

Santa Claus to Arrive Saturday at 5 p.m.

Santa Claus is coming to Sonora! Santa will be escorted through to bring his sleigh and reindeers vidual stores will also give gifts, Ratliff's Store

Through special arrangements be- town on a fire truck provided by because of the lack of snow." including a watch by Ruth Shur- A special program of Christmas tween the Sonora Chamber of Com- the volunteer fire department in- Sonora's progressive merchants ley Jewelry; two transistor radios music will be broadcast by radio merce and the North Pole, Santa station KCKG from the downtown claus will be in town distributing stead of his sleigh and eight rein- will stage their program in front by Neville's Department Store; a area. gifts of candy to the kids at 5 p.m. deers. Bob Johnson, chamber man- of First National Bank beginning large box of candy by Westerman Most merchants will remain o-

ager, said "Santa will not be able at 4 p.m., Saturday. Some indi- Drug and 50 bonus coupons by pen late for Christmas shopping. Saturday, December 9.



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Commission Accepts Two Engineering Contracts

The City Commissioners have In other business the commis- Joe Lane, resident engineer for accepted the contracts of the Na- sioners expressed their concern the project said that he was aware tional Engineering Company of over the potential danger to the of the location of the tanks in re-Austin to plan the relocation of city utilities, namely the city wa- lation to the proposed highway power lines in the vicinity of In- ter tanks, by the blasting that will route, but anticipates no probterstate Highway 10 within the be carried on by the contractors lems. He said, "We are aware of city limits and to plan the best working on Interstate Highway 10. this possibility and will study it utilization of city-produced power. They feel that blasting on the more closely when we begin con-

pending the clarification of cer- the tanks. tain points in the documents by city manager Jimmy H. Harris. The action was taken in the regu-lar meeting of the City Commis- Sonoran's Brother sioners Monday, December 4. Dies in San Angelo

Seventy-Seventh Year, Thirteenth Week

Cost of the relocation study for the powerlines spanning IH 10 will be paid by the state. The study is being made as a requirement of hor 3 the state and federal government ber 3.

tion work. In the contract for the engineer- tist Church Tuesday, December 5.

ing study for the city owned util- Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial ities, a maximum charge of \$4,000 Gardens with the Rev. J. Earl New Highway Work was named. The study will enable Dunn officiating.

the city to better plan for future residential and business sites in icksburg on March 4, 1892 and was the area.

The two contracts were accepted stretch of proposed highway th- struction on that particular stretch rough the city limits could damage of highway."

A proposal for a universal plumbing ordinance was introduced to the commissioners by Jimmy Harris. He said that many municipalities were now adopting a universal code in order to accomo-

A comparitive study between the

in conjunction with the construc- Funeral services were held for existing Sonora code and the pro-Mr. Smith at Harris Avenue Bap- posed code is now being made.

Mr. Smith was born in Freder- Receives Approval

married to Onita Tankersley in The Texas Highway Commission Doyle Crawford, work from a tractor bucket Mertzon on December 28, 1919. has approved construction of a 7.2- to place light bulbs in the city's Christmas He was retired and had been a mile section of Interstate Highway decorations. Gene West is the driver of the rancher and bricklayer. He was 10 west of Sonora. member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church and was a veteran The project will church and the Cav-miles west of Sonora at the Cav-



CITY WORKMEN, James McLaughlin and tractor. Reliable sources said that Santa Claus

Members of the volunteer fire department will regular growing season except for escort him through town upon his arrival certain types of grass. at about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Agricultural Cost Sharing Program Outlined for 1968

A handbook for the 1968 activi- per acre depending on the method ties of the Agricultural Conserva- used to eliminate or control the tion Program has been published growth of brush. and is now being mailed to land-

owners in the county. The conservation program is ad- cluded in the conservation pro-

ministered locally by the Depart- gram. Ranchers may erect permment of Agriculture's Agricultural anent fences for this purpose un-Stabilization and Conservation Ser- der the provisions of the pogram vice office here.

County farmers and ranchers will from a public road and other land share the cost of approved soil and not used for pasturage. The aim the federal government. Conservation practices are re-

to be planted, type of seed used,

and ratio of seed used per acre. Cost sharing for this type of pro-

ject amounts to a 50-50 sharing

landowner so long as the cost of

of the cost of seed does not exceed

bewteen the government and the Wednesday, Nov. 29

preparing the land does not ex- Thursday, Nov. 30

ceed \$2.50 an acre and 50 per cent Friday, Dec. 1

Fencing of land as a means of protecting grass cover is also in-

provided the fences are used only for separating pastures and are Through the program, Sutton not used to separate a pasture

water conservation practices with of this is to encourage deferred. grazing.

quired to meet certain standards Water conservation work is also outlined by the conservation ser- outlined. Work in relation to convice before payment can be made. struction of diversion terraces to One aspect of the program al- divert excess water, construction lows the rancher, on a cost shar- of terraces to detain the flow of ing basis, to establish permanent water and check soil erosion, and ground cover for soil protection, and the construction of wells and is enroute from the North Pole at this time Restrictions in the program include pipelines for livestock water are and will be in Sonora Saturday afternoon. suspension of grazing during the also included in the program.



Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

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Specifications for grass planting lso include preparation of the land

Saturday, Dec. 2



by Jim Barnett

In a recent meeting between the and Owen R. Smith of San Angelo; Odessa chamber of commerce and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bugby Bids on the new stretch will students from Odessa College, the of Clairmont, California; three bro- probably be let in January and thers, Will Smith and Bud Smith construction will take approximatebers that 90 per cent of them would of Sonora and Delma Smith of San ly one year to complete. The new graudation. Mrs. H. L. Taylor, all of Sonora; Caverns road westward to the domination of District 8-A football team.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor, an or bolicit, "ost of the students spoke of the inadequate opportunities for Pallbearers included Harold Sch- tion is estimated to be about 60 the All-District roster. Pallbearers included Harold Sch- tion is estimated to be about 60 the All-District roster. ed to have said, "When you graduate from college you usually plan your future from there and it's us-ually in some town other than your Voter Registrations

Other students said they would **Behind 1967 Figures** go where there is the most opportunity.

The most "to-the-point" statement made by a student in refer-

ence to a community's opportunity Registration of voters in Sutton desiring to vote during the year said, "If Odessa does come up with County is behind the figure of must fill out an application blank unit were Tom Trainer, Bill Green dent as she and two other teach- Black and Mark Jacoby. something besides talk maybe I'll qualified voters registered last decide Odessa has the most op- year. ear. According to the Sheriff's office, nly 386 persons have registered for in the courthouse decide Odessa has the most op- year. portunity." Most all are reported to have only 386 persons have registered are available at the SI fice in the courthouse.

Thursday, November 30. Last year's Applications can be filled out by Monte Dillard, Royce Miears and Penn. and Mrs. Verda Fryer of Army Private Cornelio G. Herperson to do. If this is the feeling of the young number of qualified voters an individual or by the individual's Manuel Sanchez. Miears and San-Baltimore, Maryland. She is also nandez, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. people in a town the size of Odessa, was 744. Of those, 454 were in agent who must be husband, wife, chez are seniors and Dillard is a survived by two other brothers, Santos Hernandez, completed nine what might the feeling be of the the first precinct; 239 in the second; mother, son or daughter. The a-junior. Miears made All-District Col. David Bell of Riverside, Calif., weeks of advanced infantry trainyoung people in the even smaller 27 in the third and 24 in the gent must be a qualified voter last year. fourth. himself and submission of false Is there an answer, besides just The deadline for registration is information on the form is a felony ard were named to the second of- Services were held Monday, De- spent in guerrilla warfare exertalking?

Offe

Survivors include his wife; two cons, Arthur W. Smith of El Paso and Owen R. Smith of San Angelo; **District Football Competition**

rot remain in West Texas after Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Jap stretch will join with the highway Despite a loss in regional play, Mike Gosney and J. V. Cook were Both Cook and Barrera are sen- 37 an acre. Holman, Mrs. Ralph Trainer and now under construction from the Sonora's Broncos continued their placed on the second defensive iors.

Other programs include those The Bronco team will have 14 for improvement of established Sunday, Dec. 3

returning regulars next year in- ground cover and control of var- Monday, Dec. 4 .02 59 20 cluding three All-District players. ious kinds of undersirable brush Tuesday, Dec. 5 .00 59 39 The backfield will sport speed and and cactus. Costs for most of these

power with Renfro at halfback and programs are also on a 50-50 ba- Rainfall for Nov., 2.74; for Dec. Erasmos Lumbrearas at fullback, sis with the limit of expeniture .04; Rain for the year, 30.80.

units. Renfro was not named to the A Sonoran's sister was one of plus the versatility of David Wuest All-District team last year but was three school teachers killed in a at quarterback. Robert Ramos and named to the All-State team. He trailer-truck-car accident Novem- Robert Mata can also add speed to the backfield.

is a junior. Perez, a senior, com- ber 30, in Pennsylvania. The line will have the weight Miss Madeline Bell of Maffey, and experience of Bill Green, Mon-Pennsylvania, sister of John Bell, te Dillard, Mitch Trainer, Marty

Also named to the first offensive was killed instantly in the acci- Martinez, Armando Noriega, Barry

Both end Nino Perez and half- Sonoran's Sister

back Ed Lee Renfro were named to the offensive and defensive first Dies in Accident

pleted his third year of varsity

Crockett County border. This por- with the selection of 10 players to

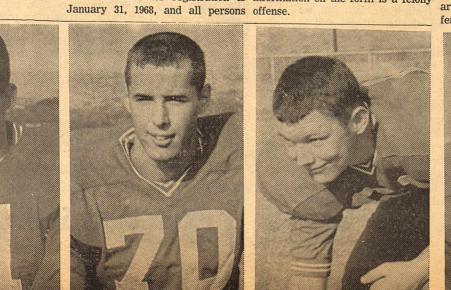
football.

On the defensive first team are ters, Miss Rellie Bell of Maffey, Infanity Training

and Grover Bell Jr., of Marcus ing December 1 at Ft. Polk, La.

fensive team, and Tom Trainer, cember 4, in Maffey. cises.

Ed Lee Renfro, First Team Offense and Defense

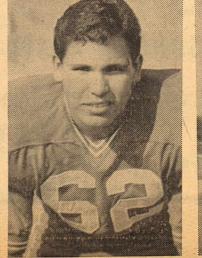


Barrera, Second Team Tom Trainer, First Team

Monte Dillard, First Team Mike Gosney, First Team



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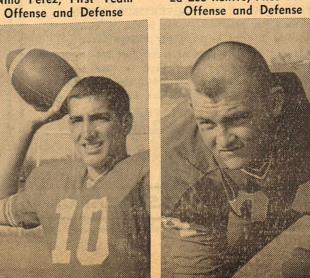




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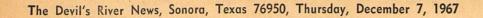
Manuel Sanchez, First Team

J. V. Cook, Second Team Defense



Royce Miears, First Team Defense







So You Want New Industry

Editor's note: This is the first ed- like homeowners when selecting a your town. Even though there may itorial in a series of five empha- new location. Amenites such as be a modern shopping center out sizing the development of industry, schools, hospitals, parks, and even on the highway, the out-of-town The series have been compiled by symphonies are increasingly more visitor will look at the downtown the Texas Industrial Commission important.

added income and greater prosperi- but rather to the consumer. Be- receive.

Community betterment sounds like a catch-all phrase and it is. Industrialists today are much

ty of a community.



Thursday, December 7 Pearl Harbor Day meeting in clubhouse Saturday, December 9 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, December 10 choice

Monday, December 11 meeting in County Judge's office ing or losing new industry. in courthouse

1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Building

First Methodist Church

Tuesday, December 12 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club must be a group of "doers".

meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church

chamber office 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club in five years or maybe ten.

meeting in Lions Cage Wednesday, December 13

Library open tian Service meeting



area first. He will associate it with and reflect the need of industry Industry today is more footloose the name of your town, and a

in small towns. Industrial develop- than ever before, no longer tied drive along main street will make ment is important for the growth, so closely to natural resources, the most lasting impression he will

cause of this, more and more in- The Junior Chamber of Commerce dustries are locating plants or ex- can, as a project, influence the panding facilities in relatively small owners of vacant buildings in the towns where living is satisfactory, downtown area to let them fill where land costs and taxes are the street windows of these buildnot so high, but where big markets ings with merchandise and colorcan still be served. ful advertising displays from vari-There may be a dozen or a ous retail stores in the vicinity, score of smaller communities in on a seasonal basis. Chamber memthe same radius around a major bers can also get a volunteer work market, each of which could serve crew together to paint and spruce an industry's purposes in terms of up vacant buildings that need it. land costs, taxes, utilities and wa- Thus these buildings will appear ter, with very slight differences. occupied and attractive to visitors, 12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club So how does an industry choose? and will serve a useful display tents

The same way that you would function for downtown merchants. choose between homes of the same Hopefully, with this type of acprice: on the basis of attractive- tivity going on under the guidance ness, cleanliness and neighborhood of the I. D. Committee, individual schools, churches, and other ad- merchants and property owners Services at the church of your vantages. In the final analysis, it will be influenced to make overwill be the total environment that due renovations of their shops and your community offers that will offices. Wonders can be worked 9 a.m., County Commissioners make the difference between land- on the appearance of Main Street with some of the new-design alum-How does a community go about inum facades that are available,

starting a program of betterment? some wider expanses of glass dis-Probably the best answer is that play window, paint, and perhaps it starts with the formation of an a new front door.

7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild Industrial Development Committee. Once organized activity is unmeeting in Fellowship Hall of This is usually a function of the derway, the suggestions for face-the derway, the suggestions for face-lifting will be plentiful Some other Chamber of Commerce, with the lifting will be plentiful. Some other ed. support of the City Council. It good ideas are:

realize that this is not an over- no useful function for years. In inches was reported. 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce night project, or a one-month, or most Texas towns, you can see board of directors meeting in a year's project, but a continu- these old eyesores, often right on

ing project that may show results the main highway into town. Put The Devil's River Philosopher sez: these eyesores to workas Once an Industrial Development firewood.

(Or I. D.) Committee has been Look at the entrances to your of the project is understood, look road station or the air field. What 3 p.m., Women's Society of Chris- first to your downtown area. This sort of greeting have you put out is both the heart and the face of for visitors? Has the sign marking

thirty years? Try making this city this week reveals.

limits sign a bright, cheerful greeting. Ask someone from the garden Dear editar: club to volunteer maintenance of Recently I wrote you about a







December 12, 1957 tertain local children with a lunch-Fire destroyed a corrugated barn eon and Christmas tree Tuesday, week from Betty Jack Cooper, a on the Herbert Fields ranch four December 16, at noon.

miles south of Sonora Wednesday. December 10, 1937 The fire resulted in the complete loss of the building and its con- been issued in Sutton County ac- from Sonora. She had enjoyed an cording to records in the office exciting first time experience on

G. C. (Son) Allison and Vestal of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector. Thanksgiving-deep sea fishing in Askew have been named the new An average of 92 during the last the Atlantic, but she could not preofficers of the Fling Ding Club, six weeks won for Leon Muckle- vent the homesickness showing Allison was reelected to his office. roy the coveted title of "Lion" and through. An office building is being con- an average of 93 gives Rena Glen

structed at the Sonora Airport. Shurley the title of "Lioness" for Authorization has also been made the next six weeks.

the Sonora School Board. Hunt will for Christmas in a few days. Slight damage was reported Mon- serve as president of the board.

day following a fire in the high school gym Saturday, when some I. N. Brooks likes fat cattle and boys exploded a fire cracker near made room for the young cattle on Attu. How many of you know a waste basket. A portion of the by selling off the old cows. the eastern part of the county,

The county was treated to an was in Sonora Wednesday and I spent a very pleasant Christ-Remove old rotting ramshackle, other rain coupled with warm wea- made the Devil happy. At the outset it is important to deserted buildings that have served ther last week. Rain up to 1.50 Fred Koenig sold to Ben Hill home go-at the Naval Air Station 41 head of cows and calves, off in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1944. Soon The Lions Club will again en- color, at \$15 per head.

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dio equipment.

Newspapers Accepting British Ads 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club formed, and the long term nature town on major highways, the rail-

Editor's note: The Devil's River Furthermore, say England, des- post we might be going to find our-Philosopher on his bitterweed pite its loans which for our part selves. I tried to spend wisely the your city limits been there for ranch on Dry Devil's River broad- will have to be secured by a second recreation allowance to provide ens his field of worry, his letter lien or is it a third, still doesn't athletic, recreational, musical and make it, goes broke, and its assets library facilities for a thousand are put up for sale to pay off the men.

creditors. Who's in the market for a busted country? The way coun-

SONORA-Home of the Coverns of Sonora, A Study of Sculpture in Color

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

Sonora High School looks a bit plane to the next. At first we were No parlevous Frances. like the orthopedic ward of a chil- kept very busy supervising the dren's hospital these days with so Seabee library, putting out a memany athleties on crutches. When Claude Brown came over

mographed newspaper supervising the athletic and recreational pro-Injuries not only left us scoreless in our last football game, it bowling alleys and hobby shops); grams (we had movie theaters and speak at the Methodist Church, he is having an adverse effect on in addition to several religious of coffee, and there he ran into starting the basketball season. services every week. However the boys are working out But, one by one, the facilities and showing a lot of drive, accord-

ing to Coach Greenhaw.

First games are tomorrow (Fri- home. There had been twelve or superintendent. I do not know who day) night with McCamey (there) fifteen chaplains in all branches took the pecans off my front porch and first home games are scheduled of the services when we arrived (in the shell), but it worked out

The basketball team will get no chaplain the last few months, ser- and replaced them with shelled ving all branches. rest during the Christmas holidays, but will play in the San Angelo I had a commanding officer who Board of City Development Tour- was allergic to chaplains. The only I have heard all my life about

nament, December 27-29. They plan sincere compliment I ever remem- getting one's 'hackles up.' I have to enter two other tournaments ber his paying me was after just discovered what it means. The at Big Lake and Ozona.

It is still anyone's guess when "If you ever decide to quit preach- in a windrow right down his spine. the new Gymnasium will be ready ing, you can sure make a good I decided he had his 'hackles up." for use. We hope that New Year's living making candy." deadline still holds.

Had a very interesting letter last

graduate student down in Tallahassee, Florida, who had just Almost 1,000 drivers licenses have spent her first Thanksgiving away be improving, and Bob gave much church of your choice every Sunday credit to our local veterinarians

for quickly discovering the antibiotics that were effective. The Christmas cards have star-

ted arriving. One of the first was Betty Jack estimated she was from Canada and was in French.

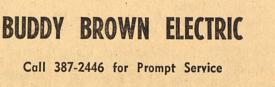
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present homesickness-but I would hardly recommend it-spend a year where that is? And thereby hangs

mas-as Christmases away from afterward my orders came to proceed to Davisville, R. I. to help outfit a Seabee batalion to go to an undesignated station in the Pacific.

I was to be not only the chaplain, but also the recreation officer. Not knowing in what kind of

We received word of the death



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closed as the personnel shrank and the privilege of presenting a gift Thanks to Edwin Sawyer, I had key persons in my staff left for of shelled pecans to our district at Attu. I was the only Protestant all right. Edwin felt sorry for me pecans.

from McCamey Sunday night to

stopped at the Big Tree for a cup

long-time friends-the Frenches.

I had served some candy I had dog treed my cat, Siambur, the made in the officers mess. He said, other day and the hair stood up

If I could get Wanda Cahill to There is so much time during sell it for me, I would be tempted. the year when there are excuses

(however legitimate) for not at-Bob Hardgrave reported several tending church. There isn't really head of sick cattle, one dead. very much to stand in your way

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about 1100 miles from Sonora, but for the installation of two-way ra- J. A. Ward Jr., and Bryan Hunt indicated it sometimes seemed have been appointed members of much farther. She will be home

I think I know a cure for her 65 Years Ago

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some landscaping at this point. public opinion poll which went to Think of a welcoming slogan that great lengths to discover that most think of many that could be called velt aboard a special train as we means something about your city, people say their number one prob- a sound financial investment. that visitors will remember like lem is money, like it's always been "Smithville, the pride of all who and which I knew all along, but live here"

There must be a long range plan a poll myself, mostly by wracking of a country talking bankruptcy for the city, with goals and work- my brain, among the governments certainly gives a man something erty ship along with several other ing committees to see that these of the world and can report that to speculate about. must be given to zoning, adequate too. You name me a single govern- creditors would run in the news- When we reached the open ocean, goals are pursued. Consideration money is their biggest problem housing, recreation facilities, health ment, local, state or national, anyand sanitation, educational facili- where in the world, which isn't ties, police and fire protection. scraping the bottom of the barrel erage: "For Sale At Public auc- had never been to sea. Many of Certainly all of these things will and looking out the cracks in the be looked at carefully by an in- staves to find more money.

your community.

And are not all these ideas for newspaper the other day and read betterment ideas that you would that the British govenment had want to implement in your com- asked for a billion-dollar emergency munity anyway regardless of new loan from the International Moneindustry? Of course, they are. tary Fund to stave off bankruptcy. you, when they send that ad in I'd be the last to get into a lifeboat The key to economic growth and Came right out and said it was on ask for payment in advance. development is community better- the verge of ruin.

ment; the key to community better- I don't know anything about the ment is good leadership. This lea- International Monetary Fund, if it dership probably exists in your makes emergency loans to individcommunity now, needing only to uals please send me the address, be organized and given some com- I'd qualify, but what I got to thinkmon goals and an outline on how ing about is, what happens when a others have done it. country goes bankrupt?

The competition is rough, so the Who re-possesses it. What do they time to start is now. do with it?

I know what a bank does when Your ad in it has to foreclose on a farm, but THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS what can you do with an entire will reach 1,300 subscribers country?



tries are going nowadays, I can't of President Franklin D. Roosewere going across the northern I'll tell you, I don't think England part of the nation from Davisville to Seattle. Early in May we were I forgot to add that I have taken is going under, but the mere idea crowded aboard a converted Lib-

headed up the Sound. I can see the advertisement the

Devil in order to get complete cov- of the men were really boys and tion to the highest bidder, the Bri- them became deathly sick and the tish Isles, entire contents to go, in- stench was horrible. The ever-precluding the fixtures, such as Dukes, sent threat of submarine attack dustry that considers locating in I didn't know how serious this Earls, all sorts of Lords and other was accentuated by frequent 'awas until I picked up a copy of a items too numerous to mention. bandon ship drills,' when we had Terms cash." to put on our life saving gear and

It's that last stipulation that's assume our battle station. going to hamper the sale. There seemed to be no question By the way, I believe if I was in anyone's mind as to who should in case of an emergency. Fresh Yours faithfully, in everyone's memory was the

> J. A. story of the heroic chaplains who had gone down with their torpedo-

CLASSIC GUIDELINES ed ship in the Atlantic. We had Mother's Day services in the mess of that storm-tossed ship. A Catholic chief with a beautiful Irish tenor voice sang all the words he could put together of 'Mother McCree.' It was not what I would call a happy Mother's Day.

> Beautiful daffodils had been for sale on nearly every street corner in Seattle when we left, but we found the Aleutian Islands still in the grip of winter. The day after we arrived it came a howling 'williwaw' to serve as a reminder through the brief ensuing summer of what awaited us the following interminable winter.

Our unit, the 149th Construction Battalion was out there for one purpose, to pave the air strip on Attu. The war ended before that task

was completed, and those who had enough Brownie points went home. I remained until the following February.

It was a long and lonely ten months. We lived from one mail



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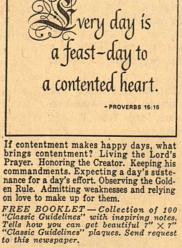
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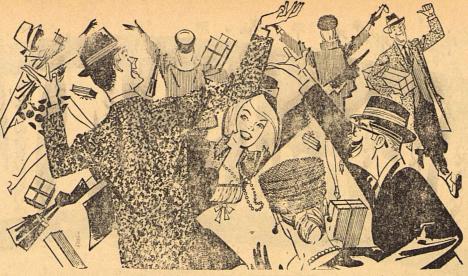
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AND SANTA'S COMING, TOO! Santa will arrive at 5 p.m. aboard Sonora's fire truck. He'll have candy for all the boys and girls who have been waiting all year for his arrival.

Fine Stores . . . friendly, helpful salespeople . . .

Tremendous Stock new Christmas merchandise . . .

Convenient Location . . . no walking distance when you shop in Sonora. All stores are located within a block or two of your car.

Service . . .

deliveries, exchanges, return privileges, gift wrapping, etc. are items that often make bargain shopping quite costly in the long run. These services are usually free in Sonora. You usually pay extra for them elsewhere!

Reliability ...

your local merchant stays in business because he stands behind his products when they need service or adjustments . . .

Economy ...

The dollars You spend in Sonora stimulate our business economy and circulate many times before leaving town. The healthy business economy this money provides insures that the services you need locally are always available when you need them.

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Births

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wildlife just as there is for humans. Mrs. David C. Kneese, October 22 Jimmy Chipman born to Mr. and Jamie G. Arebalo born to Mr. Mrs. Refugio Chipman, November now is providing food for deer. Their population is increasing.

Gayla Francine Franks born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franks, Octo-Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franks, Octo-ber 15 Cynthia June Bracy born to Mr. Despite very liberal laws, hun-ters haven't been able to do much about reducing the herd. Cynthia June Bracy born to Mr.

Deaths Large areas of Texas which nor-Lillian M. Reed, November 11 mally support both livestock and Erminia Guedea, November 14 wildlife have had but little rain. startling in some areas. George F. Box, November 19

New Cars G. A. Young, Chevrolet coupe Omar G. Rios, Chevrolet sedan dry weather continues. This fall find a turkey in the area. Some John I. King, Chevrolet pickup it may be serious.

food supplies. Dan Lay, one of the top biologists operating in East Texas, has been on the search for such a plant for several years. Deer population has increased materially in the piney woods country, but ning at the same time, considerable land has been utilized for other purposes. For instance, two major lakes already there and aners. other one under construction have wiped out something like a quarter of a million acres of deer range.

Right now Lay is experimenting Japanese honeysuckle. In the past four years he has researched more than 20 species of browse plants.

8x10 COLOR PICTURES of the Bi-District Champion Sonora He has found that a yaupon or- president of Red Barn Chemicals, Bronco Football Team are now on sale at the Devil's River chard, properly managed, will Inc. in Shreveport, Louisiana. He yield a ton of excellent browse succeeds J. C. Berry, who founded News. These prints are professionally printed and reflect quality per acre. Production of Japanese the company twenty years ago and workmanship, yet cost is only \$4.50 per print. Be sure to get honeysuckle can exceed that figure. will retire on December 17, 1967. your copy while our supply lasts. You'll enjoy having this print. Yaupon is an evergreen of the Snider was previously marketing holly family. It is a branched services director of Sunray DX 題題題題題が shrub, with white-cluster blossoms Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. that produce small berries, also The headquarters for Red Barn, good as bird food. Its growth, how- which became a subsidiary of Sunever, is slow. Japanese honeysuckle has a vi- will be transferred from Shreve-

gorous, twining, woody vine, spread port, Louisiana to Tulsa, Deceming 20 feet or more, with long- ber 15. petal flowers. Deer are particular-

ly fond of this plant as a food. Both plants are fine for East Texas, where there is abundant rainfall. But in the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos areas, deer browse is another problem. Fortunately, many of the landowners, particularly those who lease mulating plants.



who can use similar practices and gun distribution of reporting forms By Vern Sanford There is a food problem for propagation of necessary foods.

judication Act of 1967. Thus while we do have more Perhaps the most serious right wildlife, preserving it is getting Persons using public surface cordance with the Irrigation Act to be more complicated, like every- water in Texas for any purpose of 1913, as amended. . ." and all thing else. This means landowners other than for domestic or livemust get a fee for hunting privi- stock uses without a permit are which permits or certified filings leges. Otherwise they can hardly required by recent legislative ac- have not been granted. afford to feed and care for the tion to file a sworn statement with wildlife as it should be. the Texas Water Rights Commis-

> sion for recognition of their claim. Wildlife comeback has been This must be done no later than

September 1, 1969. Drouth has affected them. In agri- For instance, wild turkey are The Water Rights Adjudication an individual has expanded his cultural areas, there has been said to be practically taking over Act, effective August 28, 1967, pro- water application facilities prior heavy spring depredation and it southern Coleman County. A doz-City of Sonora, Chevrolet pickup is likely to get worse as the hot, en years ago it was impossible to vides that all claims of water to this Act but has not fully used rights must be recorded with the the facilities, the volume used with-Water Rights Commission. These out waste from 1963 to 1970, inwere transplanted there. They claims must be valid under exist- inclusive, will be recognized. These Texas' Parks and Wildlife De- have good timber for nesting aing law and will be limited to individuals will need to file an partment now is looking for some long the Colorado river bank and actual use. All water rights are additional sworn statement on or practical plant that can be used in other smaller stream beds. And to be adjudicated and administer- before July 1, 1971 to include the to increase or supplement deer there is room for them to range ed by the Commission "to the end additional two years. with a lot of native food. that the surface water resources

Other food testing experiments of the State may be put to their there will never be enough water also are being carried out in other greatest beneficial use," to quote in Texas for each individual to ecological areas of the state. Clubs the new law. and landowners can cooperate with This act will not affect users

the game department in this plan- of ground water. Users of surface water for domestic or livestock No doubt about it-increasing purposes only also will not be afwildlife population can mean a fected. The new law applies to money crop to farmers and ranch- and may limit claims to riparian waters, waters diverted or im-

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mission has announced it has be- domestic and livestock purposes, The act empowers the Commis- tained free of charge from the . .claims to water rights under required by the Water Rights Ad- the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 sion to adjudicate water rights in Texas Water Rights Commission, which were not filed with the State the State. Adjudication of a stream P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Board of Water Engineers in ac- may be initiated upon the Com- Austin, Texas 78711.

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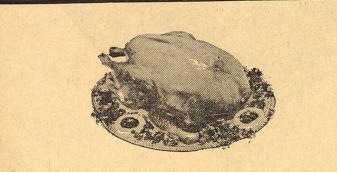
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those who sent cards, memorials, Texas A&M were here one day and food, we thank you for the last week visiting his parents, Mr. calls both local and long distance, and Mrs. James Morris and Jim. and those who did other kind and thoughtful things. We especially Moore and Alfred Cooper for their plate and coffee was served. Pre-May God bless each of you,

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Mrs. Bill Fields was in Del Rio last week visiting her son and his THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Fi-Mrs. Frances Gibson entertaingave us during that time. We also ed the Thursday Night Bridge Club elds and girls. Mrs. Fields stayed wish to thank Sheriff Herman at her home November 30. A salad in Del Rio to be with her granddaughters while their mother, Mrs. services. May we say thank you sent were Mmes. Eulah Newell, Freddy Fields was in San Antonio,

42 CLUB

Johnson Jr., Pauline Thompson, hospital. Robert Kelley, Duard Archer and

Ruby Dameron. Guests were Mmes. R. A. Hal- the 42 club at her home Novem- George Lehne, Ft. McKavitt bert, Cleve Jones Jr. and George ber 30. Pumpkin pie and tea were Walter Taylor, Eldorado Wynn. Mrs. Collier Shurley won served. Club members present Lee Hyde, Rocksprings

Teen Scene by Georganne Schwiening

beautiful floral offerings, and to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris of Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., won bingo Time sure does pass quickly. They were measured for their caps Here it is already the beginning and gowns. They also ordered grad- A one-year-old child delights in of the third six weeks. Report uation invitations.

> cards for last six weeks came out last Wednesday. The seniors were busy Monday.

The library is being decorated for NEWS Christmas.

Everyone is supposed to write Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital dur- a letter to Santa Claus this week. services. May we say mank you sent were mines. James Morris, Lossie Kelley, Col-from the bottom of our hearts. James Morris, Lossie Kelley, Col-Mrs. Davton Conns. who is in the

der what people will ask Santa for this year? School was dismissed at 2:30 Tuesday for P-TA. The choir is

-SHS-

The school library will be open

supposed to perform for the P-TA. They have been practicing a lot this past week getting ready for the meeting. _SHS_

The school paper came out last the favorites for the West zone in Kitching says.

District 8-A. -SHS-

Next week pictures will be taken The pictures will be of the favorites, some clubs and also retake picutres. The pictures will be taken Monday. The Peppermint Ball will be

December 29 from 8 until 12. The Christmas dance put on by the library club will be Decemthe ber 21.

See you next week.!!!

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker -A girl always looks her best -Inflation is a lot like overeat- for a man and usually she finds Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of ing; it makes you feel so good, one.

-A hobby is an endless amount of hard work that you would be

Mrs. Jerry Don Balch and daugh- Automation will never beat the ashamed to do for a living. A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

sent, but it has no future. onward we go, what joys tomorrow -No man ever told a woman may bring?

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she talked too much when she was telling him how wonderful he is. -Three menaces to safe driving -hic, hike and hug, -Be careful what you tell her -she's an echo-maniac. -Trial marriages? Whose isn't? -A pollster trying to find out how popular President Johnson's policies were with Virginia voters

got this answer from one person: 'I'm still a Democrat, though very

-Sometimes a small loan is just

-Supermarket: Where you spend -Supermarket: Where you spend thirty minutes hunting for the in-

-Woman complaining about her paper dress: "I saw another wo-man wearing a carbon cony." -Woman complaining about her

-Did you know that nowadays

-Wife to husband at dinner:

-Communists are always plant-

-There is a line on the ocean

where you lose a day when you cross it. There's a line on most highways where you can do even

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-Perhaps what we say would bear more fruit if we pruned it -Perhaps what we say would

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Better Books Equal Margaret Sanchez Feted with Shower **Better Children**

Miss Margaret Sanchez was Out of town guests included When children grow up with honored with a wedding shower at Mmes. Maximo Querro of San books, books become their friends, St. Ann's Catholic Church Sunday, Angelo, Virginia Flores, Dan Floand important to them. December 3. A color theme of gold res Sr., Vivian Vasquez of Arling-

Parents can't begin too early to and white was used. think about books for their children.

Miss Sanchez will marry Hugo Hostesses included Mmes. La- Trevino of Monterrey, Mexico, in recognizing familiar things in books, zaro Martinez, Frutoso Chavarria, ceremonies at St. Ann's Church. says Jennie Kitching, extension Joe F. Sanchez, Ernesto Castro, December 23. specialist.

Jessie Favila, John Cantu of San Selection of books for preschool- Angelo, Juan Favila of Eldorado Monday night from 6:30 until 8 p.m. ers depends on their age. For ex- and Miss Anabelia Samaniego. ample, two and three year olds

need clear, simple pictures and Guests were greeted by Miss Isstories geared to his interests and abel Chavarria, Miss Mary Favila to activities he knows and enjoys. of Eldorado and Miss Sanchez. At this age, he begins to gain

a liking for literature Miss Kitching says, and stories should have good plots and reasonable characters.

Four and five year olds are becoming increasingly imaginative and curious about the world around them. Their attention span lengthens from about 15 minutes and

their vocabulary is increasing. Thus the book can be longer week. It contained a lot of inter- and the story more complicated esting news. It also had the bas- with special interest in adventure, ketball schedule in it. The first animals and nature stories; stories game will be in Brady, December about activities like his own and 12. The B team game will be those of people he knows; stories at 6:15 and the varsity will be about transportation; and books aat 8 p.m. Sonora and Junction are bout the way things work, Miss

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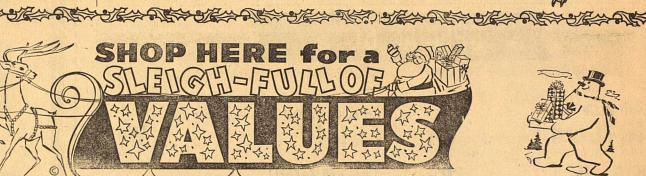
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lier Shurley, Howard Kirby, L. E. Mrs. Dayton Capps, who is in the vember 28, to Monday, December into a red box in the hall. I won-4, include the following: Ethel Gunn, Eldorado Mrs. Lossie Kelley entertained A. J. Mann, Eldorado

high for club, Mrs. Lossie Kelley were Mmes. Donna Stites, J. A. Marina Martinez* Cauthorn, Karen Peterson and Lu- Marie McDonald

cille Hutcherson. Guests were M- Jimmy Mann, Eldorado* mes. A. W. Awalt, Belle Steen, Odessa Fields* Ida Kerbow and Ellen Ray. Mrs. Anacleto Reyna Karen Peterson won the 84 prize, Frank Van Horn, Eldorado and Mrs. Belle Steen won the high Ninfa Almaquer Gregoria Perez* guest prize. Esther Loeffler

Rose Thorp* 42 FUN CLUB Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely enter- Jacquelin Schmidt* tained the 42 Fun Club, Thursday Floyd Fay, Eldorado November 30 at their home. Mem- Randy Jean Yates, Eldorado* bers present were Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown* A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vivian Murr, Eldorado* Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sally Baltazar Miears, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomp- Phyllis McLaughlin son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman Edna Faull, Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright. Abraldo De Leon Ervin Willman won high, Mrs. Debra Lansford, Odessa Mrs. Wright won bingo for ladies A. D. Archer and A. W. Awalt won bingo for Isidra Castro men. Pumpkin pie, tea and coffee Marina Mund, Eldorado

were served. *Patients released during same period

-HMc-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Terrell and Mc.

week.

Were Ready for Santa with

Austin were here over the week-right up to the time when it's too end visiting her mother, Mrs. L. late to correct it.

E. Johnson Jr.

ter of Lubbock visited her family, wastebasket in speeding up office Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson last work.

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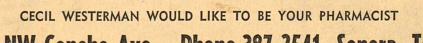
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plain enough for poor unlearned going to work. who cannot read in many parts people to understand, but wise men cannot understand it because the may request a duplicate at the of the world. Answer: We take the bible tells you so, 1 Corinthians social security office located at 1:19,20 "for it is written, I will 3000 West Harris, San Angelo, or them. Christ commanded us to do destroy the wisdom of the wise, who will be at the County Judge's

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so, Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke and will bring to nothing the un- Office here Friday, December & 24:47. Paul said, 1 Corinthians and will bring to nothing the un-derstanding of the prudent. Where between 8:30 and 10 a.m. 1:21, "for after that, in the wis-is the wise? where is the scribe? dom of God, the world knew not where is the disputer of this world? God, it pleased God by the fool-hath not God made foolish the wisishness of preaching to save them dom of this world?" And so by You say, where in the bible do I follow the word which says, 2 I read that reading is the way to Timothy 2:24,25 "and the servant heaven? Answer: I do not claim that reading is the only way to be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, heaven but it is one of the ways patient; in meekness instructing

Christ has commanded us to use them that oppose themselves; if God preadventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will".

> You say, where do I read that the first day of the week is the day of rest. Answer: I have never read this, nor have I said such in writing or by word of mouth. Acts 20:7 "and upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread," is positive proof that it is the Lords day, the day that we come together to partake of the Lords supper, 1 Corinthians 11:20-34 also 16:2 "upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by in store as God has prospered him". The main reason for THE LORD'S DAY being the first day of the week is because this is the day that the Lord arose Sonora from the tomb and showed himself to the apostles, Matt. 28:1-9; Luke 24:1-15, then reappeared on the same day of the following week.

> > You say if worship is on Sunday is it not wholly on the practice and

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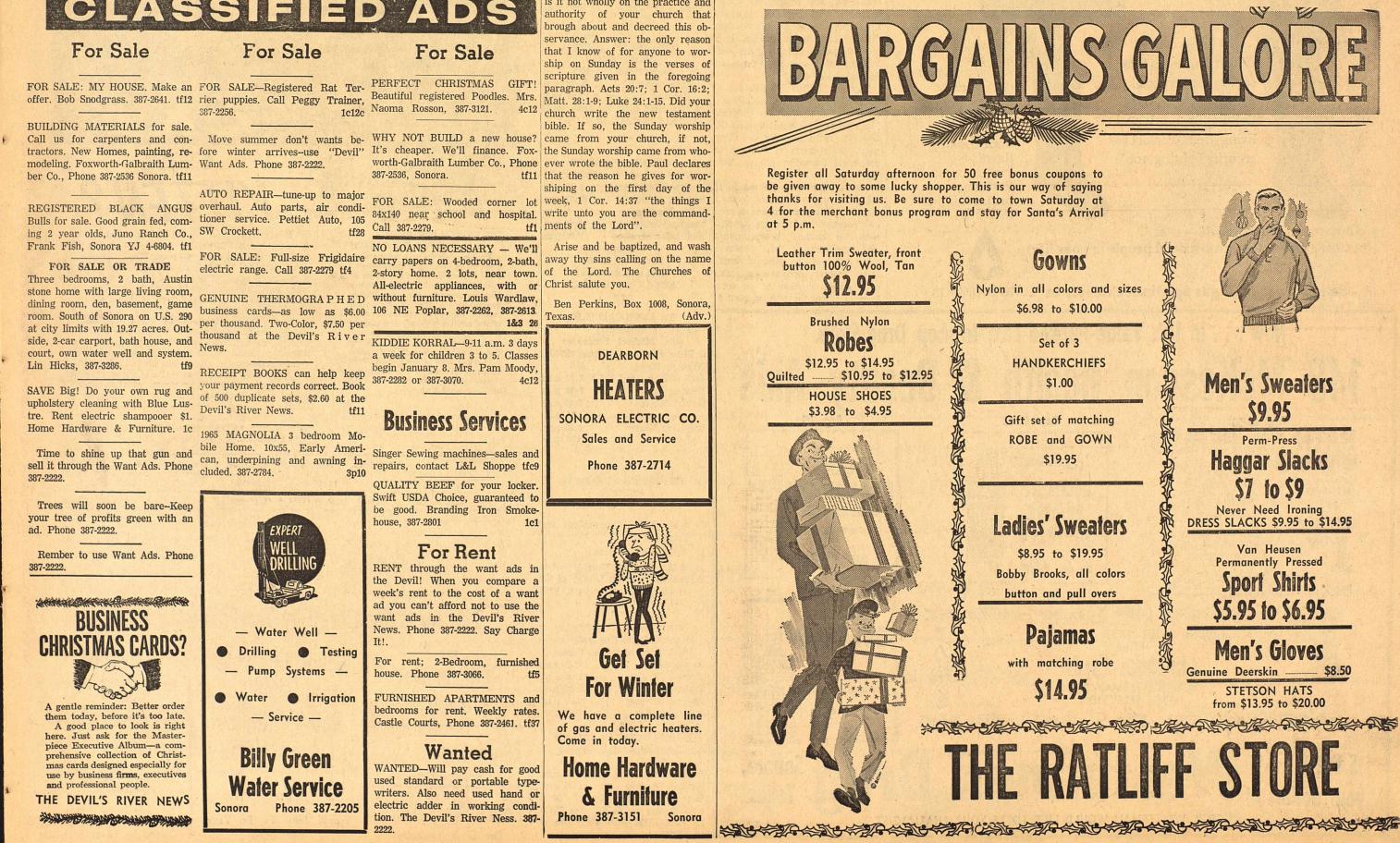
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Mary Schwiening Johnson Married To Harold N. Wilson in Harlingen

A double ring ceremony in Har- Grimes November 28. ingen's Methodist Church united Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of interior of Bolivia, were Mr. bogs when it rains. At present on-Mary Schwiening Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening Harold Neil Wilson of Davenport, Sr.

was performed by the Rev. Robert and Sonora.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR Letter To The Editor

Editor's note: The following is year, when paving of the streets a letter from Mrs. Johnny Wright in town was begun. The roads are Mrs. describing small town life in the very bumpy and there are deep Wright works as petroleum engi- ly landrovers and jeeps are prac-

neer for the Parker Drilling Com- tical because of the condition of Iowa, in marriage. The ceremony The couple will reside in Mathis pany. He is the son of Mrs. and the roads. Some people ride hor-Mrs. J. B. Wright. ses or ox-drawn carts. Inflation Santa Cruz is in the edge of the and fluctuating prices are a prob-

Clyde Greer Will Herbert Wallace tropics, a frontier town and until lem, as is most everywhere these Lupe Espinosa Jr. ten years ago was isolated from days. Santa Cruz is on the edge-the

the rest of the world. Now it is like a bustling town of the early jumping off place-of a vast un-Jess Maxey wild west. Planes land here now explored and undeveloped region, William Bolt and a road of sorts has been open- the tropical lowlands, which lay Ed Grobe ed from Cochabama over the to the North and East of Santa Norma Radle mountains and people are coming Cruz. The town was founded by Willie Gutierrez in. This town and surrounding area the Spaniards in 1595 but by 1954 Martha Simmons is being developed through aid of the population was no more than Saturday, December 9 the U.S. government and others 25,000. In 1965 it was about 72,000 C. Hudson who are trying to tap the vast re- and now it is estimated at 95,000. Calvin Sanders sources in this undeveloped coun- One can see the growth since the Mrs. Hollis Rogers isolation is over now that planes try of Bolivia.

land here and there is a road into Here is potential wealth in min- Santa Cruz. It is a 310 mile road ing, agriculture, cattle and petro- over the mountains from Cochabaleum but due to the isolation of ma which is paved except for 20 like. We should be jealously proud Bolivia, which has no outlet to miles over a pass about two-thirds of our citizenship and our instithe sea, and is bound by moun- of the way where clouds roll over tutions. tains, swamps, rapids and falls in the top of the mountain range and the rivers, the country remains cover the road. an area yet to be exploited.

It was an odd sight our arriv- better living for the people of Bo-Ten years ago in Santa Cruz ing in Santa Cruz. We could bare- livia. there were no more than 40 tele- ly see from the plane, Indian huts phones. There are about 4,000 to- all along the way many miles day. There was not one paved road from nowhere on level places high age 7 years and Kimberly, age

or street in Santa Cruz until last in the mountains. These isolated 4 years. In 8 months they have

(apparently made of mud), hor-

ses, cows-all surrounded by a

Maxie Delrie Wade Stokes Bobbie Jo Glasscock Kelley Flanagin

Wilburn Glasscock

Thursday, December 7

Sunday, December 10

Due to the petroleum production

We have two daughters, Lisa,

here the U.S. is helping to make

Roy A. Pope

Indians seem to be hundreds of learned to speak Sapnish perfectmiles from any other civilization. ly. Johnny is a petroleum engi-

When flying low coming into San- neer and is gone much of the

ta Cruz we could see Indian huts time. He helps train the Bolivians

Diana Groom Tuesday, December 12 Preston Love Jr. Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr. O. L. Carpenter Allison Powers Wade Richardson Friday, December 8 Savell Lea Sharp

Wesley Richardson Wednesday, December 13 Dick Bundy Shere McKee Tomye Lyne Taliferro Michael Redman Matias Gandar Jr. Charlotte Schwiening La Donna Simmons

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in the petroleum field.

Sutton Eligible For Federal Loans

Farmers Home Administration emergency loans to help farmers recover from natural disasters totaled \$94,622,000 during the fiscal year 1967, secretary of agriculture Orville L. Freeman reported.

An accounting for the year ended June 30, showed that 22,174 farmers and ranchers throughout 3184. the Nation obtained loans from FHA to revive operations damaged by storms, floods, drought, Displaced news November 14:

freezes and other hardships im- "Chicken" McMillan, Wanda Caposed by weather.

all-time record \$100,414,795 was ary. Wanda Cahill won low putts feathers. They must have felt mis- iff who immediately came to our go unnoticed by parents. A mild loaned to 24,371 farm and ranch for the day and Bobbie won the erable. operators, including those who sus- low net. -GN-

tained heavy damage in the Gulf area's Hurricane Betsy of 1965.

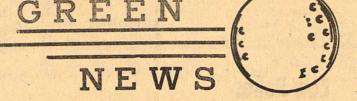
Have you ever heard of a game During the fiscal year 1967, the secretary of agriculture designat- called "paganica"? Well, histored 1,311 counties in 41 States to ians think that our present day authorize the making of emergency

loans to eligible farmers and ran- to purposes for which funds are chers. Among those counties in advanced.

Texas designated are Crockett, I- Applications for emergency loans Editor's note: Below are quesrion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, are received through more than tions now being asked at draft Sutton and Tom Green. The pro- 1,600 county offices of the Farm- boards. The answers are by Col. gram provides a standby source ers Home Administration through- Morris S. Schwartz, State Selecof emergency credit for farmers out the country. Information on tive Service Director, 209 W. Ninand ranchers who cannot get cred- eligibility may be had at any coun- th St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will it elsewhere. ty FHA office. The San Angelo of- welcome your questions.

Emergency loans carry an in- fice services this seven county a- Q-I'm a college student. My terest rate of three percent. Re- rea. It is located in Room 510, 7 draft board deferred me in Class payment schedules vary according West Twohig Bulding.





Since it has been raining, cold, game of golf developed in Scotland and a busy month I haven't been around 1100 from this Roman game. around to find out much news. So The Romans occupied parts of if any member has any news please England and Scotland around 100 entarily forgot it while she carcall and tell me about it. Call 387- B.C. to 400 A.D. and they played ied the malts out to the car. Two this game in the open countryside. boys picked up the wallet and The game was played with a bent made off with it. -GN-

stick and a leather ball stuffed Needless to say, we were pretty with feathers.

Next time you hit a ball and it side us had seen the boys take the hill, Bobbie Fawcett, and Ernes- doesn't go as far as it should just wallet and pointed out the direc-Demands for the program were tine Hext of Eldorado were the stop and remember the Romans tion they had gone. A friendly drugless than in fiscal 1966 when an guests of the Ozona golf auxili-and their leather ball stuffed with gist put us in touch with the sher-

aid. Within 5 minutes, he had the medication for fever and the disboys rounded up, and my wife's comfort of mild headache and wallet was returned. Much of the time we take our needed.

nora know that they have a courteous, helpful and efficient lawman

upset. A young lady parked be-

Letter

To The Editor

or wallet on the counter and mo- Medical Association.

ar Editor,

in the person of the sheriff. At when she laid her wallet down. fide mumps as a repeat illness. least, that's my opinion of him! I hope this will serve as a warn- Mumps cannot be prevented at Gratefully, Nicholas W. Classen ing to everyone that they must be present, but recent research pro-P.S. My wife was asking for it constantly on guard. mises a vaccine soon.

Follow the BRONCOS in 1967 - 1968

Monday, Dec. 4 Jr. Hi., Ozona, There Tuesday, Dec. 12 Hi. School, Brady, There Thursday, Dec. 14 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, Here Friday, Dec. 15 Hi. School, Ozona, Here Tuesday, Dec. 19 Hi. School, Big Lake, There Thursday, Dec. 21 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, There Thursday, Dec. 21 Hi. Sch., Rockspr., Here (Afternoon)

Wednesday, Dec. 27 Thursday, Dec. 28 B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo Friday, Dec. 29 Tuesday, Jan. 2 Hi. School, Rocksprings, There Thursday, Jan. 4 Big Lake Tournament, Big Lake Friday, Jan. 5 Saturday, Jan. 6 Friday, Jan. 5 Junction Jr. Hi. tournament, Junc. Saturday, Jan. 6 Monday, Jan. 8 Varsity & B.Team, Big Lake, Here Friday, Jan. 12 Eldorado Jr.Hi. Tournament-Eldo. Saturday, Jan. 13 Friday, Jan. 12

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Complete Rest Prescribed to Prevent Complications Caused by Virus Mumps

Mumps is a virus infection of as the pancreas, and to result in would like to thank your sherthe parotid gland, one of the sali- nausea, abdominal pains and sevary glands, immediately below vere food or fluid intolerances.

We were on our way home last the ear lobe and behind the angle The tendency for mumps with sek and stopped in Sonora for of the jaw, says Today's Health, its attendant pain to settle in the alts at a drive-in. My wife laid the magazine of the American ovary or testicle is well known. The chance of sterility is highly and emotionally overrated, how-The best sign of mumps is a

ever. Physicians usually prescribe tender, smooth firm swelling that covers the corner of the jawbone mumps. Greater physical activity complete bed rest for adults with where it turns upward toward the brings greater chance of compliear, the magazine reports. cations. Mumps in a child is usually on-

ly mildly incapacitating and mo- tagious and almost direct contact Mumps is not excessively conderately uncomfortable. Many of with the afflicted-such as drinking from the same cup or being sneezed at-is required to contract

One can get mumps twice, but muscle aches may be used as it is a rare occurrence. Most cases of "mumps of the second time" law enforcement officers for gran-ted, but I hope the citizens of So-ukalu te involve of the second time is more serious. The virus is more the involve of the second time is more serious. The virus is more the involve of the second time is more serious. The virus is more the virus is more serious of the second time the virus is more serious. The virus is more the virus is more serious of the virus is more the virus is more serious. The virus is more serious of the virus is more the virus is more serious. The virus is more serious of the virus is more serious of the virus is more series of the virus is more se likely to involve other areas such from an infected throat. Odds are about one in 400 of having bona

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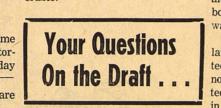
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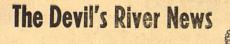
1967. I've been told that, because of this, if my wife and I should have a child, I could not be deferred for the child because I was placed in Class II-S. Is this cor-

rect? A-It is not. The board took classification action before July 1, 1967. If the board takes action after July 1, 1967, to classify you again in Class II-S, then you may not be deferred thereafter in Class III-A as a father.

Q-I'm 27 years old and was deferred in Class III-A as the sole support of my invalid mother. My mother died and I was placed in Class I-A. What are my chances of being called?

A-At present monthly draft quotas are being filled from men 19 through 25, the oldest first. If calls increase, and there are not enough men of the younger ages, available men 26 to 35 will be called, the youngest first. The Department of Defense may specify a particular age group, but isn't doing so now. Q-Is there any written mater-

ial available about appeals? A-A pamphlet, "Taking Appeals from Selective Service Classifications," is available without charge at State Selective Service Headquarters, or at draft boards.



Stop in soon!





Crime What happened to the holdup man who slugged the grocer? He went to prison, where society paid for his room, board, clothing, medical care-and education as well. What happened to the grocer who was slugged? He went to the hospital, where he paid all his own expenses-and wondered whether society was giving him a square deal.

Vignettes like this have ignited a good deal of interest in the idea of paying compensation to the victims of violent crime. Following the lead of New Zealand and England, a number of states in this country have either enacted or are actively considering such plans.

The humanitarian appeal is plain. All too often, the criminal's victim has no insurance to cover this kind of a situation. As for damages, the chances of collecting anything are pretty dim. Thus he may suffer not only the physical ordeal of the crime itself but a financial ordeal as well

On the other hand, the compensation idea has drawn some serious objections.

For one thing, the government does not undertake to compensate lots of other victims-just as innocent as the victims of crime. The person struck by lightening, however unkucky, must generally fend for himself without a government check. Will the compensation idea turn

out to be a boon or a boondoggle? So far, we have heard the voices of both optimism and pessimism. Soon, with several plans already in operation, we shall be hearing the

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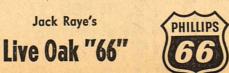
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Yet, the average driver is unaware of many of the safeguards aluminum base mounting. which are designed to prevent ac- High-level floodlighting, currentcidents and, in cases of driver er- ly being developed by the Highway ror, to make accidents "softer."

corporated into highway design view of expressway interchanges. ed edges and wider bridges.

Others are not quite as easy to discern, but they're there.

of lower and sleeker automobiles, the Highway Department modified signing and striping for better visto 15 feet) and signs are positioned higher.

zed for better night visibility. In designing for safety, highway of objects above the surface of the ground along the highways, and potential obstructions as far as possible from the traffic lanes.

Engineers also have designed way. A red arrow pointing at the highways that "sing" when wheels driver from the pavement as he stray outside the proper lane, elec- begins to enter a freeway ramp trically heated bridges that banish indicates that he is entering the dangerous ice in freezing weather, wrong way.

way Department and the Texas ver sees the red.

Transportation Institute at Texas In addition to designing for high-A & M, are one of the newest safe-way safety, the Highway Departand headlight damage. Upon the purpose. car's impact, the sign post gave Through its 50-year history, the

stop.

In an effort to safety-orient the But, this isn't enough. Through quences? light standards installed prior to day-to-day research and testing the 1963, the Highway Department de- Texas Highway Department con- ting a crime if you buy someveloped a cast aluminum adaptor. tinues its work to make Texas thing with a check that you know It is mounted on the concrete foun- highways better-and safer.

On impact, the adaptor shears in the same manner as the cast

Department and the Texas Transportation Institute, is designed to Some of the safety features in- give night motorists a panoramic

standards are obvious: divided In the first test of high-level lanes, wider lanes, median rails floodlighting at the Interstate Highand fences, paved shoulders, strip- way 35W and IH 820 interchange in Fort Worth, a 100-foot tower was erected with ten 1000-watt flood-

lights mounted on top of a circular frame. The floodlights provided For example, with the advent a visibility range of 950 feet. Highway engineers believe that

such panoramic lighting at expressway interchanges will give drivibility. No passing zone highway stripes are now longer (from nine stripes are now longer (from nine act to merging traffic or to slow down for exit ramps.

Another example of highway sa-Signs also have been reflectoriflectors on many Interstate and engineers try to keep a minimum which warn drivers that they are other controlled access highways going the wrong way.

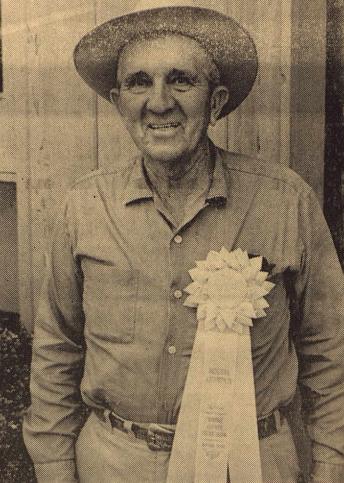
A broken red line of reflectors traveling the wrong way on a free.

and grade separations, interchang- These reflectors, in extensive use es and median dividers to prevent for about a year, are red on one head-on collision-course crashes. side and white on the other. A dri-Breakaway signs, developed th- ver going in the right direction sees rough a joint project of the High- the white side. A wrong-way dri-

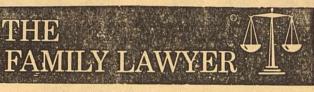
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second to none in the country.

is good. Suppose the check is bad only be- though I had plenty of money in



indicates to the driver that he is W. L. (Tom) Davis displays his ribbon for reserve champion shelling Brake pecans entered in the recent Kimble County Pecan Show in Junction. He also won first places in the senior division for Steward pecans, variety seedlings and native shelling pecans. Alvis Johnson took first place in senior Alexander pecans and third place for senior Stewards.



At Wool Contest Checks pour through our bank- instruction to the bank to pay a Janice Sutton's entry of a taning system at the fantastic rate certain sum out of your account. gerine sleeveless dress won recof 17,000,000 per business day. Con- If the bank negligently fails to fol- ognition for her in the Make It ed into a large breakaway sign each year. Between \$30 and \$40 sidering this figure, the process low your instructions, it may be Yourself With Wool contest held and received only bumper, hood million is spent every year for this works with remarkable smooth- held liable for the consequences. in Eldorado December 9.

But every so often, into this However, it may be difficult for way permitting the driver to bring Highway Department has built a vast machinery, someone drops a you-as a private individual-to their entries included Shelia Alexthe car under control and to a safe 68 thousand-mile highway system small monkey wrench. Like a bad prove that you suffered any measurable harm. Bouncing a business check. What are the legal consecheck may really hurt the com-

pany's credit rating, but bouncing For one thing, you are commita personal check usually causes nothing worse than a few moments copper toned plaid suit, Betty Hipp of embarrassment. is bad. The essence of the crime

is the obtaining of merchandise by false pretenses. For, by handing rejecting a check which you your- Activities included judging in the over the check, you are implyingself made out wrong.

falsely-that you believe the check In one case, a man complained But intent is a crucial point, that his check was bounced "even

with a low-waisted plaid dress and Martha Simmons with a gold tweed Nor can you blame the bank for coat dress.

morning, a tour of the woolen mills, luncheon, afternoon rehear-

sal and the fashion show.

DPS Establishes

New Office Here

The Texas Department of Pub-

lic Safety has established a new

office in Sonora. The office will

be for administering drivers li-

cense tests in compliance with

new laws passed by the last legis-

Personnel in the new office will be DPS officer Ray Garnett and

Mrs. Donald Jones. Garnett said

that he would travel to various

licensing stations to administer

road tests and Mrs. Jones would

work full time in the office here

processing applications for dupli-

Garnett added that the new li-

censes would bear the picture of

the dirver on the front. Both he

and Mrs. Jones will take pictures

He reminds new applicants that

proof of age, name and place of

birth is required now before li-

He said, "The only identification

that reflects this information is a

birth certificate or a military dis-

The temporary office will be lo-

cated in the County Judge's office

in the courthouse but will be mov-

ed when facilities can be found,

He will administer road tests

here on the first, third and fifth

Mondays of each month. Other por-

tions of the driving test can be

Janice Sutton Wins

Other Sonora contestants and

and print blouse in autumn colors,

June Alexander with a teal blue

low waisted dress with pleated

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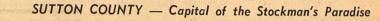
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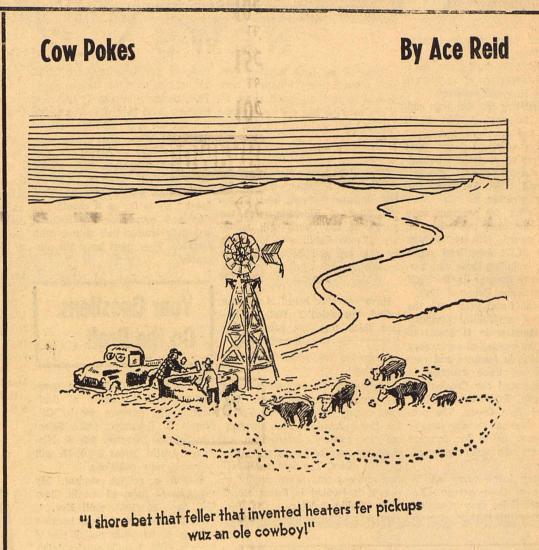
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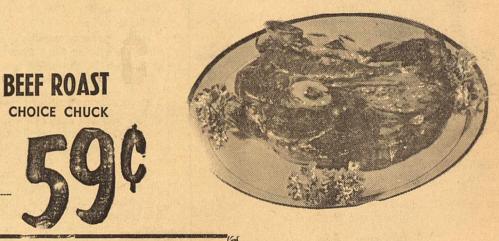




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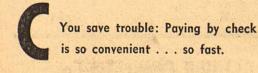
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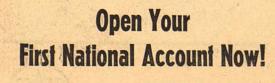


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cause of an innocent mistake you the bank." But it turned out that nade in keeping your checkbook. his money was in a savings, not and Bell of Dallas spent Thanks-Then, with no intent to defraud, a checking, account-hence was giving with Mrs. Harva Cooper. you would not have committed a not subject to withdrawal by check

Classify

criminal offense. at all Likewise, in most cases, it is not

Denying his claim for damages, a crime to give a post-dated check the court said the bank did not that eventually turns out to be bad. have to follow instructions which At the time you gave the check, the depositor had no right to give. held at the fire hall. The commityou may well have had an honest

expectation that it would be good when the due date arrived. What if your check bounces not because of insufficient funds but because of a clerical error by the bank? Assuming this casts a re-

flection on your honesty, would you have a right to collect dam-HEREFORD BULLS for sale. See ages from the bank?

Ordinarily, yes. A check is your Marvin or Joe Logan.

Medical Usua

• Scales from scarlet fever and While much of medical folk lore is now obsolete and largely measles spread the disease (nose forgotten, there are still many and throat secretions actually do). completely erroneous beliefs • Sewer gas makes people sick about their health held by size-(no-it's just unpleasant). able numbers of people in our so-

called age of enlightenment. TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family, points out that grandma is not always wrong in her concepts of health. But she often is wrong. The book lists some of the common misconceptions about

health-· Eating between meals is always harmful (untrue). • Bad breath means disease

(not so) • Milk should not be taken at the same time as sour fruits (not

bad blood (they are due to infections). • Proteins and carbohydrates · Boric acid strengthens the

should not be eaten at the same eyes (it does not). meal (incorrect). • Fried and highly seasoned · Daily bowel movements are

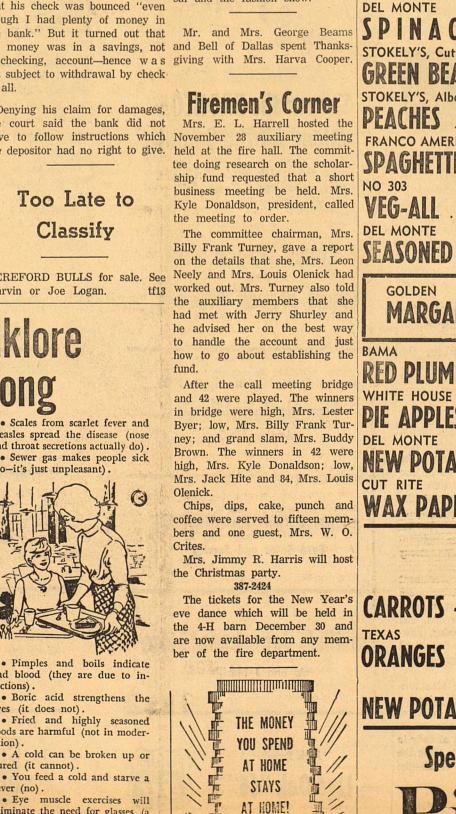
foods are harmful (not in modernecessary for health (untrue). ation). · Pain in the back must indi-• A cold can be broken up or

cate kidney disease (incorrect). cured (it cannot).

• Pain in the abdomen means • You feed a cold and starve a fever (no). an overloaded stomach (wrong).

• A laxative is good for ab-• Eye muscle exercises will dominal pain (it is sometimes eliminate the need for glasses (a dangerous) . dangerous fallacy).

Food kept in an open tin can · Vegetarianism is good for is necessarily poisonous (not if health (it simply makes good nuproperly refrigerated). trition more difficult). 10/30/67



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