools, presented the program at the December meeting of the L. W. Elliott PTA held December 3 in the L. W. Elliott School Auditorium.

Pat Brown, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Olivia Hernandez, president. Mrs. Pat Cooper's fourth grade section was the winner of the December attendance award.

Christmas Carols Presented for P-TA December Program

Girls from the sixth and seventh grades entertained members of the Sonora PTA with Christmas carols at the meeting Tuesday at Central Elementary School. The singing was directed by Mrs. Lacy Steed, who teaches music at Central Elementary, and Jane Sawyer accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. V. T. Cook, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Herbert Fields summarized the activities of the state PTA convention in San Antonio which she attended as a delegate.

Mrs. Doyle Morgan's fourth and fifth grade won first place in the room-count competition. Winning second place was Miss Anita McMinn's third-grade room, and Mrs. Andrew Moore's sixth grade and Mrs. Margaret Schwiening's first grade tied for third place.

Two shrubs, both excellent sources of honey, are called hualillo in the West Texas brush country.

Two distinct varieties of lupine bear the name of Texas Bluebonnet.

The largest osage orange trees in America are found in the Red River Valley.

Corkwood trees in the lower Brazos Valley furnish the lightest wood native to the United States.

Texas is the largest wool-producing state in the nation.

Approximately 85 percent of the Angora goats of the U. S. are in Texas.

Texas is the leading agricultural state in the nation.

Hereford, Texas, is known as the "town without a toothache" because of the flourine in its water.

Elephant Butte Reservoir, largest in New Mexico, is on the Rio Grande 120 miles above El Paso.

Largest rice packaging plant in the world is located at Beaumont.

Students Encouraged To Enter Writing Competition Sponsored by Medical Group

High School English teacher, Smith Neal, has announced that the 1964 Essay Contest sponsored by The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons will begin January 2, 1964. Students from grades seven through twelve may submit essays in the contest.

Neal says he will require all juniors and seniors to submit essays, and other teachers may do the same, or they may allow students to voluntarily submit essays. The essays must be submitted to him in room 22 of the high school building on or before February 1.

Telephone Company Plans for Direct Distance Dialing

Plans were announced today for providing facilities which will make dialing long distance calls possible for Sonorans, according to R. R. McCullough, San Angelo district manager for General Telephone Company. The anti-circuit cut over date for the new service is late 1966 as plans now stand.

The equipment will permit customers to dial person to person and credit card calls as well as station to station calls.

The Sonora exchange will get new central office equipment and a new central office building before cutover to direct distance dialing so that the equipment in these exchanges will be compatible with DDD equipment.

Customers will receive new seven digit telephone numbers sometime before the cutover to DDD, McCullough said.

Mrs. Elsie Brown of Rock-wood with Mrs. Paul Turney, who springs spent several days last has been recuperating from an injury to her leg.

The participants may choose one of the following topics on which to write: The Advantages of Private Medical Care, or The Advantages of the American Free Enterprise System Over Communism.

On the local level, prizes will be awarded to the writers of the best three essays. First prize will be \$7.50; second prize will be \$5.00; and the third prize is to be \$2.50. Local prize money is provided by the Sonora Medical and Dental personnel. Unless

Forty percent of the 155,000 acres irrigated from Arizona's Elephant Butte Reservoir lie in Texas.

Lake Brownwood covers 4,500 acres and has a shoreline of 96 miles.

Ball moss growing on trees in Texas is related to the pineapple.

Jerry Potmesil, a student at Southwestern State in Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil over the Thanksgiving holidays.

In Turkey, CARE Food Crusade packages help feed 43,000 children and adults, adding 500 to 900 calories a day to each person's diet—the difference between hunger and adequate nutrition.

there is a state contest, the first three essays will go to Chicago where they will compete in the national contest.

On the national level, first prize is \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$250; four prizes of \$100; and seven prizes of \$75 each. Certificates of "Meritorious Achievement" are awarded to all contestants whose essays reach the National Finals.

All English teachers from grades seven through twelve have copies of the rules by which all contestants must abide. These teachers also have "packaged

libraries" which contain resource information that may be used in the essays. Essays must contain a minimum of 1,000 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.

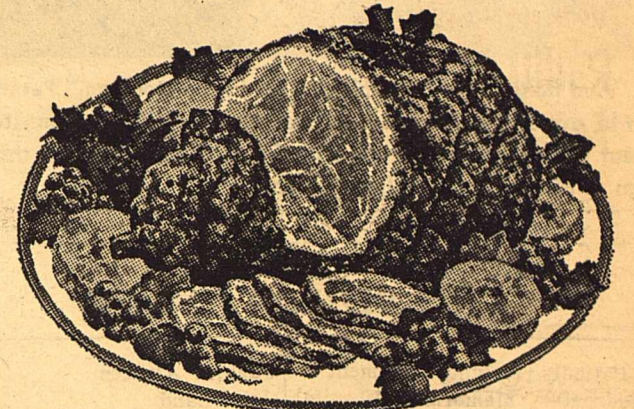
A physician, educator, and another person, all of whom shall have some special knowledge of the subject, shall act as judges.

Even if teachers do not encourage students to submit essays for this contest, parents should do so, Neal says. The two subjects on which contestants will write are both current and lasting problems of mankind, he adds.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on January 13, 1964, for furnishing said County with the following:

One 1964 automobile equipped as a Police Special Automobile with the following additional equipment and specifications:

Heavy duty battery
Power brakes
42 amp alternator
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Special suspension
Automatic transmission
Seat belts in front seat
Tinted windshield
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Motor to be not less than 327 cu. in.

Motor to be not less than 300 h.p.

Spot light
Back up lights
Electric two speed windshield wiper and washer
Nylon first line tires, delivered at Sonora, Texas.

The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1961 Ford automobile as part payment of said automobile.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. Elliott
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas. 2 to 13.

For Rent

FOR RENT or FOR SALE:

Four-room house with panel-ray heating. Freshly painted inside. Has hardwood floors. Carport attached. On Poplar Street. Phone 2-5771. tfn 13.

FOR RENT—2 bedroom unfurnished house. Clean and neat. Call 2-8524 after 4 p.m. Dennis Fisher. tfn 12.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: Almost every week a potential renter comes in asking about renter houses. If you have a vacant house it should be listed in our want ads. The cost is small compared to a month's rent. tfn 11.

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For reliable man or woman to service customers in Sonora. Full or part time. No investment. Write C. R. Rable, Department D-1, P. O. Box 2447, Memphis, Tennessee. 1 to 12.

Announcements

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

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We buy pecans, ringtails, coons, and deer hides.

Have Pecans for sale.
SUTTON PECAN & FUR CO.
Next door to Commercial Cafe. 3 to 12.

We have just received a new shipment of potting soil and plant food. If you've been wanting some come in now while our stock is complete. C. G. Morrison Variety Store. 3 to 11.

For Sale

Planning major remodeling? You will want to visit Cameron's Home Improvement "Idea Center" — "visualize before you Modernize". Call Wm. Cameron and Co., Phone 2-2601 for free information. 1 to 13.

FOR SALE: Saddle, chaps, bridle, spurs. Almost new. Phone 2-6371. See Flavio DeLagarza. 1 to 13.

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Personal

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the flowers, visits, food and cards. We appreciate so very much each of the many acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.
The family of L. E. Johnson Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and the many friends who helped at the fire at our home. We especially appreciate the care everyone took in handling our belongings. We are proud to live in a community with such wonderful people.
The Rex Cusenbarys. 1 to 13.

Special Services

Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help
Write Box 182 or Call 28065
Weekly Meeting Open to Public

The Sonora Gas Company has a complete line of coin supplies. Coins bought and sold. tfn 2.

Custom Picture framing is Joe Lambert's specialty. Phone 2-2591. tfn 11.

Happy Birthday

Friday, December 13
Mrs. E. L. Neuberger
Dick Bundy
Shere McKee
Tommy Lyne Smith
Michael Redman
Saturday, December 14
R. A. Halbert
Mike Moore
Tommy Rees
Mrs. A. H. Adkins
Brenda Dunn



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Bob Brackney, Pastor
First Baptist Church
HOME

A home is not a house, nor is a house a home. A home is a spirit and essence that pervades a relationship and invades a house. The basic unit of any society is the home. Every nation is founded upon this basic family unit. As the homes of a nation go, so goes the nation. Not only is the home the basic unit of any society, but it is the basic unit within the Kingdom of God here on earth. It is God's supreme institution. It was first in time; before the church, before the state, was the Home.

The home, as God intended it, is a divine organization with divine purposes and powers. It serves as a depository of faith and as the trustee of God's grace. It has father as head and mother as heart. Only if God's love and grace are shown in the home can we expect it to be seen in the lives of the children who come from the home. God has ordained a spiritual purpose for the home, and any home failing in this purpose is not a proper home.

The home is the chief school of human virtues. It serves as the training ground for young-

sters in social, ethical, and moral values. One writer calls the home a "private university", another "the seminary of all institutions". In the home first impressions about honesty, integrity, faithfulness and morals are learned. Our children mirror what our homes are, and our homes are what we make them.

Many speakers and writers, and even everyday citizens, are asking, "What is wrong in our nation?" How could the things we see have developed? They have developed because of the breakdown of the family and home unit. For the average teenager, the home has become only a service station to be used when he needs to refuel and refresh. For the average pre-teen child, it is a storage place for toys and where he spends some time between television sign-off and school time. If our nation would recapture its internal greatness and strength of character, it must begin with parents in the homes fulfilling their divinely instituted roles of leadership and love.

Every living thing has its enemy, and the home is no exception. Its enemies are external and internal. Pressures from without ask us to conform our homes to that which we know is contrary to God's will. Internal enemies come in the form of friction and strife brought on by emotional and spiritual immaturity. The internal enemies can be summed up in three words: dirt (not always physical), debt, and the devil.

Our town, our state, and our nation are direct reflections of parents, families and homes. Is your reflection a good one? "The house of righteousness shall stand." Proverbs 12:7.

Church Notices

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

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U. S.
Rev. George R. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHEPAN CHURCH
Rev. Arno H. Melz, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Hear The Lutheran Hour 3:30 p.m. Sundays on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 4:00 p.m. Tuesday on KCTV.

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

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

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

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Charles F. Browne
Sunday, December 15
Mrs. Pete Skaines
Billy Green
Monday, December 16
Jan VanderStucken
Clyde Henderson Jr.
Bernice McKee
Mrs. Brad Henley
J. W. (Slim) Bunnell
Jimmy Wilson
Tuesday, December 17
Melvin Allen Glasscock
Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer
Wednesday, December 18
G. T. Rode
Jimmy Howell

Cissy Young, a student at Texas Christian University, visited Mrs. Lois Young and Wesley C. Young during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Now Is The Time To Pay Your ...

POLL TAX

and Qualify yourself to vote in 1964

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

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

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

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

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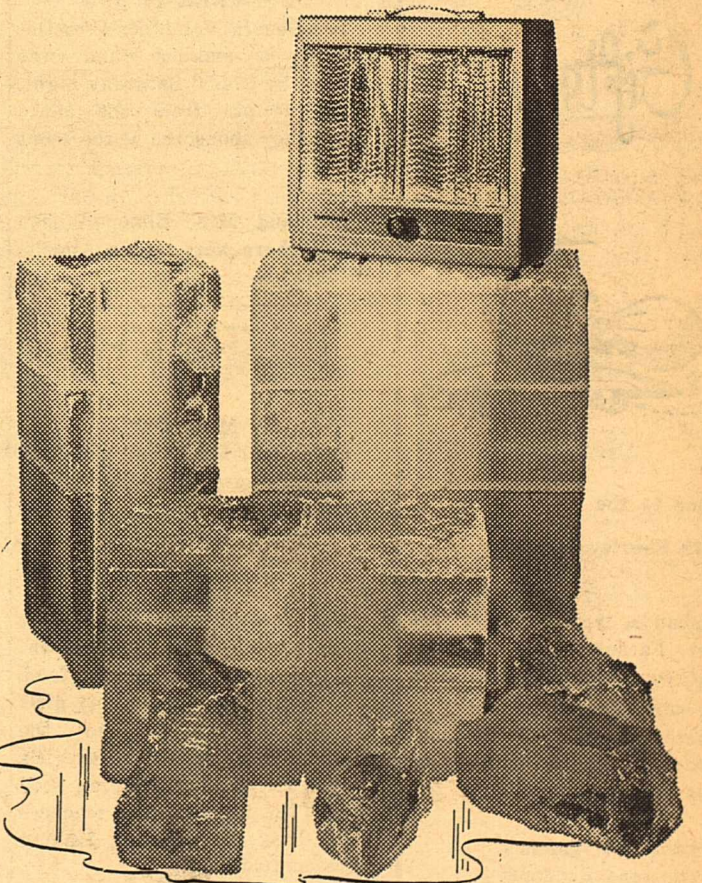


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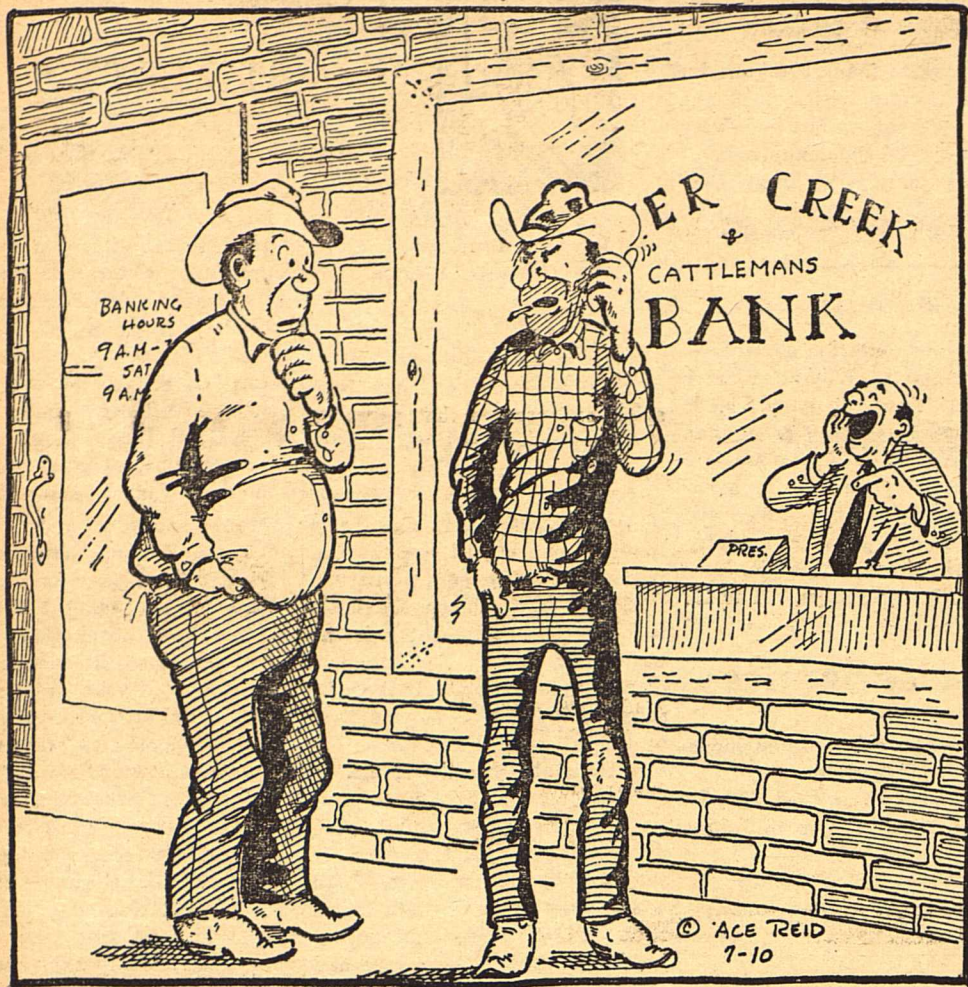
Just plug it in and presto—receive flameless warmth... cozy, clean and safe even around children. A flameless portable electric heater is dandy for any room in the house and especially perfect for cold corners, baby's nursery, linoleum floors, or a chilly bathroom. Eliminate the discomfort of cold spots in your home. See your electric appliance dealer right away.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



I'm the one that oughta be laughin'. I'm only caught with high price cattle. He's caught with the note.

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Central Elementary News

By Debbie DeMay

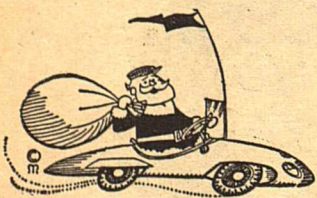
Mrs. Steed gave out two marches to the sixth grade band that may be used for the rodeo in March.

All the children are happy that the Christmas holidays will be here soon. Most of the school Christmas parties will be held December 20.

Mrs. Steed had a chorus for the PT-A December 3.

Shopping for Something for Mrs. Santa?

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Years Ago

DECEMBER 11, 1953

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Lassie Come Home book. I want a chemistry set. My little brother wants a ball. My little brother wants a gun. Tim has been a good little brother.

Thank you for remembering us.

Love, Gil Allison.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you yes I do. You are a nice man. I want a friction motor helicopter. I like what you gave me last time.

Love, Dick McMillan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Betsy McCall Doll. And I want a mix set. I shall leave a pot of hot coffee on the stove for you.

And I will leave a saucer of crackers and milk.

I love you.

Love, Jan McClelland.

DECEMBER 10, 1943

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's sinking fund was swelled by \$74.50 Saturday night, with receipts from the dance which they sponsored at the scout hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Barbara were in San Angelo, Wednesday.

THE TEEN SCENE

By Mary Davis

John Paul Friess is back from Chicago, now. He is telling stories of the big city. Although they sound fascinating, Sonora still seems to be more friendly and more homelike.

The football banquet is this Saturday. We hope the boys enjoy their food. Speaking of food, the third year homemaking girls served a luncheon to the teachers last Thursday. The girls cooked all of their Mexican food except the tamales. The teachers came back from dinner looking very content.

Re-takes of school pictures have come in. Some people look better, others don't. Then there are the people who wouldn't improve simply because of their unphotogenic qualities.

The results of the aptitude tests were very interesting. Many seniors found out that what they wanted to be most is what they are least apt at. In the Betty Crocker Homemaking test, many girls found out that they knew next to nothing about homemaking. Others discovered that they didn't know anything at all.

Last Saturday, several of the seniors went to San Angelo to take the College Board exams. The reports varied, but everyone seemed to be successful in the end.

Don't forget the Christmas

Mike and Ike Let Crystal Ball Rest Until 1964 Season

Mike and Ike are putting the crystal ball back in storage after another season of vallant football predictions.

Mike had an average of 73% correct at the close of the 1963 season. He called 7 games correctly out of 11 in the final week's slate for an over-all total of 70 right out of 96 games.

Ike started the season with a 50% average on the first week's predictions. By the end of the season he had boosted his rating to 67% with a total of 64 winners out of 96 games. He picked 8 winners from the 11 games in the final week's listing.

Bronco Basketball

By Dick McMillan

The Sonora Broncos came away from last weekend's Lake View tournament with their first victory of the season and two more defeats at the hands of some stiff opposition.

The Broncos lost their opening game to the host Lake View Chiefs, a Class AAA school, by 42-27 score. The Chiefs wound up in third place in the tournament. Bill Elliott led the Bronco scoring with nine points.

Then the Broncos gained the consolation finals with a 68-56 victory over the Del Rio Wildcats, another Class AAA team.

Elliott again had the hot hand as he poured in 29 points. Mike St. Clair tallied 15.

In the consolation finals, with three regulars missing from the Bronco line-up, the Ballinger Bearcats pounded the Broncos 65-46. It was Elliott who again paced the scorers with 16 points. Bill, incidentally, wound up the tournament with an impressive 18 point-a-game scoring average.

Last year in Texas 5,665 persons were killed accidentally, according to the Texas Safety Association. Another 436,003 persons were injured in accidents—and, all for an economic loss in excess of one billion dollars. You can help reduce this tragic loss to our state. Put SAFETY first at home, at work and at play.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

dance the nineteenth. The Esquires are going to play. Admission is a gift-wrapped toy for a little needy child. Be sure to label the package to show whether it's for a boy or girl. High school students and their guests are invited. Semi-formal dress is required.

Do you know how to make a wild elephant stop charging?? Take away his credit card.

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
We would like to have 2 thumbelina dolls, ironing board and iron, doll clothes, suitcases and telephones. We have been good little girls. Also don't forget other children.
We love you
Janet and Jennifer Mathis.

Dear Santa Claus,
We would like to have pickups with campers, boats and boat trailers, electric football set and some extra train track and a nice vest. Don't forget the other children.
We have been pretty good boys.
Love,
David and Terry Mathis.

Juanita Alvarez Injured Saturday In Auto Accident

Juanita Alvarez suffered injuries Saturday when the automobile in which she was riding slid into an oil-company seismograph truck. The accident occurred at the site of the L. E. Johnson Sr. mishap 5.2 miles south of Sonora on Highway 277 at 8:30 a.m.
Miss Alvarez was taken to Hudspeeth Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for cuts and bruises.
Joe Willie, highway patrolman, said that other occupants of the car were not injured. They were Beatrice Ortega, driver, and Tacha Ramos and Alex Ramos, passengers. Damage to the car was estimated at \$400.

Bob Nevill, a student at Rice University, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill during Thanksgiving.

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